



of university receptions, winetastings, art festivals, and the University Lecture Series are among the many events open to the public. Informal meeting places such as the College Union and the Satellite College Union are visited by students throughout the day and evening.

### Accreditation

California State University, Fresno is fully accredited by the California Board of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

CSU, Fresno is also a member of the Western Association of Graduate Schools, the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

School, department, or program accreditations, certificated memberships, and accrediting organizations include:

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Council on Education of the Deaf
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- American Chemical Society
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula
- Member of the American Society of Allied Health Professions
- State Department of Public Health
- Approved for admission to internship program of the American Dietetic Association
- American Home Economics Association

- National Association of Industrial Technology
- Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- National Association of Schools of Music
- California Board of Registered Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc.
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Athletic Training Association
- Council on Accreditation of the National Recreation and Park Association

### The University's Mission

The primary mission of California State University, Fresno is to provide comprehensive bachelor's and master's degree instruction for qualified students.

The university may in the future offer doctoral degrees jointly with a doctoral granting university in some academic areas. As the major public university in the San Joaquin Valley, a large geographical area with a rapidly growing population, the university especially serves students from its particular service area: Fresno, Madera, Kings, and northern Tulare counties.

The university provides a General Education Program for the purpose of fostering life-long learning, and works in partnership with community colleges for the matriculation of transfer students. The university maintains strong programs in the arts and sciences as well as in many professional and applied fields. The university also emphasizes programs in agriculture and business, reflecting its location in the world's premier agriculture and agribusiness center. The university recognizes a special commitment to work

**“I found the university's orientation to be even more helpful than I had anticipated. It seemed to be well organized and left no questions unanswered.”**

*— Freshman,  
Undeclared Major*