



PROJECT REBOUND

SACRAMENTO STATE

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Supporting the formerly incarcerated on their journey through successful reintegration in a college setting.

In 1967 Professor John Irwin created Project Rebound as a way to matriculate people into San Francisco State University (SFSU) directly from the criminal Justice system. The focus of Project Rebound quickly became “**Education as an Alternative to incarceration**” and “**Turning Former Prisoners to Scholars.**” Since the program’s inception hundreds of formerly incarcerated people have obtained four year degrees and beyond. In 2016, we are moving beyond the confines of SFSU onto seven other CSU campuses. With the help of a new team of professionals we will support students at CSU Fullerton, Fresno, San Diego, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Pomona, and Bakersfield.

Campus and Community Support

The program also acts as a liaison between networks throughout the campus at-large as well as throughout the communities in and around the CSU locations. We utilize a multitude of educational, tutorial, and vocational resources. We focus on the whole student and provide referrals to counseling and networking with human service provider programs that can best serve our student’s needs.

Admission Strategies

1. Fill-out our questionnaire, answering all questions and return it to our office.
2. If you qualify we will send you instructions on how to apply to the university.
3. If you are not ready to begin at Sacramento State, we will assist with obtaining any additional requirements at local community colleges to transfer to Sacramento State.
4. People with “drug case” may qualify for Financial Aid (Financial Aid consists of free grants and/or loans given to students attending school.) 1-3 years after a conviction. DO NOT be discouraged. There are still ways to get Financial Aid.

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Request for Information Questionnaire

Project Rebound appreciates your interest in our program. In order to send you the information that will best assist you in your desire to attend Sacramento State, fill out the following questionnaire. **Please do not leave anything blank.**

Thank you for your interest in Project Rebound at Sacramento State!

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Please check the answer which best describes you:

1. I have a:
 - High School diploma
 - GED
 - Neither
2. I took the following standardized test(s):
(These tests are usually given in high school.)
 - SAT
 - ACT
 - Neither
3. I have at least 56 transferable college semester units or 84 quarter units.
 - Yes
 - No
4. I have completed college courses in the areas listed below.
 - Yes (Check completed courses.)
 - Written Communication – English Composition (A2)
 - Oral Communication – Speech (A1)
 - Critical Thinking – i.e., Philosophy, etc. (A3)
 - Quantitative Reasoning – Mathematics – Statistics (B4)
 - No
5. I have defaulted on student loans.
 - Yes
 - No
6. Expected release date: _____
7. City of Release: _____
8. County of Release: _____
9. Please indicate which semester and year you wish to attend Sacramento State.
 - Fall _____
 - Spring _____
10. Dates of incarceration _____
11. Place of incarceration _____
12. What are your greatest needs from the program?

13. In order to expedite the process and get information to you faster, can you provide your transcripts (either high school, college, or both)?
 - Yes
 - No
14. How did you hear about Project Rebound?
