Main Campus: The 241-acre main campus is bounded on the east by the Orange Freeway (Route 57), the south by Nutwood Ave., the west by State College Boulevard and the north by Yorba Linda Blvd.

Address: 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831-3599


Governance: The university is subject to policies established by the California Legislature and the California State University Board of Trustees. Campus governance is the responsibility of the President. The Academic Senate develops policy on curriculum, academic standards, criteria and standards for faculty performance and other matters that, if approved by the President, become university policy (Stephen Stambough, chair).

Statistics:

- 40,439 enrolled for fall 2017 (57% female); 39,745 enrolled for spring (56% female); 40,235 enrolled for fall 2016 (56% female); 38,414 enrolled for spring 2016 (56% female); 38,948 enrolled for fall 2015 (56% female); 36,939 for spring 2015 (55% female); 38,128 for fall 2014 (56% female); 35,849 for spring 2014 (55% female).
- Average age of student: 23 years
- International students from 86 nations, total 3,158 (fall 2017)
- Ethnic distribution of students fall 2017: American Indian .1%, Asian 20.5%, Black 2%, Hispanic 40.8%, Multiple Race Non-Hispanic 4.2%, Pacific Islander .2%, White 20.4%, International 7.8%, Unknown 4.1%. (Percentages total 100.1 due to rounding.)
- Operating budget for 2017-18 academic year: $416.9 million
- More than 4,100 full- and part-time faculty and staff members
- More than 265,000 graduates, as of August 2017
- Faculty members were awarded $26 million in grants and contracts for research on scholarly activities in 2016-17.

Economic Impact: A new economic impact analysis shows that Cal State Fullerton is a major driver of economic activity statewide, powering $2.26 billion in economic activity, supporting more than 15,000 jobs and generating $126 million in local and state tax revenue. The bulk of that impact is felt in Orange and Los Angeles counties. In addition, CSUF returns $13.40 to California’s economy for every dollar invested by the state. The independent analysis was conducted by ICF, an international consulting firm specializing in economic impact studies.

Accreditations: Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); nationally accredited in art, athletic training, business, chemistry, communications, communicative disorders, computer science, dance, engineering, music, nursing, public administration, public health, social work, teacher education and theater. Designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.
National Rankings:

U.S. News & World Report (Sept. 2017) ranks CSUF among the nation’s top 25 “Most Innovative Schools” and includes CSUF on its list of “National Universities,” which offer a full range of undergraduate majors, plus master’s and doctoral programs, and emphasize faculty research.

Diverse Issues in Higher Education (Aug. 2017) ranks CSUF No. 5 in the nation for baccalaureate degrees awarded to underrepresented students, based on data from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education (Aug. 2017) ranks CSUF No. 1 in California and No. 2 in the nation among top colleges and universities awarding degrees to Hispanics, based on data from the U.S. Department of Education.

Princeton Review’s Best 294 Business Schools (2017 edition) includes the Steven G. Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, the state’s largest accredited business college.

Facilities: The main campus encompasses 110 permanent buildings, including student housing for 1,980 residents and the 585-seat Gastronome dining complex. Other additions in recent years include: Titan Hall, Children’s Center, Student Recreation Center, Steven G. Mihaylo Hall and the University Police and Emergency Operations Center. Other major campus structures include the Joseph Clayes III Performing Arts Center, Paulina June & George Pollak Library and Titan Student Union, which recently completed an expansion to add 27,000 square feet. The facility includes a 1,200-seat events pavilion, small theater, food court, pub, bowling alley and conference rooms.

The Kinesiology and Health Science Building includes the Center for Successful Aging. The Charles L. and Rachel E. Ruby Gerontology Center is home to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. The 10-story College Park building on Nutwood Avenue houses the College of Communications and College of Education, and provides additional classrooms and office space for staff and faculty. Three parking structures — completed in 2004, 2006 and 2010 — provide parking for about 5,500 vehicles, expanding the overall number of campus parking spaces in Fullerton to 11,306.

Branch Campus and Other Satellites: The CSUF Irvine Campus near the Irvine Spectrum offers mostly upper-division and graduate-level courses in a convenient location for students who live and work in southern Orange County. Other campus satellites include the Grand Central Art Center in Santa Ana and CSUF Garden Grove Center. The Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary is an education center and nature preserve in Modjeska Canyon, operated by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Fullerton Arboretum: The Fullerton Arboretum, developed with the city of Fullerton, is located at the northeast corner of campus and is open to the public. Heritage House, built in 1894 and moved to the 26-acre preserve in 1972, is a historical museum. A visitor and conference center includes a museum devoted to the agricultural history of Orange County and the contributions of Japanese-Americans.

Fullerton Marriott: A full-service hotel opened in 1989 on the southeast corner of the main campus in a project involving the Marriott Corp., the City of Fullerton and the University.

Titan Sports Complex: Revenue from the hotel venture was used to establish the Titan Sports Complex in 1992, featuring Titan Stadium (10,000 seats), Goodwin Field (3,500 seats), Anderson Field for softball, a track and full-sized soccer field.


Division I women’s sports are basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track and field, soccer, softball (1986 national championship), tennis and volleyball.

Mascot: The choice of the elephant as the University’s mascot, dubbed Tuffy Titan, dates to 1962 when the campus hosted “The First Intercollegiate Elephant Race in Human History.” The May 11 student-organized event attracted 10,000 spectators, 15 pachyderm entrants and worldwide news coverage. Associated Press rated the story among the year’s top 10, and “Day of the Titan” was born.

Cultural Events: The College of the Arts presents a wide variety of cultural attractions showcasing student and faculty talent, plus guest artists. Associated Students Productions events include noon concerts in Becker Amphitheater, singers and comedians in The Pub, and celebrity performers in the Portola Pavilion and Clayes Performing Arts Center.

Philanthropy: The Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation oversees the management of philanthropic gifts to the university. Its Board of Governors focuses its expertise, oversight and advocacy on enhancing private support for California State University, Fullerton.

Support Groups: CSUF maintains a large network of community support groups. These include the President’s Associates, CSUF Alumni Association, Art Alliance, Association of the Friends and Docents of the Anthropology Museum, Colleagues of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Emeriti, Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum, MAMM Alliance for the Performing Arts, Music Associates, Other Lifelong Learning Institute, Patrons of the Library, Reading Educators Guild, Titan Advocates and Titan Athletics Council.

Parking: University parking is self-supported by fees charged to all students, faculty and staff members. Visitor parking is available for a daily fee of $8, or $2 per hour in designated spaces. Parking is free on weekends in most parking lots and after 5 p.m. on Fridays.


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