

# Activities and Student Development

**Student Programs Office**  
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**I**nvolvement in your college life means that you take part in shaping your learning experience. When you apply your academic training to areas outside the classroom, meet new friends, and explore campus life, you expand your personal skills. Participation in campus and student activities can satisfy many of your social, educational, and individual development goals.

As you begin your associations in this new environment, the rich diversity of 19,000 students, faculty, and staff will extend your understanding of yourself and your world. Active involvement can give you practical experience in working with peers, faculty, and community leaders and provide broad opportunities for developing life-long friendships and professional associations so that you can make the most of your college years.

## Student Programs Office

The Student Programs Office is situated in the center of the campus in the College Union. The office is responsible for the College Union and Satellite College Union, co-curricular student activities, recreation, and intramurals. The staff works directly with student government officers, College Union Program Committee, and members and officers of student clubs to develop a well-balanced program of student activities that serves both the campus and the larger Fresno community.

Staff are responsible for the operation of the College Union and Satellite College Union (both of which are funded primarily by student fees), for the programs that occur in and around these areas, as well as throughout the campus, and for the recreation and intramurals program that provides organized and recreational physical activity for more than 10,000 persons annually.

This is the primary office providing information about student groups and

major student programs. The office issues permits for use of the Activities Plaza and Free Speech Area, recognizes student organizations, reserves campus facilities for student use, and assists students and their groups in planning activities and developing their programs.

A strong emphasis in *hands-on* learning means students create programs while learning leadership, personal development, and management skills. Programs staff, other university group advisers, faculty, and staff serve as resources and facilitators to maximize student success.

## Student Organizations

More than 170 student organizations provide CSUF students ways to make new friends, create programs of special interest, develop leadership skills, and work together toward common goals. Students clubs are responsible for their own financial management, operation, and development of activities. A faculty or staff adviser provides assistance and

