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## Student Housing

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### On-Campus

(916) 278-6655

[www.csus.edu/housing](http://www.csus.edu/housing)

The CSUS residential community centers around five three-story residence halls: Sutter, Sierra, Draper, Desmond and Jenkins. Each hall accommodates approximately 200 students, including a lounge, study rooms, laundry facilities, a kitchen and a recreation room in each. Student residents purchase meal plans, meeting often in the central Dining Commons that supplies a variety of healthy meals and snacks in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

All five CSUS residence halls are coed. Desmond, Sierra and Sutter Halls have alternating coed rooms. Jenkins and Draper Halls have male and female rooms on separate corridors. Male and female bath facilities are located on each floor of the residence halls. Live-in professionals and trained resident advisors staff these residence halls. Committed to helping students succeed, they organize study sessions and social activities, as well as serving as a source of campus information for residents.

Living on-campus traditionally impacts student academic success and personal growth tremendously. Not only comfortable and convenient, residence halls also present students with a wide variety of opportunities to make new friends and be involved in floor, hall, and campus-wide activities. Residential life can be a very special and rewarding part of the CSUS experience.

Application for on-campus housing is easy and free; admittance to CSUS is not required to apply. Please contact the Office of Housing and Residential Life directly; note that applications for on-campus housing are **not** automatically mailed to prospective CSUS students. The Office of Housing and Residential Life is available to answer questions from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fall applicants should submit housing applications beginning the preceding November 1, while Spring applicants apply the preceding August 1. Students with a housing application on file will automatically be sent a Residence Hall and Dining Commons License Agreement. License Agreements for the Fall/Spring academic year are mailed in early May; Spring-only License Agreements are mailed in early November.

### Off Campus

(916) 278-3766

[www.csus.edu/offcampus](http://www.csus.edu/offcampus)

The housing market in the Sacramento community continues to grow and change. A wide variety of housing styles exist in the many different neighborhoods and communities around the area. Rooms for rent, duplexes, condominiums, single-family homes and apartment complexes both large and small are all possibilities depending on individual housing needs. Availability and affordability have become issues of interest to anyone relocating to the area. Off Campus Housing Services offers information to assist in the task of finding housing accommodations. A variety

of resources including rental property listings, rental tips and real estate contacts are available. In addition, the office offers relocation information regarding Sacramento and surrounding communities. Please note that the University does not inspect or screen property listings. Individuals must contact landlords personally to assess properties and make their own housing arrangements.

## Campus Dining

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### CSUS Foundation Dining Services

(916) 278-6376

[www.foundation.csus.edu](http://www.foundation.csus.edu)

The CSUS Foundation provides a wide variety of eateries in all parts of the campus, each providing different menus and types of service ranging from table or counter service to vending machines.

The Hornets' Nest Food Court in the University Union on the south side of campus features Burger King Express, Kung Fu Fat's Asian Eatery, Gordito Burrito, TCBY, and a full-product-range vending court. Round Table Pizza at the Hive, Java City at the Coffee House, the University Center Restaurant, and Java City at the Union Station round out the offerings in the University Union.

The Outpost, located west of the Library, offers a variety of sandwiches, salads, snacks, and beverages for the student on-the-go.

On the north side of campus, the River Front Center (RFC) houses the River Front Market which includes the Market Shoppe featuring Crumbs, and the Pub. The Patio Café features Togo's, Taco Bell, and the Creperie. Across from the RFC, the Roundhouse sits in front of Lassen Hall, offering a selection of gourmet coffee specialties, pastries, wrapped sandwiches, and salads.

Catering is available for a full range of events and activities. Please request information and a menu at (916) 278-6786.

### Dining Commons

Dining Commons Building

(916) 278-6971

For the convenience of students living in the residence halls at CSUS, the Dining Commons offers full meal service in a relaxed setting. Added bonuses are the Commons' pizza place and convenience store. Off-campus residents may also purchase meal plans.

## Campus Services

### Administrative Services – Evening Hours

Lassen Hall

[www.csus.edu/acad](http://www.csus.edu/acad)

Student Financial Services, Financial Aid, Admissions and Records, and Academic Advising offer extended hours to assist students who come on campus primarily in the evening. During the first two weeks of classes, these high-demand offices are open until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; for the remainder of each semester, they remain open until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Bookstore

North University Drive

(916) 278-6446

[www.bookstore.csus.edu](http://www.bookstore.csus.edu)

The Hornet Bookstore carries all textbooks required in campus curricula. The textbook section opens three weeks prior to the first day of classes. Textbooks may also be ordered online during this time period. Please review the web site for specific dates and additional information. All special program participants are advised to contact the Customer Service Department before making purchases.

The bookstore also offers a selection of general interest books, reference books, best sellers, study aids, children's books, and magazines, while a special order service provides books currently not in stock.

In addition to books, the Hornet Bookstore offers merchandise to make life on campus more convenient, stocking office supplies, sportswear, backpacks, art supplies, personal grooming necessities, snacks, calendars, and greeting cards. The computer department also offers an assortment of personal computers, printers, software, disks, and supplies for qualified students, staff, and faculty members.

Located near Mendocino Hall, next to River Front Center, the Hornet Bookstore accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

### Copy Graphics Center

Next to River Front Center

(916) 278-6960

[www.foundation.csus.edu/bookstore/copygraphics](http://www.foundation.csus.edu/bookstore/copygraphics)

The Copy Graphics Center is the best place to find a variety of photocopying and graphic services. Self-service machines provide black and white copies (8-1/2" x 11" to 11" x 17") at low cost, while counter service meets other copy needs with a full range of colored papers as well as weights and transparencies. Resume and newsletter services, banners, certificates, binding, folding, and lamination services are also offered. VISA, American Express and MasterCard are accepted.

Student FAX messages can be sent or received at FAX (916) 278-5999.

**Note:** Self-serve copy machines are also located in the Library and in the University Union.

### Children's Center (Child Care)

(916) 278-6216

Built with student-raised funds, the Associated Students' Children's Center was carefully designed to address the needs of young children. A qualified staff of certificated, experienced teachers welcomes children six months to seven years old. Student employees flesh out the rest of the adult-child ratio, adding a wealth of experience, knowledge, and cultural diversity.

Children of students, faculty, staff and alumni may attend this program, although priority admission is given to children of enrolled CSUS students.

Fees are based on hourly and full day rates. Students may apply for childcare financial assistance if they meet income eligibility guidelines.

### The Store in the University Union

(916) 278-7906

The Store in the University Union offers basic school supplies, snacks, cold beverages, newspapers, magazines, and health and beauty products. The Store is located in a speedy-access convenience-store format in the lobby of the University Union.

### Student Health Center

Northwest Campus

(916) 278-6461

[www.csus.edu/hlth/index.html](http://www.csus.edu/hlth/index.html)

The Student Health Center, located in its own building on the northwest side of campus near the main entrance, provides comprehensive medical services for CSUS students, including primary care of illnesses and injuries, gynecological concerns, contraception, immunizations, and HIV testing and counseling. On-site facilities — lab, pharmacy, x-ray equipment and health education — supply additional services. Most care is available on a walk-in basis. Pap smears, physical exams, and optometry services require appointments.

Basic outpatient medical, educational, and psychological services are available to currently enrolled students. No insurance is required. Health insurance (e.g. major medical and dental) is offered through Associated Students, Inc.

Health Center hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday.

### Department of Public Safety (Personal Safety and Protection of Public Property)

Public Service Building

**For Emergencies: 911** from any campus phone

Non-emergency calls: (916) 278-6851

[www.csus.edu/police](http://www.csus.edu/police)

The University and the Department of Public Safety encourage the prompt reporting of any incident that compromises the safety, health or rights of University community members. The Department of Public Safety is the primary respondent for campus emergencies and reports of criminal activity on campus.

CSUS officers work in cooperation and mutual support with State and local police agencies. This cooperation has resulted in the University's awareness of criminal activity perpetrated beyond the campus, by our students and student groups. All reports of criminal activity will be fully investigated, and the appropriate referrals will be made with respect to subsequent action by the courts, the University or both.

For more information on public safety policies and procedures at CSUS, refer to Appendix K. For Student-Right-To-Know information, please access our web site [www.csus.edu/police/SRTKRPT/html](http://www.csus.edu/police/SRTKRPT/html).

### Psychological Counseling Services

Student Health Center

(916) 278-6416

[www.csus.edu/psysrv](http://www.csus.edu/psysrv)

Psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists and Marriage, Family and Child counselors provide emotional and psychological support to students through the Psychological Counseling Services Department located in the Student Health Center.

Psychological Counseling Services is also a training site for interns (both doctoral and master degree levels) who furnish services under staff supervision. All services are delivered in confidential settings, both individually and in groups, to assist with anxiety, depression, stress, and personal situations that interfere with a student's performance and quality of life. Timely intervention, however brief (eight sessions per academic year, with a maximum of 16 sessions per CSUS career), affords students the opportunity to explore personal/psychological issues as well as academic difficulties and interpersonal relationship problems.

Assessment and referral services are available on a daily drop-in basis for students seeking regular on-going counseling or who are experiencing an acute emotional crisis. In addition, consultation services are provided upon request to faculty and staff in an effort to improve mental health in the campus community.

### Services for Reentry Students

Lassen Hall Lobby

(916) 278-6750

[www.csus.edu/admr/reentry.html](http://www.csus.edu/admr/reentry.html)

The Office of Reentry Services counsels mature adults, helping them explore academic options, determine career choices, and research acceleration opportunities. The experienced staff understands the needs and concerns of the reentry student and can help ease the transition to college life.

Reentry Services provides admission information as well as coordinating special admission programs for adults 25 years and older who would otherwise not be admissible and a fee waiver program for applicants 60 years and older. The office also administers reentry scholarships and hosts a specialized orientation for mature adults each semester.

### Services to Students with Disabilities

Lassen Hall 1008

(916) 278-6955 (voice) or (916) 278-7239 (TDD)

[www.csus.edu/sswd/](http://www.csus.edu/sswd/)

The Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD) offers students with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in all programs, services, activities and facilities. SSWD also promotes campus awareness and education on disability issues. Assessment services for Learning Disabilities and ADD/HD are available on referral.

The following disability categories may impede a student's educational process and necessitate support services: visual, communication, hearing and mobility impairment; specific learning disability; and other functional limitations and temporary disabilities.

Individually prescribed services may include: admission assistance, academic advising, limited priority registration and add/drop, disability management counseling, reading, note taking, interpreting, real time captioning, golf cart shuttle, selected adaptive equipment, classroom test accommodations, advocacy, and referrals. Brailled textbooks and electronic text are also provided.

In order to ensure graduation, the "Trio" Student Support Services Project offers retention services to students with disabilities who experience academic difficulties. It offers limited supplemental tutoring in various subjects including English and modified entry-level Math.

The High Tech Center ensures equal access to computers through needs assessment and instruction in the use of computer hardware and software.

The Learning Disability Program refers students for diagnostic assessment of LD and ADD to the Psychological Services Center.

To be eligible for services, a student must be currently enrolled at CSUS, with documentation of disability on file at the SSWD office.

## Student Resources

### University Library

(916) 278-6926

[www.lib.csus.edu](http://www.lib.csus.edu)

The University Library holds over one million volumes, thousands of maps, slides and pamphlets, and several million pieces of microforms and non-print media as well as subscriptions to some 4,000 magazines, technical and scholarly journals, and newspapers. Thousands of additional journals are available electronically. The Library is a depository for California State publications and for selected United States government materials.

**EUREKA** (the Library catalog) and other databases, available on all floors, are also searchable from remote locations via the Internet.

**Library Media Services**, located on the first floor, provides individual listening and viewing facilities for media collections; the Library's slide and microform collections can also be found there, complete with reading and printing capabilities. The second floor houses the reference collection and service points, as well as the **Curriculum Collection** that contains materials related to elementary and secondary school instruction. **Periodicals** are located on the third floor.

**The Department of Special Collections and University Archives** collects materials from California State University, Sacramento as well as items documenting the social, cultural, economic and political history of the Sacramento region. High-use materials are kept on reserve or offered electronically in the **Reserve Book Room** located across from the Library entry. Other special Library facilities and services include a map area, group study rooms, a Graduate Studies Reading Area, and a computer lab for student use. Self-service copiers are available on each floor.

Orientation tours are conducted at regular intervals during the initial weeks of each semester. The reference librarians also offer subject-oriented sessions and other forms of library instruction. Hands-on sessions on database searching and searching the Internet, and an array of subject-based classes are scheduled in the **Library Instruction Labs**.

Items not owned by the Library can be obtained through an interlibrary loan and document delivery service, usually provided without fee to students, faculty and staff.

Consult the Library homepage for additional information about Library collections and services, hours, staff, maps, exhibits, instructional opportunities and information competence, subject guides, and other materials. This homepage also provides access to EUREKA (the CSUS catalog), electronic journals and other databases.

### Career Center

Lassen Hall 2000

(916) 278-6231

[www.csus.edu/careercenter](http://www.csus.edu/careercenter)

The Career Center utilizes a variety of programs and services to assist students in identifying and obtaining their educational and career objectives.

During individual appointments with a career counselor, students identify values, personality traits, skills, and interests that influence their decisions about choices and changes of majors, minors, and work. Students explore fields and occupations of interest using the Career Resource Library, computer databases, and the Internet. Individualized action plans embrace informational interviews, internships, volunteerism, and part-time employment.

Exploration through experience is an important aspect of making viable academic, work, and life decisions. The Experiential Learning Program provides students with part-time, volunteer, community service, internship, and seasonal job opportunities. Students have access to job information 24 hours a day, seven days a week with an Internet job listing service through MonsterTrak.com ([www.monstertrak.com](http://www.monstertrak.com)). The Career Center in-house job-listing database, J.O.B. Board, is available during office hours. The J.O.B. Board includes local and regional fulltime, part-time, and internship listings in business, government, non-profit, and education.

Coordinated by the Recruitment Program, more than 800 local and regional employers in business, education, and government conduct on-campus interviews with graduating students throughout the academic year. Students preparing their job searches benefit from workshops on job search, resume, and interview techniques; orientation to the On-Campus Recruitment process; company literature, videos, and information meetings; and Career Fairs in Fall and Spring.

The Career Center welcomes students and alumni\* Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Upon request, the Career Center will furnish information about the employment of students who graduated from programs or courses of study in a particular career field, including such data as the average starting salary and the percentage of previously enrolled students who obtained employment. This information is based on data collected from either graduates of CSUS campus or graduates of all campuses in the California State University.

\*Note: Alumni are eligible to use designated Career Center services for an annual fee.

## Writing Center

Calaveras Hall 128  
(916) 278-6356  
[www.csus.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.csus.edu/writingcenter/)

The Writing Center is a place for all CSUS students to get help with writing for any course or project. Trained undergraduate and graduate student tutors offer support at any stage of the writing process, including helping writers to identify a focus for a paper, working on development of ideas, refining organization, citing sources, or clarifying language. The Writing Center emphasizes nonjudgmental and encouraging feedback to help a student not only with a particular assignment but also with becoming a more confident college writer.

If a student is working on a writing assignment in any undergraduate major, in a writing course, or in a graduate course, it is appropriate to come to the Writing Center. Tutors are experienced in working with the diverse population of CSUS students including bi-dialectal, bilingual, and ESL writers. Along with guidance on writing assignments, the Writing Center also provides tutorials for students who are preparing to take the WPE or other writing tests and for graduate students working on thesis projects.

Appointments can be made in person, beginning the second week of classes each semester. Students interested in becoming a Writing Center tutor should contact the director, Professor Cheryl Smith, at [writingcenter@csus.edu](mailto:writingcenter@csus.edu).

## Computing, Communications, and Media Services (CCMS)

CCMS comprises three interrelated departments supporting data, video, and voice enterprise activities throughout the University:

### *University Computing and Communications Services (UCCS)*

Sequoia Hall 319  
(916) 278-6606

Responsible for all university-wide computing and data communications equipment, software, and networking, University Computing and Communications Services maintains major computer systems accessible to CSUS students, faculty, and administrative staff. These systems include an IBM 9672CMOSCPU, multiple Hewlett Packard server platforms, and numerous Pentium class platforms. The National Science Foundation supercomputer in San Diego is also available to CSUS faculty and students for instructional and research purposes. In addition, there are more than 4,000 user workstations located throughout the campus for students and faculty.

A campus wide high-speed fiber optic based backbone ties virtually all campus computers together into local area and wide area networks. These networks support instruction, research, and administration functionality as well as providing connections to workstations located in campus instructional laboratories, and faculty and administrative offices. The UCCS core network is linked to the Internet, connecting the University to all major educational and research sites in the world. Internet

connectivity allows UCCS to offer a host of services in addition to basic workstation-to-computer access, such as electronic mail delivery; distributed availability of data and programs via interconnected file servers; UseNet news feeds, a worldwide electronic bulletin board, and information service; remote file access to distant sites (including massive archives of Macintosh and PC-compatible freeware and shareware); World Wide Web (www) access; and compressed video and audio communications.

Most University student computer laboratories stay open from early morning through late evening, including weekends. In addition, one lab is available almost 24 hours per day for a short period at the end of the Spring and Fall semesters.

Various types of microcomputer workstations, sophisticated graphics displays and graphics printers are available for student and faculty use. Students are encouraged to establish a UCCS **SacLink** account to provide them with e-mail service, access to University information, and the Internet. In addition, a dedicated data communications dial-up network, maintained by the University, provides students and faculty with off-campus access to University computing and information resources. A Faculty/Staff Resource and Training Center and an extensive microcomputer software library are available to faculty and staff for evaluation and training purposes. A staff consultant is available in the Resources and Training Center, Monday through Friday.

### *University Media Services (UMS)*

University Library 15  
(916) 278-6862

University Media Services (UMS) provides a wealth of media production, instructional design, and creative services, distance education opportunities, multimedia, and classroom audio-visual resources. Its primary purpose is to support and complement the needs of faculty and students in the teaching/learning process.

UMS facilities include two television production centers (one dedicated to the Department of Communication Studies for training students), video post-production editing systems, four studio classrooms, satellite and video compression conferencing services, audio bridging services, and a closed circuit television network linking more than 400 classrooms and laboratories, thirty of which are connected to the Internet and equipped for computer presentations.

Students enrolled at CSUS may access a variety of media hardware and equipment resources available through the UMS Classroom Services department located in the lower level of the University Library, South Wing, Room 12. Traditional audio-visual equipment is available for checkout to students Monday through Friday during normal business hours. In addition, UMS provides a student/faculty area for high-speed audio duplication, videotape editing and duplication, and photographic slide production.

**University Telecommunications Services (UTS)**

Sequoia Hall 312  
(916) 278-6664

University Telecommunications Service (UTS) is responsible for the campus internal telephone system: voice mail services; communications infrastructure; installation, repair, and maintenance; operator services; directory services; and telecommunications call accounting and cost recovery. In cooperation with Residential Life, UTS and UCCS provide voice, voice mail, and data communications network services to students living in the dorms.

**Distance and Distributed Education (DDE)**

Sequoia Hall 319  
(916) 278-7948

Distance education refers to the non-traditional form of education in which the teacher and student are not located in the same physical space, interacting instead through the assistance of communication systems and/or technology. Distributed education implies a shift from today's institutionally-centered model of education to a society-centered model. The approach encourages communication and fosters activities to ensure that the teacher and students are part of an active learning community. For more than 20 years, CSUS has utilized proven and emerging technologies to offer University courses and programs to learners located outside the physical boundaries of the Sacramento campus.

The Office of Distance and Distributed Education coordinates the University's technology delivered course offerings. In collaboration with faculty, academic departments, other CSU and community college campuses, and community-based services, the Office coordinates scheduling and marketing of DDE courses. DDE also works with other CCMS departments to facilitate instructional design services in adapting existing courseware to new delivery methods and technologies; to train users in the operation of, and familiarization with, new technology systems; to provide professional graphic, video, multimedia, and programming support for the production of elements used in distance or distributed projects; and to assist in site facilitation for distant receiving sites. Other CSUS partners in these efforts include the Library, Academic Affairs, University Affairs, Space Management, Testing Center, and Hornet Bookstore.

**Learning Communities**

(916) 278-7840

The Learning Communities program establishes connections between courses in different subject areas with General Education curricula. Each Learning Community consists of two to three classes, scheduled in a block, with faculty who work together to link course topics around a common theme, coordinating readings and assignments. Students who join a Learning Community are linked to other students enrolled in the same classes, helping students form connections with professors and other students that strengthen their networks of social and academic support.

Students admitted to CSUS do not need to meet any other admission criteria to join a Learning Community. New communities are formed each Fall, and information about the semester's Learning Community offerings is published in the Class Schedule.

**Veteran's Affairs**

Lassen Hall Lobby  
(916) 278-6733  
[www.csus.edu/admr/vetshome.html](http://www.csus.edu/admr/vetshome.html)

The Office of Veterans Affairs assists veterans, reservists, and dependents of service disabled or deceased veterans with educational benefits. The staff provides advice on completing and filing VA claim forms for federal and state education assistance programs. They also assist with special registration procedures required for students who are sponsored under one of the VA Fee Waiver programs (for dependents and disabled veterans), help identify and resolve payment problems, and facilitate loans to qualified students under special circumstances.

A limited number of VA work-study jobs are available to dependents and veterans currently receiving educational benefits. Visitors to the Veterans Affairs Office should check in at the Admissions and Records Service Counter, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Women's Resource Center**

Lassen Hall 3000  
(916) 278-7388  
[www.csus.edu/wrc](http://www.csus.edu/wrc)

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) promotes gender equity through education, advocacy, and social action. In collaboration with other campus organizations and university programs, the Center develops programs designed to increase the awareness and understanding of the contributions, opportunities and barriers facing women in our society. The WRC also houses a circulating library relating to women's issues and maintains up-to-date listings of campus and community resources relative to women's concerns. Another component of the WRC is the Violence and Sexual Assault Support Services, developed to offer advocacy and support services to victim/survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence and to coordinate referrals to other campus and community programs. The WRC also offers educational programs designed to increase awareness of the impact of sexual assault and relationship violence, and to offer risk reduction information to the campus community. The services and programs of WRC are available to all CSUS students, faculty, and staff.

For more Resources, look under Academic Support.  
See also Academic Support/Freshman Seminar, page 50.  
See also Academic Policy/Student Complaint Hearing Policy, page 105.

### Social/Cultural Activities

#### Student Activities Office

University Union, Third Floor  
(916) 278-6595  
[www.csus.edu/stac/](http://www.csus.edu/stac/)

Active participation in campus organizations, university committees, volunteer service, and recreational sports enriches the higher-education learning experience. The Student Activities Office helps students become involved in a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities through social, recreational, intramural, governance, volunteer, and club/organization participation.

Any combination of these activities present opportunities to develop group and team-building skills, explore diverse opinions, and learn about other cultures in a field of study while enjoying recreational activities. Active campus participation is an excellent way to meet other students, develop lifelong friendships and contacts, and enrich the overall educational experience that personalizes a large University like CSUS.

The Student Activities Office presents a series of workshops to help students presently in leadership roles, as well as students who are thinking about assuming such positions. Trained staff members can connect interested students with any of the more than 250 organizations registered on campus or help them start a new organization.

The Student Activities Office offers a variety of services to clubs and organizations, as well as to individual students. For instance, its Volunteer Connection helps organizations identify short-term service projects within the community.

**The Campus Calendar**, published by the Student Activities Office three times a semester, is available throughout the campus, listing many of the activities offered at CSUS.

#### Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)

University Union, Third Floor  
(916) 278-6784  
[www.csus.edu/asi](http://www.csus.edu/asi)

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI), a \$7.6 million non-profit corporation, serves as student government at CSUS. Programs created and operated by ASI benefit the whole campus community.

A student Board of Directors, including the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of University Affairs, and Directors representing each college on campus, governs ASI. Elected each spring, this Board meets regularly through the Fall and Spring semesters. Students are encouraged to attend Board meetings, bringing their questions and concerns; however, peer representatives remain available at all times to address the needs and interests of their constituency.

With more than 30 committees and work teams, ASI offers students an assortment of ways to get involved in campus life. Participation provides students valuable experience and important future career contacts. ASI services to CSUS students range from free legal aid to discount movie tickets. Programs include the

Children's Center, the Aquatic Center, Peak Adventures, KSSU, the Learning Resource Center at Florin Mall, and Safe Rides.

ASI also maintains the Student Access Center (SAC). Located on the main floor of the University Union, SAC is a great place to get information about a wide range of topics such as housing, employment and university services.

Through grants and contracts, ASI contributes financial support to athletics and various other University programs. ASI's contract with Regional Transit allows students to ride RT buses free with a current, validated CSUS ID card.

Other ASI programs include Sting Team, a freshmen spirit group, and Green Thunder, CSUS and campus life boosters. To get involved in these activities, call (916) 278-GOGO. To get involved in ASI, stop by their office or give them a call.

#### Multicultural Center

University Library, First Floor  
(916) 278-6101  
[www.csus.edu/mcult/](http://www.csus.edu/mcult/)

The CSUS Multicultural Center was established in 1990 as the result of widespread University interest and the commitment of the administration, students, and faculty.

The Center reflects and demonstrates the values inherent in a supportive multicultural university. It is committed to improving educational resources, supporting the recruitment, retention, and graduation of underrepresented groups, as well as linking the University to the community. The Center strives to provide an environment that encourages significant interaction among students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding society.

A yearly **calendar of events** listing upcoming activities is posted in the Multicultural Center.

#### Student Literary Journal

Calaveras Hall 104  
(916) 278-6586  
[www.csus.edu/org/litjnl/](http://www.csus.edu/org/litjnl/)

An annual student run publication, *Calaveras Station Literary Journal* solicits submissions of student writing in the fall semester, accepting approximately 10 percent for inclusion in its spring issue. Perfect bound and professionally designed, this journal offers its readers poetry, short fiction, essays, and literary criticism from a campus-wide selection of authors. Its website provides a glimpse into the current edition as well as past issues, with lists of student editors and submission details. English Department professors serve as faculty advisors.



## The State Hornet Newspaper

University Union, Second Floor  
(916) 278-6583  
[www.statehornet.com](http://www.statehornet.com)

An award-winning campus newspaper that began 50 years ago, the *State Hornet* has evolved from a four-page mimeographed publication into a weekly broadsheet with a daily online. The printed version distributes on Wednesdays during the fall and spring semesters, while the online *Hornet* is published daily Monday-Friday, providing free e-mail, auctions and other resources.

Students working on the *State Hornet* garner experience in reporting, editing, graphic design, photography, advertising, web design, marketing, and management. As a working laboratory, the *Hornet* provides students with both academic credits and financial stipends.

Buoyed by the paper's strong alumni support, recent graduates have gone on to positions with Associated Press, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, the *Sacramento Bee*, local newspapers, and many web-related businesses. *The State Hornet* boasts a state-of-the-art newsroom stocked with Macintosh computers and digital peripherals. Numerous awards over the years include the General Excellence Award from the California Newspaper Publishers Association and Best in Show from the Associated Collegiate Press.

## University Union

(916) 278-6744  
[u.union@csus.edu](mailto:u.union@csus.edu)

The University Union features programs, support services, lounges, meeting space, recreation, special events, and food services for the entire campus community. All members of this community are invited to participate in the Union's wide range of programs and services and to extend their involvement in the education environment by sharing their talents, interests, and ideas with fellow students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

### Services

Hornet's Nest Food Court features Burger King, Gordito Burrito, Kung Fu Fats, TCBY, and a vending area. The Union also houses Round Table Pizza at the Hive and the Coffee House Café. The University Center Restaurant is full-service with added patio seating in season.

The Union's main floor includes an information desk (916) 278-6997, check cashing service, campus box office, mail box rental, posting and package shipping, as well as Council Travel (916) 278-4224 and the SmartCuts hair salon (916) 278-4530.

The Store (916) 278-7906, also located on the first floor, carries basic school supplies, snacks, cold beverages, newspapers, magazines, health and beauty aids, and greeting cards in a speedy-access, convenience-store format.

### Facilities

The Union facilities encompass a ballroom, an auditorium, an art gallery, and meeting rooms, as well as smaller rooms for private music listening and study groups. A first floor game area buzzes with video games, table tennis and billiards.

## UNIQUE Programs

University Union, Third Floor  
(916) 278-3928  
[www.csus.edu/union/program/html](http://www.csus.edu/union/program/html)

The Union's UNIQUE Program student committees plan, develop, and produce a wide variety of cultural, education and entertainment programs, providing extensive and diverse activities for the University community. These activities have included a Cultural Affairs Series, performing arts, lectures, concerts, and a weekly "Nooners" series, as well as an array of special films, comedy shows and such annual traditions as River City Days.

Students interested in learning program organization, promotion, production planning, and other facets of group interaction and activity programming or in just having some fun may join UNIQUE by visiting the Program office or giving them a call.

## CSUS Offices

The Student Activities Office (with student club workroom), ASI student government offices, *State Hornet* newspaper, Bike Shop, Campus Recreation, and Peak Adventure Outdoor Recreation all make their home in the University Union.

## Recreation/Sports

### Aquatic Center

Lake Natoma  
(916) 985-7239  
[www.csusaquaticcenter.com](http://www.csusaquaticcenter.com)

The CSUS Aquatic Center provides high quality boating and safety programs through education, recreation, and competition. The Center is a cooperative operation of the CSUS Associated Students, Inc., the University Union, the California Department of Boating and Waterways, and the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The Center was established in 1981, instructing thousands of students to date. The Center offers University physical education classes, leisure classes, competitive teams, and a series of summer youth camps and other youth programs.

The Center, established to augment the academic curriculum at CSUS, is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni of CSUS, and the general public. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni of CSUS receive a discount with their CSUS identification card on boat rentals and leisure classes.

The Aquatic Center is located on Lake Natoma, next to Nimbus Dam at Highway 50 and Hazel Avenue, housing a large fleet of rowing shells and wherries, sailboats, kayaks, canoes, windsurfers, jet skis, and competition water ski boats for educational and recreational purposes. On the grounds are picnic tables, a sand volleyball court, barbeques, boat docks, and classrooms.

As the home of the CSUS women's intercollegiate rowing team, as well as the CSUS Men's Rowing Club, the CSUS Water Ski Team/Club, and the CSUS Sailing Club, the Center hosts an array of large rowing regattas and water ski tournaments every year, including visiting international teams. The Aquatic Center is developing as a showpiece aquatic facility.

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## Intercollegiate Athletics

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Yosemite Hall 134  
(916) 278-6481  
[www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com)

CSUS is committed to providing equal opportunities to men and women students in intercollegiate athletics. Approximately 400 students participate in the athletics program with athletic scholarships awarded to student-athletes in every sport.

Hornet Stadium provides both the Fred Anderson Field for football and a superior track and field facility that was selected to host the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials in 2000 and 2004. Hornet Gymnasium, newly renovated, seats approximately 1,000 spectators for women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball and women's gymnastics. The women's rowing team trains and competes at the CSUS Aquatic Center on Lake Natoma, one of the top aquatics facilities in the country.

Student athletes benefit from quality training and conditioning facilities with three full-time athletic trainers consulting and treating athletes daily. CSUS is home of one of the few accredited undergraduate athletic training programs in Northern California. Two full-time weight-training coaches provide excellent strength and conditioning programs for all athletes.

CSUS competes in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division I and is a member of the Big Sky Conference in football (IAA), women's volleyball, basketball, women's soccer, cross country, indoor track, outdoor track and field, tennis, and golf. The University's softball team competes in the newly formed Pacific Coast Conference, while baseball competes as an independent. Men's soccer and women's gymnastics teams are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and women's rowing competes in the Western Independent Rowing Association.

Students interested in competing in an intercollegiate sport may contact the Department for a referral to the appropriate head coach. While many athletes are recruited to the University prior to their enrollment, a number of the sport programs offer tryout opportunities for walk-in students.

The CSUS athletics program is available on the department web page. All registered CSUS students are admitted free of charge to regular season home athletics events.

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## Peak Adventures

University Union, First Floor  
(916) 278-6321  
[www.peakadventures.org](http://www.peakadventures.org)

An outdoor education and recreation program, Peak Adventures provides individual and group opportunities to participate in all types of outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, and skiing. This program actively promotes recreation, environmental awareness, safety, and a sense of community.

Team building tactics, problem solving, and enhanced self-awareness are benefits experienced by the many groups who utilize the Peak Adventures Challenge Center. A full-service bike shop, a retail section, and an outdoor gear rental service all offer student friendly prices. Dedicated to providing recreational activities for both students and the general public, our guides enthusiastically share their passion for adventure and their respect for the natural world.

Visit Peak Adventures or browse their web site to find something fun to do this weekend!

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## Recreational Sports

University Union, First Floor  
(916) 278-6321  
[www.csus.edu/rec/](http://www.csus.edu/rec/)

Part of the Student Activities Office, the Recreational Sports Program is funded by Associated Students, Inc., providing fitness, aquatic, and sport activities for all CSUS students.

All skill levels may participate in a variety of intramural activities in co-ed, men's, and women's divisions. Special events such as the Basketball Blowout, the IM Golf Scramble, and the Natural High Fair occur throughout the year.

Students may also make use of recreational facilities such as the swimming pool, weight rooms, and racquetball courts. Access to these facilities is free to all students during scheduled open recreation times. Job opportunities are available for a variety of positions including sport officials, lifeguards, and open recreation facility supervisors.

CSUS Recreational Sports also offers sports and recreation clubs. Sports clubs are for the students who want a more competitive environment than intramural sports, yet whose sport is not offered by intercollegiate athletics. Recreation clubs offer students a chance to participate in their favorite sports or activity in a fun, friendly environment.