

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fresno State College in 1911 had an enrollment of 150 students, most of whom were women. By 1940 the enrollment had increased to 2,000 students, by 1964, to 7,500. In the fall of 1981 more than 16,000 students registered.

The Presidents, in order of tenure are: Charles L. McLane (1911–1927), Frank W. Thomas (1927–1948), Arnold E. Joyal (1948–1964), Frederic W. Ness (1964–1969), Karl L. Falk (Acting) (1969–1970), Norman A. Baxter (1970–79), Robert O. Bess (Vice President-in-Charge) (1979), and Harold H. Haak, beginning February 1980.

ACCREDITATION

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

The university is a member of

The Western Association of Graduate Schools,
The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States,
The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

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

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Business	American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
Communicative Disorders:	
Education of the Deaf	Council on Education of the Deaf
Language, Hearing, and Speech Clinic (Accredited for Professional Services)	American Speech and Hearing Association
Chemistry	American Chemical Society
Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Surveying and Photogrammetry)	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
Environmental Health Program	National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula
Health Professions Program	Member of the American Society of Allied Health Professions
Health Science (Sanitarian)	State Department of Public Health
Home Economics	American Home Economics Association
Home Economics (Dietetics)	Approved for admission to internship program of the American Dietetic Association
Industrial Technology	National Association of Industrial Technology
Journalism (News-Editorial)	Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communications
Music	National Association of Schools of Music
Nursing	National League for Nursing
Physical Therapist Program	American Physical Therapy Association
Rehabilitation Counselor Education	Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc.
Social Work (Undergraduate and Graduate Programs)	Council on Social Work Education
Urban and Regional Planning, MCRP	American Institute of Planners

FACILITIES

The University is located at Cedar and Shaw Avenues in the northeast section of the City of Fresno. Its 1,410 acres provide for the possible expansion of facilities when necessitated by increasing enrollment. When the Shaw Avenue location was first occupied, during the 1953–54 academic year, there