



SACRAMENTO
STATE

FACT BOOK

The **Sacramento State Fact Book** includes information about the University, the most recent enrollment numbers, demographics, rankings and other notable highlights. The 2024 Fact Book is based on information and data from the 2023 calendar year.



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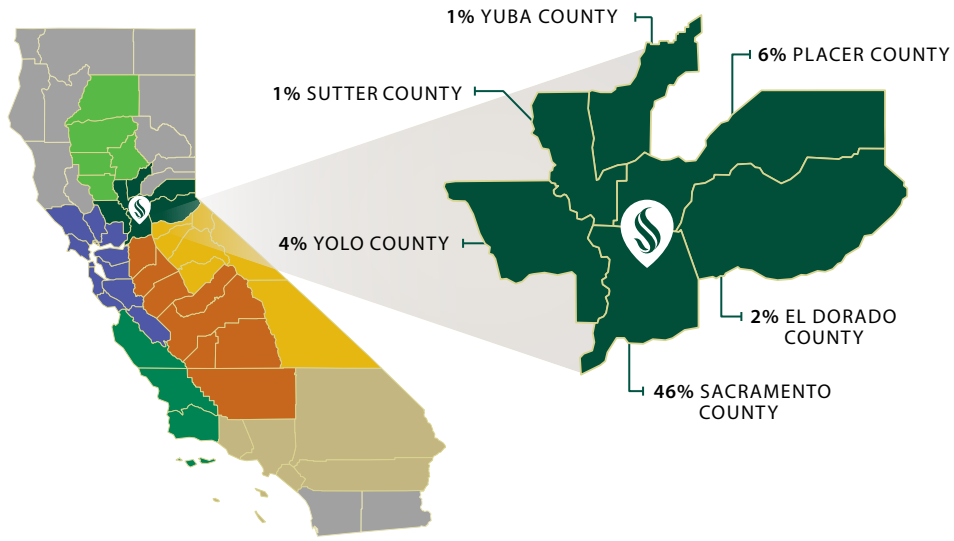


The Region's University, Today and Always

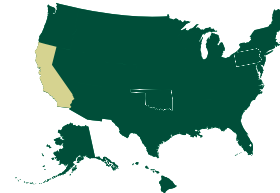
NEARLY
\$1.3
 BILLION
 ANNUAL REGIONAL
 ECONOMIC IMPACT

Founded as Sacramento State College in 1947 with 235 students and five full-time faculty members, Sacramento State has served the region for more than 75 years. Now nearly 31,000 students strong, it is the sixth largest of the 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) system. It is an accessible and inclusive place of learning and achievement, a hub of diverse thought and intellectual challenge and is intertwined with the community it serves. From research that results in impactful legislation to entrepreneurial ideas that blossom into robust businesses, Sacramento State continues to provide immersive learning experiences that benefit students, the region and beyond. It is Sacramento's University. ■

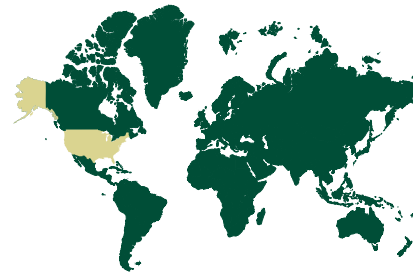
Most Students Are From the Sacramento Area



- 60%** GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA
- 2%** CENTRAL COAST
- 16%** GREATER BAY AREA
- 1%** NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY
- 12%** SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
- 1%** CENTRAL SIERRA
- 5%** LOS ANGELES/SOUTHERN CA



1%
OUT OF STATE



2%
INTERNATIONAL

PERCENTAGES BASED ON FALL 2023 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

COUNTY CALCULATIONS BASED ON CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY





Where Students Come First

#8

**TOP PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES**

IN THE WESTERN U.S.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2023

Whether they are knee-deep in the American River studying the impacts of drought, or learning the latest in cybersecurity, students receive top-notch instruction from experts in their fields. The focus on students goes beyond just the classroom. There are dozens of programs, services and centers available to aid students in their individual academic journeys.



30:1

**STUDENT : FACULTY
RATIO**



1,867

**FULL- AND
PART-TIME FACULTY**



31

**AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE**



208%

**INCREASE IN 4-YEAR
GRAD RATE
SINCE 2016**

GRADUATION RATE BASED ON 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR



Student Enrollment



27,640 UNDERGRADUATE	30,193 TOTAL STUDENTS
2,553 GRADUATE	

FALL 2023

Incoming Students

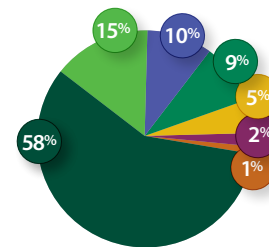
3,884 FIRST-YEARS	3,263 TRANSFERS
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FALL 2023

Degrees Earned



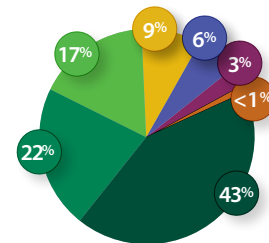
DEGREES EARNED
BASED ON 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR



Faculty Demographics

58% WHITE	5% AFRICAN AMERICAN
15% ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2% OTHER/MULTIRACIAL
10% UNKNWN	1% AMERICAN INDIAN
9% HISPANIC	

53% FEMALE	46% MALE	<1% IDENTIFY AS NONBINARY
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Staff Demographics

43% WHITE	6% UNKNOWN
22% HISPANIC	3% OTHER/MULTIRACIAL
17% ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	<1% AMERICAN INDIAN
9% AFRICAN AMERICAN	

58% FEMALE	41% MALE	<1% IDENTIFY AS NONBINARY
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DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2023 DATA



Change Makers, Difference Embracers

**4TH
MOST DIVERSE
CAMPUS**

IN THE WESTERN U.S.
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2023

Rich with a diversity of people and cultures, the Sacramento region is home to the hardworking, innovative and passionate. Sacramento State is no different. It is a place where faculty, staff and students from all backgrounds come together to teach, learn, work and make an impact on the world.



ASIAN AMERICAN
& NATIVE AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER-
SERVING INSTITUTION
(AANAPISI)

SINCE 2011



HISPANIC
SERVING
INSTITUTION
(HSI)

SINCE 2015



30%

FIRST IN FAMILY
TO ATTEND COLLEGE

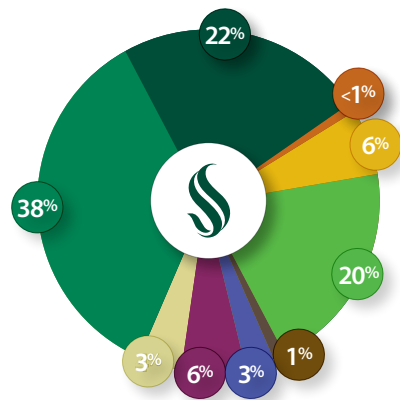


SEAL OF
EXCELENCIA

SINCE 2020

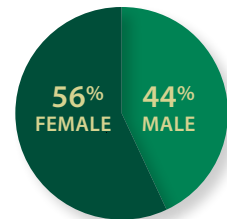
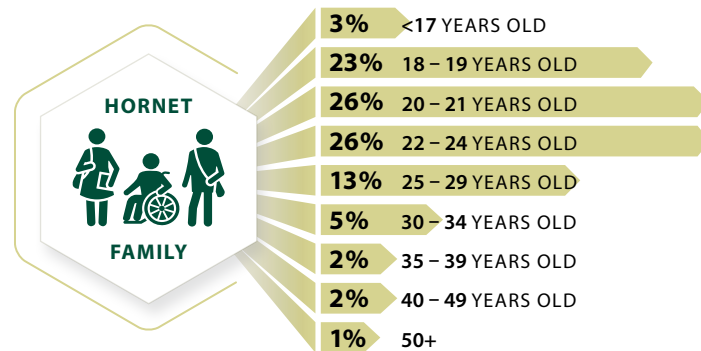


Student Demographics



38%	HISPANIC/LATINO	3%	INTERNATIONAL
22%	WHITE	3%	UNKNOWN
20%	ASIAN AMERICAN	1%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
6%	AFRICAN AMERICAN	<1%	AMERICAN INDIAN
6%	OTHER/MULTIRACIAL		

DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON FALL 2023 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA



67 STUDENTS
IDENTIFY AS
NONBINARY



A Great Place to Live and Learn

#8

**BEST BANG
FOR THE BUCK**

FOR WESTERN COLLEGES

WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2023

Surrounded by nature and with easy access to downtown, many students live in the residence halls or in nearby neighborhoods, creating a dynamic student community. The affordability of Sacramento State paired with its focus on helping students successfully complete a four-year university degree makes it an unbeatable experience for students.



\$16,278

AVG. ANNUAL
ROOM & BOARD



3,200

STUDENTS LIVE
ON CAMPUS



8

RESIDENCE
HALLS



51%

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID



\$7,602

ANNUAL
TUITION & FEES
IN-STATE



42%

OF STUDENTS ARE
PELL GRANT
ELIGIBLE



A Welcoming Campus

In July 2023, Dr. Luke Wood returned to Sacramento State as the University's ninth president. The supportive and caring culture he experienced as a student at Sac State began a personal and professional journey that would lead him back to his alma mater. As we welcomed a new president, we also welcomed incoming students and their supporters at the inaugural New Student & Family Convocation. In a symbolic gesture, supporters affixed "Hornet for Life" pins to their students, reciprocated with "Hornet Family" pins, marking the start of their shared journey and a poignant bookend to Commencement. ■

// Our work in preparation of your arrival has been done with intentionality and care to ensure the utmost meaningful experience for you. //

President Luke Wood, Fall 2023 New Student & Family Convocation

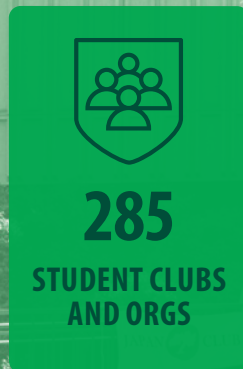


Beyond the Books

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BEST COLLEGES
FOR
VETERANS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2023

Campus is filled with activities both in and out of the classroom. Students can participate in clubs and organizations; volunteer in the community; enjoy student dance, art and music productions; play sports or cheer on their favorite teams; work out, and more. The University Union and The WELL also provide gathering spots for various activities, including recreational games, studying, socializing and relaxing.





Home of Champions

21 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

NCAA DIVISION I


The Hornet football team has qualified for the NCAA FCS Playoffs for four consecutive seasons, alongside conference titles this past year from women's golf, softball and women's and men's tennis. Meanwhile, the baseball team continued its run as the only Division I program in California, winning over 30 games for the 11th consecutive season. Demonstrating their commitment to excellence, both on and off the field, nearly 200 student-athletes were honored with conference All-Academic awards.



3.1
AVERAGE GPA
FOR
STUDENT-ATHLETES



100
CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
NCAA DIVISION I



**WOMEN'S
GOLF**
BACK-TO-BACK
BIG SKY
CHAMPIONS



**MEN'S
TENNIS**
BIG SKY
CHAMPIONS



**WOMEN'S
TENNIS**
BIG SKY
CHAMPIONS



SOFTBALL
BIG SKY
CHAMPIONS



Nature in Everything

GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE DESIGNATION

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Green is everywhere at Sacramento State, starting with the emerald canopy of more than 3,500 trees covering the 300-acre campus. Sac State's commitment to sustainability and numerous efforts to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040 has earned the University a Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).





Sacramento's University

Sacramento State is part of the fabric of the region. Faculty, staff and students regularly work with community partners through service learning, research, creative community collaborations and other volunteer work. The University continues to focus this work through its Anchor University Initiative by aligning resources and efforts to cultivate purposeful, long-term, mutually beneficial community partnerships that confront systemic inequities, transform the lives of our students and strengthen our communities. ■



// Like my family, I have seen generations of students benefit from their educations at Sacramento State. These alumni go on to become change agents in every industry, public service, local government and community. //

Eric Guerra, Sacramento City Councilmember, District 6, Sacramento State Alum




Building through Giving

RAISED
138%
OF \$22M GOAL

Philanthropy allows Sacramento State to sustain student success across campus. In 2023, the University hosted its most successful Give Sac State Day, securing vital funds for crucial programs and equipment.

In July, Sac State celebrated an additional \$5 million contribution to the Ernest E. Tschannen Engineering Teaching & Research Building, bringing the benefactor's total contribution for the project to \$15 million.



\$15M
ERNEST E. TSCHANNEN
ENGINEERING
TEACHING & RESEARCH
BUILDING



\$93,413
MONTHLY RECURRING
DONATIONS
FY 22-23



\$41
AVERAGE MONTHLY
RECURRING GIFT



6,693
TOTAL
DONORS
FY 22-23



1,477
GIVE SAC STATE
DAY GIFTS
FY 22-23



\$424,530
GIVE SAC
STATE DAY
TOTAL RAISED



Big Hearts, Bigger Impact

STUDENTS SERVED
78,851
 HOURS IN THE
 COMMUNITY

Serving the community goes hand in hand with being a Hornet. Throughout campus, there's a culture of volunteerism that makes a difference, exemplified through programs like pro bono clinics that provide care for members of the community, and the Community Engagement Center that matches students to volunteer opportunities.



1,563

STUDENTS HELD
 NON-CLINICAL
 ACADEMIC INTERSHIPS



2,126

STUDENTS TOOK
 SERVICE-LEARNING
 CLASSES



960

ACTIVE COMMUNITY
 PARTNERSHIPS



CARNEGIE

COMMUNITY
 ENGAGEMENT
 CLASSIFICATION

SINCE 2010



Making It Happen

Look around at the progress and growth happening in the region, and chances are there's a Sacramento State alum somewhere in the mix. As engineers, newscasters, restaurateurs, entrepreneurs, teachers, health care professionals, law enforcement personnel, social workers, artists and accountants, these graduates are making things happen. Several of them are featured as part of the award-winning *Made at Sac State* campaign that has celebrated the success and impact of notable alumni since 2012. ■

// Sacramento State was a significant part of our lives and provided a strong foundation for who we have become, including the important roles we play in our community. As president of the Alumni Association, I want to encourage everyone to take pride in our alma mater and celebrate our impact on the economy, culture and governments of our region and beyond. Sac State is truly No. 1. Stingers Up!//

Devin Lavelle, MPPA '11, 2023-24 Sacramento State Alumni Association President



1 IN 17
ADULTS IN THE
REGION
IS A SAC STATE GRAD



20
ALUMNI
CHAPTERS/NETWORKS



280,000
ALUMNI
STRONG



Tanya Brownrigg '21
Social Work
Founder and Executive Director of
Victims Empowerment Support Team (VEST)

Helping Others Break the Cycle

The path from domestic violence survivor to college graduate to nonprofit founder was anything but straightforward. It took multiple generations and thousands of miles, but Tanya Brownrigg broke the cycle of violence plaguing her family. She has helped hundreds of others who can now say the same. Her experience at Sacramento State was crucial in empowering her to launch Victims Empowerment Support Team (VEST) shortly after graduating.

Tanya Brownrigg is redefining the possible for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She is *Made at Sac State*. ■

Excellence Every Day

The rankings and achievements earned by the University and its students demonstrate the excellence that takes place across campus every day in big and small ways.

- **No. 4 Most Diverse Campus in the West**
(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- **No. 9 Most Transformative College**
(Money.com, 2020)
- **No. 8 Best Bang for the Buck for Western Colleges**
(Washington Monthly, 2022)
- **No. 12 Top Performers on Social Mobility in the West**
(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- **No. 8 Top Public Schools in the West**
(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- **No. 10 Best Colleges for Veterans**
(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)





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- The Associated Students, Inc. Food Pantry distributed 44,845 pounds of fresh produce to 3,042 students across 14,367 visits.
 - Sac State is recognized by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Suder Foundation as a First-gen Forward Institution for enhancing the experiences and outcomes of first-generation students.
 - Sacramento State is one of 27 CSUs and California Community Colleges recognized by the Campaign for College Opportunity for landmark transfer reform and closing racial/ethnic equity gaps for students.
 - One of only six in the CSU, the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center serves more than 6,700 students whose families come from more than 40 Asian countries.

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- Sacramento State is the first CSU and one of just a handful of college campuses in the U.S. to open a Disability Cultural Center to help students find community and achieve goals.
 - Sacramento State is ranked No. 9 Best Nursing School in California by RN Careers, with a 96.29% National Council Licensure Examination pass rate.
 - The Martin Luther King Jr. Center underwent an expansion that nearly doubled its size, making it one of the largest in the CSU.
 - Sac State's National Institute on Artificial Intelligence in Society (NIAIS) is the first of its kind in the CSU and one of the first organized efforts among colleges and universities nationwide to advance the technology's ethical, equitable and accessible uses in education.



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- Communication Studies Professor Andrea Terry joined the Religious Communication Association's delegation to the White House to discuss the role of scholarship in communication and religion with the director of the White House Office of Engagement and Council on Faith-based initiatives.
 - The College of Business has been AACSB-accredited since 1963, one of just 5% of the world's 16,000 higher education institutions to have earned the designation (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).
 - Sac 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.
 - Thirteen students received \$38,000 each through the College of Education's new yearlong Sacramento Metro Special Education Teacher Residency scholarship program, which prepares educators to make a difference in the lives of students with disabilities and their families and guarantees a job upon graduation.

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- Sacramento State's team achieved the highest U.S. ranking, placing 6th overall out of 36 teams in the American Concrete Institute's (ACI) Reinforced Polymer Beam Competition at the ACI National Convention in Boston.
 - The College of Health and Human Services works with more than 1,100 community partners; offers nine community clinics, including Health Hive Mobile Health Services; and places 2,000 plus interns in clinical and field placements each year.
 - More than 1,000 people visited Sacramento State to see the Oct. 14 annular solar eclipse as part of a viewing party organized by the Department of Physics and Astronomy that also included solar telescopes, shows at the Planetarium and arts and crafts activities for children.
 - Sacramento State's Department of Psychology hosted its first Happiness Day, educating 400 students on the importance of joy and well-being, just days before the International Day of Happiness.



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

Four doctoral degrees, 19 post-baccalaureate certificates and 13 credential programs

2023 UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

*Luke Wood, President • Mark Wheeler, Chief of Staff • Kristen Tudor, Deputy Chief of Staff
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RESEARCH & GRANTS

- Sac State received nearly \$29 million in research and development expenditures from federal, state, local, business and non-profit and institutional sources (FY 2022-23).
- The U.S. Department of Education's Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions program granted Sac State \$3 million over five years for its TECH4Equity initiative, aiding underrepresented Engineering students.
- The National Science Foundation awarded a \$3 million grant to renew Sac State's CyberCorps Scholarship for Service workforce development program through 2028.
- Sacramento State received nearly \$400,000 from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to implement a Victim-Offender Dialogue program led by Dr. Ernest Uwazie from the Department of Criminal Justice.



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