



# Continuing and Global Education - Extension Programs

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The Division of Continuing and Global Education is responsible for providing learners of all ages with educational opportunities designed to meet their needs for career advancement, professional growth, or life enrichment. The financially self-supporting division offers a variety of courses and programs in many disciplines to meet the growing demand for continuing education. The division encourages the participation of individuals and organizations throughout the region and globally.

## Extension Credit Courses

Various academic departments offer conferences, institutes, workshops, seminars, and courses at several sites throughout the university's service area.

## Open University

Open University provides an opportunity for those individuals who are not matriculated at the university to enroll in regular credit courses. These courses are open to anyone in the community.

## Intersession

By completing courses during a three-week period between semesters, students can maximize academic success and accelerate their progress toward degree completion.

## Study Abroad

These programs provide a unique opportunity for immersion in another culture. These programs offer cultural activities based on a combination of travel and learning. For details, see *Study Abroad and International Exchanges*, page 44.

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

Funded in part by the Bernard Osher Foundation, the OLLI was created for adults age 50+ who wish to enhance their knowledge for the pure enjoyment of it. Innovative intellectual activities such as lectures, classes, and field trips take place on the Fresno State campus as well as off-site. (See [www.csufresno.edu/olli](http://www.csufresno.edu/olli).)

## Non-credit Programs

Customized programs are developed to meet the needs of specific participants or organizations. Short courses, conferences, seminars, workshops, institutes, test preparation classes, and enrichment programs for youths and adults are offered throughout the year.

## Certificate Programs

Certificate programs are designed for adults who desire in-depth knowledge or competency in a specialized area but who do not seek a degree.

## Off-Campus Degree Programs

These programs allow students to earn degrees without moving or commuting to campus. They consist of evening, weekend, and online classes designed for working professionals and are held at selected locations throughout the Central Valley. For a catalog of Extension Program offerings, call the Division of Continuing and Global Education at 559.278.0333.

## American English Institute

AEI courses include writing, grammar, reading, vocabulary development, listening, speaking TOEFL preparation, pronunciation, and computer-assisted language learning. For details, see Special Programs, page 494.