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The **Sacramento State Fact Book** includes information about the University, the most recent enrollment numbers, demographics, rankings and other notable highlights. The 2025 Fact Book is based on information and data from the 2024 calendar year.







World-Class Education in the Heart of California



Sacramento State is Sacramento's University – the only public university in the capital of the state that has the world's fifth-largest economy. Founded in 1947, Sac State has grown into the sixth-largest campus in the California State University (CSU) system and one of the region's leading centers of research, innovation and community

engagement. It is an accessible and inclusive place of learning, located on a picturesque campus along the American River. The University's 31,000 students learn directly from dedicated faculty, who help them reach their academic goals and graduate ready to greatly contribute to their communities. From research that results in impactful legislation to entrepreneurial ideas that blossom into robust businesses, Sacramento State provides immersive learning experiences that benefit students, the region and beyond.

Students Come From Sacramento and Beyond





1% out of state



2% INTERNATIONAL

PERCENTAGES BASED ON FALL 2024 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

COUNTY CALCULATIONS BASED ON CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY





Driven by Student Success



From engaging classes taught by top experts to an array of resources and support, Sacramento State is where students come first. Scholarships, academic and mental health counseling, a food pantry, peer mentoring and more help students succeed in their journeys to earn a college degree, launch their career and reach their full potential.

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STUDENT : FACULTY RATIO



1,758

FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

32



247%

INCREASE IN 4-YEAR GRAD RATE SINCE 2016



GRADUATION RATE BASED ON 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Student Enrollment



2,661 GRADUATE

FALL 2024

Incoming Students



FALL 2024

Degrees Earned



DEGREES EARNED BASED ON 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

STUDENTS





Faculty Demographics

58% WHITE		5% AFRICAN AMERICAN			
15% ASIAN/P	ACIFIC ISLANDI	ER 2% MULTIRACIAL			
10% OTHER/UNREPORTED		1% AMERICAN INDIAN			
10% LATINO					
54% FEMALE	46% MALE	<1% IDENTIFY AS NONBINARY			



Staff Demographics

		<1% IDE	NTIFY AS NONBINARY
9% AFRICAN			
17% 🛛 ASIAN/P	ACIFIC ISLANDE	R <1%	AMERICAN INDIAN
22% LATINO		3%	MULTIRACIAL
43% WHITE		6%	OTHER/UNREPORTED

DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2024 DATA



A Place of Belonging



Sacramento State is a welcoming place, committed to ensuring all students feel supported, respected and valued. It's where 29% of students are first in their families to attend college, and where faculty, staff and students come together to teach, work and learn. The campus is home to the largest population of Black students in California and boasts programs, services and centers focusing on Native American, Latine, Black, Asian American, LGBTQ and firstgeneration scholars, among others.



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

FEDERALLY DESIGNATED

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION (HSI)

FEDERALLY DESIGNATED



BLACK-SERVING INSTITUTION (BSI)

CA ASSEMBLY DESIGNATED



FIRST GENERATION-SERVING INSTITUTION (FGSI)

FIRST GEN FORWARD NETWORK



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Student Demographics



37% HISPANIC/LATINO	3% INTERNATIONAL
23% WHITE	2% UNKNOWN
21% ASIAN	1% PACIFIC ISLANDER
7% AFRICAN AMERICAN	<1% AMERICAN INDIAN
6% TWO OR MORE RACES	

DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2024 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

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High-Quality, Accessible Education



WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2023

Sacramento State receives high marks for affordability as well as its impact on post-graduation salaries, boosted by a focus on real-world learning experiences and campus improvements such as new, affordable student housing. Ideally situated along the American River and minutes from the Capitol and downtown Sacramento, the campus offers unique opportunities for students to work, play and study.

\$8,018

ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES



\$19,173

AVERAGE ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD



3,200 STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

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OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID



48%

OF STUDENTS ARE PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE



RESIDENCE HALLS

8



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A Mindset and a Lifestyle



At Sacramento State, a deeply rooted ethos of passion, grit and curiosity defines the University's culture. The Way of the Hornet is a new awareness campaign that captures this spirit. Developed with Gen Z audiences and future students in mind, the campaign highlights the unique traits of the Sac State community. It aims to inspire others

to embrace these qualities throughout their Hornet journey – extending beyond campus to drive change in communities, the state and the world. The campaign is featured at the airport, and on social media, television, billboards, posters, bus tails, streetlight banners and even the campus bookstore.

I The Way of the Hornet means resilience that's also a mindset. A way of being, a way of thinking, a way of acting. You're a student while expressing your creativity and expressing your talent through your way of going to school. **I Grace Ballou,** Sacramento State Student, Business Administration

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Beyond the Classroom



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.

286

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGS



GREEK ORGS



COMPETITIVE SPORT CLUBS







145

PEAK ADVENTURES TRIPS, CLASSES AND CLINICS



24

INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS AT THE WELL



10,000

HORNET NEST FEST WELCOME EVENT PARTICIPANTS





Home of Champions

21 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

NCAA DIVISION I

Sacramento State's 21 intercollegiate teams have combined to win 106 NCAA Division I conference titles. The men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, and women's soccer and volleyball teams each claimed conference championships and advanced to the NCAA tournament during the 2023-24 season. Additionally, Hornet football has been ranked among the top 10 NCAA FCS teams

for the past five seasons. Nearly 500 Sac State student-athletes also excelled academically, maintaining a GPA of at least 3.0 for the past 21 semesters.

3.1

AVERAGE GPA FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES



106

NCAA DIVISION I CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



6

TEAMS WON BIG SKY TITLES IN 2024



213

STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM



12th

HIGHEST FOOTBALL GAME ATTENDANCE NATIONALLY (FCS)



OPENED NEW GYMNASTICS TRAINING FACILITY





Earning Gold for Going Green

GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE DESIGNATION

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION Whether it's striving to become a zero-waste campus by 2030 or achieve carbon neutrality by 2040, Sacramento State is finding innovative ways to reduce its impact on the planet. Innovations such as new machines that turn food waste into fertilizer and electricity – as well as the campus's canopy of more than 3,500 trees across 300-acres – have earned the University top marks for sustainability. The

campus earned its third Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System[™] Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, achieving its highest-ever score.

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SINCE 2021



TREE CAMPUS USA

SINCE 2012



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SINCE 2016



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Community-Engaged Campus

The reach and impact of Sacramento State extends far beyond campus borders. Faculty, staff and students volunteer with nonprofit organizations throughout the region including food banks, shelters, schools and more. Programs like Project Rebound for formerly incarcerated students, Guardian Scholars for those who have experienced foster care, and a partnership with Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) focused on sexual violence prevention education offer vital resources that help transform students' lives. In addition, the University demonstrates its commitment to civic engagement by hosting oncampus vote centers to ensure greater access to voting and was named a Most Engaged Campus for Student Voting as part of the All-In Campus Democracy Challenge.

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 City Councilmember, District 6, Sacramento State alum



Big Hearts, Bigger Impact

STUDENTS SERVED 79,900 HOURS IN THE COMMUNITY 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, which matches students to volunteer opportunities.

1,448

STUDENTS HELD NON-CLINICAL ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS



3,673

STUDENTS TOOK SERVICE-LEARNING CLASSES



1,147

ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



CARNEGIE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION



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Building Through Giving

Sacramento State's expanding influence is fueled by a vast network of donors who believe in its groundbreaking approach to higher education. Reflecting its broad impact, philanthropic support came in globally, including from nearly every state. These contributions directly empower students through scholarships and programs, demonstrating the commitment of the Sacramento State community to advancing education and opportunity.

\$18.9M

DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS





TOTAL DONORS

^{\$}117,384

IN MONTHLY RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 185 DONORS







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STATES CONTRIBUTED

COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED





Powering the Capital Region – and Beyond

Made at Sac State isn't just a slogan. It's a description of the nearly 300,000 Hornet alumni who are using their Sacramento State education to power progress and growth in the capital region and beyond. Spend just a few minutes walking around Sacramento, and chances are you'll run into one of the engineers, newscasters, restaurateurs, entrepreneurs, teachers, health care professionals, law enforcement personnel, social workers, artists, accountants and more who earned their degree at Sac State and are now transforming the region, state and world.

Sacramento State is poised to become Northern California's most influential university through advancing academic excellence, growing enrollment and expanding athletics. Alumni are critical to these efforts, and your engagement is welcomed. Our time here was an investment in ourselves; let's pay it forward now for our University, current students and community. It's a great time to be a Hornet!

Lance Hastings '87, MBA '22, Sacramento State Alumni Association President

Roger G.F. Fong Business Administration '56 Honorary Doctor of Laws '24

Sacramento County Assessor, Retired Founding Chairman, Five Star Bank

From Farmhand to Trailblazer

As a teenager, Roger Fong worked on his family's farm and wasn't considering college until, on a whim, he followed a friend to Sac State. That decision has made a profound impact on the region. After earning his degree in Business Administration – and being a member of the University's first boxing team – Fong embarked on a long career in public service. In 1986, he made history as the nation's first Asian American elected county assessor. After leaving that post, he helped launch Roseville-based Five Star Bank, and is active in the community as an advocate for Chinese and Asian Americans in Sacramento.

Roger Fong may have entered Sacramento State as a follower, but he left it as a leader – one who has transformed the region for the better.

1 IN 17

ADULTS IN THE REGION IS A SAC STATE GRAD



ALUMNI CHAPTERS/NETWORKS

24



290,000

ALUMNI STRONG



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Excellence, Access and Impact

Each year, Sac State builds on its mission to serve students, foster community partnerships, and elevate academic excellence. The following represent some of the most impactful initiatives, accomplishments and milestones from across campus.

Campus Highlights

♦ The Guardian Scholars Promise guarantees admission to Sacramento State for foster youth who are CSU eligible, offering automatic acceptance and support through the Guardian Scholars Program.

♦ Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Sac State's Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, which has grown from 15,000 to over 83,000 volumes, is the only collection of its kind in the western United States.

♦ Sac State faculty and staff secured more than \$44 million in external funding for research projects in 2023-24, the highest amount ever received. The number represents a 19% increase over the previous year.



✤ The Associated Students Inc. Food Pantry distributed 68,833 pounds of fresh produce to 3,320 students across 15,577 visits.

♦ Sacramento State is meeting the needs of American Sign Language (ASL) students and their families with a course for parents of children who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing that explores Deaf culture and teaches age-appropriate signs, along with the opening of a new ASL lab.

✤ Sacramento State's graduation rate rose to more than 30%, the highest graduation rate in the history of the University.

♦ A report by Excelencia in Education, an organization that promotes Latine college student success, ranks Sacramento State 10th in the nation for awarding undergraduate education degrees to Latine students.

♦ More than 1,000 participants joined the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk for suicide prevention, marking one of the highest turnouts nationwide.



College Highlights

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The Festival of New American Music (FeNAM), the longest running festival of contemporary music by American-born or U.S. based artists, expanded its partnership with local K-12 schools and community colleges, offering all events for free.

♦ BUSINESS

The College of Business has graduated nearly 40,000 students since its creation in 1947, with over 25,000 alumni remaining in the Greater Sacramento region, and provides \$400,000 in scholarships every year.

♦ CONTINUING EDUCATION

On behalf of academic departments, the College of Continuing Education served over 1,400 adult learners in academic year 2023-24, through the administration of seven undergraduate degree completion programs, 10 graduate programs and 12 credential and certificate programs.



♦ EDUCATION

The College of Education awarded over \$1 million in scholarships, ranging from \$1,500 to \$15,000, to Innovation Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Education (ICEECE) scholars. Funding comes from the California Natural Resources Agency and was supported by then-Assemblyman and current Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty.

♦ ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

The College of Engineering and Computer Science received a Bronze award from the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Diversity Recognition Program (DRP) for making significant, measurable progress in diversity, inclusion and degree attainment.

♦ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Health and Human Services works with more than 1,100 community partners; offers nine community clinics, including Health Hive Mobile Health Services; and places 2,000-plus interns in clinical and field placements each year.



♦ NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

The Department of Physics & Astronomy received \$230,625 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support research on how a galaxy's structure influences its evolution and star formation, as well as student support and new planetarium shows.

♦ SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Nearly 4,000 Yolo County households participated in a food access survey by Sac State's Institute for Social Research, part of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. The first survey of its kind in the country, it found that one in three households are food insecure.

COMBAT U LAUNCHES, OFFERING NEW PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION

In Fall 2024, Sac State and UFC Hall of Famer Urijah Faber launched Combat Sports and Martial Arts University (Combat U), a groundbreaking mixed martial arts program that offers students higher education alongside competition in boxing, wrestling, Muay Thai and jiu jitsu. A partnership with Faber's Ultimate Fitness gym, the program provides scholarships and training under world-class athletes. In November, Combat U hosted the inaugural Causeway Boxing Classic featuring athletes from Sac State and UC Davis, in which the University won four of five bouts.

NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM TO BOOST ATHLETICS, SCHOOL PRIDE AND THE REGION

Sacramento State has announced plans for a new, multiuse sports and entertainment venue that will position the University as a top athletic program, improving the experience for students, athletes and the community. The state-of-the-art facility will improve Hornet Stadium, which was built in 1969, with a modernized infrastructure and updated amenities.

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CSU'S FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN COLLEGE

The creation of a new Native American College on campus – the first of its kind in the California State University system – will offer communitybased learning for students interested in tribal sovereignty and leadership.

A NEW SPACE FOR CREATIVITY AND LEARNING

SHARE THE SHARE

Sacramento State's College of Arts and Letters new, state-of-the-art \$18.5 million Art Studio Lab (ASL) officially opened in November and welcomed students in Spring 2025, affirming the University as the preeminent place to study art in Northern California. The 20,377-square-foot building includes a lobby gallery, studios, shops and labs, graduate studios and an outdoor sculpture yard, enhancing the learning environment for art students and supporting academic and professional growth.

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With a mission to serve all students interested in Black history, life and culture, Sacramento State's Black Honors College is the first institution of its kind in the country. It is a key part of the University's efforts to advance student success by boosting enrollment, retention and graduation rates for all students, with a focus on fostering an inclusive environment. It features specialized general education courses with smaller classes and faculty members with a record of delivering a curriculum focused on the Black experience. The college welcomed its first student cohort in Fall 2024.

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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

University Leadership 2024

Luke Wood President

Mark Hendricks VP for Information Resources and Technology and Chief Information Officer

Felicia Linstrot Johnson Interim VP for Administration and AVP for Facilities Management

Machelle Martin Interim VP for Administration and Business Affairs and Senior AVP for Human Resources Aniesha Mitchell VP for Student Affairs

Carlos Nevarez Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Michael Nguyen Interim Chief Diversity Officer, Inclusive Excellence

Shiva Pillai Interim AVP for Enrollment Management and Director of Research, Data and Analytics Michael Reza VP for University Advancement

Kristen Tudor Chief of Staff

Mark Wheeler Senior Advisor to the President

Michelle Willard Chief of External Relations

Jeannie Wong Senior AVP for University Communications

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University Communications

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