

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE & FAQs

I'd like to mail a donation by check. How do I proceed?

To make a gift by check,

Make your check(s) payable to the University Foundation at Sacramento State and indicate the area you would like to support in the memo line of your check.

Checks can be mailed to:

University Foundation at Sacramento State
PO Box 845004
Los Angeles, CA 90084-5004

What is the difference between a current use fund and an endowment?

We rely on current use gifts to power what's happening today—like research, student programs, or lab supplies. Endowments ensure those same efforts can continue, grow, and thrive into the future, regardless of state funding changes.

	Current Use Funds	Endowments
Purpose	To meet immediate needs	To provide permanent, long-term support
Timing	Donations are spent in the short term	Donations are invested permanently
Usage	100% of the gift is typically available to spend	Only a portion (e.g., ~4%) of investment earnings is spent each year
Impact	Immediate impact on students, programs, or faculty	Sustained, growing support for generations
Example	A \$5,000 gift to support this year's Chemistry outreach events	A \$100,000 endowment that provides annual scholarships in Biology

How do I create a current use fund and/or an endowment?

A minimum commitment of \$25,000 is needed to create a new current use fund or endowed fund. Any new fund is subject to review and approval by the college and the VP of University Advancement. To learn more about these opportunities, contact Rob Broadhurst at rob.broadhurst@csus.edu or 916-278-5096.

How do I make a gift via wire transfer?

Making a wire transfer is a simple three-step process.

1. Provide Sac State's wire information to your financial institution.
2. Include your full name in the memo with the wire transfer.
3. Notify **Steven Loya**, Director of Planned Giving, at **(916) 278-6115** with the details of your intention.

For specific wire information and instructions, contact Steven. Please include your full name, the amount you are transferring, the name of your financial institution, and the date of the transfer.

I'm considering a gift of stock, transfer from my IRA, or planned gift through my estate. Where can I find more information?

[Go to the planned giving website](https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org/) <https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org/> for more information.

[Access the Smart Giving From Your IRA website](https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org/give-from-your-ira) <https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org/give-from-your-ira>, for more information on tax-savings through your IRA account.

You can also reach out to the Director of Planned Giving, Steven Loya, directly at loya@csus.edu or 916-278-6115.

Who do I contact if I have any questions about NSM, its departments, or unique ways to give?

Please reach out to Rob Broadhurst, the Director of Development for the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics at 916-278-5096 or rob.broadhurst@csus.edu.