Study in Sacramento, CALIFORNIA

California State University, Sacramento
International Programs and Global Engagement

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We Welcome International Students to 
California State University, Sacramento

Sacramento State provides a world-class education in the heart of California’s Capital Region. The University is home to top academic programs, comprising a learning community where students, faculty, and staff come together to Redefine the Possible.

- **1947** | Year Founded
- **1,600** | Faculty members
- **32,500** | Total Enrollment
- **700** | International Students
- **58** | Undergraduate Degree Programs
- **45** | Graduate Degree Programs
Our diverse student population represents more than 120 countries around the globe.

The City of Sacramento

Named one of the most diverse cities in the United States by TIME magazine, the city of Sacramento is home to exceptional restaurants, the NBA’s Sacramento Kings, farmers’ markets, and more than 2.4 million people.

Centrally located 145 km from the Pacific Ocean and the Sierra Mountains, Sacramento boasts 285 days a year of California sunshine, and Sacramento State students enjoy miles of bicycle trails stretching along the nearby American River.

A Welcoming Community

Every year, Sacramento State welcomes hundreds of new international students from all over the world. Students have many opportunities to connect with peers and faculty. There are also numerous resources to help students adjust to studying and living in the United States.

285 days a year of sunshine! 32 miles of bike paths/trails

Farm to Fork Capital of America 90 miles to Sierra Mountains or Pacific Ocean

Named among Forbes TOP 20 coolest cities in the U.S. with entertainment, eateries, cultural diversity, and population growth
Choosing the right university is important. You want to select an institution that fits your academic, professional, and personal goals. Sacramento State—through its outstanding faculty, wide range of academic programs, and supportive campus community—allows you to accomplish YOUR goals.

California State University, Sacramento is the Right University for You

Sacramento State faculty members are internationally known researchers and scholars. More than 80 percent of our full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. This means you will learn from professors who are prominent in their fields—people who are creating new knowledge in engineering, science, business, arts, education, health care, technology, social science, humanities, and liberal arts.

1 Professor to 27 Student Ratio:

Top 10 Majors of International Students:

- Computer Science
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Communications
- Economics
- Child Development
- Biology

Accreditation and Professional Recognition: Sacramento State is fully accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and for teacher education by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The College of Business Administration is AACSB accredited and the Computer Science and Engineering programs are ABET accredited.
Academic Degrees and Programs

Undergraduate Degrees

- American Sign Language & Deaf Studies: B.A.
- Anthropology: B.A.
- Art: B.A.
- Asian Studies: B.A.
- Biological Sciences: B.A., B.S.
  (Biomedical Sciences, Cell & Molecular, Clinical Lab Science, Ecology, Forensic, Microbiology)
- Business Administration: B.S.
- Chemistry: B.A., B.S.
- Child Development: B.A.
- Communication Sciences & Disorders: B.A.
- Communication Studies: B.A.
- Computer Science: B.S.
- Construction Management: B.S.
- Criminal Justice: B.S.
- Dance: B.A.
- Economics: B.A.
- Engineering: B.S.
  (Computer, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)
- English: B.A.
- Environmental Studies: B.A., B.S.
- Ethnic Studies: B.A.
- Family & Consumer Sciences: B.A.
- Film: B.A.
- French: B.A.
- Geography: B.A.
- Geology: B.A., B.S.
- Gerontology: B.S.
- Government (Political Science): B.A.
- Graphic Design: B.S.
- Health Science: B.S.
  (Health Care Administration, Occupational Health & Safety, Community Health Education)
- History: B.A.
- Humanities: B.A.
- Interior Design: B.A.
- Journalism: B.A.
- Kinesiology: B.S.
  (Exercise Science, Physical Education)
- Liberal Studies: B.A.
- Mathematics: B.A.
- Music: B.A., B.M.
- Philosophy: B.A.
- Photography: B.A.
- Physics: B.A., B.S.
- Psychology: B.A
- Recreation, Parks, Tourism Administration: B.A
- Social Science: B.A
- Social Work: B.A.
- Sociology: B.A.
- Spanish: B.A.
- Theater: B.A.
- Women's Studies: B.S.

*Auditions required
**Portfolio submission required

Graduate Degrees

- Anthropology, M.A.
- Art Studio M.A.
- Biological Sciences: M.S., M.A.
  (Molecular & Cellular, Stem Cell)
- Business Administration, M.B.A., M.S.
- Chemistry: M.S.
- Child Development: M.A.
- Civil Engineering: M.S.
- Communication Sciences & Disorders: M.S.
- Communication Studies: M.A.
- Computer Engineering: M.S.
- Computer Science: M.S.
  (Software Engineering)
- Counseling: M.S., Criminal Justice: M.S.
- Economics: M.A.
- Education: M.A., Ed.D.
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering: M.S.
- English: M.A.
- Geology: M.S.
- Government (Political Science): M.A.
- History: M.A., Ph.D.
- Humanities: M.A.
- Kinesiology: M.S.
- Marine Sciences: M.S.
- Mathematics: M.A.
- Mechanical Engineering: M.S.
- Music: M.M.
- Physical Therapy: D.P.T.
- Psychology: M.A.
- Public Policy: M.P.P.A.
- Social Work: M.S.W.
- Sociology: M.A.
- Spanish: M.A.
- Speech Pathology: M.S.
- TESOL: M.A.
- Urban Land Development: M.S.

For a complete list of majors and graduate programs visit:

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Sacramento State international students are also leaders outside the classroom. Many of our students hold leadership positions in student organizations, represent the University on a sports team, or are resident advisors in Sac State’s residence halls. There are numerous activities on campus and many cultural and entertainment opportunities in the greater Sacramento community for international students to enjoy.

**Sacramento State Activities**

**Student Organizations:** Over 300 student clubs and organizations to join

**Recreational Activities:** Intercollegiate and intramural athletics, swimming, sailing, cycling, tennis, hiking, rock climbing, and sporting events

**Art and Culture:** Art galleries, theater, music and art festival presentations, Multi-Cultural Center, speeches, debates, and comedy shows

**Student Union:** Nine restaurants, full game room, student lounge, and store

**Wellness Center:** Our large on-campus health and recreation center offers dietary analysis, healthy cooking classes, personal training, indoor rock climbing, cardio, and weight fitness activities

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**On-Campus Residential Housing**

Sacramento State’s residential community is located on campus. It provides state of the art living accommodations, a variety of dining options, and study halls. Applicants may apply for housing prior to being admitted to the University. Learn more about our on-campus housing at csus.edu/housing.
# How to Apply

## International Student Application

First-time freshmen, transfer, and graduate students are invited to submit their online application via Cal State Apply at [www2.calstate.edu/apply/international](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply/international). For information about program specific deadlines and application requirements, please visit the International Admissions web page: [csus.edu/ipge](http://csus.edu/ipge) or contact the International Admissions office.

**International Admissions Questions:**

Tel: (916) 278-6686  
Email: intlinfo@csus.edu

### Admission Requirements

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†Varies by program

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## Conditional Admission

Conditional Admission is available for students who are academically qualified, but have not met the English language requirement. Students are issued a conditional admission letter and must attend and successfully complete intensive English classes at Sacramento State's English Language Institute (ELI) prior to beginning their academic coursework.

The English Language Institute offers five 8-week sessions throughout the year. The program is designed to help students easily transition to their degree programs at Sacramento State. For more information about ELI, visit [cce.csus.edu/eli](http://cce.csus.edu/eli)

## Advising and Support

### International Programs and Global Engagement

The International Programs and Global Engagement (IPGE) office is your “home away from home”. The IPGE team is committed to serving international students with the highest quality advising and support. Centrally located on campus in the Library, IPGE services include International Admissions, International Student and Scholar Services, Study Abroad and International Exchange programs, and a wide range of Global Initiatives.

IPGE also provides programming for international students, covering a variety of topics from working on-campus to exploring the local Sacramento area.
How to Reach Us

International Programs and Global Engagement Contact Information

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Office Hours (Pacific Standard Time):
8:00 am–5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
Visit us on the web at csus.edu/ipge

California State University, Sacramento is a diverse, dynamic, and welcoming community for students from around the world.