

CSUS Student Research & Creative Activity Fall Forum



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About the Fall Forum

PURPOSE The annual Student Research & Creative Activity Fall Forum offers Sacramento State undergraduates, graduates, and alumni the opportunity to present their research and creative projects to the campus community in poster format. At the Fall Forum, students gain presentation experience and receive feedback on their work and presentation styles. This event is not judged.

The Fall Forum is co-sponsored by the Student Research Center, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and Academic Affairs.

ELIGIBILITY All registered undergraduate and graduate Sacramento State students are eligible to participate. Alumni who received their degrees in the previous spring or summer are also eligible to participate.

ENTRY AND SELECTION PROCEDURES To participate, students must complete the online registration form with their contact information, title of project, and name of faculty mentor.

ENTRY FORM Students must be sponsored by a faculty mentor overseeing the work of submission. Each presentation may have up to two co-presenters including the lead student participant (three or more presenters will not be accepted). All student presenters listed must be registered students or alumni.

Entry form open date coming soon!

PRESENTATION FORMAT Participants will be grouped in one of two sessions between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm. Presenters must attend the entire session unless class schedule conflicts.

POSTER GUIDELINES

*Free academic poster printing available at <https://www.csus.edu/atc/printing/>

**The Student Research Center offers an amazing workshop on creating and delivering academic posters every semester. Visit our website for upcoming workshop dates.

Posters should be no larger than 4' wide by 3' tall, and able to be placed on easels, dividers or a wall in the viewing areas. Posters must be set up and ready for view 10 minutes before the start of the poster session. All posters should contain the following elements:

1. Title: A short but descriptive title of your project at the top of the poster.
2. Name and Affiliation: Name of all presenter(s), faculty mentor(s), co-investigator(s), and your CSUS department.
3. Body of the Poster: The information about your project should include the following:
 - a. Abstract: a brief summary of your project that discusses the importance of your project, the investigative method, and the overall key findings. Abstract should not be longer than 250 words.
 - b. Introduction: 2-3 sentences providing the background information to your project.
 - c. Method/Materials: how you conduct the study
 - d. Results: a description of your key findings (usually contain charts, graphs, and other visual representations)
 - e. Acknowledgment/Citation: used to highlight any funding resources.

MORE RESOURCES

[Click here](#) for free 36" Tall x 48" Wide Research Poster PowerPoint Templates OR download this [PowerPoint](#) template with Sac State colors (adapted from PosterPresentations.com).

Visit [Sac State's Brand Center](#) for more University color palettes.

Don't forget to add the [Sac State logo](#) to your poster!

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