

Accreditation

California State University, Fresno is fully accredited by the California Board of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

CSU, Fresno is also a member of the Western Association of Graduate Schools, the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

School, department, or program accreditations, certificated memberships, and accrediting organizations include:

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Council on Education of the Deaf
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- American Chemical Society
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula
- State Department of Public Health
- American Dietetic Association
- American Home Economics Association
- National Association of Industrial Technology
- Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Theatre
- California Board of Registered Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc.
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Athletic Trainers Association
- National Recreation and Park Association

The University's Mission

The primary mission of California State University, Fresno is to provide comprehensive bachelor's and master's degree instruction for qualified students. The university may in the future offer doctoral degrees jointly with a doctoral granting university in some academic areas. As the major public university in the San Joaquin Valley, a large geographical area with a rapidly growing population, the university especially serves students from its particular service area: Fresno, Madera, Kings and northern Tulare counties.

The university provides a General Education Program for the purpose of fostering life-long learning and works in partnership with community colleges for the matriculation of transfer students. The university maintains strong programs in the arts and sciences as well as in many professional and applied fields. The university also emphasizes programs in agriculture and business, reflecting its location in the world's premier agriculture and agribusiness center. The university

recognizes a special commitment to work with the community in the preparation of students for industries and professions in the San Joaquin Valley.

As a publicly supported institution, the university also has a special mission to serve students from groups that historically have not participated in university education, whether because of age, socioeconomic background, physical disability or geographical location.

The university fosters applied research and public service programs that encourage the development of its faculty and support and enhance instruction, especially those contributing to the intellectual, social, cultural and economic vitality of the San Joaquin Valley and California.

