

Serving a population of approximately one million, Fresno State College has had most favorable conditions for its development and for meeting the needs of the young people of the San Joaquin Valley.

NATIONAL RATING AND ACCREDITING

The college is accredited by the California State Board of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the Western Association of Graduate Schools. It is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the preparation of elementary teachers, secondary teachers, and school service personnel, with the master's degree as the highest degree authorized; accreditation for the school service personnel category is limited to elementary principals and supervisors, secondary principals and supervisors, and guidance workers. The School of Business is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. The Chemistry Department is approved by the American Chemical Society. The Nursing Department is accredited by the National League for Nursing and the California State Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration. The Journalism Department is accredited by the American Council on Education for Journalism; its news editorial sequence is specifically accredited by the Council. The School of Engineering is accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development. The Division of Social Work holds both undergraduate and graduate membership in the Council on Social Work Education and its two-year professional Master of Social Work program is accredited by the Council.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Fresno State College is located on a 1410-acre site at Cedar and Shaw Avenues in the northeast section of the City of Fresno. The major buildings on the campus are administration, agricultural classroom, agricultural mechanics, art-home economics, bookstore, business, cafeteria, education-psychology, engineering, home management cottage, industrial arts, laboratory school, library, men's gymnasium, music, science, social science, speech arts, student health service, and women's gymnasium. A large amphitheatre is located between the speech arts and music buildings to accommodate commencements, convocations, and other large assemblages. Three residence halls are located on the campus. Frank A. Homan Hall houses 208 men; Mary Baker Hall and George West Graves Hall house 416 women. Plans call for the construction of other new buildings and additions to existing buildings to meet the enrollment increases anticipated during the next several years.

The major academic buildings on the Shaw Avenue Campus, first occupied during the 1953-1954 school year, are located within a 220-acre area. These modern buildings are surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubbery, flowers, and broad expanses of grass. A lovely fountain graces the handsome Memorial Court in the center of the campus. Walkways, bordered by occasional benches, interlace the campus, providing for a free flow of student traffic between the buildings. Parking areas are located within and around the fringe of the 220-acre area.

The College Farm consists of 1190 acres and 43 farm buildings which together with livestock and equipment provide one of the most modern and best equipped agricultural plants in the west.

Located in the vicinity of the former campus approximately five miles from the Shaw Avenue Campus are Ratcliffe Stadium, on Blackstone and University Avenues, and the University Avenue Extension Center, at Van Ness and University Avenues.