

President's Message

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Welcome to California State University, Fresno — the starting point on the road to your future and the successes ahead. Consider your education here the vehicle you will use to reach your destination, and this *General Catalog* the map to show you the way along the academic road you choose.

From these pages, you will not only draw extensive information about the university but also view it through the eyes of our proud students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Our diverse student body reveals the numerous ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic paths that lead to CSU Fresno. Such rich diversity provides an atmosphere conducive to learning about our world and its people. The knowledge you acquire through your interaction with others and within any of the 200-plus student organizations supplements the lessons you learn in the classroom and fuels the journey toward success.

Many fields today demand the higher education and greater expertise gained only through universities of CSU Fresno's stature. Our courses and instructors not only follow an established tradition of excellence, but also pioneer educational programs that prepare students for the 1990s and beyond.

Our caring staff and administrators provide the advising, counseling, and support services you need, while our dedicated professors provide the enlightenment and individual attention to help you reach your destination — and appreciate the scenery along the way!

I hope you discover that CSU Fresno is ready to offer everything you need to reach any goal. A strong education here can lead you to endless possibilities in life.

