# CSU Campus Handbook

#### THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU



#### 1. CSU Bakersfield



- Location: Bakersfield, California
- 31 undergraduate majors
- Division I & II Athletics
- Diversity, smaller class sizes, includes some city and rural areas

11,531

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

81%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.3

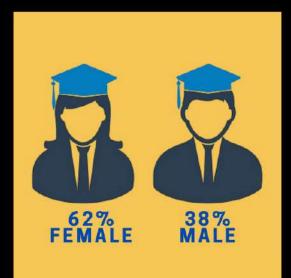
**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,498

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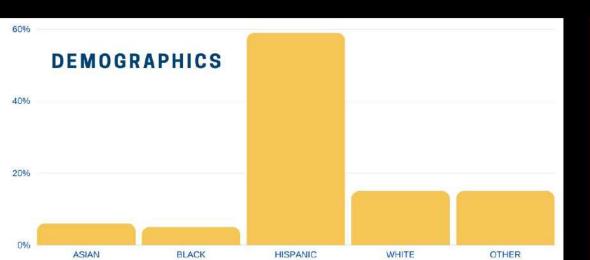
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**NCAA DIV 1 SPORTS** 

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SWIMMING/DIVING
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS
LIBERAL ARTS
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIAL SCIENCES
BIOLOGY

#### 2. CSU Channel Islands



- Location: Camarillo, California
- Youngest CSU (founded in 2002)
- 20 undergraduate majors; Best Known/Most Popular Majors Include:
  - Business
  - Social Science
- Multicultural and international perspectives
- CSU Channel Islands' curriculum emphasizes experiential and service learning
- Students have been described as "friendly"
- Great food!

7,525

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

86%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.22

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$6,802

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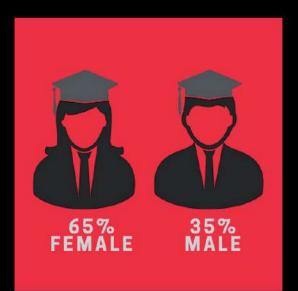
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# CAL STATE CHANNEL ISLANDS

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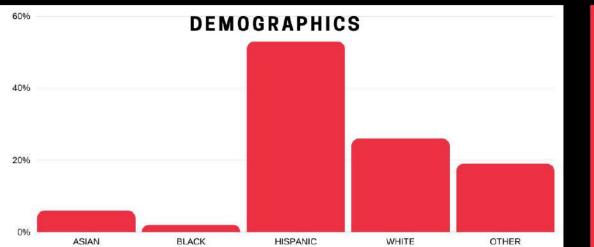
CAMARILLO, CA





#### SPORTS

NO INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT TEAMS



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY
HEALTH
PROFESSIONS
SOCIAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

#### 3. CSU Chico



- Location: Chico, California
- Second oldest CSU (founded in 1887)
- Has honor program for higher achieving students that offers access to smaller classes and other perks
- Over 150 undergraduate majors
- Social Environment
- Many clubs and athletic programs
- Beautiful outdoorsy activities

**17,110** 

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

72%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.41





ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION

\$7,864

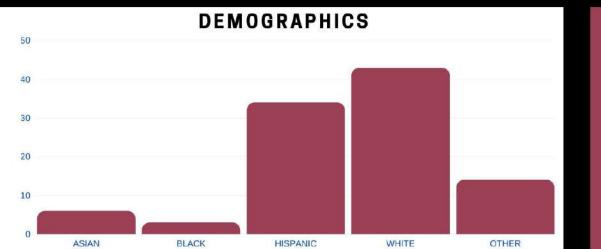
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10,463



NCAA DIV 2 SPORTS

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOFTBALL
SOCCER
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5 DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

SOCIAL SCIENCES
KINESIOLOGY

#### 4. CSU Dominguez Hills



- Location: Carson, California
- Over 45 undergraduate majors
- Diverse Campus: CSUDH students represent 90 countries
- Small class sizes
- Suburban
- Division II Athletics
- Students have been described as welcoming and kind

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

15,365

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

77%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.13

ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION

\$6,946

% OF FRESHMEN WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS

92%

# CSUDH

**CARSON, CALIFORNIA** 

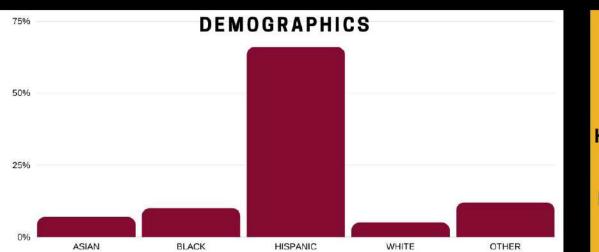


at 1960



**DIVISION II** 

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS

SOCIAL SCIENCE

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

**HOMELAND SECURITY** 

#### 5. CSU East Bay



- Location: Hayward, California
- 49 Undergraduate Majors
- Has earned national recognition for its value and its Freshman Learning Communities.
- Diverse Demographics
- Students have been described as welcoming and accepting

UNDERGRADUATE

16,064

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

76%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.20



**HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA** 



ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION

\$7000

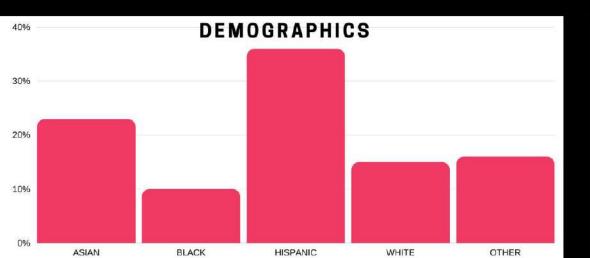
% OF FRESHMEN WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS

86%



#### **DIVISION II**

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SWIMMING
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO



### TOP 5 DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS
SOCIAL SCIENCE
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PSYCHOLOGY
EDUCATION

#### 6. CSU Fresno



- Location: Fresno, California
- Smittcamp Honor College is an honors program for high achieving students and offers scholarships covering tuition, room and board
- Over 60 Undergraduate Majors
- Affordable \$\$\$
- Science department is known to have a lot of supportive resources for their students
- Fresno State's Craig School of Business is well respected and popular among students
- Many diverse campus activities and clubs

24,298

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

90%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

**3.18** 

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$6,643

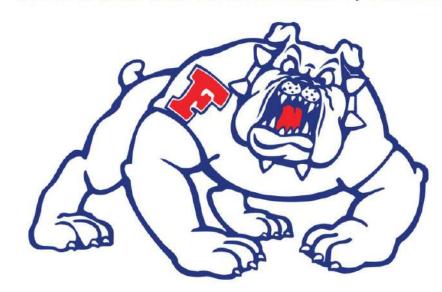
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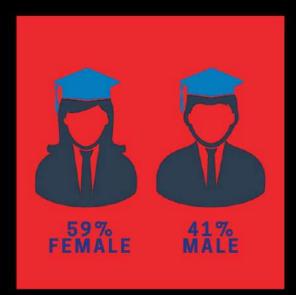
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# FRESNO STATE



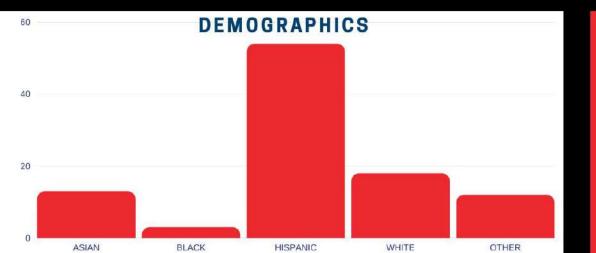
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO





NCAA DIV 1- FBS

BASKETBALL
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FOOTBALL
GOLF
LACROSSE
SOFTBALL
SOCCER
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO
WRESTLING



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS

LIBERAL ARTS

CRIMINOLOGY

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

KINESIOLOGY

#### 7. CSU Fullerton



- Location: Fullerton, California
- One of the largest CSU's
- 55 Undergraduate Majors
- Makes efforts to make STEM field inclusive for women
- If you're interested in environmental studies, check out their unique Desert Studies Center!
- Offers a lot of flexibility (i.e part-time school, online classes)

40,280

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

53%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.68



\$6,922

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23,603

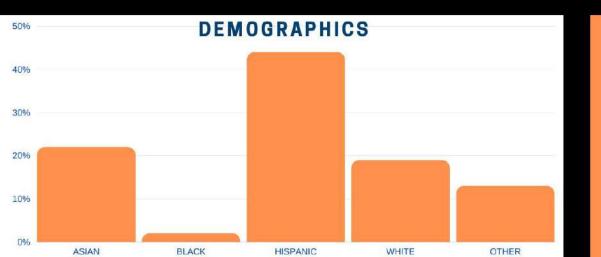






**NCAA DIV 1 SPORTS** 

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
SOFTBALL
SOCCER
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
GOLF
TENNIS
CROSS COUNTRY



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS
COMMUNICATION
PSYCHOLOGY
HEALTH
EDUCATION

#### 8. Humboldt State University



- Location: Arcata, California
- Northernmost CSU
- Sits alongside a redwood forest and overlooks Pacific Ocean
- 47 Undergraduate Majors
- Environmentally conscious student body
- Students have easy access to hiking, swimming, kayaking, camping and other outdoor activities in this ecologically rich corner of Northern California

**7,180** 

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

92%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.27

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,858

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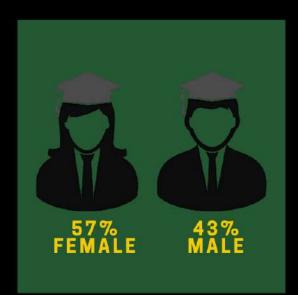
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## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

at. 1913

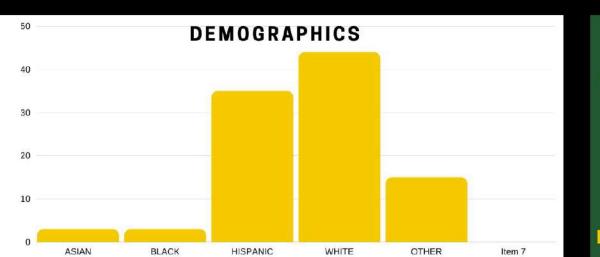
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**SPORTS** 

BASKETBALL
FOOTBALL
ROWING
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK
CROSS COUNTRY
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

SOCIAL SCIENCES
PSYCHOLOGY
BUSINESS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

#### 9. CSU Long Beach



- Location: Long Beach, California
- 57 Undergraduate Majors
- CSULB was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for its strengths in the liberal arts and sciences
- 10 min from the beach!
- Diverse
- Campus committed to environmental sustainability

37,466

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

39%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.56

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$6,834

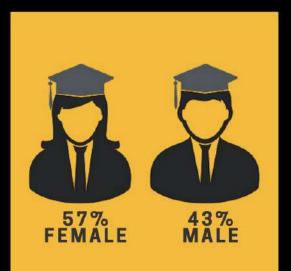
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22,474

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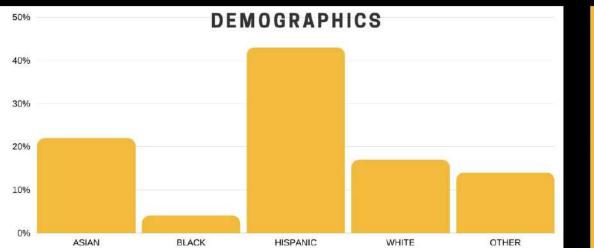
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH** 





#### NCAA DIVISION I

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO



DEGRÉE OPTIONS
BUSINESS
VISUAL/PERFORMING
ARTS

TOP 5

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ENGINEERING

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** 

#### 10. CSU Los Angeles



- Location: Los Angeles, California
- 51 Undergraduate Majors
- Metropolitan
- Themed-living communities

26,671

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

**AVERAGE GPA** 



# OF STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES



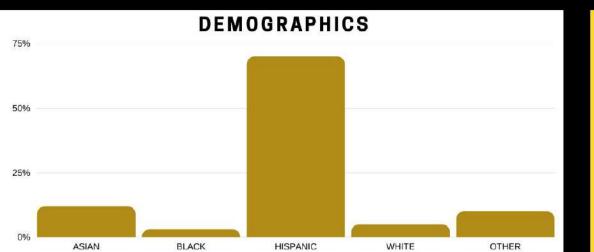


58% FEMALE

42% MALE

#### **NCAA DIV 2 SPORTS**

VOLLEYBALL CROSS COUNTRY



**TOP 5 DEGREE OPTIONS** 

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION HEALTH PROFESSIONS HOMELAND SECURITY SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### 11. Cal Maritime Academy



- Location: Vallejo, California
- Most specialized school out of all CSU
- Only degree-granting maritime academy on the West Coast
- Curriculum combines traditional classroom instruction with professional training and experiential learning
- Small school!
- Wear uniforms
- Strong connections for finding a job

941

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

82%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.40

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,160

# OF STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

**512** 



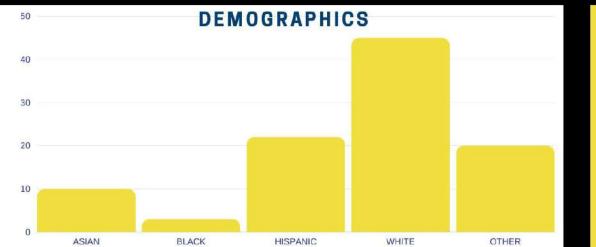
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA





NAIA DIVISION II

BASKETBALL
GOLF
ROWING
SOCCER
TRACK AND FIELD
WATER POLO



TOP DEGREE OPTIONS BUSINESS

MARINE SCIENCE

MECHANICAL ENGINERING

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

#### 12. CSU Monterey Bay



- Location: Seaside, California
- Second Youngest CSU (founded in 1994)
- 25 Undergraduate Majors
- Small class sizes
- University owns two research boats for studying Monterey Bay, and service learning and undergraduate research projects are common
- Students described as friendly
- Majority female

7,650

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

86%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.39

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,147

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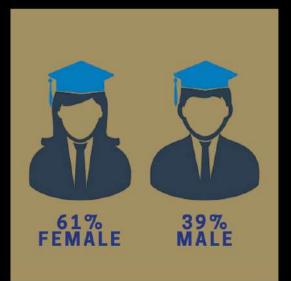
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# **CSUMB**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

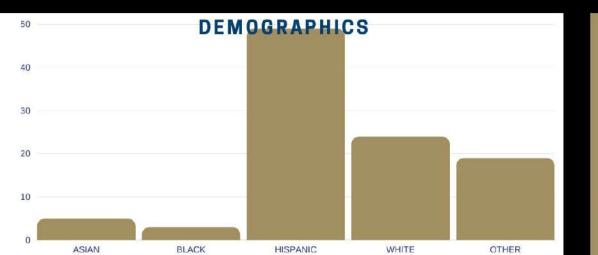






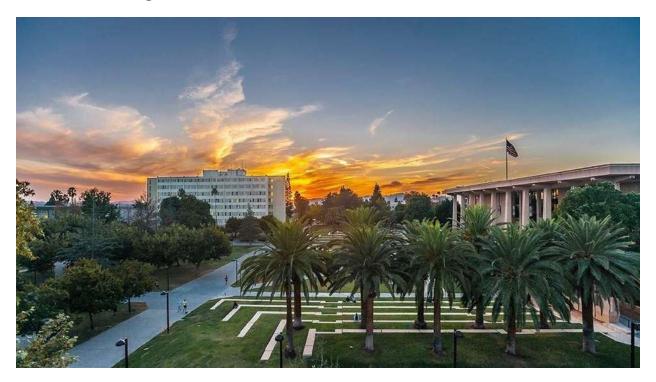
#### **NCAA DIVISION II**

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY
LIBERAL ARTS
KINESIOLOGY
COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### 13. CSU Northridge



- Location: Northridge, California
- 64 Undergraduate Majors
- University has earned high marks for its programs in music, engineering and business
- Great academic support (i.e tutoring support)
- Have a high-tech gym
- Beautiful campus
- Diverse

39,910

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

66%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.39

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,017

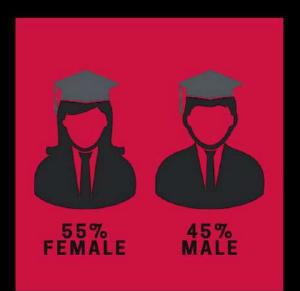
# OF STUDENTS WITH

26,153



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

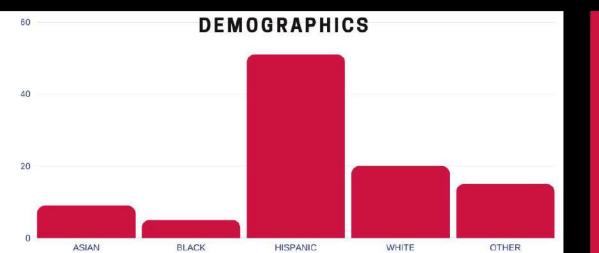




#### NCAA DIVISION I

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BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK AND FIELD
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY

KINESIOLOGY

RADIO AND TELEVISION

#### 14. Cal Poly Pomona



- Location: Pomona, California
- 8 academic colleges:
  - o Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture
  - o College of Business Administration
  - o College of Education and Integrative Studies
  - College of Engineering
  - College of Environmental Design
  - College of the Extended University
  - o The Collins College of Hospitality Management
  - College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
- Largest enrollment of Asian Americans in the Cal State System
- One of the nation's best campuses for LGBTQ+ students
- University emphasizes problem solving, student research, internships and service learning
- Over 280 clubs and organizations

28,058

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

55%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.51

CAL POLY POMONA B R O N C O S



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POMONA, CA

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,396

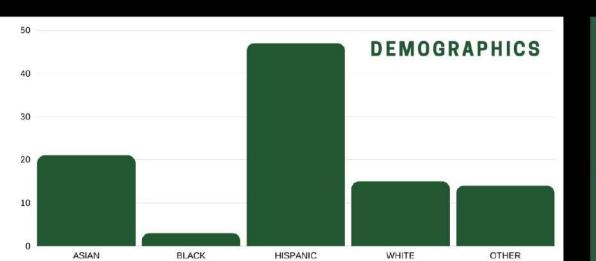
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17,056



NCAA DIVISION II

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
SOCCER
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
ENGINEERING
BUSINESS
SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMPUTER SCIENCES
AGRICULTURAL
SCIENCES

#### 15. CSU Sacramento



- Location: Sacramento, California (State Capital!)
- 60 Undergraduate Majors
- Takes pride in its multicultural student body (4th most diverse university in the Western U.S.)
- High achieving students should look into Sac State Honors Program:
  - Offers individualized attention from dedicated professors, small class sizes, and extracurricular activities
  - o Offers a variety of scholarships to support students

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

28,819

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

**82%** 

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.42

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,368

% OF FRESHMEN WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS

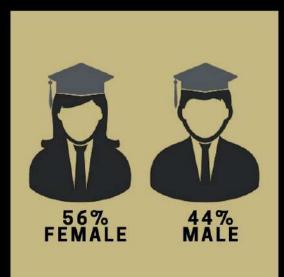
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# CSUS

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO** 

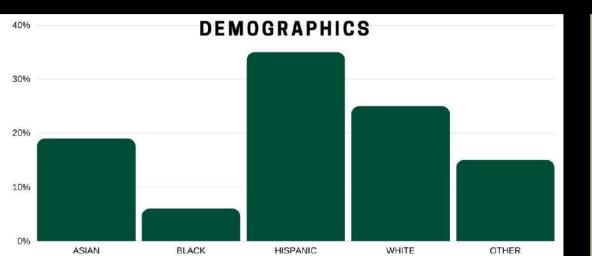


at. 1947



#### NCAA DIVISION I FCS

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
FOOTBALL
GOLF
GYMNASTICS
ROWING
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS
SOCIAL SCIENCES
HEALTH PROFESSIONS

COMMUNICATION

HOMELAND SECURITY

#### 16. CSU San Bernardino



- Location: San Bernardino, California (In the Desert)
- Over 70 Undergraduate Majors
- Students described as upbeat and friendly

20,635

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

78%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.34

ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION

\$6,952

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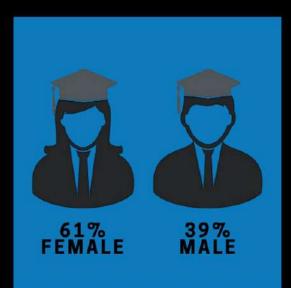
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# **CSUSB**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

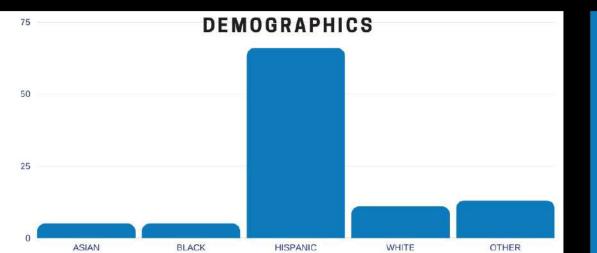






#### **NCAA DIVISION II**

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY
LIBERAL ARTS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOCIOLOGY

#### 17. San Diego State University



- Location: San Diego, California
- Undergraduate Degrees in over 95 Areas
- Lots of clubs and activities to get involved in:
  - Ranks highly for study abroad -- SDSU students have a choice of 190 study abroad programs
  - o Active Greek system with over 50 fraternities and sororities

35,303

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

34%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.77

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

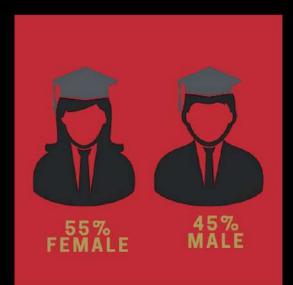
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16,285

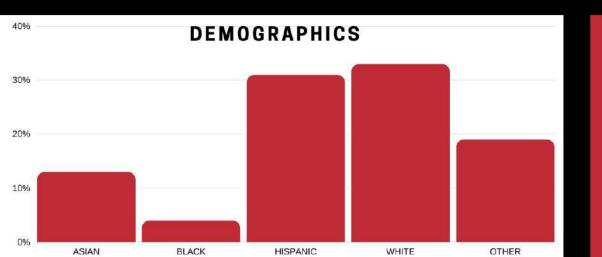
# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY





#### **NCAA DIV 1 SPORTS**

TRACK AND FIELD
BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
FOOTBALL
GOLF
LACROSSE
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TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO



### TOP 5 DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY
HEALTH
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
BIOLOGY

#### 18. San Francisco State University



- Location: San Francisco, California (Close to Food, Shopping, Beach, and Downtown!)
- 115 Undergraduate Majors
- Diverse Student Body 67% of undergrads are students of color
  - Students come from 94 countries
- Has been described as "unique" and "hipster"
- Bus system is entirely free if you're a student
- Many classes incorporate field trips

**29,032** 

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

67%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.26

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,006

# OF STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

16,291

## SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

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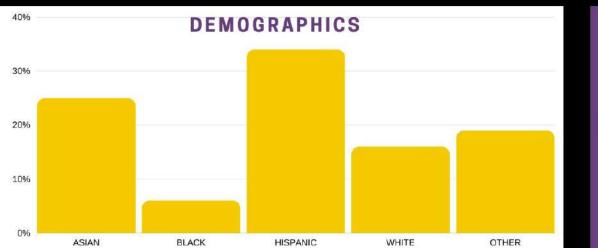
SAN FRANCISCO, CA





SPORTS

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
SOCCER
TRACK
CROSS COUNTRY
VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNICATION SOCIAL SCIENCES

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

#### 19. San Jose State University



- Location: San Jose, California (located on 19 blocks in downtown San Jose)
- Offers Undergraduate Degrees in 134 fields
- Mixed group of studious and partiers
- Lots of campus resources
- Diverse

36,085

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

64%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.52



SAN JOSE, CA

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,852

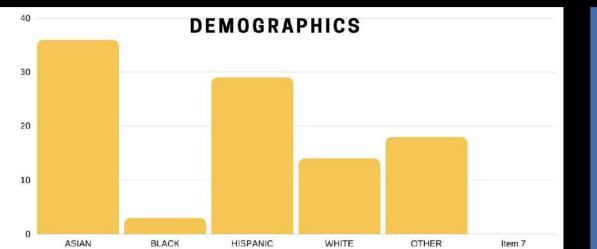
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16,591



#### SPORTS

BASEBALL
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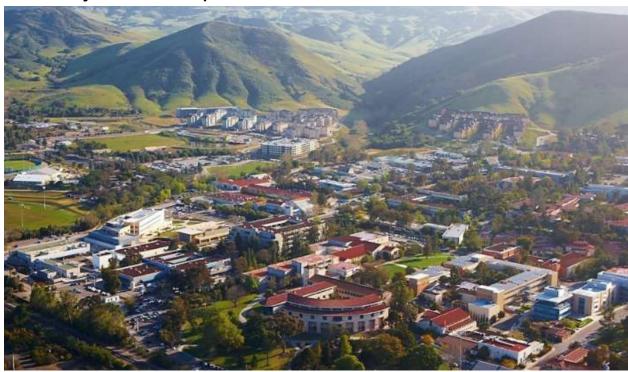


# DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION
ENGINEERING
SOCIAL SCIENCES
VISUAL/PERFORMING

#### 20. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



- Location: San Luis Obispo, California
- 6 Colleges with more than 60 undergraduate majors
  - Science and Engineering (ranked as one of the top schools at the undergrad level)
- Good academic and social balance
- "Learn by doing" philosophy of education
- Campus size is just under 10,000 acres
  - o Includes a ranch and vineyard

22,013

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

28%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

4.00

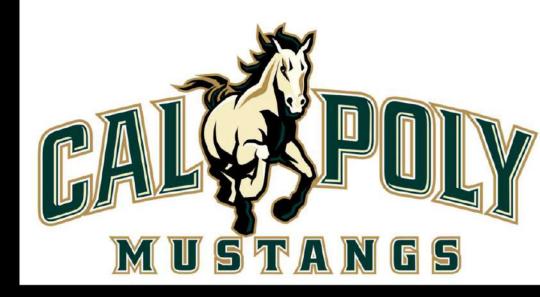
**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$9,943

# OF STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

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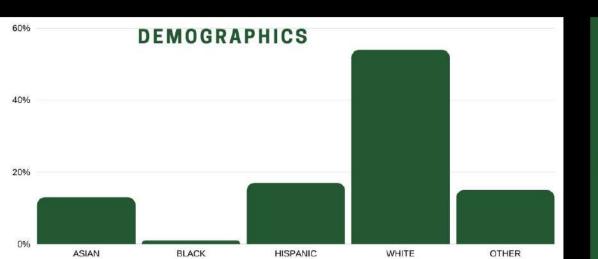
# CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO





#### NCAA DIVISION I

BASEBALL
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VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING



### TOP 5 DEGREE OPTIONS

ENGINEERING BUSINESS AGRICULTURE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### 21. CSU San Marcos



- Location: San Marcos, California
- One of the younger CSU's Established in 1989
- 44 undergraduate programs
- A popular school for commuters
- Administrators may not encourage you to get out in four years as much as the other CSUs

**15,972** 

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

62%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.38

**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,717

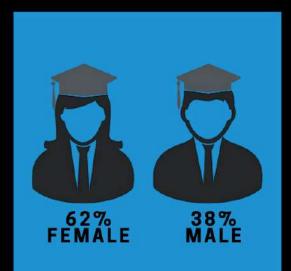
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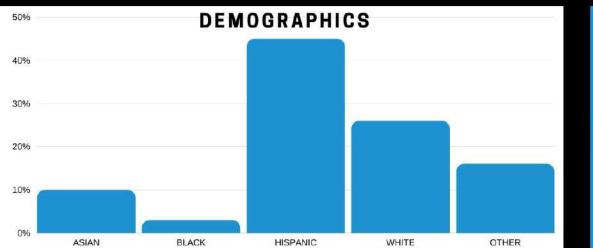
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NCAA DIVISION II

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS** 

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** 

#### 22. Sonoma State University



- Location: Rohnert, California (50 miles north of San Francisco)
- 46 Undergraduate Degrees
- Beautiful campus and surrounding area
  - o Sonomoa county is some of California's best wine country!
  - School owns two nature preserves that provide research opportunities for students in the natural sciences

8,887

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

**AVERAGE GPA** 

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## **SONOMA STATE**

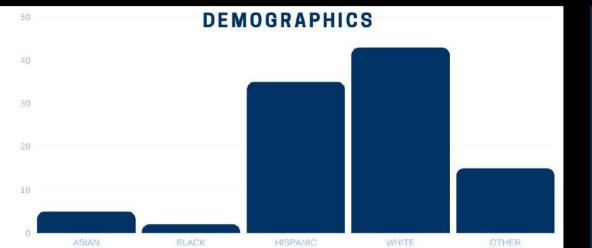
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#### NCAA DIVISION II

TRACK AND FIELD VOLLEYBALL WATER POLO



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS

BUSINESS **PSYCHOLOGY** LIBERAL ARTS **EDUCATION** SOCIOLOGY

#### 23. CSU Stanislaus



- Location: Turkock, California (San Joaquin Valley, east of San Jose)
- 43 Undergraduate Majors
- 228-acre park like campus
- University has been recognized for its value, academic quality, community service initiatives and green efforts

10,974

**ADMITTANCE RATE** 

89%

**AVERAGE GPA** 

3.28



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS





**ANNUAL IN-STATE TUITION** 

\$7,584

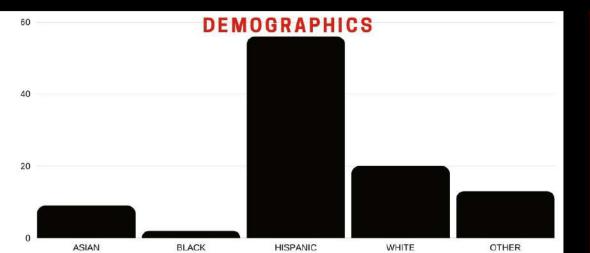
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BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL



TOP 5
DEGREE OPTIONS
BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
LIBERAL ARTS
SOCIOLOGY