

## President's Message

**A**s you turn the pages of this *General Catalog*, you will discover a great deal about California State University, Fresno, its faculty, staff, and students, and its many courses of study. We think you will sense the pride each person at CSU, Fresno feels in being a part of a major regional university — a university whose recent growth in size, prestige, and academic quality has been both impressive and inspiring.

Students at CSU, Fresno pursue degrees in many fields — from accountancy to zoology. Some seek broad liberal arts educations. Others seek highly specialized educations in technological fields. All are in search of knowledge to enrich their lives and of skills to prepare them for meaningful careers in today's rapidly changing world.

With the 21st century drawing near, CSU, Fresno is alert to the challenges its graduates will face. This university has extended its influence to the rest of the state, the nation, and the world. Many of our students come from great distances, many of our faculty engage in far-reaching exchanges of expertise, and a significant number of our students participate in study abroad programs. As the theme of this catalog suggests, CSU, Fresno is your passport to an adventurous new world!



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