





How to Find a Community Partner Site in CEC Connect (CalState S4)

Community Engagement Center
Sacramento State

A Step-by-Step Guide *for Students*

Step 1

- Go to our website: csus.edu/cec
- Click on “CEC Connect (CalState S4)” under the Resources tab on the right

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About the Center

Welcome to the Community Engagement Center (CEC), the office that oversees **experiential learning** for Sacramento State.

For nearly 30 years, the CEC has facilitated campus and community partnerships that make a difference in the lives of our students and the Sacramento region by providing opportunities for Community-Engaged Learning, Academic Internships, Community-Engaged Research, and community service.

The CEC collaborates with local non-profits, schools, businesses and government agencies as informed by the Sacramento State's [Community Engagement definition](#).

Our goal is to build long-term, sustainable partnerships that promote experiential learning and community service for Sacramento State students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Experiential Learning

- Community Engaged Learning
- Academic Internships
- Community Engaged Research
- Community Service
- Writing Partners

Programs

- Network Café
- Community Engaged Showcase
- Hornet Community Bus Tour

Resources

- [CEC Connect \(CalState S4\)](#)
- Resource and Training Modules
- Request Community Learning Agreement
- In the News

Step 2

- Click on the “Student/Faculty Log In” Button
- Sign in with your Duo Mobile Authentication

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HOME SITES OPPORTUNITIES

Student/Faculty Log In Community Partner Log In

If you're stuck in a sign in loop, [follow the steps in this HelpDoc](#).

Welcome to CECconnect!

- Faculty: click the "Student/Faculty Log In" button above to Log-in and place your students.
- Students: click the "Student/Faculty Log In" button above to Log-in and access your on-line orientations and/or placement forms for your service-learning, academic internship, or practicum placement.
- Social Work Practicum Instructors: click the "Community Partner Log In" button above to Log-in and fill out placement related forms for your interns.



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Username

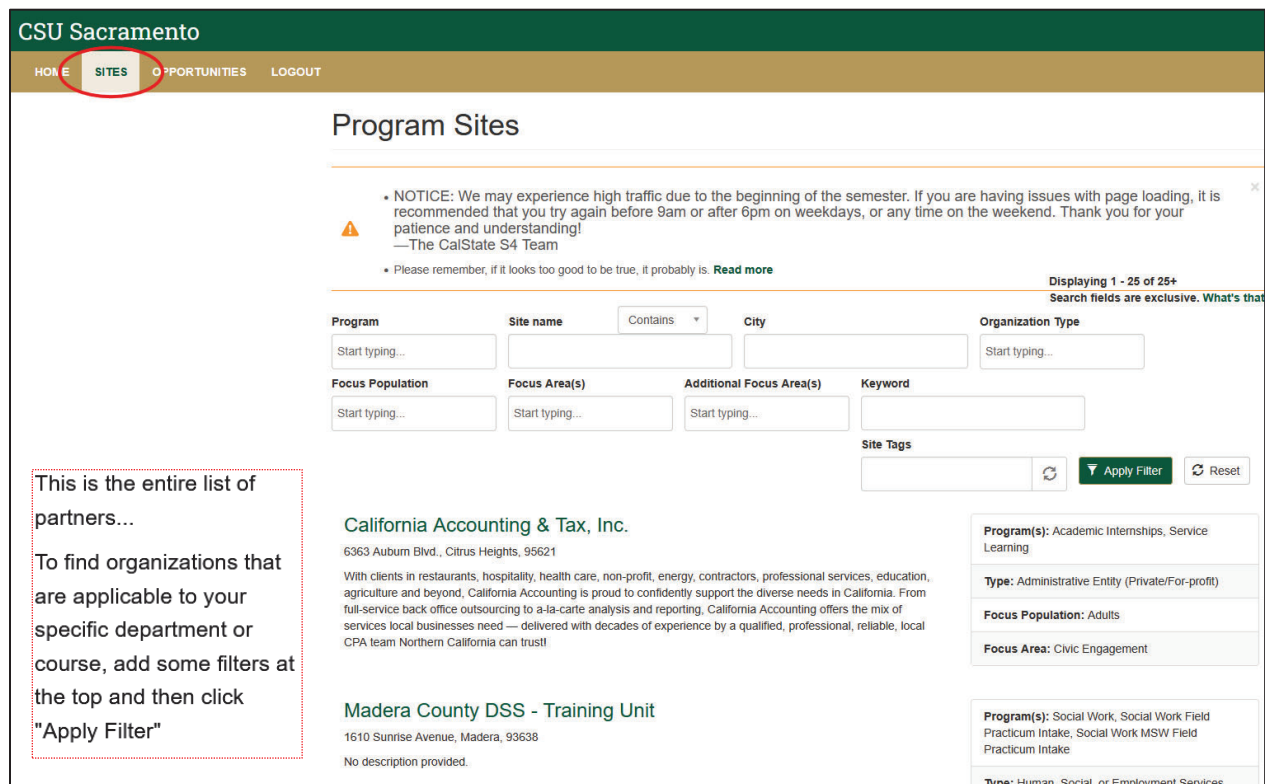
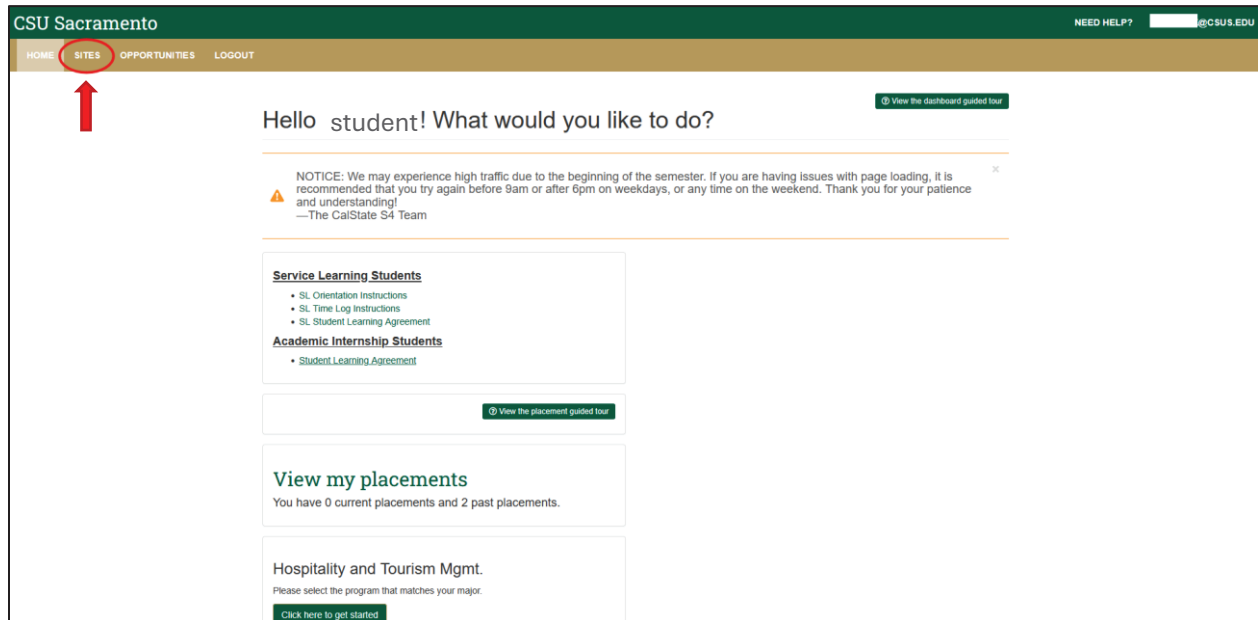
Password

Login

[Manage Password](#) | [Help](#)

Step 3

- From the Home screen, click on to “SITES” tab at the top
- Under “SITES”, you can **access and filter** through **current community partners**



Step 4: How to Search and Filter Through Organizations Pt.1

Site Name

- If you are looking up a **specific site**, you can enter the organization in the “Site name” field, then click “Apply Filter”

Program Sites

NOTICE: We may experience high traffic due to the beginning of the semester. If you are having issues with page loading, it is recommended that you try again before 9am or after 6pm on weekdays, or any time on the weekend. Thank you for your patience and understanding!
—The CalState S4 Team

Please remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is. [Read more](#)

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Search fields are exclusive. [What's that?](#)

Program: Start typing... **Site name**: Ex. The Well (Contains) City: Start typing... Organization Type: Start typing...

Focus Population: Start typing... Focus Area(s): Start typing... Additional Focus Area(s): Start typing... Keyword: Start typing...

Site Tags: Start typing... **Apply Filter** Reset

- If the organization is an **active partner**, they will appear as such:

Program Sites

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The WELL
6000 J Street, Sacramento, 95819

The University Union will continue to be the centerpiece and the campus home for students, faculty, staff and alumni of California State University, Sacramento. The Union will be the center of campus life and will actively promote school spirit and pride. As an integral part of the educational process, we will enhance student development through involvement and interaction with the campus and surrounding community by providing superior programs, services and facilities. We will be sensitive to the needs and exceed the expectations of our diverse community. We will be recognized as leaders in the field of unions and programs on the regional and national level.

Program(s): Service Learning
Type: Retail Trade or Service Sector (Private/For-profit)
Focus Population: No focus population selected.
Focus Area: Education, Health & Medicine

From here...

- Your **PROFESSOR** or department **FACULTY** will take over.
 - If there is an **active partnership**, your professor can assign you to the site!
 - If there is **NOT** an **active partnership**, students enrolled in a course will need to find a different organization with an active agreement.
 - If you are not yet enrolled in a course, a **faculty** member may initiate a partnership agreement with your desired organization. This process takes around 6-8 weeks to complete.

Step 4: How to Search and Filter Through Organizations Pt.2

Organization Type

- If you would like a **full list** of organizations *tailored to your course/department...*
 1. Look through the **Organization Type** options
 2. Choose the one that best fits your needs
 3. Click **“Apply Filter”**

Program Sites

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Program: Site name: Contains City:

Focus Population: Focus Area(s): Additional Focus Area(s): Keyword:

Site Tags:

Organization Type Options

Organization Type

- Administrative Entity
- Agriculture or Manufacturing
- Arts, Entertainment or Recreation
- Charity Organization/Foundation
- Education - Administration/District
- Education - Adult School
- Education - Alternative School
- Education - College or University**
- Education - Early Childhood
- Type: Administrative Entity (Private/For-profit)

Focus Population: Adults

Focus Area: Civic Engagement

California Accounting & Tax, Inc.

6363 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, 95621

With clients in restaurants, hospitality, health care, non-profit, energy, contractors, professional services, education, agriculture and beyond, California Accounting is proud to confidently support the diverse needs in California. From full-service back office outsourcing to a-la-carte analysis and reporting, California Accounting offers the mix of services local businesses need — delivered with decades of experience by a qualified, professional, reliable, local CPA team Northern California can trust!

Organization Type

Education - College or University

Apply Filter

Program Sites

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Program: Site name: Contains City:

Focus Population: Focus Area(s): Additional Focus Area(s): Keyword:

Site Tags:

Organization Type

Education - College or University

All active partners under your chosen Org Type will show here
(In this example, this is the first one listed under "Education - College or University")

American River College

1919 Spanos Ct, Sacramento, 95825

Our beautiful 153-acre main campus is in the suburbs of Sacramento, California, on the old Cameron Ranch. We enroll approximately 30,000 students each spring and fall, making it one of the larger higher education institutions in California. Our vision is to transform the future of all students and our community through...

Program(s): Academic Internships, Service Learning, Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt., Recreation Administration

Type: Education - College or University (Nonprofit)

Focus Population: Adults, Children/Youth

Focus Area: Education

Apply Filter

Reset

From here...

- Read through the organizations that pique your interest. Be sure to click through to the organization's website to learn more about what they do. Once you have decided which organization you would like to be assigned to...
 - **Confirm with your professor and they will place you at this site!**

Step 4: How to Search and Filter Through Organizations Pt.3

Focus Area(s)

- If you'd like a **generalized list** of organizations *for your course/department...*
 4. Look through the **Focus Area(s) options**
 5. Choose the one that best fits your needs
 6. Click **“Apply Filter”**

The screenshot shows the 'Program Sites' search interface. The 'Focus Area(s)' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options: Advocacy and Human Rights, Animal Welfare, Arts, Culture, and Humanities, Civic Engagement, Construction, Consumer or Corporate Services, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice, **Education** (highlighted), and Emergency Services & Public Safety. A red arrow points to the 'Focus Area(s)' field, and another red arrow points to the 'Education' option. The 'Apply Filter' button is also circled in red.

Program Sites

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Program: Start typing... Site name: Contains City: Organization Type: Start typing...

Focus Population: Start typing... Focus Area(s): Additional Focus Area(s): Start typing... Keyword: Start typing...

Site Tags: Apply Filter Reset

Focus area options

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With clients in restaurants, hospi
agriculture and beyond, Califor
full-service back office outsource
services local businesses need
CPA team Northern California can trust!

Program(s): Academic Internships, Service Learning
Type: Administrative Entity (Private/For-profit)
Focus Population: Adults
Focus Area: Civic Engagement

The screenshot shows the 'Program Sites' search interface with the 'Education' focus area selected. The results list 'Milestones Child Development Center' as the first entry. A red arrow points to the 'Education' filter, and another red arrow points to the first result.

Program Sites

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Program: Start typing... Site name: Contains City: Organization Type: Start typing...

Focus Population: Start typing... Focus Area(s): Education x Additional Focus Area(s): Start typing... Keyword: Start typing...

Site Tags: Apply Filter Reset

All active partners under your chosen Focus Area will show here
(In this example, these are the first ones listed under "Education")

Milestones Child Development Center
1411 O Street, Sacramento, 95814
Milestones Child Development Centers, Inc is a company of play-based centers, offering care from ages 6 weeks to 6 years.

Program(s): Academic Internships, Service Learning
Type: Education - Early Childhood (Private/For-profit)

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I still have questions, what should I do?

If you still have questions, your first point of contact will be your **PROFESSOR / FACULTY** member.

If your professor or faculty member is unable to assist you, they should reach out to CEC for clarification.

If you feel the need to reach out to CEC for any reason, please include the following information:

- **Full Name, Student ID, CSUS Email, Course and Section Number, along with your Professor's name.**
 - *Brownie points if you CC your professor on your email to CEC!*



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