

# Office of Budget and Resource Planning

## UNIVERSITY

California State University, Fresno ranks the highest in the West in national university rankings. Washington Monthly ranked Fresno State #22 in the entire country of top universities for 2024. The Wall Street Journal ranked Fresno State the #4 university in the entire country for social mobility, research and public service. For seventh straight year, Fresno State ranked among the top 50 national universities among 422 total and the seventh straight year Fresno State has been the highest-ranked campus in the California State University system.

Our faculty include a Pulitzer Prizewinner, a U.S. Poet Laureate and hundreds of subject matter experts who are passionate about teaching the next generation of leaders for the Valley, California, and the nation. Service to our region is an important part of our mission. The prestigious Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching awarded Fresno State its Community Engagement Classification, acknowledging the university's extensive partnership with our region. Students, faculty, and staff continued their long-standing culture of service by providing more than 1 million hours of service to community organizations for the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

With an enrollment of more than 20,000 students, Fresno State offers 62 undergraduate degree programs and 45 master's degree programs, an Educational Specialist degree, a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice, plus 10 certificates of advanced study.

The Fresno State campus sits against a backdrop of the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountain range and within two hours of three national parks - Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon. Our Student Recreation Center and the Henry Madden Library join in the blend of traditional and modern buildings on the 383-acre main campus, which also includes a 1,011-acre University Farm that is considered one of the most modern and best-equipped agricultural facilities in the West. The Downing Planetarium is visited by thousands annually, and the Smittcamp Family Honors College admits 50 of California's top high school graduates each year with full scholarships. Fresno State student-athletes are top competitors in Division I (MW) sports.

The University is the sixth oldest in the California State University system, originally founded in 1911 as the first junior college in the State. In 1961, under the newly created California State College system, the administration and control of the State colleges was transferred to the Trustees of the California State Colleges. The system was renamed The California State University in 1972.

The campus serves a large, diverse multi-cultural population from the Central Valley and neighboring communities, as well as many students from California, and other states and nations.

## **Budget Presentation**

The budget presentation that follows begins with an overall University summary of the total expenditure budgets, position information, and prior year actual expenditures (including encumbrances) of these funding sources, followed by separate summaries and detail sections for each area.

The General Fund is arranged by baseline allocations (Level A) to each area of responsibility. Position, salary, benefits, operating expense, and prior year carry forward budgets for each area within the divisions are also detailed. Similar presentations are provided for each of the Trust Funds and the University Auxiliary budgets.

## **University Budget Summary**

The governor signed two pieces of legislation specific to the Budget Act of 2024 that affect the CSU. Assembly Bill 107, Chapter 22 of 2024 and Senate Bill 108, Chapter 35 of 2024 includes the budget detail for the main CSU budget item 6610-001-0001. The Budget Act of 2024 includes a \$246.2 million increase in base General Fund appropriation for the California State University. In part to offset the 2024-25 increase, CSU will receive a one-time reduction of \$75 million to address the California state's budget deficit.

The General Fund budget for California State University, Fresno is \$389,721,000 (excluding reimbursed activity) with a resident enrollment target of 21,318 FTES. The General Fund Budget for 2024-25 increased by \$13.2 million and a one-time reduction of \$3.7 million.

## **University All Funds Summary**

The *University All Funds Summary* is derived from several funding sources, including State General Fund allocations, revenues (fees and tuition), and reimbursements; Trust Funds which are comprised of resources primarily from the Continuing Education Revenue Fund, Health Fees Fund, the Lottery Education Fund, and Parking Revenue Funds; and the revenues generated by the University Auxiliary organizations. The General Fund is the predominant source for financing University operations.