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Letter from the Mayor

Greetings!

I am delighted to welcome you to Chico, a distinctive community that prides itself on maintaining a special sense of community and small-town living while evolving into a vibrant regional center for business, recreation, and cultural resources. Chico is a magnet to individuals seeking an environment to live and work while enjoying unparalleled access to outdoor recreation and the social spirit of an involved community.



What makes Chico so special? Could it be our charming downtown, with its locally owned shops and beautiful plaza, or the tree-lined streets including the majestic

Esplanade, or is it Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks in the country with hiking trails and swimming holes? While there's a long list of things that make Chico unique, what makes Chico special is the people, the people like you, who have chosen to call Chico your home.

The City of Chico and California State University, Chico enjoy a close town-gown partnership. Not only do we share common geographical boundaries, we share values of sustainability, service, and commitment to a high quality of life. Chico is known as a center for sustainability with significant accomplishments in business, education, and government. With plenty of sunshine, the community is committed to alternative energy. The City was awarded an EPA Green Power award for its 1.1 MW Solar Photovoltaic facility, and Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. produces over 1.4 MW of solar AC power for the brewery. The University is a charter campus of

the American and University Presidents Climate Commitment and has incorporated sustainability into its strategic initiative and integrated it into its curriculum.

Chico is a caring community and is home to hundreds of nonprofit organizations ready to encourage you to get involved and make a difference. Recognized by the Carnegie Foundation in the field of Community Engagement for its collaborative partnerships with local agencies, Chico State encourages its students to serve and become fully engaged citizens of Chico. Nationally recognized Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE) offers opportunities to volunteer in over 20 programs serving organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Bidwell

Park and Adopted Grandparents. When I moved to Chico as a Chico State student in 1975, I discovered the warm, welcoming community of my dreams. I was proud to call Chico home from the start, and my ongoing involvement through community service has deepened that pride. I strongly believe in community service and live by this ethic in my personal and professional life. Chico is a great place to go to school, live, work, and play. But don't take my word for it- go out and discover Chico for yourself and discover yourself in the process.

Welcome to the community,

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Mayor, City of Chico

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Welcome to Chico State

Welcome! Whether you're a high school student, a current college student interested in transferring, or a graduate who wants to come back to earn a master's degree, CSU, Chico is the right place for you. We're glad you're here.

Chico State places an emphasis on academic excellence, and personal interaction between students, faculty and staff. We offer a vast array of affordable co-curricular activities (volunteer opportunities, internships, recreational activities, etc). With a passion for teamwork and community service, our students routinely earn top honors nationally in journalism, engineering, business, speech, and fundraising competitions. In short, we provide one of the most exceptional values for higher education in the state and our graduates are highly recruited by industries and agencies – both small and large.

This is a tremendous time to become part of the Chico State family. Last summer we opened our state-of-the-art Wildcat Recreation Center and our students love it. In fact, they are contributing to Chico's highly praised "green" reputation by generating electricity as they work out on exercise bikes! This fall, we will open Sutter Hall, a new residence hall and dining facility that will offer students cutting-edge amenities and facilities. Our sports teams and athletes continue to earn honors and awards too numerous to mention. Chico's outstanding

academics, facilities, and activities outside the classroom continuously enrich the campus environment by providing new opportunities for learning and growth.

Visitors are always welcome in Chico! You will quickly learn that people are friendly and genuinely happy to live here. Whether you have a few hours or a few days, please enjoy the beauty of our location and learn what a true college town offers. We call it the "Chico Experience" – visitors call it scenic, memorable and fun.

Once you finish this guide, you will have a better understanding of why Sunset Magazine called us "The Hidden Gem up North." You will learn why generations of Chico State grads hesitate to leave and can't wait to come back and visit – often bringing their children with them to continue our proud Wildcat tradition.

Once again, welcome to a special place we call Chico State.

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Admissions

Application Information:

When to Apply

The application filing periods are as follows:

- **Fall Semester:** October 1 - November 30
- **Spring Semester:** August 1 – 31

How to Apply

Our preference is for you to apply online at www.csumentor.edu. It's quick and easy, and it also expedites the processing of your application! We do, however, still accept paper applications if you are unable to apply via the Internet. You can download a PDF version of the application at our website www.csuchico.edu/admissions or you can contact the Office of Admissions via email at info@csuchico.edu or call directly at 1-800-542-4426.

What do I Send?

Once you apply, be sure to follow up by sending the necessary documents for an admission decision.

- **Freshmen:** Send SAT or ACT test scores (completed by December prior to enrollment).
- **Upper Division Transfers:** Send official transcripts from each college you've attended.

First-time Freshman Admissions Requirements:

California State University, Chico is a popular campus and is impacted at the first-time freshman level, so we will use supplemental admission criteria to admit first-time freshmen to the campus. All applicants must apply during the priority filing period to be considered for admission. SAT or ACT scores are required from all first-time freshmen applicants regardless of G.P.A. and must be taken no later than the December test date. All subject matter requirements must be completed prior to high school graduation. Subject matter requirements must be met with a C or better and may not be completed during the summer term immediately preceding fall admission. CSU-eligible first-time freshman applicants who graduate from high schools in the CSU, Chico-defined service area will be admitted based on CSU systemwide eligibility criteria.

CSU-eligible first-time freshman applicants who graduate from schools outside of the service area will be "rank ordered" by eligibility index, and admission offers will be made in descending order of eligibility index totals until the freshman class is full.

A small percentage of the freshman class may be admitted based on an eligibility index and additional characteristics including special talents, space availability in a unique program or major, first generation college status, socioeconomic factors, and indications of overcoming educational obstacles. CSU, Chico is also impacted in the pre-Nursing and Nursing programs and the Option in Recording Arts (Music Industry and Technology).

High School Grade Point Average

The high school grade point average is determined by college preparatory course work completed during a student's sophomore and junior years. (See list of applicable courses below.) Grades in physical education and military science are not used in the G.P.A. calculation.

College Preparatory Course Work

You must complete the following pattern of college preparatory subject requirements with a "C" or better prior to high school graduation.

English	4 years
Mathematics (algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra)	3 years
Social Science (including 1 year of US History or US History and government)	2 years
Science with a Laboratory (one biological and one physical)	2 years
Foreign Language (the same language)	2 years
Visual and Performing Arts (one single year-long course)	1 year
College Preparatory Elective	1 year

A course must be designated by your high school as meeting a University of California A-G subject requirement to be considered college preparatory (<https://doorways.ucop.edu/list>).

Eligibility Index

The eligibility index will be calculated using a combination of high school G.P.A. and SAT Reasoning Test total score or ACT composite score.

To calculate your eligibility index for CSU, Chico freshman admission:

- **Using SAT Reasoning Test scores:**
(Your G.P.A.* x 800) + SAT Reasoning Test total = Your Index. We use a combination of critical reading and math to calculate your SAT total. We do not use the writing section for admission purposes.
- **Using ACT scores:** (Your G.P.A.* x 200) + (10 x ACT Composite) = Your Index

*exclude 9th grade, physical education, and military science courses

California residents must have a minimum index of 2900 using SAT Reasoning Test or 694 using ACT scores.

Non-California residents must have a minimum index of 3502 using SAT Reasoning Test scores or 842 using ACT scores.

English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Math Test (ELM)

As a first-time freshman, you will be required to take the EPT and/or ELM for placement purposes, unless exempt. You can take these tests at the Chico State campus or at the CSU nearest you. You can get further information at the ETS website at www.ets.org. If you live outside of the state of California, have been admitted to a CSU campus, and need to take the EPT and/or the ELM before arriving in California, please call (925) 808-2142 or e-mail csuout-of-state@ets.org. Out-of-state testing is arranged for the 2nd week of the month. There is an additional fee of \$50 for testing outside of the state of California.



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Upper-Division Transfer Student- Admission Requirements:

CSU, Chico is impacted at the upper division level. All upper-division transfer applicants must apply during the priority filing period, must apply to a specific major, and be fully eligible as follows:

- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units/90 quarter units by the end of spring term for fall entry (no summer work allowed to meet admission requirements); and
- Complete General Education requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a "C" or higher in each course by the end of spring term.
- Service area applicants must possess a minimum 2.0 cumulative, transferrable G.P.A. at the time of application and be in good academic standing at the last institution attended. To be considered a service area applicant, students must complete 30 or more transferrable units at one or more of the following colleges: Butte College, College of the Siskiyous, Feather River College, Lassen College, Shasta College, Yuba College.
- Applicants from outside the local area will be selected based on rank-ordered G.P.A. at the time of application. The academic characteristics of

the transfer applicant pool will determine the G.P.A. cut-off.

- Local area and all other applicants must meet supplemental criteria for our impacted majors. These majors include Pre-Nursing, Nursing and the Option in Recording Arts (Music Industry and Technology).
- All applicants must maintain the required G.P.A. used for admission through the end of the term prior to entry.
- A small percentage of the transfer class may be admitted based on G.P.A. and additional characteristics including special talents, space availability in a unique program or major, first generation college status, socioeconomic factors, and indications of overcoming educational obstacles.
- PLEASE NOTE: If you are an upper division transfer student completing general education math, English, oral communication, and/or critical thinking during the term prior to attending Chico, you must provide verification of your grade in these courses before you will be allowed to register for classes at Chico. Please use the Confirmation of Final Grade form at <http://em.csuchico.edu/admissions/transfer/FinalGradeForm.pdf>. ■



Money Matters Fall 2010

New college students have a lot to learn about life on their own. They face many simultaneous challenges, learning independent living as they adjust to new life-styles and campus patterns of living and learning. Many college freshmen – indeed, some transfer students as well – will deal with day-to-day costs they never before had to handle themselves.

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at Chico State project the average undergraduate student's costs for the 2010-2011 academic year to approximate a total of \$21,642. This estimated Cost of Attendance for the 9-month academic year breaks down as follows:

Enrollment Fees	\$5,620
Books/Supplies	\$1,656
Room/Board	\$11,138
Transportation	\$1,048
Personal Expenses	\$2,180
Total	\$21,642

*non-resident tuition is an additional \$372 per unit.

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.

Note: The budget listed above reflects the estimated amount of undergraduate fees/tuition based on full-time attendance during 2010-11. Other costs listed are averaged and will vary by student.

Be Smart: File a FAFSA

We encourage all students, regardless of income, to submit a Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Even those students, who don't qualify for need-based aid, are usually eligible for federal loans that have student-friendly terms and low interest rates. Chico State participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, which provides long-term, low-interest loans, called Stafford loans, borrowed directly from the U.S. Department of Education, with the loan proceeds delivered through CSU, Chico. The lender is the U. S. government, not a bank or loan company, and there is no preferred lender list. CSU, Chico also administers federally backed loans to parents, called PLUS Loans, that are usually a better alternative to private lending.

Thank You

We value this opportunity to encourage parents to share in the education of their students by setting expectations for them to handle the details of daily life as part of attending college. Parents may contact us directly if their student has submitted an Authorization to Release Information, available on our website (<http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/forms/printable.shtml>). This allows our personnel to speak directly to a parent about their student's financial aid file, and assures compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Financial Aid advisors are available by appointment (phone or in-person) to help with general financial aid inquiries, questions about loans, special problems, technical questions, appeals, and budgeting. ■

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From Your House to Our Home

The Residential Life program at Chico State encourages personal growth in a student community setting. It provides a climate where the community atmosphere complements the educational mission of the University. Each residence community has a professional full-time coordinator and an assistant coordinator as well as student resident advisors for each living area. There is also a programming and leadership coordinator who initiates educational, social, and athletic activities within the University Housing communities.

On-Campus Residence Halls

Chico State provides five on-campus residence halls reserved primarily for incoming freshmen; the sixth hall, Sutter

Hall, is primarily a sophomore/junior residence hall and accommodates 222 residents. Most residence hall rooms are double occupancy, but there are

some single and triple rooms in Whitney. Whitney Hall, the largest of the residence halls, accommodates 544 students in a high-rise setting. Lassen Hall and Shasta Hall each accommodate 210 students. At the north end of campus are several smaller residence halls. Esken Hall and Mechoopda Hall house 112 and 120 students respectively. Konkow Hall is made up of six thematic communities and accommodate 78 students in total.

University Apartments

University Village (UV) is the only University-owned apartment community and is the most unique student housing facility in Chico. This resident community provides mostly cluster-style living with up to six students sharing a kitchen and two bathrooms per suite. Approximately 600 Chico State students will call University Village home for the academic year. UV is home to first time freshmen, continuing residents, transfer students, and international students. The cluster-style apartments are fully furnished, so UV residency means you don't have to provide furniture, arrange for utilities, or phone and Internet connections.

Meal Plans

The six on-campus residence halls include a 15-meal-a-week plan. Students who live in Konkow Hall or University Village have a 5-meal-a-week plan and have the option of upgrading to a 10- or 15-meal-a-week plan. Students use

their meal cards in the Whitney Dining Center/Sutter Dining Center all-you-care-to-eat residential dining program. The state-of-the-art dining facilities in Sutter Dining Center are scheduled to open not later than Spring 2011.

Living Off Campus

Some students at Chico State choose to live off campus after their first year, although with Sutter Residence Hall and University Village the campus offers wonderful continuing residence options. With 80 percent of students living within two miles of campus, there are plenty of off-campus housing options available, including houses, duplexes, and apartments. Students should begin looking for off-campus housing during the second semester of their first year, usually between January and March. Most local property managers place listing information in local newspapers or in flyers around campus. The prices of living off campus will vary depending on where students choose to live. The closer to campus, the more expensive rent will be. The costs of groceries, utilities, phone, cable, and Internet access will also need to be factored in. Rental housing prices within the community are relatively low compared to costs in other college towns. For questions or more information on off-campus housing, please visit the UHFS Off-Campus Housing website at <http://www.csuchico.edu/housing>. ■

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CSU Chico Campus Map



Wildcat Recreation Center

The WREC offers one-stop shopping for all students' exercise and recreation activities. Choices abound in this state-of-the-art facility. The 130,000 sq. ft building boasts over 80 weight machines, another 80 cardiovascular machines, and four group exercise rooms for a variety of fitness classes, including yoga, Pilates, aerobics, spinning, and Zumba, to name a few.

Students can drop into the WREC to use the 1/8 mile elevated running track, swim in the 25 yard x 25 meter pool, soak in the 12-person spa, or climb the 35-foot climbing wall and 60-foot bouldering arch.

Three basketball courts and a multi-activity court create opportunities for basketball, volleyball, badminton, indoor soccer, dodgeball, and much more.

The climbing wall includes 13 belay stations and a repel ledge. Lessons, along with necessary equipment, are provided for student participants.

In addition to lap and recreational swimming, the solar-heated outdoor pool is used to program group classes and Recreational Sports events.

With the open architecture of the WREC, users are able to see from one activity space into another. This ability to "see" and "be seen" promotes the social atmosphere of the facility, highlighted by wireless access throughout the building, social seating areas, large plasma televisions, and a snack bar.

The WREC employs more than 100 students in a variety of areas, including fitness supervisors, front desk staff, lifeguards, officials, group exercise instructors, climbing wall instructors, Adventure Outings trip leaders, and custodial and maintenance workers. Opportunities also exist for internships and graduate assistantships in the



areas of Recreational Sports, marketing, facility operations, and more.

The WREC is a program of the Associated Students and funded by student fees. There is no additional membership costs required of students. The Associated Students is proud to promote the WREC as a "green" building with a LEED silver Sustainability Certification.

Adventure Outings

The WREC is also home to Adventure Outings, the campus's outdoor adventure program. In addition to managing the climbing wall at the WREC, Adventure Outings provides students with more than 40 outdoor trips each semester to areas throughout California and its neighboring states, led by student trip leaders and professional staff. Adventure Outings also provides equipment rentals, bike repair services, and water-based recreation at the Oroville Forebay Aquatic Center (FAC). The FAC offers year round aquatic programs such as rowing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, wake boarding, water skiing, and more.

Recreational Sports

Recreational Sports, an extremely popular program on campus, runs its program out of the WREC. Recreational Sports provides intramural sports and Sport Club opportunities for thousands of students. Intramural leagues give students the opportunity to form teams and compete against other Chico State students in a

variety of sports, including flag football, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Sport Clubs are student-organized, student-run sports teams and operate at either a recreational or competitive level. Recreational sport clubs include programs

like martial arts, dance, and fencing. Competitive Sport Club teams compete against other universities and currently include lacrosse, rugby, inline hockey, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, field hockey, water polo, cycling, water ski, and soccer. ■

Clubs, Community Involvement & Athletics

Student life at California State University, Chico doesn't end in the classroom. Chico State offers 240 student clubs and organizations. By becoming involved in co-curricular activities, students can gain a sense of belonging and better enjoy a well-rounded college experience.

Clubs, Organizations, Activities

Clubs range from specific majors to religions to athletics, providing an excellent way for students to meet others with similar interests. If there isn't a club already established that a student wishes to join, Chico State encourages students to start their own clubs. Most clubs accept students of any class level. Sororities and fraternities provide another option for student involvement at Chico State.

Community Involvement

Community service organizations at Chico State provide yet another way for students to get involved. Students can volunteer their time with a variety of groups, including Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE), Community Legal Information Center (CLIC), and Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE).

CAVE is the largest volunteer organization on campus and places approximately 1,600 volunteers in the community. Programs include working one-on-one with kids and the elderly. Students may also receive units of course credit for certain types of community service activities. For more information on co-curricular activities at Chico State, visit the Student Activities website and the Associated Students website.

Sports Include:

- Baseball (Men's)
- Basketball (Men's and Women's)
- Cross Country (Men's and Women's)
- Golf (Men's and Women's)
- Soccer (Men's and Women's)
- Softball (Women's)
- Track and Field (Men's and Women's)
- Volleyball (Women's)

Student Activities

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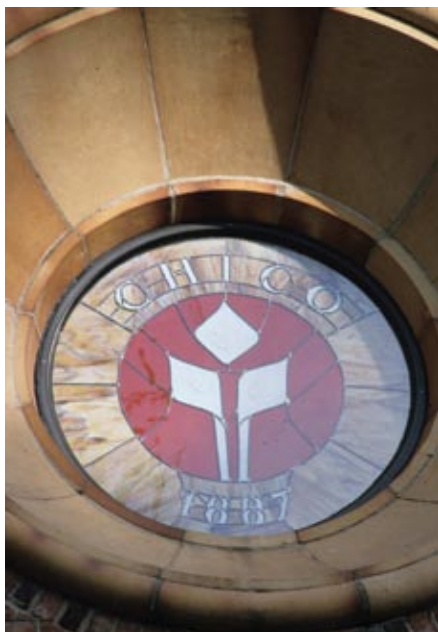
Associated Students

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Athletics

The appeal of Chico State athletics is the opportunity for student-athletes to compete at a high level while pursuing a quality education. The overriding factor in our athletic success is the Chico Experience: an almost indefinable mood which makes the student-athlete perceive Chico as "home," not just a place to go to school. This factor, along with excellent coaching and fine facilities, has contributed to Chico's reputation of one of the top NCAA Division II athletic programs in the nation. Please visit the Athletics website at <http://www.chicowildcats.com/>. ■

Quick facts about CSU, Chico



Founded: 1887
President: Paul J. Zingg
Student/Faculty ratio: 24 to 1
Average Undergraduate Class Size: 30
Campus Acreage: Main campus 119 acres; University Farm 800 acres; Ecological Reserves 2,330 acres
Total General Fund Budget, including revenue: \$162,076,067
Location: 90 miles north of Sacramento; 174 miles northeast of San Francisco
Service Counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba
School Mascot: Wildcat
School Colors: Cardinal and White
Alumni/ae: 128,000

STUDENTS (FALL 2009)

Full-time Equivalent students: 15,797
 (FTE: total number of course hours enrolled in during a particular semester, divided by 15 for undergraduates; divided by 12 for graduate students)

Number of total students: 16,934

- **Freshmen:** 3,903 (2,505 first-time; 1,398 transfer or continuing) (23%)
- **Sophomores:** 2,388 (14%)
- **Juniors:** 3,852 (23%)
- **Seniors:** 5,366 (32%)
- **Postbaccalaureate Students:** 1,425 (8%)

Age

- **CSU, Chico Average** (undergraduate and graduate): 24
- **Undergraduate Average:** 22

Ethnicity

- **American Indian:** 0.9%
- **Asian:** 4.8%
- **Black/African American:** 2.1%
- **Hispanic/Latino:** 13.5%
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:** 0.4%
- **White:** 63.9%
- **Two or More Races/Ethnicities:** 1.8%
- **Declined to State:** 9.6%
- **Non-resident Aliens:** 3.0%

Gender

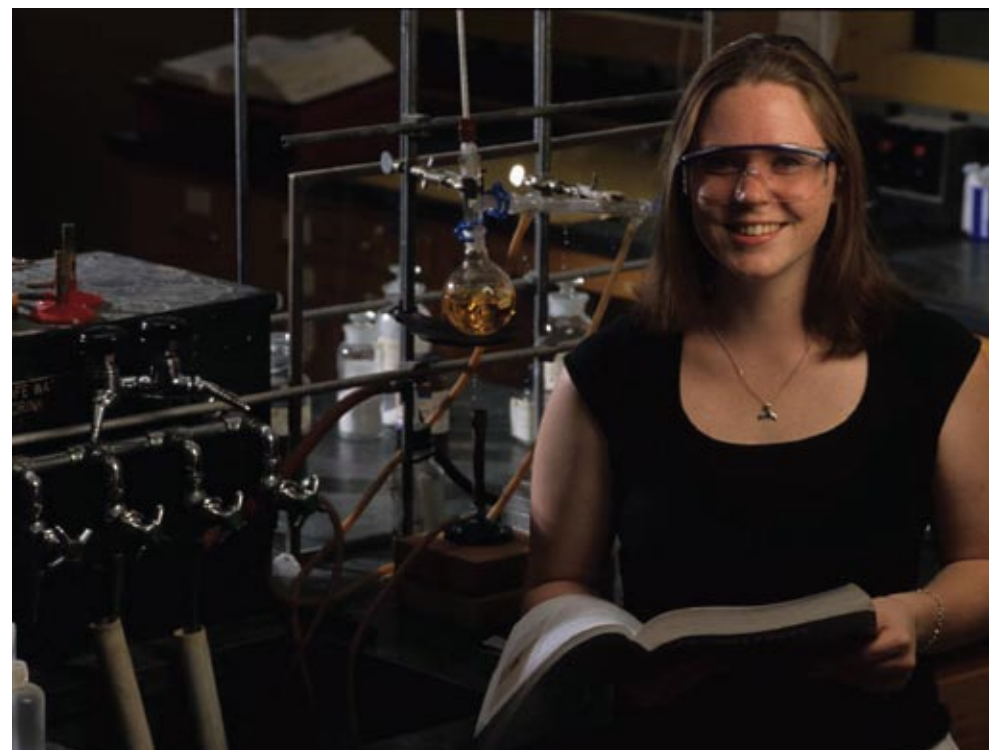
52% **48%**
FEMALE **MALE**

Student Profile

Our students come from 42 nations, 41 states, and 2 U.S. territories. 95% of the total student population comes from California: 34.7% from CSU, Chico's service area; 33.8% from the rest of Northern California; 23.2% from Central California; 13.6% from Southern California. 4.8% are out-of-state or international students.

Freshman Profile

- **Average High School GPA:** 3.22 (admits) / 3.11 (enrolled)
- **Mean SAT Scores:** (Composite) 1034 (admits) / 1012 (enrolled)



CSU, CHICO'S HISTORY:

In 1887, General John Bidwell, pioneer, statesman, and founder of Chico, donated eight acres of cherry orchard, and construction began on Chico State Normal School. The campus opened in 1889 with 90 students and five faculty members. The first class of teachers graduated in June 1891.

Chico State Normal School became Chico State Teachers College in 1921. The legislature converted its teachers colleges to state colleges in 1935, and Chico State Teachers College became Chico State College. In 1972, the College became California State University, Chico.

The campus proper is 119 acres. The University also manages 800 acres of farm land and 240 acres of range land. ■

Is It Possible To Graduate In Four Years?

“How long will it take to earn a degree?” is an important question for most families. In the past most people assumed a student could earn a degree in four years. Today, the typical time to graduate is between four and six years. The number of years it takes to complete a degree depends primarily on the student’s goals and decisions. These factors, combined with appropriate advising and support from the University, help students stay “on track.” CSU, Chico has one of the most efficient time-to-degree averages in the CSU system.



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If your son or daughter wants to graduate in four years, you should know that we have developed plans for each of our academic majors and options which illustrate how to organize courses each semester to accomplish this goal. Even if your son or daughter isn’t on a four-year timeline, these Major Academic Plans (MAPs) can help you understand which courses are required for his or her major, and the sequence in which the courses should be taken.

To review your student’s MAP on the Web, visit <http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/ProgramSearch/>.

At CSU, Chico we are committed to providing an outstanding educational experience with high-quality advising services, regardless of a student’s graduation timeframe. Co-curricular activities, study abroad, and internships, are valuable enhancements to your student’s education, but may extend the time to a degree beyond four years. However, with careful planning these valuable experiences often can be incorporated into a four-year timeframe. Students can discover the opportunities available to them and explore how they can attain personal goals by meeting frequently with their major advisor. We also invite students to visit the Academic Advising Programs Office (SSC 220), where staff will guide them as they explore the “Chico Experience.” ■

Campus Safety

The University Police Department (UPD) at Chico State is committed to students’ safety and success.

UPD is located on campus at the intersection of W. 2nd St. and Normal Ave. UPD is staffed 24 hours a day by both sworn and non-sworn personnel. UPD officers patrol on and off campus, in areas where our students live and frequent. UPD complies with the Jeanne Clery Act, a Federal law requiring all college and University campuses to publish crime statistics for specified offenses. Statistics are available on our website. Additionally, the campus community will be alerted, via campus e-mail notifications, of any serious public safety issues. To view the crime statistics, or for more information on UPD’s safety programs, please visit our website: www.csuchico.edu/up.

Community Service Unit: UPD’s Community Service Unit offers the following safety programs to the campus community, at no cost:

Freshmen Safe Start

Freshmen Safe Start is an interactive safety program for incoming Freshmen. The program was first implemented in 2006 and is a collaborative effort between UPD, University Housing, Psychological Counseling and Wellness, and the Associated Students’ Women’s Center. Freshmen Safe Start is mandatory for all Freshmen who will be living in University Housing, and is open to all Freshmen and transfer students.

R.A.D.

R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is a free self defense program for women, offered monthly to female students, faculty, and staff.

Campus Connection – Safety Escort

UPD offers a safe method of transportation

for students, faculty, and staff who are uncomfortable walking alone at night. The service runs from 6:00 p.m. until midnight every day when classes are in session. Community Service Officers (CSOs) can transport riders via shuttle to and from University classrooms, parking lots, and residence halls, including the University Village Apartments on Nord Avenue. Campus Connection or Safety Escorts can be obtained by calling UPD at 898-5555 (extension 5555 from any campus phone) or by using one of the Blue Light Phones conveniently located throughout the campus.

Blue Light Phones

There are approximately 20 Blue Light Phones on the Chico State campus. Once the phone is activated, a two-way open line is established between the caller and a UPD Dispatcher. Blue Light Phone calls have priority over routine business calls. Blue Light Phones can be used to report a crime, medical emergency, or suspicious situation, or to request a Campus Connection or Safety Escort. ■



Student Health Services

Chico State's Student Health Service is an accredited outpatient health center located on Warner and Legion Streets. The health center is staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other licensed healthcare personnel.

Services for enrolled students include high-quality, low-cost, accessible primary care, prevention, and health education services. The scope of services includes treatment of acute conditions, injuries, and illnesses, men's and women's health, and physical examination. Services also include specialty evaluations for dermatology, orthopedic, and mental health. Student Health has a full service pharmacy, an x-ray department, a federally certified high-complexity laboratory, and a cutting edge health information management department. Enrolled students pay a mandatory health fee that is included in the university fees. This fee provides your student with no cost, or low cost, access to primary healthcare. There is no cost for medical visits, basic laboratory testing, and x-ray. For items that are not covered in the basic services, the health center is able to procure these items and services to sell it to students at a very low cost such as pharmaceutical items and high complex laboratory testing.

Appointments are available online at www.csuchico.edu, by telephone at (530) 898-5241 or in person. If your student does not have an appointment, they can walk into the Acute Care Clinic of the health center to be seen by one of the clinicians. The Acute Care Clinic is designed to accommodate students who need immediate care and do not have an appointment. Although it entails some wait time, students are seen in the order they check-in, except for those that require immediate attention. Prevention and health education services are also provided, including no cost or low cost immunizations, administering allergy shots for students who have their own medication

and appropriate medical documentation, cancer screening, travel immunization, physical examination, nutrition counseling, and other health-related issues you may wish to consult for to learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. Medical conditions that exceed the scope of the Student Health Service, by needing specialty care or emergency care, are referred to outside healthcare providers and healthcare facilities therefore it is considered the financial responsibility of the student.

Health Insurance

The closest Kaiser facility to Chico is approximately 90 miles away; therefore please make sure that your student has appropriate health insurance that is accepted widely here in Chico. You will need to check with your insurance company to find out if your health coverage extends to Chico. Remind your student to always carry their health insurance card with them to avoid having to pay out-of-pocket.

The Student Health Center recommends that all students have health insurance because the health fee is not a health insurance but is access to healthcare during the designated clinic hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 9:15 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. For those students that have no health insurance or their parent's health insurance does not offer out-of-area coverage, the California State University endorses an outside supplemental student insurance at low cost. This supplemental student health insurance is administered by an outside company and only currently

enrolled students can purchase this plan. To learn more about this plan, please go to this website and select the "Insurance" link: <http://www.csuchico.edu/shs>

Prescriptions

The Student Health Center pharmacy is licensed by the State of California and adheres to all applicable state codes and regulations. Prescribed medications as well as over-the-counter medications may be purchased at a reduced price at

the pharmacy. Most prescriptions from outside physicians can also be filled at the health center pharmacy as well.

For more information on the services provided by the Student Health Center OR to take advantage of the health center online services such as making appointments or requests for prescription refills, you may go directly to the Student Health Center web page: www.csuchico.edu/shs or call (530) 898-5241. ■



Important Numbers

OFFICE	PHONE	DEPARTMENT HEAD
Academic Advising and Orientation	(530) 898-5712	Lorraine Smith
Admissions	(530) 898-6322	Allan Bee
Alumni and Parent Relations	(530) 898-6472	Susan Anderson
AS Bookstore	(530) 898-5222	Steve Dubey
AS Student Government	(530) 898-5701	Jon Slaughter
Career Center	(530) 898-5253	Jamie Starmer
College of Agriculture	(530) 898-5844	Jennifer Ryder Fox
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences	(530) 898-6171	Gayle Hutchinson
College of Business	(530) 898-6272	Willie Hopkins
College of Communication and Education	(530) 898-4015	Phyllis Fernlund
College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management	(530) 898-5963	Michael Ward
College of Humanities and Fine Arts	(530) 898-5351	Joel Zimbelman
College of Natural Sciences	(530) 898-6121	Margaret Owens (Interim Dean)
Counseling Center	(530) 898-6345	Mimi Bommersbach
Disability Support Services	(530) 898-5959	Sandy Parsons-Ellis
Educational Opportunity Program	(530) 898-6831	Chela Mendoza Patterson
Financial Aid	(530) 898-6451	Dan Reed
Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreational Sports	(530) 898-6470	Anita Barker
President	(530) 898-5201	Paul J. Zingg
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Records and Registration	(530) 898-5142	Jean Irving
School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies	(530) 898-6880	Katie Milo
Student Activities	(530) 898-5396	Rick Rees
Student Employment	(530) 898-5256	Stephen Irving
Student Financial Services	(530) 898-5936	Jan Burnham
Student Health Center	(530) 898-6080	Cathy Felix
Student Judicial Affairs	(530) 898-6897	Jennie Roden
Undergraduate Education and General Studies	(530) 898-6894	William Loker
University Box Office	(530) 898-6333	Daniel DeWayne
University Housing and Food Service	(530) 898-6325	David Stephen
VP for Student Affairs	(530) 898-6131	Drew Calandrella
Wildcat ID Card	(530) 898-6119	Sally Zhang
Wildcat Recreation Center	(530) 898-3367	Rick Scott

University Police Department:

On-Campus Emergency – 9-911
Non-Emergency – (530) 898-5555

Helpful Websites

Chico State	http://www.csuchico.edu/
Admissions	http://em.csuchico.edu/admissions/
Alumni and Parent Relations	http://www.csuchico.edu/alumni/
Advising and Orientation	http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/
University Housing and Food Service	http://www.csuchico.edu/housing/
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office	http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/
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Counseling Center	http://www.csuchico.edu/counseling/
Academic Calendars	http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/calendar/
University Police Department	http://www.csuchico.edu/up/
Student Health Center	http://www.csuchico.edu/shs/
Student Financial Services	http://www.csuchico.edu/sfin/
The Orion — Student Newspaper	http://www.theorion.com/
Chico State News from Public Affairs	http://www.csuchico.edu/pa/

Other helpful Websites

Directions to Chico	http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?city=Chico&state=CA
Chico Municipal Airport	http://www.chico.ca.us/Airport/Home_Page.asp
Sacramento International Airport	http://www.sacairports.org/int/
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We invite you to stop by the Chico Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau, located at 300 Salem Street in Downtown Chico, to learn more about the special community your young adult now shares.

To keep track of things to see and do year-round, visit our community calendar online at www.chicochamber.com. Once again, welcome to Chico. We look forward to seeing you again and again!

Sincerely,

Jolene Francis
President/CEO
 Chico Chamber of Commerce ■

Weather

Chico has a moderate climate that provides the community with a true essence of the four seasons. Fall always provides a beautiful display of turning leaves and winter is cool and wet. The spring bring bursts of breathtaking blossoms and summer is warm and clear.

Temperature

As a result of its inland location, Chico experiences a considerable range of temperature, due to marine air traveling up the valley from the Carquinez Straits. The average daily temperature remains above freezing even during December through February, the coldest months of the year. During the summer months, June through September, the maximum temperature is usually at or above 96 degrees. July tends to be the warmest summer month. The average summer temperature is 90 degrees while the average winter temperature is 45 degrees.

Precipitation

The annual precipitation in the Chico area averages 26.29 inches. Most of the rain falls during the coldest months of the year (December through February). Only about 3 percent of the year's total precipitation falls during June, July, August and September.

Wind

The prevailing winds in the city are from the southeast or northwest. About 96 percent of the time these gusts are below 15 miles per hour. During a typical year, the Chico area will have 219 clear days, 57 partly cloudy days and 89 cloudy days. The sun shines approximately 50 percent of the time during the winter months and 95 percent during the summer and fall. ■

Downtown Chico Map



Chico is located in Butte County, approximately 90 miles North of Sacramento on Highway 99. We are approximately 30 miles east of Interstate 5

Population:
86,949 (City limits), 107,000 (Urban area), 220,407 (Butte County)

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