

## THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The individual California State Colleges were brought together as a system by the Donahoe Higher Education Act of 1960. In 1972 the system became The California State University and Colleges and in 1982 the system became The California State University. Today, 16 of the 19 campuses have the title "university."

The oldest campus—San Jose State University—was founded as a Normal School in 1857 and became the first institution of public higher education in California. The newest campus—California State College, Bakersfield—began instruction in 1970.

Responsibility for The California State University is vested in the Board of Trustees, whose members are appointed by the Governor. The Trustees appoint the Chancellor, who is the chief executive officer of the system, and the Presidents, who are the chief executive officers on the respective campuses.

The Trustees, the Chancellor, and the Presidents develop systemwide policy, with actual implementation at the campus level taking place through broadly based consultative procedures. The Academic Senate of The California State University, made up of elected representatives of the faculty from each campus, recommends academic policy to the Board of Trustees through the Chancellor.

Academic excellence has been achieved by The California State University through a distinguished faculty, whose primary responsibility is superior teaching. While each campus in the system has its own unique geographic and curricular character, all campuses, as multipurpose institutions, offer undergraduate and graduate instruction for professional and occupational goals as well as broad liberal education. All of the campuses require for graduation a basic program of "General Education-Breadth Requirements" regardless of the type of bachelor's degree or major field selected by the student.

The CSUC offers more than 1,500 bachelor's and master's programs in some 200 subject areas. Nearly 500 of these programs are offered so that students can complete all upper division and graduate requirements by part-time late afternoon and evening study. In addition, a variety of teaching and school service credential programs are available. A limited number of doctoral degrees are offered jointly with the University of California and with private institutions in California.

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### THE CONSORTIUM OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Consortium of the CSU—"The 1,000-Mile Campus"—is a separate, fully accredited, degree-granting entity of the CSU. It draws on the combined resources of the 19 campuses to offer external statewide and regional degree, certificate, and teaching credential programs.

The Consortium was established in 1973 to meet the needs of adults who find it difficult or impossible to participate in regular on-campus programs. Instruction is thus provided students in convenient places at convenient times. Currently, programs are offered in more than 20 geographic areas throughout California.

Full- and part-time CSU faculty, as well as qualified experienced practitioners, go where the students are, or provide opportunities for individualized home study. Programs can be tailored to meet the specific needs of employees in business, industry, education, or government.

Consortium programs are upper division or graduate level. All courses offer residence credit leading to bachelor's or master's degrees. Credit and course work are transferable statewide. Programs are financed by student fees.

Academic policy for The Consortium is established by the statewide Academic Senate of the CSU. Degrees or certificates are awarded by The Consortium in the name of the Board of Trustees of the CSU. The Consortium is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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