Fact Sheet

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MAIN CAMPUS
The 241-acre main campus is bounded on the east by the Orange Freeway (Route 57), the south by Nutwood Avenue, the west by State College Boulevard and the north by Yorba Linda Boulevard.

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

HISTORY

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 (Mark Stohs, chair).

STATISTICS
- 39,868 enrolled in fall 2019 (57.5% female); 39,030 enrolled in spring 2019 (57% female); 39,774 enrolled in spring 2018 (57% female); 40,439 enrolled in fall 2017 (57% female); 39,745 enrolled in spring 2017 (56% female)
- Average age of student: 23 years
- International students from 77 nations, total 1,579 (fall 2019)
- Ethnic distribution of students fall 2019: Asian 20.5%, Black/African American 2.0%, Hispanic/Latinx 43.8%, International* 7.1%, Multi-Race 3.9%, Native American 1%, Pacific Islander 2%, White 19.3%, Unknown 3.2% (*Ethnicity data are unavailable for international students.)
- Operating budget for 2019-20 academic year: $460.6 million
- More than 4,000 full- and part-time faculty and staff members
- More than 274,500 graduates as of May 2019
- Faculty members were awarded $27.4 million in grants and contracts for research and scholarly activities in 2018-19.
- Economic Impact: A 2017 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.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION
The instructional program is offered by eight colleges, whose deans are:

- Dale Merrill, The Arts
- Mortzea Rahmatian, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics
- Bey-Ling Sha, Communications
- Lisa Kirtman, Education
- Susan Barua, Engineering and Computer Science
- Laurie A. Roades, Health and Human Development
- Sheryl T. Fontaine, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Marie Johnson, Natural Sciences and Mathematics

The academic calendar includes fall and spring semesters, plus summer and winter sessions. Classes are offered on the main campus, online and at the Irvine Center, led by Stephen R. Walk, interim associate vice president for south county operations and initiatives. Extension courses are offered by Extension and International Programs, led by Chris Swarat, interim associate vice president for extension and international programs.

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED
110 — 55 undergraduate and 55 graduate, including a doctorate in education and doctor of nursing practice:

Bachelor of Arts-36
Bachelor of Fine Arts-2
Bachelor of Music-1
Bachelor of Science-16
Master of Arts-1
Master of Business Administration-3
Master of Education-1
Master of Fine Arts-3
Master of Music-1
Master of Public Administration-1
Master of Public Health-1
Master of Science-27
Master of Social Work-1
Doctor of Education-1
Doctor of Nursing Practice-1

OTHER OFFERINGS
Numerous credential and certificate programs

COST
CSU Trustees sets the tuition charged to students. The campus sets additional mandatory fees. Nonresidents of California pay these costs plus higher tuition. Tuition differs for undergraduate and graduate students. In 2009, the CSU instituted a professional fee for state-supported MBA and similar business graduate programs. Doctoral students pay higher tuition, on a par with those attending the University of California. Fall 2019 tuition and required fees:

- $3,463.36: undergraduates enrolled in 7 or more units
- $2,257.36: undergraduates enrolled in 6 or fewer units
- $4,180.36: graduate students enrolled in 7 or more units
- $2,674.36: graduate students enrolled in 6 or fewer units
- $270: additional cost per unit for graduate students in the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics
- $3,922.36: credential program students enrolled in 7 units or more
- $2,524.36: credential program students enrolled in 6 units or less
- $6,511.36: doctor of education
- $8,227.36: doctor of nursing practice
- Nonresident and international students pay the tuition and fees required of California residents plus $396 per unit per semester.
- Tuition and fees vary by program for students enrolled in fall, spring, summer extension courses and winter session.

CURRENTLY ON CAMPUS
- Working toward academic and transfer equivalencies with the State University of New York.
- Central campus Emergency Operations Center.
- One of 10 campuses in an open-admission plan.
- Connects students to the online community.
- Provides students with comprehensive access to education.

ACCRREDITATIONS
Accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 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 an Asian American and American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution and a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

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**NATIONAL RANKINGS**

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks CSUF as No. 3 on its Top Public School list and among its top regional universities of the West, which offer a broad scope of undergraduate degrees, master’s degree programs and some doctoral programs. (September 2019)

Money ranks CSUF in the top 3% of “Best Colleges for Your Money.” (August 2019)

*Forbes* ranks CSUF among top U.S. institutions for “Best Value.” (August 2019)


*Diverse Issues in Higher Education* ranks CSUF No. 2 in the nation for baccalaureate degrees awarded to underrepresented students, based on data from the U.S. Department of Education. (December 2019)

**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. Additions also have been made to the Joseph Clayes III Performing Arts Center, Paulina June and George Pollak Library and Titan Student Union, which recently completed a 27,000-square-foot expansion. 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. With the addition of the parking lot alongside Titan Hall, the overall number of university parking spaces in Fullerton has expanded to 11,507.

**ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS**

The Irvine Center 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 locations 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 CSUF.

**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.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**


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 Clayas 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, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Patrons of the Library, Reading Educators Guild, Titan Advocates and Titan Athletics Council.

**AUXILIARIES**

The university partners with a number of affiliated not-for-profit organizations that work to support and advance the institution’s educational mission, offer co-curricular experiences to students, and provide a variety of services to all members of the Titan community. They are: Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation, CSUF Alumni Association, CSUF Associated Students Inc., CSUF Auxiliary Services Corp. and CSUF Housing Authority.

**PARKING**

University parking is self-supported by fees charged to all students, faculty and staff members. Visitor parking is available for a daily permit fee of $10, or $4 per hour in designated spaces. Parking is free on weekends in most parking lots and after 5 p.m. on Fridays.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Main phone, Fullerton campus: 657-278-2011
Irvine Center: 657-278-8676

General information about CSUF is available from Strategic Communications and Brand Management at 657-278-2414 or online at fullerton.edu.

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