

CSU The California State University

FACT BOOK

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“For more than 60 years, the California State University has set the standard for inclusive excellence in higher education, transforming the lives of its talented and diverse students as it elevates families and communities and powers California’s sustained economic vitality.”

Jolene Koester
Interim Chancellor, California State University



INTRODUCTION

The California State University is the nation's largest and most diverse four-year university, providing opportunities for upward mobility to nearly half a million students and empowering them to become leaders in the changing workforce.

NATION'S LARGEST
four-year public
university

23 CAMPUSES
and seven
off-campus
centers

477,000
STUDENTS

23 CAMPUSES. ONE UNIVERSITY.

THE CSU

- is the nation's largest four-year public university, with 23 campuses and seven off-campus centers.
- educates the most ethnically, economically and academically diverse student body in the nation.
- is renowned for the quality of its teaching and preparing job-ready graduates.
- educates approximately 477,000 students.
- employs nearly 56,000 faculty and staff.
- stretches 800 miles from Humboldt in the north to San Diego in the south.
- has conferred degrees on more than 4 million living alumni.



NEARLY HALF
of the state's bachelor's
degrees are awarded
by the CSU



More than
132,000
degrees conferred
annually



A return of nearly
\$7 for every \$1
invested by CA



800 MILES
stretching
from Humboldt
to San Diego



Helps create
209,400
jobs annually



Generates
\$26.9 BILLION
in industry activity



OPPORTUNITY

The CSU creates opportunity for the diverse students of California to reach their educational goals and become leading citizens. Nearly one-third of CSU students are the first in their families to attend college.

PREPARATION

The CSU plays a critical role in providing future leaders with the skills and knowledge they'll need to thrive in the workforce and help drive California's economy. The CSU produces nearly half the state's bachelor's degrees, sending more than 132,000 job-ready graduates into the workforce each year.

QUALITY

The CSU prepares students for success through leading-edge programs, superior teaching and scholarly activity. High-quality academic programs reflect California's current and future workforce demands in emerging fields such as cybersecurity, software engineering, sustainable business and environmental technology.

LEADERSHIP

Through the caliber of its academic programs and a university-wide commitment to student achievement, the CSU is dedicated to fostering leaders. Across the campuses and in communities throughout the state, the CSU's faculty, staff, students and alumni are addressing critical issues facing our state and nation.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

The CSU strives to create a welcoming environment for all members of its campus communities. This commitment to inclusive excellence is manifested in students who make up the most ethnically, economically and academically diverse student body in the nation, attaining higher levels of success than ever as graduation rates continue to reach all-time highs. The CSU is an engine of social mobility as those students receive high-quality educations that propel them into higher economic strata. The CSU provides more than half of all undergraduate degrees earned by California's Latinx, African American and Native American students combined. Twenty-one of 23 CSUs are currently recognized by the Department of Education as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), colleges and universities with a Latinx student enrollment of at least 25%.

MASTER PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The CSU was created in 1960 under the California Master Plan for Higher Education. The CSU draws its students from the top third of the state's high school graduates and is California's primary undergraduate teaching institution. Continuing to expand its educational scope and help meet California's workforce demands for skilled professionals, the CSU offers independent doctorates in audiology, education, nursing practice, occupational therapy and physical therapy programs at numerous campuses. The Doctor of Philosophy is also offered through a joint partnership with other public and private universities in California.



GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025

Graduation Initiative 2025 aims to increase graduation rates for all CSU students while eliminating equity gaps. Through this initiative, the CSU will ensure that all students have the opportunity to graduate in a timely manner according to their personal goals, positively impacting their future while producing the graduates needed to power California and the nation.



Since its launch in 2016, the initiative has already seen success in bringing completion rates to all-time highs in all categories and narrowing equity gaps between underserved students and their peers.

In fall 2021, the CSU announced a plan to redouble efforts to eliminate equity gaps by implementing an action plan that includes a re-enrollment campaign, expanding credit opportunities and providing digital degree planners for all students.

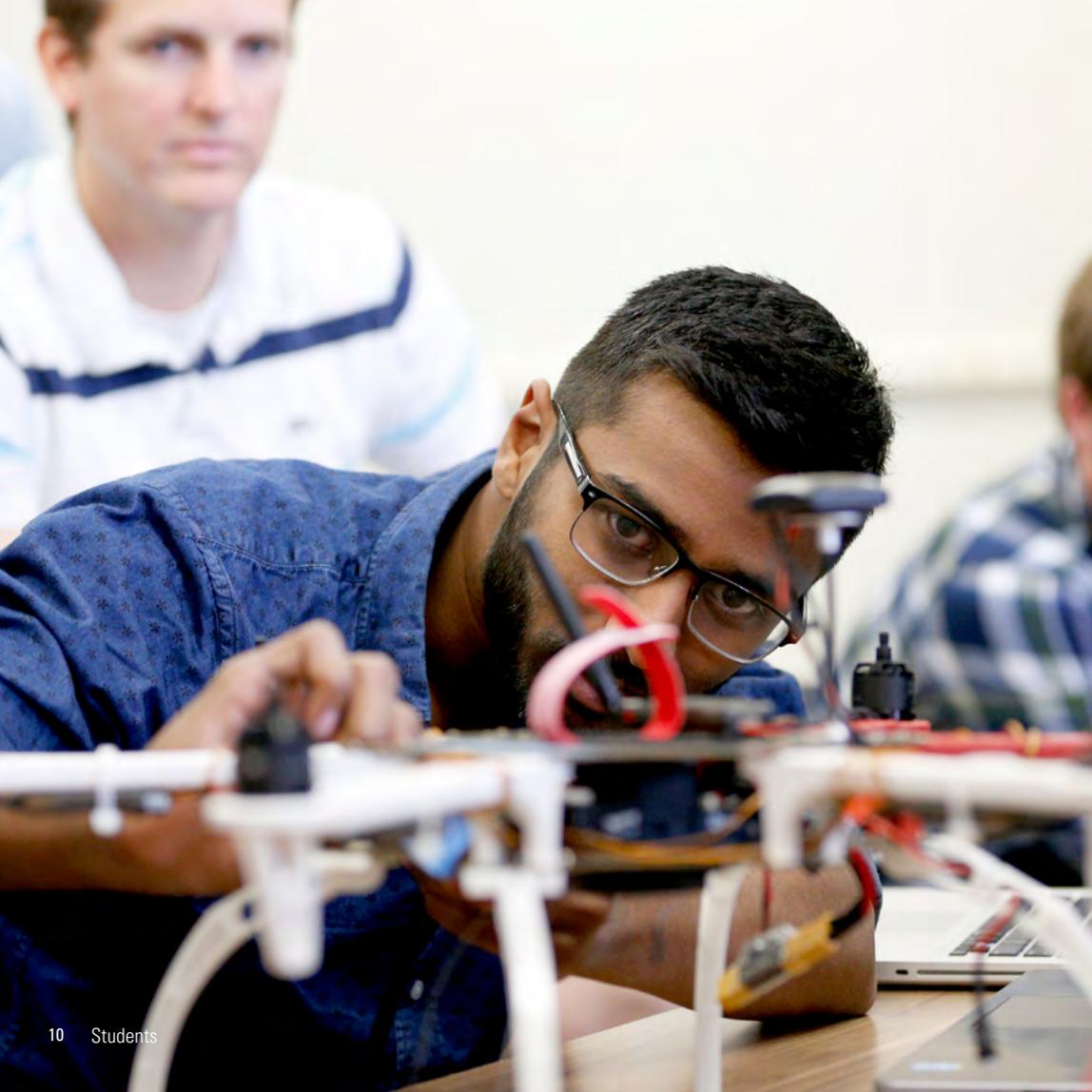
In 2020-21, the CSU graduated 3,692 more students than the previous year.

DEGREES CONFERRED 2020-21		
Bachelor's Degrees	112,566	84.9%
Master's Degrees	19,454	14.6%
Doctoral Degrees	597	0.5%
Total	132,617	100%



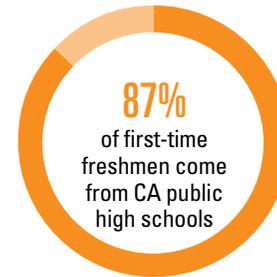
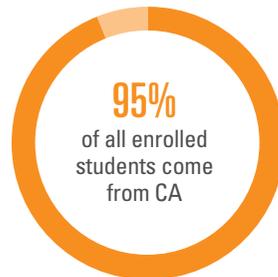
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degrees conferred

Learn more at calstate.edu/graduationinitiative



STUDENTS

CSU students largely come from California and 84% of them remain in the state after graduation, applying the skills and knowledge they have learned to help California's economy thrive.





477,466

students enrolled in the CSU in fall 2021

HALF

of CSU students are underrepresented minorities (URM)*

NEARLY HALF

of undergraduates receive the Pell Grant



NEARLY ONE-THIRD

of undergraduates are the first in their families to attend college

UNIVERSITY-WIDE ENROLLMENT – FALL 2016-21

2016	478,638
2017	484,297
2018	481,210
2019	481,929
2020	485,550
2021	477,466

*Underrepresented Minority (URM) is defined as people who identify as African American, Latinx or Native American.

ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS

FALL 2021	
Bakersfield	10,624
Channel Islands	6,437
Chico	15,421
Dominguez Hills	16,916
East Bay	13,499
Fresno	24,946
Fullerton	40,087
Humboldt	5,739
Long Beach	39,434
Los Angeles	27,029
Maritime Academy	880
Monterey Bay	6,995
Northridge	38,551
Pomona	29,103
Sacramento	31,573
San Bernardino	19,182
San Diego	35,732
San Francisco	26,620
San José	33,848
San Luis Obispo	22,028
San Marcos	14,503
Sonoma	7,182
Stanislaus	10,028
International Programs	254
CalStateTEACH	855
Total	477,466

FALL 2021 ENROLLMENT (TOTAL 477,466)

BY GRADE		
Freshman	77,395	16.2%
Sophomore	55,691	11.7%
Junior	124,961	26.2%
Senior	164,344	34.4%
Postbaccalaureate	12,346	2.6%
Graduate	42,729	8.9%
BY AGE		
17 and under	7,734	1.6%
18-24	351,331	73.6%
25-29	66,738	14.0%
30-34	25,411	5.3%
35-39	11,312	2.4%
40-49	10,362	2.2%
Over 49	4,578	0.9%
BY ETHNICITY		
Hispanic/Latino	216,694	45.4%
White	102,844	21.5%
Asian	75,153	15.7%
International Student	25,011	5.2%
Two or More Races	20,031	4.2%
Black/African American	19,073	4.0%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	16,241	3.4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1,523	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	896	0.2%
BY GENDER		
Male	202,263	42.4%
Female	275,203	57.6%

Although CSU editorial style uses Latinx, data tables refer to this group as Hispanic/Latino to mirror federal reporting.

GRADUATE STUDIES

- In fall 2021, the CSU enrolled 55,075 postbaccalaureate/graduate students.
- 19,454 master's degrees were awarded in 2020-21.
- Doctor of Audiology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Physical Therapy programs serve more than 2,481 doctoral students from diverse backgrounds, preparing them for top leadership roles.

APPLYING

Students planning to enter the CSU can apply through the online application tool, Cal State Apply, at calstate.edu/apply.

Due to the large number of applicants, some CSU campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for particular majors or for students who live outside the local campus area. Campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and community colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First-time Students

First-time freshmen applicants must meet the standards in each of the following areas:

- Graduate from high school or equivalent
- Complete required college preparatory coursework
- Earn suitable grades in college preparatory coursework
- Achieve a qualifying grade point average (GPA)

Transfer and Graduate Students

The majority of transfer students enter as upper-division transfers and must complete at least 60 semester or 90 quarter units and required GE before transferring. Students who have earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) and are admitted to a similar degree will be admitted to the CSU with junior status.

To apply for admission to graduate or postbaccalaureate studies, a student must:

- Earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Be in good academic standing while satisfactorily meeting the professional, personal, scholastic and other standards for graduate study.

CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY



CSU TUITION FEES: 2021-22*

- Undergraduate: \$5,742
- Credential: \$6,660
- Graduate/Postbaccalaureate: \$7,176
- Audiology Doctorate: \$14,742
- Education Doctorate: \$11,838
- Nursing Practice Doctorate: \$15,270
- Physical Therapy Doctorate: \$17,196

(Campus-based fees add an average of \$1,697 to student costs.)

Graduate Business Professional Fee

State university tuition fee plus \$270 per semester unit or \$180 per quarter unit.

Out-of-State Students

State university tuition fee plus \$396 per semester unit or \$264 per quarter unit.

*Rates are for academic year

FINANCIAL AID

In 2020-21, over \$4.2 billion was distributed to more than 388,000 students—81% of the CSU's total student population. The average award was \$10,921. Presidential Scholars' programs, which provide full scholarships to National Merit scholars and high school valedictorians, are also available at many CSU campuses.

Financial Aid Information: calstate.edu/financial-aid



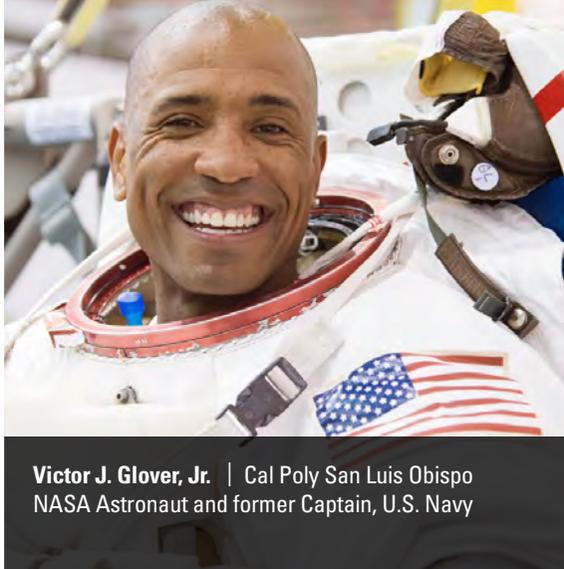
ALUMNI

CSU alumni make up a global network that is over four million strong. As ambassadors to the nation and world, our alumni demonstrate the power of possibility that comes with a CSU degree.

THE CLASS OF
4
MILLION
CSU The California State University



Abby Abinanti | Cal Poly Humboldt
Chief Judge, Yurok Tribe



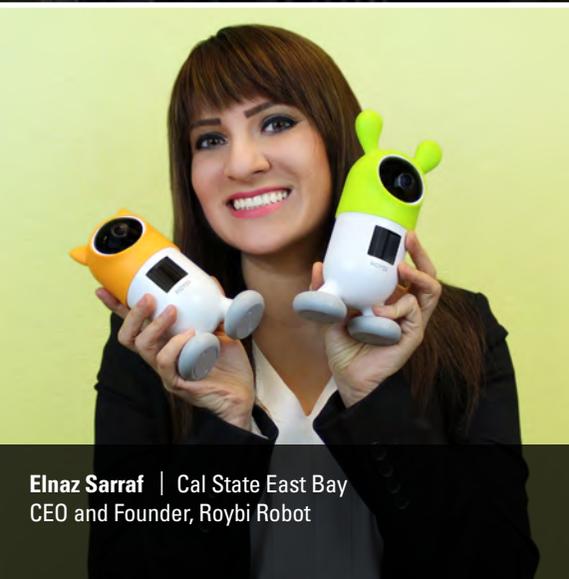
Victor J. Glover, Jr. | Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
NASA Astronaut and former Captain, U.S. Navy



Jennifer Yuh Nelson | Cal State Long Beach
Film Director, "Kung Fu Panda 2"



Yammilette "Yami" Rodriguez | Fresno State
Member, CSU Board of Trustees
Senior Director, Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)



Elnaz Sarraf | Cal State East Bay
CEO and Founder, Roybi Robot



Elaine Welteroth | Sacramento State
"Project Runway" Judge
Author and former Editor-in-Chief, Teen Vogue



Lee Zeidman | CSUN
President, Crypto.com Arena/
Microsoft Theater/L.A. LIVE

**OUR ALUMNI WORK ACROSS
NUMEROUS INDUSTRIES INCLUDING:**

- Agriculture
- Business
- Entertainment
- Education
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Technology



MORE THAN 4 MILLION

living alumni and counting



ONE IN EVERY 20

Americans with a college degree earned it at the CSU



ONE IN 10

employees in California is a CSU graduate



ALUMNI

network is larger than the population of 23 U.S. states

ALUMNI COUNCIL

As the representative voice of alumni, the CSU Alumni Council meets regularly to discuss alumni support of the university. Using the power of our alumni network, the council supports student success by engaging alumni as volunteers, mentors and donors.

ALUMNI NETWORKS

While 84% of CSU alumni live in California, our reach is global. Our alumni networks operate domestically in New York and Washington D.C., with networks being formed abroad.



EMPLOYEES

Much like the students we serve every day, the CSU's faculty and staff are exceptionally diverse and talented, making the CSU a special place to both work and learn. Their unparalleled commitment to quality instruction and provision of services is shaping the future of California.

HEADCOUNT OF EMPLOYEES BY EMPLOYEE GROUP, FALL 2021

Description	Full Time	Part Time	Total	% of Total
Instructional Faculty	13,536	14,359	27,895	50.0%
Non-Instructional Faculty	985	318	1,303	2.3%
Staff	18,212	693	18,905	33.9%
Executive and Management	4,361	19	4,380	7.8%
Represented Student Employees	1	3,350	3,351	6.0%
Total	37,095	18,739	55,834	100%

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY BY TIME BASE, FALL 2021

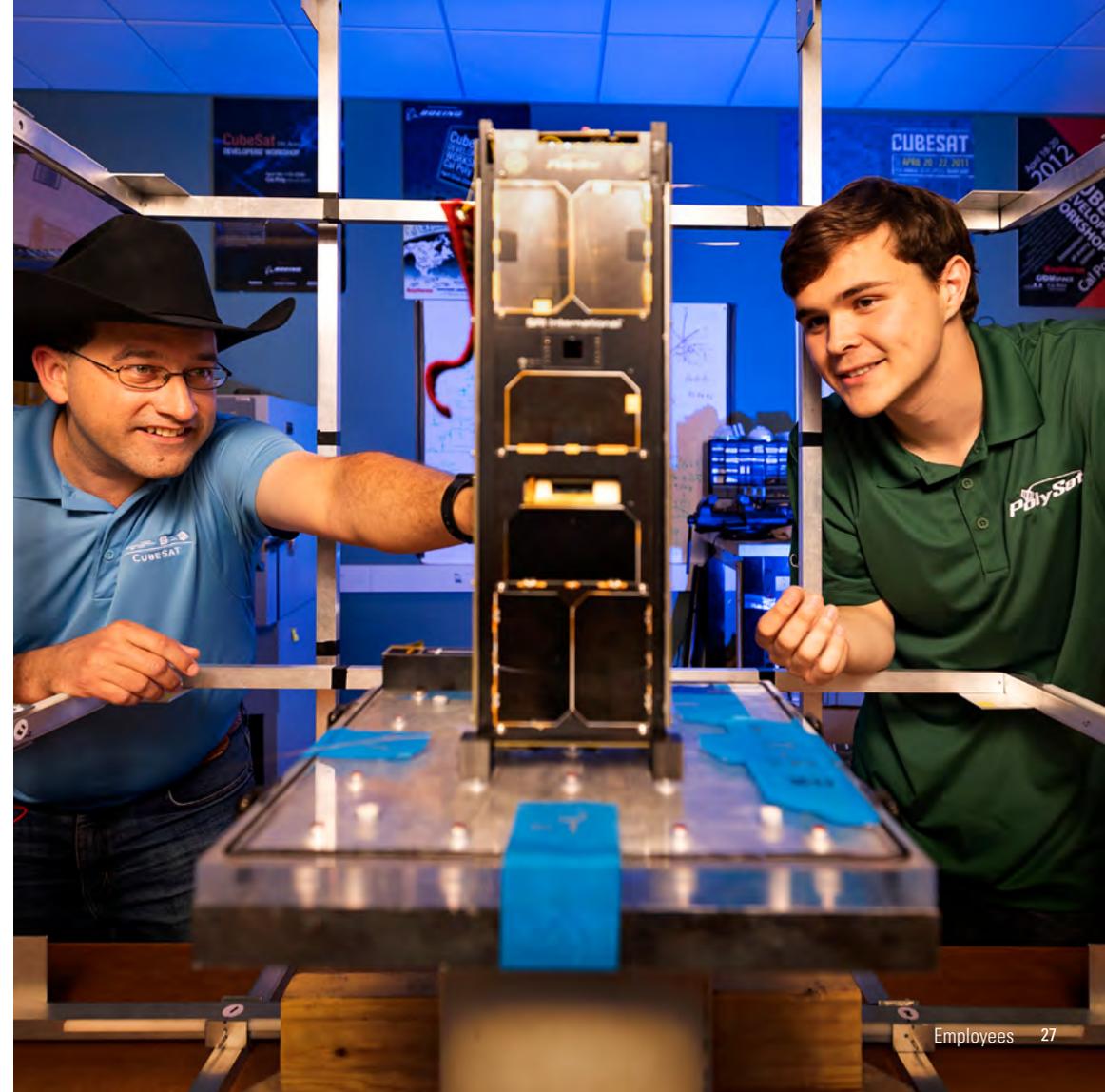
Time Base	Count	% of Total
Full Time	13,536	48.5%
Part Time	14,359	51.5%
Total	27,895	100%

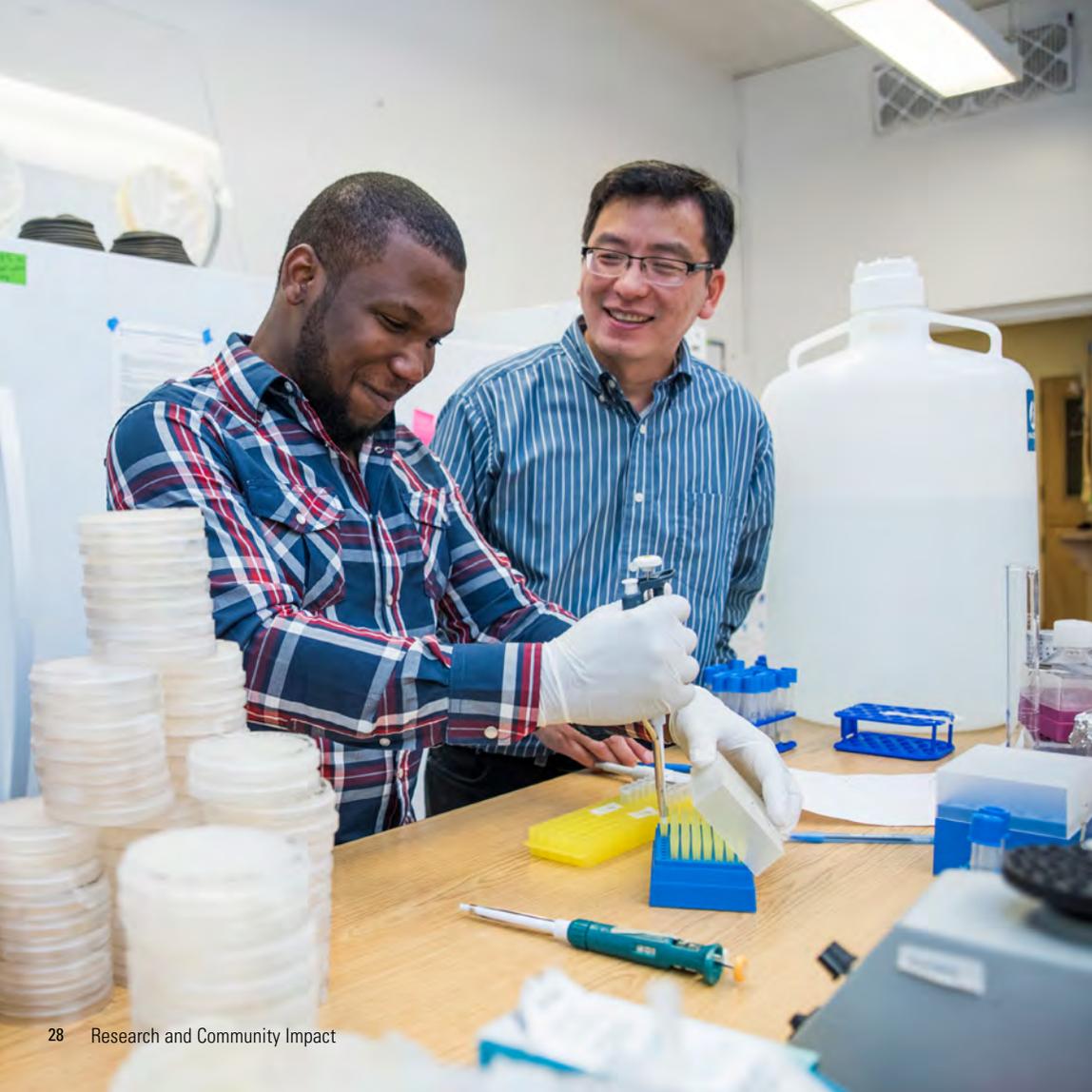
For data definitions and additional statistics, please see the CSU Employee Profile at calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/employee-profile

FULL TIME INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY BY ACADEMIC RANK, FALL 2021

Academic Rank	Full Time Count	% of Total
Professor	4,589	33.9%
Associate Professor	2,824	20.9%
Assistant Professor	2,960	21.9%
Lecturer	3,163	23.4%
Total	13,536	100%

Note: Data includes all employees except for non-represented student employees, other intermittent or casual employees and faculty teaching in extension, special sessions and summer sessions.





RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

CSU students are encouraged to apply the knowledge gained in the classroom to find solutions to real-world problems through involvement in applied research and service learning. Under the guidance of world-renowned faculty who are experts in their fields, students develop leadership skills while benefiting their communities.

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- CSU research enhances learning and prepares students for the workplace of the future in ways that promote student success, faculty scholarship and California’s progress. In alignment with the goals of Graduation Initiative 2025, students are engaged and empowered through mentored undergraduate and graduate research experiences and creative inquiry.
- Alongside students, CSU faculty advance knowledge in their fields, generate new knowledge across disciplines and foster solutions to problems through research, scholarship and creative activity. Cross-disciplinary research consortia, known as CSU affinity groups, positively impact California’s economic, social and environmental priorities.
- Since June 2020, sponsored program dollars have increased by \$6 million to reach a total of \$663 million annually, reflecting the importance placed on research amid a global pandemic.
- In 2021, twelve campuses received Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) STEM grants totaling nearly \$60 million from the U.S. Department of Education and six campuses received HSI STEM grants totaling \$5.7 million from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The funds will allow these campuses to continue enhancing the quality of STEM education and to increase the number of Latinx and low-income students pursuing and graduating with STEM degrees.

Stay up to date on new research developments at calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research



CSU RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS 2020-21

Local	\$22,505,000	3.4%
Federal	\$430,573,000	64.9%
Non-Government	\$78,123,000	11.8%
State	\$131,802,000	19.9%
Total	\$663,003,000	100%





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE CSU

Community engagement experiences afford students opportunities to immerse themselves in the issues communities face while supporting the social and civic health of our state through teaching, learning and service. These opportunities promote academic engagement, self-empowerment and lifelong learning.

For more than 20 years, the CSU Center for Community Engagement (CCE) has been providing opportunities for students to become change agents in their communities by taking part in service learning programs. The CCE actively advances the CSU's commitment to inclusivity, equity and student success through high-quality community programs and scholarship.



During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-21, when the majority of community engagement placements were either canceled or held virtually:

- CSU campus centers for community engagement and service learning, in partnership with 923 CSU faculty and 3,315 community organizations, made available nearly 2,300 service learning courses.
- 38,058 CSU students contributed 728,000 hours of service to their communities through virtual and in-person service learning activities.
- CSU campuses and the CCE raised more than \$4.3 million to support community engagement, a return on investment of \$4 for every dollar invested by the state.



4,200
partners



38,000
student
volunteers



728,000
hours of
service



\$4.3 MILLION
raised



CSU FUNDING

The CSU's operating budget has two main funding sources: the state General Fund and student tuition and fees. State funding now covers slightly more than half of the CSU's operating costs, with tuition and fees making up for the remainder. Auxiliaries and philanthropic support generate additional revenue needed for essential services that supplement state-supported activities.

CSU 2021-22 STATE SUPPORT

General Fund Appropriations ¹	4,228,282,000
Gross Tuition Fees and Other Fee Revenue	3,168,449,000
Total General Fund and Student Fees	7,396,731,000
Transitioning Humboldt State University to a Polytechnic University ²	433,000,000
Deferred Maintenance ²	325,000,000
Other One-Time State Funding ²	223,510,000
Total State Support	\$8,378,241,000

Campus Budgets 2021-22

(General Fund and Gross Tuition Fee & Other Fee Revenue)	
Bakersfield	155,171,000
Channel Islands	132,183,000
Chico	238,701,000
Dominguez Hills	219,585,000
East Bay	204,615,000
Fresno	330,226,000
Fullerton	479,043,000
Humboldt	127,501,000
Long Beach	502,784,000
Los Angeles	340,154,000
Maritime Academy	47,850,000
Monterey Bay	130,396,000
Northridge	489,646,000

Campus Budgets 2021-22 (Continued)

Pomona	367,175,000
Sacramento	390,937,000
San Bernardino	262,318,000
San Diego	514,885,000
San Francisco	393,627,000
San José	428,244,000
San Luis Obispo	394,988,000
San Marcos	197,514,000
Sonoma	123,227,000
Stanislaus	150,279,000
Campus Total	6,621,048,000
Chancellor's Office	164,671,000
Systemwide Provisions	611,012,000
Total	\$7,396,731,000

¹ The 2021/22 final budget total includes \$305.5M for General Obligation (GO) and lease revenue bonds.

² Fiscal Year 2021/22 one-time budget allocations appropriated by the 2021 Budget Act (Senate Bill 170, Chapter 240).

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliary organizations are entrepreneurial and service-oriented, providing a wide array of support services, programs and facilities that further the educational mission of the CSU. There are 92 self-supporting auxiliary organizations which operate without state General Fund money and are organized on each campus as separate legal entities.

In 2020-21:

- Auxiliaries managed approximately 25% of the CSU's total combined assets.
- Auxiliaries revenues represented approximately 20% of CSU's total combined revenues.
- Auxiliaries managed approximately 17% of CSU's total combined revenues from contracts and grants.

For more information about CSU auxiliaries, visit

AUXILIARY.CALSTATE.EDU



PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

In 2020-21, philanthropic giving to the CSU broke records for the third year in a row. The university received over \$634 million in gift commitments and a new all-time high of \$533 million in gift receipts. This robust support, even as California and the nation navigated the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrates the steadfast confidence that many have in the university to create lasting success.

In 2020-21:

- Gifts from individuals totaled almost \$199 million from 246,236 individual donors.
- Gifts from alumni made up 40% of individual giving, with \$79 million in contributions.
- Gifts from organizations totaled \$354 million, including \$133 million from foundations.
- Almost \$73 million from corporations, including 2,399 matching gifts, were received.
- The CSU received the largest gift in its 61-year history of \$135 million from philanthropist and novelist MacKenzie Scott and her husband Dan Jewett.
- Total endowment market value reached \$2.4 billion university-wide, surpassing \$2 billion for the first time.



\$634 MILLION
in charitable
gift commitments



246,236
individual
donors



\$2.4 BILLION
endowment
market value



CSU LEADERSHIP

Responsibility for the CSU is vested in a 25-member Board of Trustees, the majority of whom are appointed by the governor to eight-year terms.

Faculty, alumni and two student trustees serve two-year terms. The trustees appoint the chancellor, who is the university's chief executive officer, and the presidents, who are the chief executive officers of their respective campuses and report to the chancellor. The trustees, chancellor and presidents develop university-wide policies.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Governor Gavin Newsom
 Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis
 Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony K. Thurmond
 Jolene Koester (Interim)

APPOINTED MEMBERS (term ends during the year shown)

Larry L. Adamson (2022)
 Diego Arambula (2028)
 Jack B. Clarke Jr. (2027)
 Adam Day (2023)
 Douglas Faigin (2025)
 Jean P. Firstenberg (2026)
 Wenda Fong, Vice Chair (2024)
 Lillian Kimbell, Chair (2024)
 Maria Linares (student trustee) (2023)
 Julia I. Lopez (2028)
 Jack McGrory (2023)
 Anna Ortiz-Morfit (2025)
 Krystal Raynes (student trustee) (2022)
 Yammilette Rodriguez (2029)
 Romey Sabalius (faculty trustee) (2023)
 Lateefah Simon (2027)
 Christopher Steinhauser (2026)

CAMPUS PRESIDENTS (date is the appointment year)

Bakersfield	Lynnette Zelezny (2018)
Channel Islands	Richard Yao (2022)
Chico	Gayle E. Hutchinson (2016)
Dominguez Hills	Thomas A. Parham (2018)
East Bay	Cathy A. Sandeen (2020)
Fresno	Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval (2021)
Fullerton	Framroze Virjee (2019)
Humboldt	Tom Jackson, Jr. (2019)
Long Beach	Jane Close Conoley (2014)
Los Angeles	William A. Covino (2013)
Maritime Academy	Thomas A. Cropper (2012)
Monterey Bay	Eduardo M. Ochoa (2013)
Northridge	Erika D. Beck (2020)
Pomona	Soraya M. Coley (2015)
Sacramento	Robert S. Nelsen (2015)
San Bernardino	Tomás D. Morales (2012)
San Diego	Adela de la Torre (2018)
San Francisco	Lynn Mahoney (2019)
San José	Stephen Perez (Interim 2022)
San Luis Obispo	Jeffrey D. Armstrong (2011)
San Marcos	Ellen J. Neufeldt (2019)
Sonoma	Judy K. Sakaki (2016)
Stanislaus	Ellen N. Junn (2016)

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS

Jolene Koester
 Interim Chancellor

Sylvia A. Alva
 Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic
 and Student Affairs

Andrew Jones
 Executive Vice Chancellor and
 General Counsel

Steve Relyea
 Executive Vice Chancellor and
 Chief Financial Officer

Vlad Marinescu
 Vice Chancellor and Chief Audit Officer

Evelyn Nazario
 Vice Chancellor, Human Resources

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