



Academic Excellence, Faculty Support, Leadership & Research Opportunities for Students

Academic & Research Opportunities

- **ASPIRE | STEM Success**

www.csustan.edu/aspire

The Accelerated STEM Pathways through Internships, Research and Engagement (ASPIRE) program is a federally-funded Hispanic Serving Institutions STEM Grant for under-represented, low-income, first-generation, and/or Hispanic students in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Math, Physics, and Physical Science majors.

- Transfer fairs, events, and workshops
- Assigned a Faculty Advisor prior to New Student Orientation
- Dedicated STEM transfer peer mentors
- Hands-on PAID internship experience:

- **University Honors Society**

www.csustan.edu/honors

- Honors Curriculum
- Honors Program Scholarship Opportunity
- Honors Advising & Activities
- Senior Capstone Project
- Honors Program & Housing Scholars Living Learning Communities

- **SERSCA Program**

Student Engagement in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

www.csustan.edu/office-research-sponsored-programs/sersca-program

- Undergraduate Assistantships
- Graduate Assistantships
- Mini-Grants
- Travel Grants
- Student Research Competition

Graduate School Preparation & Support Programs

- **California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education**

www.csustan.edu/student-support-services/grad-forum

The Grad Forum is an annual event planned by a consortium of public and private colleges and universities from throughout California. Each year 1,000 students are invited to explore graduate opportunities and resources through workshops and graduate school resource fair.

- How to Select, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School
- How to Finance Your Graduate Studies
- Preparing for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Employment prospects and more.



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- **Center for Excellence in Graduate Education**

www.csustan.edu/cege

The Center for Excellence in Graduate Education (CEGE) supports the academic success of master's and doctoral students from application through graduation

- Graduate Entrance Exam (GRE) Writing Skills Workshop
- California Pre-Doctoral Program (Sally Casanova Scholarship)

- **McNair's Scholars Program**

www.csustan.edu/mcnair

The Stan State McNair Scholars Program helps prepare students for graduate studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. McNair Scholars are first-generation and low-income students and students ethnically underrepresented in graduate school who have demonstrated academic potential and interest in graduate programs.

- Summer research internship
- Faculty mentorship
- Counseling through the graduate school admissions process
- Application fee waivers from participating graduate schools
- GRE preparation programming
- Workshops, activities, and events

Leadership Development

- **Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)**

www.csustan.edu/asi

Associated Students, Inc. is a student-run organization that provides programs and services to enhance and support the student experience. ASI facilitates respectable relationships between our students, the university, and external communities to advocate for student needs and interests.

- Student Government
- ASI Board of Directors
- First-year Leadership Experience (FLEx)
- Warrior Lobbying Team

- **CareerReadyU**

<https://www.csustan.edu/career/careerreadyu>

- Students are assigned a Career Coach
- Students receive a monthly CRU Newsletter
- CRU hosts virtual workshops, panel discussions with professionals in various fields.
- Connects students with faculty and alumni mentors
- Get help connecting to Internships and hands-on experience



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- **Maddy Institute Legislative Intern Scholar Program**
www.csustan.edu/career/maddy-institute-legislative-intern-scholar-program
The Maddy Scholar Intern Program's goal is to prepare the next generation of political, governmental, business, non-profit leaders for the San Joaquin Valley through internship opportunities in local, state and federal government offices throughout the San Joaquin Valley.
- **Office of Service Learning and Academic Internship**
www.csustan.edu/service-learning
- **Student Leadership & Development (SLD)**
www.csustan.edu/sld/leadership-programs
 - Warrior Leadership Program (WLP)
 - Dr. Marvalene Hughes Leadership Conference
 - Student Leadership Awards
 - Student & Greek Organizations
- **Study Abroad Program**
<https://eie.csustan.edu/office-international-education-study-abroad>
Study abroad programs provide you with the opportunity to experience the world while fulfilling your academic goals. A global perspective and cross-cultural competence are crucial for success in today's world. Studying abroad will enrich your life in many ways.

Mentorship

- **Faculty Mentor Program**
www.csustan.edu/fmp
The mission of the Faculty Mentor Program is to encourage faculty-student interaction outside of the classroom through mentoring relationships, which improve academic achievement, increase student retention rates, and improve the graduation rates of educationally disadvantaged students.
- **Male Success Initiative (MSI)**
www.csustan.edu/wccc/male-success-initiative
In collaboration with campus and community stakeholders, MSI is committed to the academic and career success of traditionally marginalized men. Building upon the four pillars of success: Mentoring, Achievement, Leadership Development, & Empowerment, MSI provides opportunities that will foster growth and holistic wellbeing