Sacramento State has been educating students and serving California’s capital region since 1947. Located six miles from the state Capitol and a vibrant urban core, the University and the community it serves are intertwined. From research projects, entrepreneurship, and service learning, Sacramento State consistently adds value to the student experience, to the region, and beyond.
Most Students Are From the Sacramento Area

PERCENTAGES BASED ON FALL 2021 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA.
COUNTY CALCULATIONS BASED ON CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY.

- 57% Greater Sacramento Area
- 17% Greater Bay Area
- 12% San Joaquin Valley
- 6% Los Angeles/Southern CA
- 2% Central Coast
- 1% Northern Sacramento Valley
- 2% Central Sierra
- 4% Yolo County
- 6% Placer County
- 1% Sutter County
- 1% Yuba County
- 4% Yolo County
- 1% Out of State
- 2% International

SACRAMENTO STATE
FOCUS ON STUDENT SUCCESS

187% INCREASE IN 4-YEAR GRAD RATE SINCE 2016

Whether in the classroom or online, students come first at Sacramento State. Expert faculty are committed to providing meaningful education with an eye toward excellence. Sacramento State faculty and staff have what it takes to help students excel, graduate, and ultimately experience success in their careers.

24:1 STUDENT : FACULTY RATIO

30 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

1,897 FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY
Rising Grad Rates

Finish in Four and Through in Two are incentive programs encouraging students to take 30 units per year.

Rising graduation rates have saved students and their families more than $80 million in the total cost of attendance.

Student Enrollment

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Incoming Students

| Freshmen | 3,581 |
| Transfers| 4,343 |

Degrees Earned

| Total Degrees | 8,448 |
| Bachelors     | 7,423 |
| Masters       | 979   |
| Doctorates    | 46    |
Rich with diverse 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 faculty, staff, and students from all backgrounds come together.
Student Demographics

- **36%** HISPANIC
- **25%** WHITE
- **19%** ASIAN AMERICAN
- **6%** AFRICAN AMERICAN
- **6%** OTHER/MULTIRACIAL
- **4%** UNKNOWN
- **4%** NON-RESIDENT
- **1%** PACIFIC ISLANDER
- **1%** AMERICAN INDIAN

**MALE**
- 42%

**FEMALE**
- 58%

- **21%** 18 – 19 YEARS OLD
- **27%** 20 – 21 YEARS OLD
- **26%** 22 – 24 YEARS OLD
- **15%** 25 – 29 YEARS OLD
- **5%** 30 – 34 YEARS OLD
- **2%** 35 – 39 YEARS OLD
- **2%** 40 – 49 YEARS OLD
- **1%** 50+

- **1%** <17 YEARS OLD

**24 STUDENTS**
- IDENTIFY AS NON-BINARY

Demographics are based on Fall 2021 student enrollment data.
3,476 GRADUATES from the classes of 2020 and 2021 participated in CARmencement, an unconventional and joyous car parade held as a NONTRADITIONAL COMMENCEMENT celebration due to COVID-19.
Sacramento State is more than a campus. It’s a community, a family that celebrates student achievement and provides support along the way. CARmencement honored the 2020 and 2021 graduates who persevered and graduated despite extraordinary circumstances caused by COVID-19. Comprehensive mental health services, programs that serve underrepresented students, and resources to help with basic needs like food and housing helped the Hornet Family thrive physically, emotionally, and academically. In 2021 alone, nearly 50 students facing homelessness received emergency housing services, and close to 5,000 received food and basic necessities from the ASI Food Pantry.
A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND LEARN

Surrounded by nature with easy access to downtown, many students live on campus or in surrounding neighborhoods. The eight on-campus residence halls provide housing for 3,200 students and boast amenities such as swimming pools, sports courts, and recreation rooms. The campus experience is rounded out with more than 300 clubs and organizations.

9TH MOST TRANSFORMATIVE COLLEGE
IN THE UNITED STATES
MONEY.COM, 2020

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
NCAA DIVISION I

21
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
NCAA DIVISION I

192
AVERAGE GPA FOR STUDENT ATHLETES
COMPAED WITH 2.91 FOR OTHER UNDERGRADS

3.2
New 26,000-square-foot “Hornet Beach” volleyball facility features four NCAA regulation beach volleyball courts with seating for 250 spectators.

The University continues to invest in the health and well-being of students with a $34 million, 29,000-square-foot expansion of The WELL.

Student housing increased by 1,100 beds with the opening of the $168 million Hornet Commons.
Sacramento State’s Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice launched “Un/Equal Freedoms: Expressions for Social Justice,” a VIRTUAL EXHIBITION that features artwork from 35 LOCAL ARTISTS.
$30,000 IN CAMPUS GRANTS FUNDED 8 PROJECTS LINKED TO THE COMMUNITY

Community engagement has long been a hallmark of Sacramento State. Faculty, staff, and students regularly work with community partners through service learning, research, creative and community collaborations, and other volunteer work. Sac State is focusing this work through the Anchor University Initiative by cultivating purposeful, long-term, mutually beneficial community partnerships in education (pre-K through 12th grade); health and well-being; homelessness and housing; arts and culture; environment, mobility and sustainability; and inclusive economic opportunity and workforce development to confront systemic inequities, transform the lives of our students, and strengthen our communities.
BIG HEARTS, BIGGER IMPACT

Serving the community goes hand in hand with being a Hornet. Throughout campus, there’s a culture of volunteerism that makes a difference. As a testament to the University’s deep commitment to service, Sacramento State earned the prestigious Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification in 2010, 2015, and 2020.

STUDENTS SERVED
67,246 HOURS VIA THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

932 STUDENTS HELD NON-CLINICAL ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

1,339 STUDENTS TOOK SERVICE-LEARNING CLASSES

636 ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
String Project, one of eight inaugural Anchor University grant recipients in 2021, provides free or low-cost classes in violin, cello, and orchestra to children in some of Sacramento’s most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Sac State offers the community no-fee physical therapy clinics and hearing-related health services through the Doctor of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Audiology programs.

Sac State Nursing students administered COVID-19 vaccines to the community through a partnership with the Sacramento County Department of Health.
Honey harvested from the **EIGHT** active bee hives is **BOTTLED ON CAMPUS** and sold locally, with proceeds going back into the beekeeping program.
Nature is everywhere at Sacramento State, starting with the emerald canopy of more than 3,586 trees covering the 300-acre campus. Botanical treasures like the University Arboretum and the Sokiku Nakatani Tea Room and Garden feature many of the 1,400 plant species. From composting to energy-efficient new buildings to an award-winning sustainable parking structure, Sacramento State is working toward carbon neutrality by 2040 (five years ahead of California’s deadline). These efforts have earned the University a Gold rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).
EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY

Excellence takes place throughout campus every day in big and small ways, as these rankings and achievements earned by the University and its students show.

- 1 in 20 adults in the Greater Sacramento Region is a graduate of Sacramento State.
- Sacramento State’s alumni network is more than 270,000 strong worldwide.
$1,022,755 in Summer Session Provost and Finish Line grants were awarded to 2,323 recipients and helped to improve graduation rates.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded Sacramento State $8 million in grants to support Latinx and other underrepresented student groups.

First-generation graduate student Carla Cruz Medina earned CSU’s top academic honor as the Sac State recipient of the CSU 2021 Trustees Award for Outstanding Achievement.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Sacramento State is one of only 27 universities accepted into the Inclusive STEM Teaching Project by the National Science Foundation.

- Civil Engineering is ranked eighth in the nation among non-doctorate engineering programs (U.S. News & World Report, 2021).

- Sacramento 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.

- Professor Michelle Stevens was named 2021 Environmentalist of the Year by the Environmental Council of Sacramento.
• The College of Business has been AACSB-accredited since 1963, one of just 5 percent of the world’s 16,000 higher education institutions to have earned this designation (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).

• The Festival of New American Music is the longest-running festival of music composed in the last 20 years by American citizens or residents.

• Sacramento State led a new partnership in a statewide effort, funded by a $4.5 million grant, to improve preparation for early childhood educators and diversify California’s workforce of preschool teachers.

• A team of researchers led by Sacramento State Chemistry Professor Katherine McReynolds demonstrated that therapeutic agents that appear to block the transmission of HIV might also work against the coronavirus and other potentially deadly infections.
Sacramento State continues to add to its urban forest by planting hundreds of trees, removing 1.7 tons of pollution from the air, producing 237 tons of oxygen, and storing more than 3,000 tons of carbon.

SUSTAINABILITY

• A new solar panel installation in Parking Lot 10, with 3,979 solar panels, will produce approximately 2 million kWh annually.

• Sacramento State has been designated a Tree Campus USA by The Arbor Day Foundation since 2012.

• Sacramento State is certified by the League of American Bicyclists as a Bike Campus USA.

• The National Wildlife Foundation gave Sacramento State its Garden for Wildlife designation.

• Sacramento State’s edible garden is a three-quarter-acre learning lab that annually produces 2,000 pounds of produce, which is donated to the Associated Students Inc. Food Pantry.
CULTURE OF GIVING

- Sac State publicly launched *On the Rise: The Campaign for Sacramento State* in 2021. With a goal to raise $225 million by 2023, the University secured $219.9 million by the end of the year.

- *On the Rise* twice made history by being the University’s first comprehensive fundraising campaign and the CSU’s first virtual campaign launch.

- Over 7,000 alumni, 800 former and current faculty and staff, and 600 parents have donated to the campaign.

- More than $2 million in student-scholarship awards supported nearly 1,000 students, contributing to the increased graduation rate.

- In just 36 hours on *Give Sac State Day*, 1,247 people donated over $340,000 — a 60% increase from 2020.
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
3 doctoral degrees, 19 post-baccalaureate certificates, and 20 credential programs

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES $7,392 full-time, undergrad

ANNUAL ROOM/BOARD $15,944

2021 UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP
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