

The Campus

Under a dense canopy of 4,000 trees, the campus sits at the north-east edge of Fresno, against a backdrop of the beautiful Sierra Nevadas. The campus was officially designated as an arboretum in 1978. Its parklike setting creates a beautiful environment for making new friends and pursuing a quality education.

The 327-acre main campus features more than 46 traditional and modern buildings. An additional 34 structures are on the 1,083-acre University Farm, which is considered one of the most modern and best equipped agricultural facilities in the West.

Outstanding research facilities (computer, engineering, electronics, and industrial technology laboratories) are complemented by cultural and recreational facilities. The campus has two student unions, indoor and outdoor theaters for drama and music, and swimming facilities. Students can make use of many individual and team sport facilities, a baseball stadium at Beiden Field that seats 6,575 spectators, a football/soccer



stadium that seats over 41,031, and Bulldog Diamond, a 5,467-seat softball stadium.

The Downing Planetarium features a computer-controlled Spitz A3P star projector and a main theater which seats 74 under a thirty-foot dome. The facility includes a teacher resource center and presents multimedia shows on a daily basis.

Smittcamp Alumni House is a 10,000-square-foot, two-story structure that houses the Alumni Association's offices and serves as

the university's visitor information center. The building includes conference rooms, a kitchen, reception and social areas, a chapter/volunteer resource center, garden courtyards, and an alumni library.

The Save Mart Center at Shaw and Chestnut avenues will be a 13-story facility with 16,000 seats. It will serve as the new home for Fresno State basketball, volleyball and wrestling, as well as a venue for events. The facility will also have state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs, and conference rooms.

The campus is fully accessible and students with mobility impairments will find the naturally flat terrain easy to navigate.

