

California State University, Fresno

Accreditation

California State University, Fresno is fully accredited by the California Board of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges may be contacted at 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA, 94501 or by telephone at 510.748.9001. The university is also a member of the Western Association of Graduate Schools, the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

College/school, department, or program accreditations, certificated memberships, and accrediting organizations include the following:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- American Chemical Society
- American Council for Construction Education
- American Dietetic Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- California Board of Registered Nursing
- State of California Health and Human Services
- Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletics Training Education
- Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

- Council on Education for Public Health
- Council on Education of the Deaf
- Council on Rehabilitation Education Inc.
- Council on Social Work Education
- Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Association of Schools of Theatre
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National Recreation and Park Association
- Organization of American Kodaly Educators
- State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

The University's Mission

The university offers a high-quality educational opportunity to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, as well as in doctoral programs in selected professional areas. To carry out this mission, the university provides a strong General Education program. California State University, Fresno furnishes opportunities for students to expand their intellectual horizons, foster lifelong learning, prepare for further professional study, and gain an appreciation of cultures other than their own. The university offers undergraduate degrees and programs in the liberal arts and sciences as well as in a variety of professional disciplines emphasizing agriculture, business, engineering and technology, health and human services, and education, preparing students for productive careers and responsible world citizenship. Building upon the strength of these undergraduate programs, graduate programs provide opportunities for personal and career enhancement through advanced study, preparing students for positions of leadership in the arts, sciences and professions.

The university encourages and protects free inquiry and expression, ensuring a forum for the generation, discussion and critical examination of ideas. By emphasizing the primacy of quality teaching and the close interaction between faculty and students, the university seeks to stimulate scholarly inquiry and discourse, inspire creative activity, heighten professional and technical competencies, encourage and support research and its dissemination, and recruit and develop outstanding teacher-scholars/artists.