

Activities and Student Development

**Office of Student Activities
and University Student Union
Student Affairs/CSUF Association**

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Involvement 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.

Student Activities and University Student Union

The office, situated in the center of the campus in the University Student Union, is responsible for the Union and Satellite Student Union, co-curricular student activities, recreation and intramurals, and provides information about student groups and major student programs. The office issues permits for use of the Activities Plaza (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.

Student Organizations

More than 200 student organizations provide CSUF students ways to make new friends, create programs of special interest, develop leadership skills and work together toward common goals. Organizations can be contacted at the Student Activities Office.

Recreation and Intramurals

Funded jointly by your Associated Students fees and the university, the recreation and intramural program is designed to serve the recreational and physical fitness needs of students, faculty, staff, active alumni, and at limited times, the general public. Information on team sports or recreational use of the physical education facilities can be obtained from the North Gym, Room 109, 278-2526.

University Student Union and Satellite Student Union

The Union is primarily supported by student body fees. Therefore, students play an active role in the governance of the Union by serving on the University Student Union Board and/or one of its committees: budget, program, or services and facilities.



The annual celebration of spring occurs during Vintage Days. Competitive events, a campus parade and a craftsfolk faire are a sampling of the activities that take place during this four-day event. Planned by a student committee, Vintage Days draws about 75,000 people to the campus in late April.

Union facilities include a recreation center that has billiard tables, 12 bowling lanes, pinball and video games, and an outdoor recreation area; a coffee shop, known as "The Pit"; and the Country Store, which offers gourmet coffees and fresh baked pastries.

The Satellite Student Union is an all-purpose entertainment and cultural center able to accommodate about 830 people.

University Student Union Programs Committee

The University Student Union Programs Committee is a group of 12 students charged with scheduling, promoting and producing a wide range of student programs — from classical arts to contemporary music. Applications for committee positions are available the first part of September in the Student Activities Office.

Fraternities and Sororities

Fraternities and sororities have existed nationwide for more than 200 years and for more than 50 years in Fresno.

Sorority Rush is usually held in August, and Fraternity Rush occurs in September and again in February. For information, contact the Student Activities Office.

Associated Students Inc.

The Associated Students Inc. of CSU, Fresno is a nonprofit corporation chartered by the Trustees of The California State University to operate a student government and its sponsored activities. As a student, you are automatically a member of the Associated Students. The mandatory membership fee is \$16 each semester. The fee supports recreation and intramural sports activities, publications, cultural programs, a child care center, and a variety of multicultural festivals and programs. For information, call the Associated Students Office, University Student Union, Room 316, 278-2657.

Campus Children's Center

The Campus Children's Center accepts a limited number of children, ranging in age from six months to six years, for care during the school day. For information, call 278-2652.