

Computer Services

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Computer Services supports the computing needs of CSU, Fresno with a wide range of resources and services. In addition to providing support for administrative computing, office automation, and equipment maintenance and installation, Computer Services offers individual consultation and a series of survey and in-depth workshops for faculty and staff on a variety of computing topics.

Computing Laboratories

For students, Computer Services manages six instructional computing laboratories, three of which are staffed extended hours with trained student consultants. Most of the IBM PC compatible and Apple Macintosh microcomputers in these laboratories are networked to a file server and many provide access to the major instructional computing resources on campus.

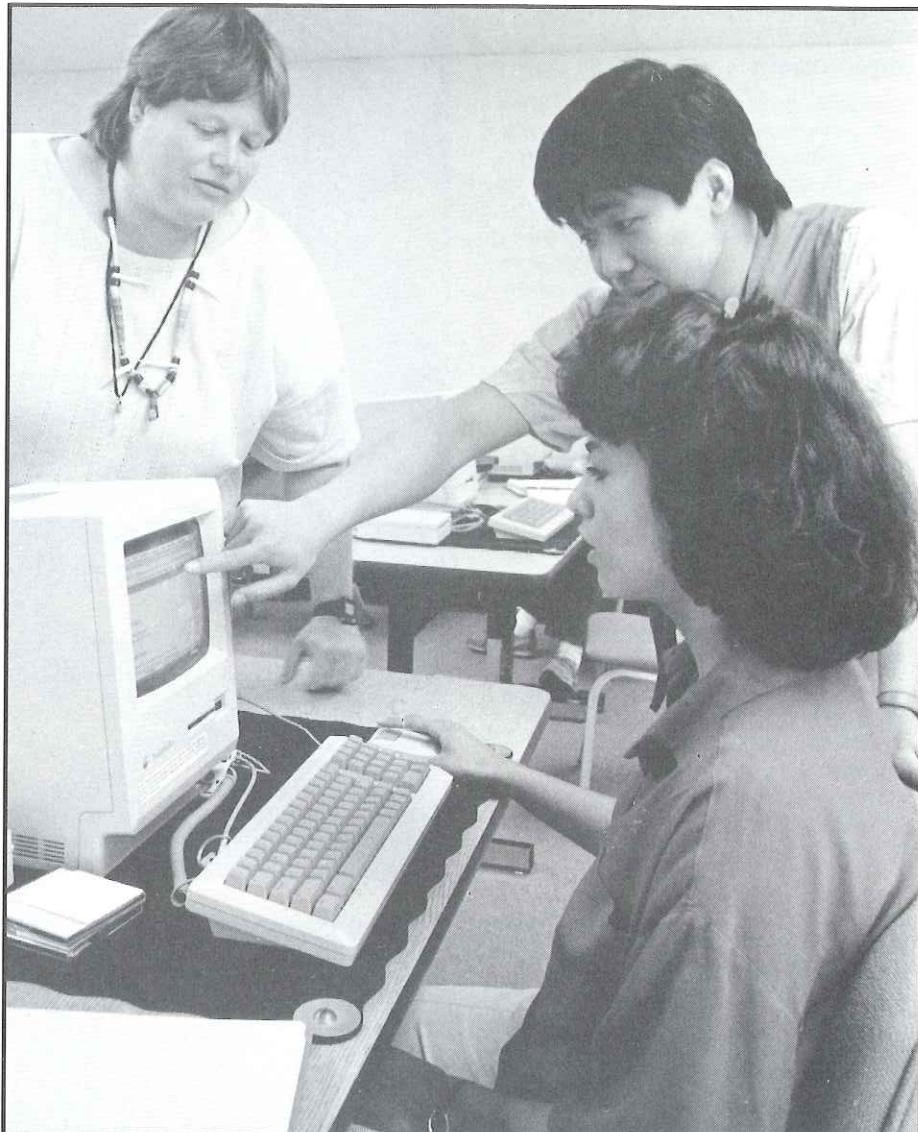
In addition, several academic departments support special purpose computing facilities. Check with individual departments for more information about these special purpose labs.

Instructional Computing Resources

Computer Services provides access to the following four instructional computers:

VAX 11/785. This super-minicomputer is one of the most popular found in education and industry, and is mostly used for teaching computing languages.

Prime 9755. Also a super-minicomputer, this machine is primarily used for specialized applications in statistics and graphics.



Central Cyber 760. This mainframe, which is shared by all the CSU campuses, is located in Los Angeles and supports large data bases and very specialized applications.

ELXSI. This mini-supercomputer is also located in Los Angeles and is shared by all CSU campuses. It is a parallel processing computer, capable of concurrently running four operating systems.