

a series of current films, drama productions, and concerts ranging from rock to jazz to classical. The annual Vintage Days celebration and a number of university receptions, winetastings, and art festivals are among the many events open to the public. Informal meeting places such as the College Union and the Satellite College Union are visited by students throughout the day and evening.

Accreditation

California State University, Fresno is fully accredited by the California Board of Education, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

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.

Departmental and area accreditations, certificated memberships, and accrediting organizations include:

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- Council on Education of the Deaf
- American Speech and Hearing Association
- American Chemical Society
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula
- Member of the American Society of Allied Health Professions
- State Department of Public Health
- American Home Economics Association
- Approved for admission to internship program of the American Dietetic Association
- National Association of Industrial Technology
- Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communications
- National Association of Schools of Music
- California Board of Registered Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc.
- Social Work (Undergraduate and Graduate Programs) Council on Social Work Education

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

