



2023 SACRAMENTO STATE  
**FACT BOOK**



SACRAMENTO STATE

The **Sacramento State Fact Book** includes information about the University, the most recent enrollment numbers, demographics, rankings, and other notable highlights. The 2023 Fact Book is based on information and data from the 2022 calendar year.



**SACRAMENTO STATE**





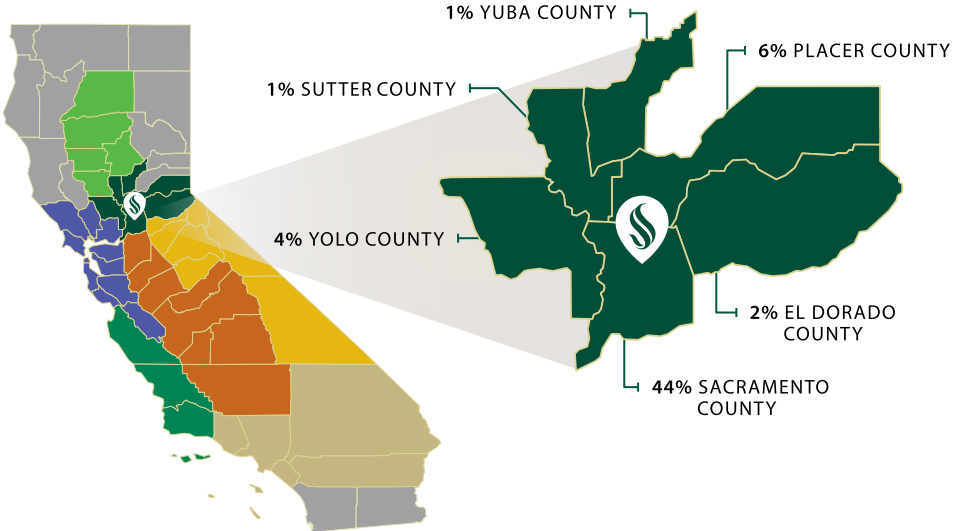


## The Region's University, Today and Always



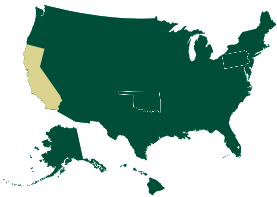
Founded as Sacramento State College in 1947 with 235 students and five full-time faculty members, Sacramento State has been serving the region for 75 years. Now nearly 31,000 students strong, it is the sixth largest of the 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) system. It is an accessible and inclusive place of learning and achievement, a hub of diverse thought and intellectual challenge, and is intertwined with the community it serves. From research that results in impactful legislation to entrepreneurial ideas that blossom into robust businesses, Sacramento State continues to provide immersive learning experiences that benefit students, the region, and beyond. It is Sacramento's University. ■

# Most Students Are From the Sacramento Area

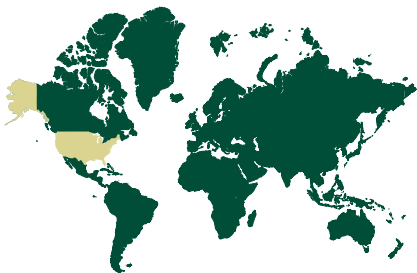


- 58%** GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA
- 16%** GREATER BAY AREA
- 12%** SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
- 6%** LOS ANGELES/SOUTHERN CA

- 2%** CENTRAL COAST
- 1%** NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY
- 1%** CENTRAL SIERRA



**1%**  
OUT OF STATE



**2%**  
INTERNATIONAL

PERCENTAGES BASED ON FALL 2022  
STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA.

COUNTY CALCULATIONS BASED ON  
CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY.





## Where Students Come First

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**5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BEST IN**  
**UNDERGRADUATE**  
**TEACHING**

IN THE WESTERN U.S.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2022

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Whether they are knee-deep in the American River studying the impacts of drought, or learning the latest in cybersecurity, students receive top-notch instruction from experts in their fields. The focus on students goes beyond just the classroom. There are dozens of programs, services, and centers available to aid students in their individual academic journeys.



**23:1**

**STUDENT : FACULTY  
RATIO**



**1,891**

**FULL- AND  
PART-TIME FACULTY**



**31**

**AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE**



**212%**

**INCREASE IN 4-YEAR  
GRAD RATE  
SINCE 2016**

GRADUATION RATE BASED ON 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR.





## Student Enrollment



**28,389** UNDERGRADUATE

**2,494** GRADUATE

**30,883**  
TOTAL  
STUDENTS

FALL 2022

## Incoming Students

**3,915**  
FRESHMEN

**3,576**  
TRANSFERRS

FALL 2022

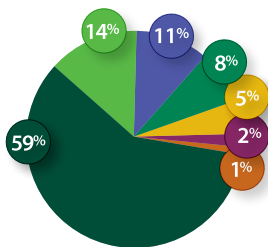
## Degrees Earned



DEGREES EARNED  
BASED ON 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR.



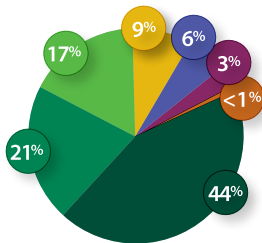
## Faculty Demographics



- 59%** | WHITE
- 14%** | ASIAN AMERICAN
- 11%** | UNKNWN
- 8%** | HISPANIC
- 5%** | AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 2%** | OTHER/MULTIRACIAL
- 1%** | AMERICAN INDIAN

**52%** FEMALE   **48%** MALE

## Staff Demographics



- 44%** | WHITE
- 21%** | HISPANIC
- 17%** | ASIAN AMERICAN
- 9%** | AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 6%** | UNKNOWN
- 3%** | OTHER/MULTIRACIAL
- <1%** | AMERICAN INDIAN

**59%** FEMALE   **41%** MALE

DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2022 DATA.



## Change Makers, Difference Embracers

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**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MOST DIVERSE**  
**CAMPUS**

IN THE WESTERN U.S.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2022

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Rich with a diversity of people and cultures, the Sacramento region is home to the hardworking, innovative, and passionate. Sacramento State is no different. It is a place where faculty, staff, and students from all backgrounds come together to teach, learn,

work, and make an impact on the world.



**ASIAN AMERICAN  
& NATIVE AMERICAN  
PACIFIC ISLANDER-  
SERVING INSTITUTION  
(AANAPISI)**

SINCE 2011



**HISPANIC  
SERVING  
INSTITUTION  
(HSI)**

SINCE 2015

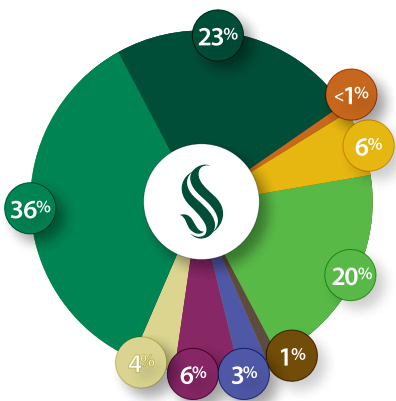


**30%**  
**FIRST IN FAMILY  
TO ATTEND COLLEGE**



**SEAL OF  
EXCELENCIA**

SINCE 2020

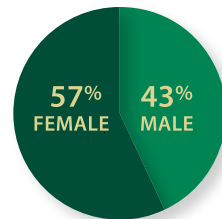
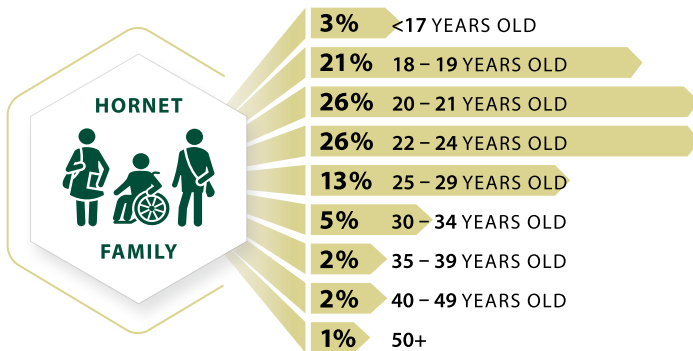


## Student Demographics

<b>36%</b>	■	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	■	NON-RESIDENT
<b>23%</b>	■	WHITE	<b>3%</b>	■	UNKNOWN
<b>20%</b>	■	ASIAN AMERICAN	<b>1%</b>	■	PACIFIC ISLANDER
<b>6%</b>	■	AFRICAN AMERICAN	<b>&lt;1%</b>	■	AMERICAN INDIAN
<b>6%</b>	■	OTHER/MULTIRACIAL			

DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2022 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA.





**44 STUDENTS**  
IDENTIFY AS  
NONBINARY



## A Great Place to Live and Learn

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## BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK

FOR WESTERN COLLEGES

WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2022

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Surrounded by nature and with easy access to downtown, many students live in the residence halls or in nearby neighborhoods, creating a dynamic student community. The affordability of Sacramento State paired with its focus on helping students successfully complete a four-year university degree makes it an unbeatable experience for students.

# UNIVERSITY UNION



**\$16,278**

AVG. ANNUAL  
ROOM & BOARD



**3,200**

STUDENTS LIVE  
ON CAMPUS



**8**

RESIDENCE  
HALLS



**52%**

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE  
FINANCIAL AID



**\$7,484**

ANNUAL  
TUITION FEES  
IN-STATE



**49%**

OF STUDENTS ARE  
PELL GRANT  
ELIGIBLE



## A Place of Belonging

Sacramento State made a commitment to be an antiracism and inclusive campus and created a three-year plan to take the University on this journey, starting with BELIEVING there are challenges to overcome. This idea was brought to life on Santa Clara Hall with a series of murals painted by students, faculty, and alumni in partnership with Wide Open Walls. New murals will be created as the campus community works on BECOMING an institution that transforms policies, procedures, and perspectives so that its BEING represents all of humanity in its beautiful splendor and conveys a true sense of belonging. ■

**// We know that any work around racism, inclusion and belonging is a journey. We wanted the murals to take us on a journey. //**

**Mia Settles-Tidwell**, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and University Diversity Officer





## Beyond the Books

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**MOST ENGAGED  
CAMPUS  
FOR STUDENT VOTING**  
ALL IN CAMPUS  
DEMOCRACY CHALLENGE

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Campus is filled with activities both in and out of the classroom. Students can participate in clubs and organizations; volunteer in the community; enjoy student dance, art, and music productions; play sports or cheer on their favorite teams; work out, and more. The University Union and The WELL also provide gathering spots for various activities, including recreational games, studying, socializing, and relaxing.



**246**

**STUDENT CLUBS  
AND ORGS**



**37**

**GREEK ORGS**



**17**

**COMPETITIVE  
SPORT CLUBS**



**129**

**PEAK ADVENTURES**  
TRIPS, CLASSES,  
& CLINICS



**100+**

**WEEKLY FITNESS &  
RECREATION PROGRAMS**  
AT THE WELL



**LAKE NATOMA  
#3**

**FOR ROWING**  
IN NORTH AMERICA



## Tough Competitors

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

NCAA DIVISION I

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Hornet athletes finished strong in 2022. With a championship football team that drew record-breaking crowds of more than 77,500 fans to Hornet Stadium, the momentum did not end there. Men's baseball won 30 games, more than any other Division I team in California for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive season. Accolades extend to academics, too. More than 200 student-athletes received conference All-Academic awards.



**3x**

**FOOTBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BIG SKY CONFERENCE



**93**

**CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NCAA DIVISION I



**3.0**

**AVERAGE GPA**

FOR  
STUDENT-ATHLETES





## Nature in Everything

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### **GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE DESIGNATION**

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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Green is everywhere at Sacramento State, starting with the emerald canopy of more than 3,500 trees covering the 300-acre campus. Sac State's commitment to sustainability and numerous efforts to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040 has earned the University a Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).





**BEE**  
**CAMPUS USA**

SINCE 2021



**TREE**  
**CAMPUS USA**

SINCE 2012



**BIKE**  
**CAMPUS USA**

SINCE 2016



## Sacramento's University

Sacramento State is part of the fabric of the region. Faculty, staff, and students regularly work with community partners through service learning, research, creative community collaborations, and other volunteer work. The University continues to focus this work through its Anchor University Initiative by aligning resources and efforts to cultivate purposeful, long-term, mutually beneficial community partnerships that confront systemic inequities, transform the lives of our students, and strengthen our communities. ■

**// Like my family, I have seen generations of students benefit from their educations at Sacramento State. These alumni go on to become change agents in every industry, public service, local government, and community. //**

**Eric Guerra**, *Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem, Sacramento State Alum*



## On the Rise

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**NEARLY**  
**\$239M**  
**RAISED**

2015-2022

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The impact of philanthropy at Sac State allows the University to provide a student-centric academic experience with new and engaging learning environments for students and the greater Sacramento community. In 2022, the University celebrated the success of its first comprehensive fundraising campaign, *On the Rise: The Campaign for Sacramento State*, raising \$238,978,448 with support from more than 4,305 community members and 8,025 alumni from every state across the nation.



# ON THE RISE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SACRAMENTO STATE



**15,357**

**TOTAL  
DONORS**



**106%**

**OF \$225M  
GOAL**



**\$6M**

**CARLSEN CENTER  
FOR INNOVATION &  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



**\$9M**

**ERNEST E.  
TSCHANNEN  
SCIENCE COMPLEX**



**\$27.4M**

**SACRAMENTO STATE  
PLACER CENTER**



**\$12M+**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS**





## Big Hearts, Bigger Impact

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**STUDENTS SERVED**  
**74,099**  
**HOURS IN THE**  
**COMMUNITY**

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Serving the community goes hand in hand with being a Hornet. Throughout campus, there's a culture of volunteerism that makes a difference, exemplified through programs like pro bono clinics that provide care for members of the community, and the Community Engagement Center that matches students to volunteer opportunities.



**1,153**

STUDENTS HELD  
NON-CLINICAL  
ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS



**1,612**

STUDENTS TOOK  
SERVICE-LEARNING  
CLASSES



**651**

ACTIVE COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIPS



**CARNEGIE**  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
CLASSIFICATION

SINCE 2010



## Making It Happen

Look around at the progress and growth happening in the region, and chances are there's a Sacramento State alumnus somewhere in the mix. As engineers, newscasters, restaurateurs, entrepreneurs, teachers, health care professionals, law enforcement personnel, social workers, artists, and accountants, these graduates are making things happen. Several of them are featured as part of the award-winning *Made at Sac State* campaign that has celebrated the success and impact of notable alumni since 2012. ■

**// I'm incredibly proud to say that I am a Hornet for life. And as president of the Alumni Association, our goal is to encourage all alumni to engage with and support the campus community by building lifelong relationships. Staying connected is as easy as activating your free membership. Stingers Up! //**

**Wally Borland '74, 2022-23 Sacramento State Alumni Association President**



**1 IN 18**  
**ADULTS IN THE**  
**REGION**

IS A SAC STATE GRAD



**16**  
**ALUMNI**  
CHAPTERS/NETWORKS



**275,000**  
**ALUMNI**  
**STRONG**





Jason Vu '14  
MBA  
Founder and Creative  
Director, AUTHMADE

## Authentic Storytelling Through Design

Jason Vu's passion for basketball and fashion was the vision behind his men's clothing line AUTHMADE, which partners with NBA teams such as the Sacramento Kings and Cleveland Cavaliers. His clothing skills are largely self-taught, but his Master's in Business Administration gave him the skills to successfully run a business. He approaches design from a storytelling perspective and draws inspiration from his experience as a Vietnamese immigrant and from vintage clothing. Jason Vu is redefining the possible for fashion design in Sacramento. He is *Made at Sac State*. ■



## Excellence Every Day

The rankings and achievements earned by the University and its students demonstrate the excellence that takes place throughout campus every day in big and small ways.

- **No. 4 Most Diverse Campus in the Western U.S.**  
*(U.S. News & World Report, 2022)*
- **No. 5 Best in Undergraduate Teaching in the Western U.S.**  
*(U.S. News & World Report, 2022)*
- **No. 8 Lowest Student Loan Debt in the West**  
*(U.S. News & World Report, 2022)*
- **No. 9 Most Transformative College**  
*(Money.com, 2020)*
- **No. 10 Best Bang for the Buck for Western Colleges**  
*(Washington Monthly, 2022)*
- **No. 14 Top Performers on Social Mobility in the West**  
*(U.S. News & World Report, 2022)*
- **No. 16 Top Public Schools in the West**  
*(U.S. News & World Report, 2022)*



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- The **Anchor University Grants Program** allocated **\$103,877** to support 16 staff, faculty, and student community partnership projects.
  - Sac State met and exceeded state requirements to address period poverty, **installing 145 free menstrual product dispensers in 33 buildings.**
  - **Sac State's Out of the Darkness** campus walk was recognized as **one of the Top 10 Fundraising Walks** by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.
  - The Wellness, Education, Leisure, and Lifestyle (WELL) expansion project received an **Outstanding Facility Award from the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA).**



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- In just 36 hours on Give Sac State Day, **1,181 people donated nearly \$319,000 to student-centered programs.**
  - The Associated Students Food Pantry's 30 volunteers **provided food and basic necessities to 8,700 students.**
  - Bioretention planters, porous pavement, and bioswales **filter 2.9 million gallons of stormwater annually**, keeping pollutants from flowing into the American River.
  - Sacramento State is ranked **No. 5 Best Nursing School in California by RN Careers**, with a 97.75% National Council Licensure Examination passing rate.





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- **The College of Business has been AACSB-accredited since 1963**, one of just 5% of the world's 16,000 higher education institutions to have earned this designation (*Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business*).
  - The Construction Management program has seen a **100% employment rate** for its graduates 12 years running.
  - Sac State is the **first and only California State University campus to offer a paramedic program**. Students consistently rank higher than national averages when taking the National Registry Exam.



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- The College of Health and Human Services works with **1,100-plus community partners**, offers **8 community clinics**, and places **2,000-plus interns** in clinical and field positions each year.
  - The Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership is **ranked No. 10 in the nation** (*Best Accredited Colleges*).
  - Sacramento State's student-run history journal "Clio," was **awarded first place in the 2022 Nash History Journal Prize** national competition.
  - More than **1,000 visitors viewed the first deep space images** from NASA's James Webb Telescope at the Sac State Planetarium.



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- The Center for Counseling and Diagnostic Services (CCDS) Counselors-in-Training master’s students **provided services to approximately 600 people through its Practicum and Internship program.**
  - The **College of Arts and Letters’ signature events**, U-CREATE at the VERGE Cultural Center, U-Nitel! at the Crocker Art Museum, and Sunday Funday during Festival of the Arts, **connected Sac State with more than 1,500 members of the community in 2022.**
  - The **Full Circle Project celebrated 10 years** of helping first-year Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) students navigate college, **increasing their four-year graduation rate from 5% in 2012 to 24% in 2022.**

# Sacramento State at a Glance

## COLLEGES

Arts and Letters

Business

Continuing Education

Education

Engineering and Computer Science

Health and Human Services

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

**76 bachelor's** degree programs | **53 master's** degree programs

**4 doctoral degrees**, **19 post-baccalaureate certificates**, and **13 credential programs**

## 2022 UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

*Robert S. Nelsen, President • Sarah Billingsley, Chief of Staff • Kristen Tudor, Deputy Chief of Staff*

*Carlos Nevarez, Interim Provost and VP, Academic Affairs • Ed Mills, VP, Student Affairs • Lisa Cardoza,*

*VP, University Advancement • Jonathan Bowman, VP and CFO, Administration and Business Affairs*

*Mia Settles-Tidwell, VP, Inclusive Excellence • Mark Hendricks, VP and CIO, Information Resources and*

*Technology • Jeannie Wong, Sr. AVP, University Communications • Mabelle Martin, Sr. AVP, Human*

*Resources • Nathan Dietrich, AVP, Public Affairs and Advocacy • Jim Dragna, Executive Director,*

*University Initiatives and Student Success • Jim Reinhart, Executive Director, University Enterprises, Inc.*



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