

General Information

The California State University, Fresno is dedicated to academic excellence, integrity, and freedom. It is committed to developing competent students, citizens, and leaders and to serving the Fresno and Valley communities. The university offers programs of instruction through the master's degree in the liberal arts and sciences, in the professions, in applied fields, and in special and interdisciplinary areas. Innovative departmental programs provide unusual and interesting opportunities for enrichment of the university experience. Further educational opportunities are also offered to individuals, public agencies, school systems, private business, and agriculture through continuing education, in-service education and research programs.

NATIONAL RATING AND ACCREDITING

The California State University, Fresno is accredited by:

- The California State Board of Education,
- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges,
- The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The university is a member of:

- The Western Association of Graduate Schools,
- The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States,
- The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Departmental and area accreditations, certified memberships, and accrediting organizations include:

Allied Health Professions—Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions

Business—American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business

Chemistry—American Chemical Society

Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)—Engineering Council for Professional Development

Health Science (Sanitarian)—State Department of Public Health

Home Economics (Dietetics)—Approved for admission to internship program of the American Dietetics Association

Journalism (News-Editorial)—American Council of Education for Journalism

Music—National Association of Schools of Music

Nursing—National League for Nursing

Social Work—Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education; and undergraduate and graduate membership in the Council

Urban and Regional Planning, MCRP—American Institute of Planners

In addition, among the 19 campuses of the California State University and Colleges System, California State University, Fresno has the second highest number of nationally accredited departmental and professional