

# TITAN REPORT



## Energy and Sustainability Summit Paves the Way for a Greener Future

Cal State Fullerton's third Energy and Sustainability Summit brought together CSUF alumni, industry experts and local elected officials to discuss how the university and its community partners are paving the way toward a greener future.

In addition to reducing gas emissions with 100 electric vehicle charging ports on campus, CSUF has invested in initiatives that focus on energy efficiency, water conservation, waste reduction and sustainable transportation.

For its exceptional programs, policies and practices related to sustainability and the environment, CSUF was named among the nation's environmentally sustainable colleges in the Princeton Review's Green Colleges: 2025 Edition, and its green college list.

"These efforts demonstrate Cal State Fullerton's commitment to fostering an environmentally responsible campus while serving as a model for sustainability in higher education," said CSUF President Ronald S. Rochon.

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## College of the Arts Completes Construction of Visual Arts Complex

Inspired by the creativity and unlimited potential of its Titan artists, Cal State Fullerton's College of the Arts is looking toward the future with the opening of its renovated visual arts complex.

"This remarkable facility will showcase our students' talents like never before," said University President Ronald S. Rochon. "This new facility provides the next generation of Titan artists with the tools to realize their full potential as innovators, critical thinkers and also as sources of inspiration."

The visual arts modernization project, which launched construction in 2022, includes two new buildings, major renovations to existing buildings, and the addition of state-of-the-art creative spaces to train the next generation of artists and innovators.

The project boasts more than 85,000 square feet of new and renovated space, including renovated classrooms for digital art concentrations; graduate art studios; upgraded lecture halls; new faculty offices; indoor and outdoor seating; and state-of-the-art studio facilities such as a green screen/motion capture room, a photography wing, a digital fabrication lab, and a drawing and painting room.

"This project provides us with an opportunity to reimagine how we make, talk about and experience art here in Cal State Fullerton's College of the Arts. It puts emphasis on alumni and students in visual arts who have made contributions to the contemporary art culture in Orange County, Southern California and beyond," said Arnold Holland, dean of the College of the Arts.

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## The Housing Crisis: Symposium Addresses Homelessness

To address the housing and homelessness crisis, Cal State Fullerton hosted its inaugural "Housing Crisis and California's Evolving Policy Environment Symposium." The event was presented by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs' Titans Thinking Together initiative.

Professor of Human Communication Studies Jon Bruschke and alum Stephanie Jeffcoat presented their pilot study, which aims to inform practices that will provide better access to programs and services to get people into stable housing and break the cycle of homelessness.

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## College of Education Celebrates 20 Years of Training Educational Leaders

Cal State Fullerton's College of Education celebrated its 20th anniversary this year. Over the past 20 years, the college has become one of California's top programs to prepare teachers and educational leaders while also championing educational equity and forging strong partnerships with local and regional school districts.

One of the college's recent milestones is the launch of its first undergraduate program in urban learning this fall for those aspiring to be elementary or special education teachers and community leaders.

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