

Academics

Academic Affairs consists of the programs, policies and procedures that fulfill the educational mission of the University, particularly those focusing on academic programs for both undergraduate and graduate degrees, majors of study and faculty.

Academics at Fresno State includes a broad array of offices and services, including over fifty academic departments, eight colleges/schools, the Henry Madden Library, the Division of Graduate Studies, the Division of Continuing and Global Education and dozens of centers and institutes.

More information regarding Academics may be viewed at the following link: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/>

Academic Offices

Offices Reporting to the Provost

[Vice Provost \(Office of the\)](#)

Assists the Provost in managing areas such as: budget planning, implementation, and control; instructional facilities utilization; development and delivery of information technology services.

[Academic Resources](#)

Provides policies, procedures, and assistance regarding budgetary matters. This includes, but is not limited to, Academic Affairs Level B Budget, Faculty Recruitment and Moving Expenses, Instructionally Related Activities (IRA), and Provost's Funding Commitments.

[Community and Economic Development \(OCED\)](#)

Connects the university to the San Joaquin Valley community and the community to the resources of Fresno State. OCED is the home of [California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley](#), a public-private partnership focused on achieving a prosperous economy, quality environment, and social equity throughout California's great San Joaquin Valley.

[Continuing and Global Education](#)

Provides educational opportunities designed for career advancement, professional growth, and life enrichment. University admission is not required to enroll.

[Faculty Affairs](#)

Current vacancy announcements. Serves and advises faculty and administration on matters relating to academic personnel. This includes, but is not limited to, appointment, reappointment, tenure, promotion, leaves, and grievances.

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Offices Reporting to the Provost (Continued)

Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning

Promotes the value of community service to students, faculty and staff. CESL represents the University in activities that establish service-oriented partnerships with other educational institutions and the community we serve.

Office of IDEAS (Innovation and Digital Excellence for Academic Success)

Provides faculty professional development, technology training, support, and development of academic uses of technology.

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Provides quantitative information regarding student admission and retention; employee data; and other Fresno State statistical information, as well as support for research, assessment, and planning.

Research and Graduate Studies

Assistance relating to postgraduate studies, certificates, and masters' programs.

Research & Sponsored Programs

Serves faculty and staff wishing to apply for and secure external funds in support of creative ideas and professional interests.

Undergraduate Studies

Assists faculty on academic planning and policy issues including curriculum development and changes to the general education program; oversees production of the University Catalog and Class Schedule.

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From our beginnings in 1911 as Fresno State Normal School, we have grown to eight Schools and Colleges serving more than 23,000 students. Today's students enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, an energizing campus atmosphere, and dedicated faculty who keep us at the cutting edge of new knowledge.

Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

Dedicated to improving the environment and quality of life through education, research, and public service in the areas of agriculture, food, technology, and the family.

Departments

- Agricultural Business
- Animal Sciences & Ag Education
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Industrial Technology
- Plant Science
- Viticulture & Enology

College of Arts and Humanities

Provides a base of humanistic studies and creative expression through the arts, including theatre, dance, music, creative writing and the visual arts.

Departments/Programs

- Armenian Studies Program
- Art, Design, and Art History
- Communication
- English
- Linguistics
- Summer Arts
- Media Communication & Journalism
- Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures
- Music
- Philosophy
- Student Writing Skills
- Theatre Arts

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Craig School of Business

Preparation for careers in the regional, national, and global business environments and serves the Central California business community as a resource center.

Departments

- Accountancy
- Economics
- Finance & Business Law
- Information Systems & Decision Sciences
- Business Graduate Program
- Management
- Marketing & Logistics
- Aerospace Studies, Airforce ROTC
- Military Science, Army ROTC
- University Business Center

Kremen School of Education and Human Development

Recruitment and development of ethically informed leaders for classroom teaching, education, administration, counseling, and higher education.

Departments

- Counselor Education & Rehabilitation
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Educational/Human Development
- Liberal Studies Program
- Literacy, Early, Bilingual & Special Education
- Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership
- CalState Teach

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Lyles College of Engineering

Provides high-quality academic programs that support the infrastructure and growth of the Central California region.

Departments/Programs

- Civil & Geomatics Engineering
- Construction Management Program
- Architectural Studies
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Services

Provides a professional oriented education in specialized disciplines related to health and human services.

Departments/Programs

- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
- Recreation Administration
- Social Work Education / Gerontology Program

College of Science and Mathematics

Provides professional training to serve as a foundation for a career in science or mathematics, to provide pre-professional training in preparation for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and other professions.

Departments

- Biology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- LSAMP/HCOP
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science and Math Educ Ctr
- CSM Advising & Resources Ctr

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College of Social Sciences

Study of the human social experience in all its diversity and instill a concern for human values and civic responsibility and advance knowledge of societies and cultures.

Departments/Programs

- Africana Studies Program
- Anthropology
- Chicano & Latin American Studies
- Dept of Child and Family Science
- Criminology
- Geography and City & Regional Planning
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies