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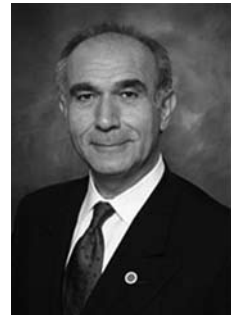
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## Message from the President

Welcome to California State University, Stanislaus. We offer a first-rate educational experience on our beautiful campus in northern California's rich valley. We are small enough to foster the formation of lifelong relationships inside the classroom and out; yet big enough to offer a wide range of courses and activities to encourage you to stretch yourself and make the most of your college years.



The focus of a Stanislaus education is engagement: our mission is to engage every member of our campus in expanding their intellectual, creative and social horizons in a diverse community committed to nourishing a thirst for lifelong learning. Testimony to our success is the fact that among the 23 campuses of the California State University system, CSU Stanislaus has one of the best retention rates. It's simple: students stay where they find an environment that helps them succeed. Our student-centered community is committed to access, especially for first-generation students. Our students enjoy regular contact with faculty, consistent advising, connection to the campus through organizations and activities, and engagement in the classroom—all factors that will help make your college experience truly stimulating and rewarding.

Our campus offers the beauties of nature on 228 acres graced by a wealth of lakes and fountains, yet we are just ninety minutes from the big-city excitement of San Francisco. We offer a wide range of fully accredited academic programs and we are recognized for our commitment to diversity and a student body drawn from many nations.

Of course, most important are the people. The faculty at CSU Stanislaus are exceptional. They embrace the mutuality of learning and teaching, for themselves and their students. They recognize that students learn in different ways and they seek out the best strategies—from interdisciplinary teaching to using technology in the classroom—to help our students succeed.

CSU Stanislaus is a university on the move, always reaching higher. We are engaged in working with our communities, our alumni, and our dynamic student body in exploring the issues that face our nation and our world. We are fully prepared to meet the challenges of higher education and to help students define their future contributions to our global society. Pursuing a college education is a challenging journey that will change your life; CSU Stanislaus is a wonderful place to begin.

Hamid Shirvani  
President



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### **Vision Statement**

CSU Stanislaus strives to become a major center of learning, intellectual pursuit, artistic excellence and cultural engagement for California's greater Central Valley and beyond. We will serve our diverse student body, communities and state by creating programs, partnerships and leaders that respond effectively to an evolving and interconnected world.

### **Mission**

The faculty, staff, administrators, and students of California State University, Stanislaus are committed to creating a learning environment which encourages all members of the campus community to expand their intellectual, creative, and social horizons. We challenge one another to realize our potential, to appreciate and contribute to the enrichment of our diverse community, and to develop a passion for lifelong learning. To facilitate this mission, we promote academic excellence in the teaching and scholarly activities of our faculty, encourage personalized student learning, foster interactions and partnerships with our surrounding communities, and provide opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and artistic enrichment of the region.

### **Institutional Accreditation**

CSU Stanislaus received its first accreditation in 1964 and a 10-year accreditation in 1999 from:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100

Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: (510) 748-9001 \* Fax: (510) 748-9797 \* [www.wascweb.org](http://www.wascweb.org)

### **Specialized Accreditation**

The following programs are accredited by their specialty organizations:

#### **College of the Arts**

- Art — National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- Music — National Association of Schools of Music
- Theatre — National Association of Schools of Theatre

#### **College of Business Administration**

- AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

#### **College of Education**

- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

#### **College of Human and Health Sciences**

- Nursing — Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

- Psychology — Association for Behavior Analysis
- Social Work — Council on Social Work Education

#### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Public Administration — National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

#### College of Natural Sciences

- Chemistry — American Chemical Society

## CSU Stanislaus at a Glance

### Reputation

CSU Stanislaus is ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the Top Ten public universities in the West offering master's and bachelor's degrees as well as a best buy in higher education for the past 10 years. The University is among the Top 100 colleges for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students and is designated as an Hispanic-serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education. The American Association of State Colleges and Universities recognized CSU Stanislaus as one of 12 public universities nationwide that demonstrate exceptional performance in improving retention and graduation rates.

CSU Stanislaus consistently receives high ratings from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It is noted for small class sizes and a low percentage of student debt upon graduation.

### Campus

California State University, Stanislaus blends modern facilities with the pastoral charm of the countryside. The University enjoys an ideal location in the heart of California's Central Valley, a short distance from the San Francisco Bay Area, Monterey, Big Sur, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and the governmental hub of Sacramento. The 228-acre campus is located in the City of Turlock—a community that prides itself on its small-town atmosphere, clean living space, excellent schools, and low crime rate. The campus itself is a beautiful, park-like setting in an environment conducive to learning. Shaded by hundreds of trees and graced by ponds, trickling streams and waterfalls, the picturesque campus offers moments of peace and relaxation to busy students, staff and visitors. These physical surroundings encourage and welcome students, faculty, staff, and the community to actively participate in the learning-centered activities sponsored by the campus.

### Facilities

The campus originally contained two buildings: the Classroom Building, renamed **Dorothy and Bill Bizzini Hall**; and the library building, named after founding President **Dr. J. Burton Vasché**. A few years later, the art, theatre, music, and science buildings were added. The **Health Center**, dedicated in 1981, provides basic medical services, health maintenance, and health education.

The **University Union** building houses Kiva Bookstore, the Associated Students, Inc. office, the Carol Burke game room, TV lounge, and the Warrior, Stanislaus, and Lakeside conference rooms. The **Dining Hall** complex offers a 553-seat cafeteria, a smaller dining room, Mom's smoothie bar, and Pop's convenience store.

The **Residence Life Village** student housing complex opened in 1993 with laundry facilities, a computer lab, recreation room, courtyard with barbecue areas, and a pool. Phase III, completed in 2004, nearly doubled the capacity and added a unit for the Faculty in Residence, a dining facility, a second pool, and more sports courts.

Physical education facilities include a fieldhouse, a 2,300-seat gymnasium, soccer field, baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts, all-weather track, vita-course, and swimming pool.

**Demergasso-Bava Hall**, built in 1998, houses classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories and faculty offices, several academic departments, The Signal, (the student newspaper), the campus radio and television stations, and the Distance Learning Center.

The **Mary Stuart Rogers Educational Services Gateway Building**, completed in 2002, provides one-stop student services, including enrollment, advising, counseling, and career development, and several administrative offices.

The **John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center**, which opened in 2003, offers faculty members a gathering place to form research partnerships, promote service learning, integrate academic technology into pedagogical practices, and work on projects in multimedia laboratories.

The **Bernell and Flora Snider Music Recital Hall**, dedicated in 2003, provides the ideal acoustical showcase for student, faculty and guest talent. The **Science II** building, opening in 2007, will offer a new observatory, animal care complex and cutting-edge technology for the sciences.

## Values

To achieve our mission and vision:

- We inspire all members of the campus community to demand more of self than we do of others to attain new knowledge and challenge assumptions. We challenge one another to be fully engaged, responsible citizens with the ethics, knowledge, skills, and desire to improve self and community.
- We value learning that encompasses lifelong exploration and discovery through intellectual integrity, personal responsibility, global and self-awareness, grounded in individual student-faculty interactions.
- We are a student-centered community committed to a diverse, caring, learning-focused environment that fosters collegial, reflective and open exchange of ideas.
- We, as students, create the collegiate experience through initiative, participation, motivation, and continual growth to meet the demands of self and others.
- We, as faculty, elicit, nurture, and enhance the different voices of our selves, students and communities through deliberate engagement, continual discovery and ongoing transformation.
- We, as staff and administrators, contribute to the learning environment by demonstrating the knowledge, skills and values that serve and support the University's mission.

We encourage you to learn more about our vision of lifelong learning and our commitment to engage our community of learners. Information on contacting our Admissions & Records office appears below. You may also want to delve into our Web site at [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu).

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## Summary

**Location:** Turlock, California

**Organization:** College of the Arts, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Human and Health Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Natural Sciences

**First Class:** 1960 (as Stanislaus State College)

**President:** Dr. Hamid Shirvani

**Faculty:** 285 full-time

**Enrollment:** 8,137 (as of Fall 2005)

**Affiliation:** The California State University (23-campus system)

**Fields of study:** Nearly 100 majors, minors, concentrations and teaching credentials; 19 master's degree programs and 6 graduate certificate programs

**Annual Cost:** Approximately \$11,630 for fees, room and board

**Student Aid:** About 65 percent of students receive some form of financial aid

**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

**Women:** Basketball, cross country, soccer, volleyball, softball, track and field

**Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, track and field

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### Catalog Orders

Reference copies of the University Catalog are available from the Vasché Library. The catalog can also be accessed online at [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu). Personal copies can be purchased at Kiva Bookstore on campus for \$10 including tax. To order by mail from within the continental United States, write to Kiva Bookstore, 801 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock CA 95382 and include \$16.95 to cover catalog, tax, handling and postage. For international orders, send U.S.\$25. You may also call (209) 667-3161.

### Schedule of Classes Orders

The Schedule of Classes is available at Kiva Bookstore for \$2.00 (including tax) in April for the fall semester and October for the winter/spring semester. To order by mail within the continental United States, include \$8.95 to cover handling and postage. International orders, send U.S.\$12.00. The Schedule of Classes can also be accessed online at [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu).

## College Year Calendar

See the Schedule of Classes and [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu) for registration dates.

### Summer Term 2006

February 1-March 2.....	Priority Admission Filing Period
June 12-July 21.....	Session A
July 4.....	Fourth of July Holiday (Campus closed)
July 24-August 18.....	Session B

### Fall Semester 2006

October 1-November 30, 2005.....	Priority Admission Filing Period
September 2, 2006.....	Village Move-in Day
September 2, 2006.....	Convocation
September 4.....	Labor Day (Campus Closed)
September 6.....	Classes Begin
October 3...Applications Due for Winter/Spring/Summer '07	Graduation
October 3.....	Enrollment Census Date:

Enrollments are not accepted after this date.

October 11.....	Columbus Day (Offices Open, No Classes)
November 10.....	Veterans' Day observed (Campus Closed)
November 23-24.....	Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)
December 11.....	Last Day of Classes
December 13-15, 18-19.....	Final Examination
December 22.....	Last Day of Term
December 22-28.....	Grades Due from Faculty
December 25, 2006-January 1, 2007.....	Holiday Break (Campus Closed)

### Winter Term 2007

June 1-30, 2006.....	Priority Admission Filing Period
January 3, 2007.....	Classes Begin
January 10, 2007.....	Enrollment Census Date:

Enrollments are not accepted after this date.

January 15, 2007.....	Martin Luther King Day (Campus Closed)
January 31, 2007*.....	Last Day of Classes
February 1-2, 2007.....	Final Examinations
February 7, 2007.....	Last Day of Term
February 6-7, 2007.....	Grades Due from Faculty

\*Wednesday, January 31, meets as a Monday instructional day.

### Hours of Operation

Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Summer hours are observed from June through August, and are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Some smaller campus offices temporarily close during the winter and summer terms. Please call to verify office hours before visiting.

## Spring Semester 2007

August 1-31, 2006.....	Priority Admission Filing Period
February 5-6, 2007.....	Academic Holiday (Offices Open, No Classes)
February 8, 2007.....	Winter/Spring Recess (Offices Open, No Classes)
February 13, 2007.....	Classes Begin
March 2, 2007.....	Priority Financial Aid Application Deadline for Fall 2007
March 12, 2007.....	Enrollment Census Date:

Enrollments are not accepted after this date.

March 30, 2007.....	Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed)
April 9-13, 2007.....	Spring Break (Offices Open, No Classes)
May 23, 2007*.....	Last Day of Classes
May 22, 2007.....	Reading Day
May 24-25, 29-31, 2007.....	Final Examinations
May 28, 2007.....	Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
June 6, 2007.....	Last Day of the Term
June 1-June 6, 2007.....	Grades Due from Faculty
June 2, 2007.....	Commencement

\*Wednesday, May 23, meets as a Friday instructional day.

### The 4-1-4 at CSU Stanislaus

California State University, Stanislaus was the first public, four-year university in California to adopt a 4-1-4 academic calendar. Now in its 30th year, it is well received by students and faculty. The 4-1-4 academic year consists of two 13-week semesters and a month-long winter term required for graduation. Fall semester ends before the holiday break and spring semester finishes in late May or early June. A typical student load is four courses in the fall, one course during winter term, and four courses in the spring—hence “four-one-four.”

Although exactly equivalent to traditional semester or quarter programs in terms of instructional weeks (30), credit units earned, teaching loads, and registration fees, the structure of the 4-1-4 year provides greater opportunities for an innovative and challenging curriculum. The unique dimension of 4-1-4 is the winter term in which students and faculty concentrate on one course or project. To stimulate academic innovation and encourage students to explore unfamiliar disciplines, many winter term courses and projects are graded on a Credit/No Credit basis.

Winter term provides an unusual chance for intensive pursuit of a single subject. This concentration of time, resources, and energy constitutes a new intellectual experience for most undergraduates.

## General Information

California State University, Stanislaus is an exceptional public university that, because of its student-friendly size and commitment to excellence, is able to offer all the benefits of a private education. CSU Stanislaus offers baccalaureate degrees in the liberal arts, sciences, business and education, as well as teaching credentials, master's degree programs, and other professional studies.

The University is composed of the College of the Arts, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Human and Health Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the College of Natural Sciences. Additional course offerings developed specifically for learners seeking professional or personal development are available through University Extended Education. CSU Stanislaus continues to emphasize quality and excellence in education and to respond to the needs of its diverse student population. Through a strong commitment to diversity and educational equity, CSU Stanislaus helps all students reach their full potential.

### Affiliations

CSU Stanislaus is part of The California State University, a 23-campus system across California. With more than 400,000 students, it is the largest, the most diverse, and one of the most affordable university systems in the country. CSU campuses emphasize access to quality public higher education and workforce preparation that is responsive to regional needs.

CSU Stanislaus is a member of the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, giving students from outside of California a valuable opportunity to participate in California's top-notch public university system. The WUE is a part of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Alaska, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Hawaii, South/North Dakota, Wyoming, and Idaho may enroll at CSU Stanislaus at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of in-state resident tuition. WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.

### History

The State Legislature established what was then known as Stanislaus State College in 1957. The first classes opened in September of 1960 in the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. In 1965, the college moved to its permanent campus. It was awarded university status and renamed California State University, Stanislaus in 1985.

Residents of San Joaquin County gained access to public higher education when the University opened the Stockton Development Center on the campus of San Joaquin Delta College in 1974. In the fall of 1998, the Center, renamed CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center, moved to its permanent site on Magnolia Avenue in downtown Stockton.

### Academic Programs

The University offers nearly 100 majors, minors, concentrations and teaching credentials, 19 master's degree programs and five graduate certificate programs as well as pre-professional programs in law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, optometry, laboratory technology, and medical laboratory technology. Students are encouraged to take courses to give them a broad understanding of the liberal arts and sciences in their first two years so they can make an informed choice of specialization. See Index listing for Undergraduate Programs.

Information about graduate, postbaccalaureate and teacher credential programs at CSU Stanislaus can be found in the Graduate Catalog, available from Kiva Bookstore and the Vasché Library. The Graduate Catalog can also be accessed online at [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu).

### Faculty

The highly accessible faculty is renowned for teaching, research and service. More than two-thirds of the faculty are full-time tenured or tenure-track. Eighty percent of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. There are 285 full-time and 210 part-time faculty.

### Student Body

The diverse student body includes many first-generation college students and working parents. The student body of 8,137 includes 6,424 undergraduate students and 1,713 graduate students (fall 2005). Average class size is 15 to 40.

**Student Life**

CSU Stanislaus sponsors nearly 80 student groups, including professional, recreational, religious, cultural, and Greek organizations. The Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is CSU Stanislaus' student government. ASI organizes intramural sports leagues, community wellness programs, and university spirit events. The University Student Union, run by students for students, brings the campus community together and includes the Student Union Board of Directors, Union Program Board, Outdoor Adventure Program, Indoor Adventure Program, and Multicultural Events.

CSU Stanislaus' residential community, The Village, lets students immerse themselves in all aspects of the university experience while giving a plethora of support resources and guidance. Residents enjoy rooms that provide more space, as well as a higher level of privacy, than can be found within most on-campus living communities. The freshman housing community offers three styles of lodging (single suites, double suites, and apartments), while upper division residents enjoy apartment-style accommodations. The vast majority of residents are housed in four-bedroom single occupancy apartments complete with lounge furniture, a full kitchen, bathroom, and living room.

**Athletics**

The University fields 14 intercollegiate men's and women's sports teams in the California Collegiate Athletic Association and is affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division II.

**Alumni**

The success of an educational institution is measured by the success of its graduates. CSU Stanislaus prides itself on its contributions to the economy of the state of California and to a wide range of fields that include education, public service, law enforcement, business, and health care. Since the founding class, 35,000 alumni have proudly called CSU Stanislaus their alma mater. The Alumni Association promotes involvement in the community with activities such as fundraisers, service projects and family-oriented outings. It also supports current students with scholarship endowments.

**Scholarships**

Students who demonstrate academic excellence may receive monetary support from nearly 140 available scholarships, many offering multiple awards. Any full-time matriculated CSU Stanislaus student may apply.

Scholarships are funded by private gifts, business donations, and endowments. Most awards range from \$100 to \$5,000 per academic year, averaging about \$500. The new President's Scholarships award \$12,500 a year, while the new Provost's Scholarships award \$3,500 annually.

For complete information, contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at (209) 667-3336 or visit the Web site at [www.csustan.edu/financialaid](http://www.csustan.edu/financialaid). Since 1996, more than \$10 million has been pledged and/or gifted to the CSU Stanislaus Foundation in support of scholarships, endowed scholarships and endowed operations from private donors. Recruiting scholarships are designated for entering freshmen and transferring community college students. Department scholarships are for students who have declared a specific major. Open scholarships are unrestricted.

**The Library**

The University Library provides major educational, cultural, and information services to the University and the community. The library's mission is to support and supplement classroom and independent learning; facilitate and support student and faculty research; and provide users with lifelong skills in identifying, locating, evaluating, and synthesizing information. The Library staff is dedicated to offering excellent reference, instruction, and access services to the University's campus and distance learning programs. The collection includes 361,000 volumes, 2,000 periodical subscriptions, 1.3 million microforms, 4,700 audiovisual materials, access to 70+ electronic databases and a growing number of electronic journals, video recordings, compact discs, and e-books. Since 1965 the library has been a partial depository of federal, state, and local documents. Other special collections include the University archive, with documents on local and University history, and the juvenile collection, which has 5,900 volumes of award-winning and notable titles in children's literature.

**Student Success Center**

Student success is of great importance to the entire campus community at CSU Stanislaus. Our excellent retention rate (80% of first-year students) can be attributed to effective programs and efforts. The First Year Programs are designed to assist first-time students with their transition and acclimation to CSU Stanislaus, and provide a forum in which to discuss any academic questions or concerns.

The Summer Reading Project gives incoming students a common intellectual exercise to jump-start their university experience. The Tutoring Program offers free group and individual tutorial services in most subjects.

The Reentry/Adult Student Program assists those who have either deferred admission to college or are returning after a minimum 5-year absence. The “Welcome Week-Ready for Success Now” early evening workshops are held the first week of each fall and spring semester.

The Senior Scholar Program offers Senior Scholars (who are academically qualified and are 60 or older) an opportunity to attend university courses while keeping tuition costs very affordable. The Graduating Student Program is designed to help students transition to life after college. The program includes workshops for students who have almost completed the requirements for graduation from CSU Stanislaus. The Faculty in Residence program fosters an increased academic focus to residential living, promotes out-of-classroom connections to faculty, and provides increased academic-related programming for residential students.

### **Special Learning Opportunities**

#### **Lecture Series and Cultural Offerings**

The University offers a wide variety of public programs, activities and entertainment including theater, concerts, and art exhibits. Renowned personalities who have given special lectures include journalists Ellen Goodman and Cokie and Steve Roberts, the legendary Bill Cosby, historian Carlos Cortés, former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley, and former Secretary of State Colin Powell and James A. Baker III. Performers Nancy Wilson, Willie Nelson, Ray Charles, B.B. King, Manhattan Transfer, Vince Gill, Van Cliburn, the Temptation Review featuring Dennis Edwards and the cast from Beach Blanket Babylon have entertained the campus and its community.

#### **Office of Global Affairs**

The Office of Global Affairs promotes the internationalization of the teaching, research and service missions of CSU Stanislaus through campuswide efforts such as International Student Services, Study Abroad, faculty exchange, faculty and staff development, international development projects, linkages with the Northern San Joaquin Valley’s diverse ethnic groups, and integration of “global learning goals” into the curriculum.

#### **International Student Services**

International Student Services within the Office of Global Affairs assists the University’s F-1 and J-1 visa students and scholars in making the most of their experience at CSU Stanislaus. Services include comprehensive orientation and advising on immigration matters, academic matters, cultural adjustment, financial issues, housing, transportation and employment.

### **Study Abroad**

The Office of Global Affairs offers opportunities for CSU Stanislaus students to study in many different parts of the world for various lengths of time. Through studying abroad, students gain an international perspective, increased independence and self-confidence, and a strong professional advantage. Students earn regular academic credit. All campus financial aid (except Work-Study) applies. (Students will not receive credit for foreign study undertaken without prior planning or approval of CSU Stanislaus.)

For more information, contact the Office of Global Affairs at (209) 667-3117 or stop in at the Student Services Building 144.

### **University Honors Program**

The University Honors Program is for students with solid academic abilities who desire to participate in an academic learning community. Honors faculty work closely with students to develop intellectual skills and the aptitude for interdisciplinary research. Students may apply for admission as entering freshmen or as transfers. Sophomore admission is on a space-available basis only. Honors at entrance does not guarantee admission to the University Honors Program. More information is available at <http://honors.csustan.edu>, in the Honors Program section of this catalog, or at the Honors Department at (209) 667-3180.

### **Intensive Learning Experience**

First-time freshman students may participate in the Intensive Learning Experience program. Eligible students are identified by their SAT I scores (320 or lower in either the Verbal or Mathematics section), or by their scores on the EPT (141 or below), or ELM (360 or below). With SAT scores, the cutoffs are 400 verbal and 370 mathematics. Students in the program receive reading/writing instruction in small classes of 12-15 students. Tutoring services are provided at no cost in both mathematics and English. Students receive personal attention to successfully begin their University career. For more information, contact the ILE Director at (209) 667-3361.

### **English as a Second Language**

The English as a Second Language program is designed for students, both international and permanent residents, for whom English is not a native language. The three courses in the program provide intensive instruction and tutoring in writing and reading. All courses yield graduation credit. For information contact the Department of English at (209) 667-3361.



**Communication Studies:** Lambda Pi Eta. Recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and professional development in the field of communication studies. Eligibility includes sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

**Economics:** Omicron Delta Epsilon, an international Honor Society. Promotes and acknowledges excellence in the field of economics and unites students and faculty who have a specific interest in economics. Eligibility includes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who have completed at least 12 units of economics coursework and have met specific academic requirements.

**History:** Phi Alpha Theta. Recognizes and encourages excellence in the study of history. Eligibility includes juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

**Political Science:** Pi Sigma Alpha. Stimulates scholarship and intellectual interest in political science. Eligibility includes juniors and seniors who have completed ten upper-division units in political science.

**Sociology:** Alpha Kappa Delta. Promotes an interest in the study of sociology, research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition. Eligibility includes juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty.

### **Cooperative Education Program**

Cooperative Education provides students with paid work experiences directly related to their major field of study and career objectives. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a GPA of at least 2.3 may be placed either in “alternating” assignments where they work full-time for a semester while enrolled for academic credit, or in “parallel” assignments where they work part-time and attend school concurrently. These job placements are coordinated by University faculty. Up to eight hours of academic credit earned through Co-op courses may be applied to graduation requirements.

Co-op students thus have opportunities to gain practical experience which complements their academic study and permits them to explore actual career options before graduation. In these assignments co-op students earn competitive income and often are subsequently hired full-time by their employers. Placement of students in Cooperative Education appointments is the responsibility of the appropriate academic department through which the student registers for Cooperative Education credits.

### **Internships**

Many academic departments at CSU Stanislaus offer internship opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students. Placements in a variety of private, non-profit, and public agencies are designed to encourage both pre-professional training and the integration of field and classroom experiences. Interested students should contact their academic advisers.

### **Community Service and Service Learning**

The Office of Service Learning, located in the Faculty Development Center, assists faculty and students with the development of service learning opportunities. A principal goal of service learning is the promotion of student learning through active participation in meaningful service directly related to course content. This means students spend various amounts of time in community organizations working with real people with real needs. The Office of Service Learning can recommend course options with a service component, volunteer sites as well as faculty and student resources available to encourage active learning both in the classroom and the community. Please call (209) 667-3311 for additional information.

### **University Extended Education**

University Extended Education (UEE) provides inviting, engaging, and transformative lifelong learning experiences that promote educational success and strengthen the personal and professional growth of its students. For additional information on UEE’s mission or program offerings, call (209) 667-3111, or stop by the office at Mary Stuart Rogers Building 240. You may also visit the Web site at [www.ExtendedEd.com](http://www.ExtendedEd.com).

**Technology Training:** University Extended Education operates the Learning and Technology Training Center located in the Educational Services Building. This Center serves as one of the most modern multimedia classrooms in Central California. Residents from Stanislaus and the adjoining counties enjoy this modern training center designed and operated to meet their continuing needs to learn new software, strengthen existing skills, and learn the essential information necessary to earn software certifications.

**Open University:** This UEE program opens the doors to university classes for students who are not formally admitted and enrolled in the University. The Open University program serves as many things: an invitation to try out the University, a resource for those who need a class for personal or professional development, or a second chance for low GPA students. Students may only enroll on a space-available basis and with the permission of the instructor in any regularly scheduled course offered by the University. Since enrollment is permitted on a space-available basis, enrollment approval is given on the first day of instruction. If a student wishes to have credit applied toward a degree, a maximum of 24 units is allowable for a baccalaureate degree.

**Certificate Programs:** UEE offers intensive, one- to two-semester certificate programs that provide core knowledge in a specific field or skill set. UEE offers an array of certificate programs for professional development in business, computers, medical, and legal topics. These programs award students continuing education units and certificates upon successful completion. Please call or visit the Web site for a current schedule.

**Personal Development:** UEE also provides opportunities for students to participate in courses focused on personal development. Through a partnership with leading e-learning providers, UEE now offers an extensive library of online, non-credit courses. Courses focus on building specific skills and are offered in a variety of topics such as computers, the Internet, writing, and special interest.

**Contract Courses:** Organizations planning continuing education courses using their own instructors may contract with UEE to offer extension credit for approved off-campus courses.

**Teacher Education:** For teacher education needs, UEE offers a variety of options. Test preparation classes and substitute teacher workshops are offered for those looking to enter the teaching field. For those currently teaching and needing extension credits, UEE offers computer-based teacher education, which covers pertinent topics and awards credit.

**Corporate Resource Services:** Workforce development is a core program area for UEE. UEE offers customized on-site training programs for area businesses and government agencies. Organizations that wish to upgrade their work force, acquire knowledge and skills in a specific field, stay current with new developments, improve customer service, or need specialized training will benefit from this distinctive program.

## CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center

California State University, Stanislaus-Stockton Center is a proponent of higher education's role in improving the economic, social, and cultural life of San Joaquin County.

Located within University Park at 612 East Magnolia Street in Stockton, California, CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center is a branch campus of California State University, Stanislaus. The Stockton Center offers upper-division and graduate courses at flexible hours that earn full academic credit and lead to selected baccalaureate and master's degrees and credentials. It has computer lab facilities, a library access center, student lounge, exercise room, game room, health services, bookstore, and several beautifully landscaped courtyards for informal student and faculty gatherings. The Stockton Center provides selected student services including admissions information, academic advising, financial aid, graduation evaluations, career planning, teaching credential analysis, cashiering, WPST testing, and writing tutoring.

Working with other institutions, CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center offers collaborative initiatives and programs to benefit the community. It provides an opportunity to create a unique environment for learning and to form partnerships in the Stockton area and beyond. During the more than thirty years that CSU Stanislaus has been a presence in Stockton, it has developed productive relationships with other institutions and organizations.

Degrees provided at CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center include:

### Bachelor of Arts

- Criminal Justice
- Child Development
- Communication Studies
- History
- Liberal Studies concentrations in Child Development, Communication Studies and History (Consult academic adviser.)
- Psychology—Concentration in Developmental Psychology
- Social Sciences (selected concentrations)
- Communicative Disorders — in partnership with CSU Fresno

### Bachelor of Science

- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Business Administration  
(concentrations in Accounting and General Business)

**Master's Degrees**

- Education (MA)
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Multilingual Education
  - Reading
  - Administration and Supervision
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Social Work (MSW)

**Credentials**

- Elementary—CLAD/BCLAD (Preliminary and Clear)
- Secondary — Preliminary and Clear
- School Administration — Preliminary and Professional
- Reading
- Teacher Internships (Multiple Subject/CLAD)

**Business Administration**

The College of Business Administration also offers undergraduate and graduate courses toward the B.S. in Computer Information Systems and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degrees at the Stockton Center.

**Accreditation:** Degree programs offered at CSU Stanislaus-Stockton Center are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and are an integral part of the program of CSU Stanislaus. In addition, the following programs, offered at the Stockton Center, are accredited by their speciality organizations:

*College of Business Administration* — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

*College of Education* — the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

*Public Administration* — the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

*Nursing* — National League for Nursing

*Social Work* — Council on Social Work Education

Office hours are from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. For more information, please call (209) 467-5300 or visit the Website at <http://stockton.csustan.edu>.