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

Allied Health Professions	Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
Business	American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
Chemistry	American Chemical Society
Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)	Engineering Council for Professional Development
Health Science (Sanitarian)	State Department of Public Health
Home Economics (Dietetics)	Approved for admission to internship program of the American Dietetics Association
Journalism (News-Editorial)	American Council of Education for Journalism
Music	National Association of Schools of Music
Nursing	National League for Nursing
Social Work	Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education; and undergraduate and graduate membership in the Council
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 1410 acres provide for the expansion of facilities necessitated by a continually increasing enrollment. When the Shaw Avenue location was first occupied, during the 1953-54 academic year, there were only four completed buildings on what was then an 880-acre site. Ten years later, in 1963-64, major buildings on campus included administration, agricultural classroom, agricultural mechanics, home economics, bookstore, business, cafeteria, education-psychology, engineering, home management cottage, industrial arts, library, gymnasiums for men and women, music science, social science, speech arts, student health service and the first residence halls. Between 1964 and the fall of 1971, student administration, residence hall commons, classroom, and office buildings, a three-story college union, new bookstore, and a new art building of contemporary design were constructed. There are now more than 45 buildings in service. Currently nearing completion are a \$1,149,000 student health center; a \$1,804,500 residence hall cafeteria; a \$2,275,000 industrial arts building; and a \$2,044,400 engineering building. Future plans include an addition to the library, a new science building, and a new business building.

The buildings are in a setting of colorful trees, shrubbery, flowers, and lawns. A tree-lined amphitheater accommodates commencements, convocations, and other large assemblages and provides an outdoor setting for numerous programs and gatherings during the year. A centrally located memorial court, benches, and fountain are favorite spots for relaxation. The adjacent free speech area and college union are centers of student life and activity.

A farm operated by the School of Agricultural Sciences includes more than 34 structures and is considered one of the most modern and best equipped agricultural plants in the west. Ratcliffe Stadium and the University Avenue Extension Center, are both off-campus.

COMPUTER CENTER

The Computer Center is organized to serve all information processing and computation needs of the university including instruction, research, and administration. It provides a variety of direct and indirect free services to students. Technicians are available in the Instructional Laboratory to give assistance and training in the use of facilities and computer programming and the laboratory provides timesharing terminals, keypunches, and sorters for students. Approximately 25% of the students now make substantial use of the facilities. Use of the computers in the instructional program is increasing at the rate of 125% annually. The Center is temporarily located in the west wing of the School of Business Building and offices in San Ramon 4, pending construction of a new building. The system supports most of the major computer languages and, via a teleprocessing circuit, has access to other larger computers and to a statewide interactive timesharing network.

Students planning to use the facilities should purchase a Computer Center User's Manual at the bookstore.