THE REGION’S UNIVERSITY

Founded as Sacramento State College in 1947 with 235 students, Sacramento State is now more than 31,000 strong and the sixth largest of the 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) system. Located six miles from the State Capitol and a vibrant urban core, the University and the region it serves are intertwined. From research that results in impactful legislation, to entrepreneurial ideas that blossom into robust local businesses, Sacramento State provides immersive learning experiences that benefit students, the region, and beyond.

“As the region’s university, Sacramento State is the opposite of an ivory tower. We aim to connect students, faculty, and staff with the community and, in turn, help build and heal that community, achieving lasting solutions and improvements through inclusive civic engagement.”

~ Robert S. Nelsen, President
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Student Enrollment

| 31,156 | TOTAL STUDENTS |
| 28,251 | UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS |
| 2,905  | GRADUATE STUDENTS |
| 4,160  | FRESHMEN |
| 3,823  | TRANSFERS |

2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2019

Finish in Four and Through in Two are incentive programs encouraging students to take 30 units per year. Since they were launched in 2016, Sacramento State has increased graduation rates faster than any other campus in the CSU.

FINISH IN FOUR

20.4% graduation rate
127% increase

THROUGH IN TWO

42.8% graduation rate
58% increase

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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. Officially recognized as an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), Sacramento State is where dedicated faculty, staff and students from all backgrounds come together to make an impact on the world.

“At Sac State, we strive to embrace each other’s strengths and differences and work collaboratively upon principles of cultural humility and respect for all. The goal is to provide equal access to education and create a sense of belonging and community.”

~ Diana Tate Vermeire, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence

4TH MOST DIVERSE CAMPUS
IN THE WESTERN U.S.
US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, 2019

1,400
STUDENTS ARE VETERANS
32%
FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Student Demographics

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6% identify as non-binary.

DEMOGRAPHICS ARE BASED ON FALL 2019 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA.
Surrounded by nature and with easy access to popular shops and restaurants, about 20% of students choose to live on the Sacramento State campus or in surrounding neighborhoods. The seven on-campus residence halls boast amenities such as swimming pools and tennis and basketball courts. Nearby off-campus housing options are also available. As a bonus, tuition and room and board are quite affordable.

Hornet Commons: UNCOMMON HOUSING

Hornet Commons is an upper-division housing project being built on the southeast corner of campus. With capacity to house up to 1,100 students, it will bring the total beds in residence halls on campus to 3,200. Once finished, it will boast 284 apartments in six four-story buildings that surround a swimming pool and a residents’ common building, with a cafe, fitness center, and community room.

**BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK**

**FOR WESTERN COLLEGES**

WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2019

- $7,368 ANNUAL TUITION & FEES
- 3,626 STUDENTS LIVE IN 4 OFF-CAMPUS COMPLEXES
- ~76% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
- $11,568 AVG. ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD
- 2,170 STUDENTS LIVE IN 7 ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS
- 24 DIFFERENT DINING OPTIONS ON CAMPUS

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Students move into RIVERVIEW HALL, the newest residence hall on campus.
Sacramento State is more than a campus. It’s a community, a family that looks out for its own. The Hornet Honor Code promotes honesty, integrity, respect, and care for every person. Award-winning mental wellness and suicide prevention services buoy campus emotionally.

Specialized centers and programs help underrepresented student groups. There are even resources to help with basic needs such as food and housing. All to ensure that students thrive physically, emotionally and academically.

A CARING CAMPUS

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) opened its FOOD PANTRY in a new space in the University Union and received 43% MORE VISITS than the year before.

2019 ACTIVE MINDS INNOVATION AWARD WINNER FOR PROGRAMS PROMOTING MENTAL WELLNESS

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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 simply cheer on their favorite teams; work out and more. Plus, the newly remodeled University Union provides spacious study and collaboration spaces, a variety of eateries, and a game room with billiard tables, video gaming stations, table tennis, and foosball.
TOUGH COMPETITORS

The Hornets finished 2019 with four teams earning Big Sky Conference championships: football, women’s indoor and outdoor track and field, and women’s golf.

Accolades extend to academics, too. More than 160 athletes received conference All-Academic awards for the fourth year running.

21 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

NCAA DIVISION I

Big Sky Conference: 2019 CHAMPIONS

— Hornet Sports — 89 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS NCAA DIVISION I

— Student Athletes — 3.12 GPA COMPARED WITH 2.96 FOR OTHER UNDERGRADS

— Women’s Soccer — 17-MATCH WIN STREAK PROGRAM AND BIG SKY RECORD

— Baseball — WAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPS WINNERS 3 TIMES IN 6 SEASONS

— Football — RANKED 4th NATIONALLY IN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION (FCS)

— Football — COACH TROY TAYLOR EDDIE ROBINSON AWARD WINNER AS FCS COACH OF THE YEAR

— Women’s Golf — 2ND CHAMPIONSHIP

— Football — 1ST CHAMPIONSHIP

— Women’s Indoor Track & Field — 7TH CHAMPIONSHIP

— Women’s Outdoor Track & Field — 8TH CHAMPIONSHIP

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Female STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Shilah Bedingfield sprints to the finish at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

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GREEN IN EVERYTHING

Green is everywhere at Sacramento State, starting with the emerald canopy of more than 3,276 trees that cover campus. Botanical treasures like the University Arboretum and the Sokiku Nakatani Tea Room and Garden feature many of the 1,400 species of plants on campus. And a focus of sustainability takes green to a whole new level. From composting to energy-efficient new buildings, Sacramento State is working toward carbon neutrality by 2040. These efforts have earned the University a Gold rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

SAC STATE IS A BIKE CAMPUS USA

175 TREE SPECIES LIVE ON CAMPUS

7 YEARS AS A TREE CAMPUS USA
THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

1,134 SOLAR PANELS PRODUCE 43% OF LIBRARY ENERGY

Bioretention planters, porous pavement, and bioswales FILTER 2.9 MILLION GALLONS OF STORM WATER annually, keeping pollutants from flowing into the American River.

The Hornet Shuttle fleet is fueled by BIO-COMPACTED NATURAL GAS (BioCNG).

The BAC YARD (Bioconversion and Agricultural Collaborative) serves as an OUTDOOR LAB for composting, aquaponics, and raising honeybees.

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Art brings people together. For example, public works of art from students, faculty, alumni, and world-renowned artists make campus an outdoor art gallery that draws visitors from near and far. Conversely, art with ties to Sacramento State adds to the vibrancy of the region with murals in midtown, sculpture at Golden1 Center and the airport, a student-made stegosaurus called #Poppysaurus in a neighborhood near campus and an outdoor mosaic by Wayne Thiebaud.
Helping the region thrive is what Sacramento State is about. More than 30 centers and institutes provide research, drive policy, foster inclusivity, and aid career readiness. Connections with underserved communities are made through college fairs and neighborhood arts programs. And the University brings community together with events at the Crocker Art Museum and Sac State downtown location.

**Invested in Doing More**

The Carlsen Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship was created in 2017 by a $6 million gift from Dale and Katy Carlsen. The Center is meant to foster a community that values and supports entrepreneurial risk-taking and innovation to solve complex problems and build sustainable solutions for our future.

**Home at Sac State: Entrepreneurs**

*The Capital Fellows Programs are consistently recognized among the Nation’s Best Internships.*

**Top 20 for Social Mobility in the Western U.S.**

*U.S. News and World Report, 2019*

**$1 MIL Gift for Global Entrepreneurship Week from Western Health Advantage**

**25% of Homeless Study Volunteers Were Sac State Students**

**10,908 Jobs Posted Through the Career Center**

**$30 MIL in Contracts with Small Businesses and Businesses Owned by Disabled Vets**

**2,500 Youth Visit Campus Through “Ticket to College” Program**

**7,200+ Spanish-Speaking Prospective Students at Feria de Educación**

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Serving the community goes hand-in-hand with being a Hornet. Throughout campus there’s a spirit of volunteerism. Sacramento State’s Doctor of Physical Therapy Program offers pro-bono clinics to members of the community. A robust Community Engagement Center matches students with volunteer opportunities. The University even serves as the starting point for the Sacramento Food Bank’s annual Run to Feed the Hungry. In recognition of this commitment to community service, Sacramento State was just one of 359 institutions in the country to earn the prestigious Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification.

BIG HEARTS, BIGGER IMPACT

EVERY YEAR STUDENTS
VOLUNTEER
55,000 HOURS
VIA SERVICE LEARNING

Steps is a free program for young children with developmental delay that is run by faculty and students.

Alternative Break provides local volunteer opportunities for students during winter and spring breaks.

More than 100 STUDENTS participate in PAINT THE TOWN, a neighborhood improvement project.

55,000 HOURS
EVERY YEAR STUDENTS
VIA SERVICE LEARNING

45% OF LOCAL NONPROFITS EMPLOY GRADUATES

60% OF EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY

10% INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE GIVING HIGHEST IN THE CIVIL SERVICE
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. From California’s youngest state legislator to newscasters, restaurateurs, entrepreneurs, teachers, nurses, law enforcement personnel, social workers, and accountants, these graduates are making big things happen. Plus, alumni can remain connected to campus, and with each other, through the Alumni Association. All graduates are automatically members. Membership is free and is also open to all friends of Sac State.

250,000 ALUMNI STRONG

Changing the equation of engineering

After graduating, Nicholas Haystings had a successful career as an environmental engineer. But with a desire to give back, he co-founded Square Root Academy, a program that provides free Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) experiences for underrepresented kids. It gets students to not only think about STEM but believe they can attend college and be successful.

Nicholas Haystings is redefining the possible for Sacramento youth. He is Made at Sac State.

Nicholas Haystings '16
Mechanical Engineering, Executive Director, Square Root Academy
The ultra-modern Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex opened in the fall of 2019. Thanks to 20 state-of-the-art chemistry and biology labs, a Planetarium, an observatory with a retractable roof, and a living green terrace, more students than ever have an opportunity for cutting-edge science education at Sac State. The complex was funded in part by a $9 million gift from Ernest E. Tschannen. In addition to being the coolest lecture hall on campus, the Planetarium also presents shows to local school kids and the general public.
EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY

Excellence is taking place around campus every single day in big ways and small, including these awards and achievements earned by the University and its students.

- Sac State ranks 20th “Best Overall” for public universities in the Western United States. (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)
- The University is home to the first and most comprehensive paramedic program in the CSU system.
- School of Music received undergraduate college awards for Outstanding Performance Jazz Soloist; Outstanding Performance, Vocal Jazz Soloist; Winner, Blues/Pop/Rock Soloist at the 42nd annual DownBeat Magazine Student Music Awards.
- Doctorate in Educational Leadership program earned full membership from the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), just the second CSU campus and fourth California university to earn the distinction.
- School of Nursing averages the CSU’s highest first-attempt pass rate with scores higher than UC Irvine and UCLA.
- The bachelor’s degree in Gerontology is ranked 5th best in the nation. (College Choice)
- College of Business Administration 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)
Sacramento State’s Center for Information Assurance and Security (CIAS) is a designated National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) Education. This designation is jointly sponsored by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

The Master of Science in Accountancy program ranked 3rd nationally for Best Online Program and 6th most affordable. (SR Education Group)

The ATLAS Summer Research Experience sends Sac State students to the world’s largest and most powerful particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland. There, they study proton-proton collisions alongside experts in high-energy particle physics. Sacramento State is one of only two undergraduate institutions in this program.

Construction Management has enjoyed 100% JOB PLACEMENT for its graduates since 2011.
The fingers and thumb bow down to the mighty stinger!

Make sure your palm faces forward.

This is the stinger!

The “Stingers Up” hand sign is a symbol of school spirit and Hornet pride.

Herky, short for Hercules, has been SACRAMENTO STATE’S MASCOT since 1947.