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CSUF's Online Graduate Programs Rank Among California's Top 3



U.S. News & World Report named Cal State Fullerton's online engineering and non-MBA business graduate programs among the top three in California and top 30 in the nation of its 2025 Best Online Programs.

The Master of Science in Information Technology program ranked No. 29 nationally, up 22 spots from its 2024 ranking. The program is No. 3 in California, and ranks ahead of programs at Pepperdine University, California Baptist University and University of San Diego.

Sridhar Sundaram, dean of CSUF's College of Business and Economics, said that students in the graduate program gain expertise and practical skills while building a strong professional network.

"This rise in the national rankings reflects our dedication to maintaining a cutting-edge curriculum, staying at the forefront of

information technology advancements and fostering professional growth to ensure our graduates stand out as top talent in the workforce," said Sundaram.

Additionally, the online engineering and computer science graduate programs — Master of Science in Software Engineering and Master of Science in Environmental Engineering — rank No. 28 nationally, up two spots from their ranking last year. The graduate programs are No. 3 in California.

"This national ranking is a validation of the quality of our programs, the excellence and dedication of our faculty members, and the high level of support we provide," said Susan Barua, dean of CSUF's College of Engineering and Computer Science.

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MLB Player Matt Chapman Built Baseball Foundation at CSUF

At Cal State Fullerton's Dinner With the Titans fundraiser, San Francisco Giants third baseman Matt Chapman shared how Titans Baseball fueled his love for the game while giving him the tools he needed to thrive in the big leagues.

Joined by a crowd of current players, coaches, friends, family and alumni, Chapman donated \$50,000 to the program that paved the way for his major league career, helping Titans Baseball raise more than \$257,000 for new technology, scouting system software, recruiting and more.

"When people in professional baseball know you came from Cal State Fullerton, there's a certain respect that you're given. The program carries that weight," said Chapman. "For every one of us who has made it to the big leagues and found success, it's because of the foundation that Cal State Fullerton helped us build."

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CSUF TITANS GIVE

DAY OF GIVING
MARCH 12

Titans Give Returns March 12

On March 12, join the Titans Give mission for Cal State Fullerton's annual day of giving. This 24-hour fundraising initiative unites the community to launch support for scholarships, programs, teams and other important causes. Be part of the transformative giving day that elevates learning and expands opportunities for students.

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Civil Engineer Honored With Nation's Presidential Award for Mentorship

Binod Tiwari, Cal State Fullerton associate vice president for research and sponsored programs and professor of civil and environmental engineering, has mentored more than 240 undergraduates and graduate students during his 18-year career at the university.

For his work to provide guidance, foster growth and create opportunities for students, Tiwari was honored with the 2023 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. He is among 25 recipients of the nation's highest award for 2022 and 2023, announced in January by the White House.

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