

CSU Super Sunday

Super Sunday is an annual event hosted in partnership with local church congregations designed to help raise awareness about the importance of higher education. The event brings together the campus community in collaboration with local churches to spread the message of the importance of college access and success. Super Sunday deploys information featuring the following areas and resources:

- Information on how to apply to and secure admission to the CSU
- Campus engagement opportunities for collegiate success
- Financial Aid resources and information to help fund and support college expenses
- An overview of equity programs designed to support first generation college students such as the Educational Opportunity Program
- Provision of information on equity programs and programs for students of color including the services and support of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center and the Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program

Community Partnering Churches

At Sacramento State, a long history of vibrant partnership has been created with the following participating churches:

- Center of Praise Ministries
- St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
- Shiloh Baptist Church
- Antioch Progressive Church
- Common Ground
- Logos Alive
- Calvary Christian Center
- City Church of Sacramento
- Murph Emanuel AME Church
- Future Community Church
- South Sacramento Christian Center
- Friendship Christian Ministries
- Genesis Church

Description of This Year's Activities

Sacramento State will lead the way with CSU Super Sunday 2022. As an outreach initiative of the CSU, the event will provide information on college access and degree attainment to encourage college enrollment and success. Attendees will be invited to a workshop on "Your Ticket to College" as a part of the Sacramento Black History Month Black Expo being hosted on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 on the Sacramento State campus at 1:00 pm in the University Union. On Sunday February 27th, churches will

deploy digital assets and video resources during their online worship services to spread the word of the importance of higher education. In addition, prospective CSU applicants will receive informational packets at their church sites about the application process for admission and other key information on campus resources and services.

Media and Digital Resources for Participating Churches

Note: *The links provided are for use during live streamed services, on social media, and other digital platforms.*

- [President's Message Robert S. Nelsen](https://vimeo.com/674555452/4f3e3a7f98) (https://vimeo.com/674555452/4f3e3a7f98)
- [Provost's Message Dr. Carlos Nevarez](https://vimeo.com/678398309/1197b7ae6b) (https://vimeo.com/678398309/1197b7ae6b)
- [Vice President of Student Affairs Message Dr. Ed Mills](https://youtu.be/HfnETOr5zro) (https://youtu.be/HfnETOr5zro)
- [Vice President of Inclusive Excellence Dr. Mia Settles-Tidwell](https://mysacstate-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/pikowsky_csus_edu/ERb9bqi5RmdDig1Gxc0JdJ4BdRijN3ExA-iteESvlUx3jw?e=MxcqvV) (https://mysacstate-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/pikowsky_csus_edu/ERb9bqi5RmdDig1Gxc0JdJ4BdRijN3ExA-iteESvlUx3jw?e=MxcqvV)

Informational Resource Materials

Packets with Admissions and Outreach information will be sent to the churches along with information on how to apply to the CSU and take advantage of its resources and services.

Note: *Visit the [Sac State website](http://www.csus.edu) (http://www.csus.edu) and enter the department name in the search feature for more information.*

List of Helpful Resource Departments

- Academic Advising (advising needs)
- Admissions and Outreach (applicant process; admissions assistance)
- Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program (student support)
- Educational Opportunity Program (admission assistance and student services)
- Financial Aid (financial planning needs pertaining to college)
- Guardian Scholars (support for former foster youth)
- Housing and Residential Life (housing needs)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center (student support)
- Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (comprehensive student support services)
- Summer Bridge (summer programs for incoming students for both incoming freshmen and transfer students)
- University Orientation (orienting oneself to college life and transitional support)

Super Sunday Lead Contacts

- [Dr. Chevelle Newsome](#), Dean of Graduate Studies
- [Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny](#), Associate Vice President, Student Retention and Academic Success
- [Charles Cole](#), Senior Associate Director of Admissions and Outreach

CSU Super Sunday Webpage

[Visit the CSU Super Sunday website](https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/community/super-sunday) (<https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/community/super-sunday>)

Media Stories

- <https://www.csus.edu/news/newsroom/stories/2022/2/black-expo-super-sunday.html>
- <https://sacobserver.com/2021/03/covid-cant-stop-black-churches-college-recruiting-effort/>
- <https://www.csus.edu/news/articles/2018/2/20/sacramento-state's-super-sunday-reaches-out-to-young-people.shtml>