

## FRESHMEN STEPS TO ADMISSION

- 1** Apply via [www.calstate.edu/apply/international](http://www.calstate.edu/apply/international)  
Fall (August start): October 1–April 1  
Spring (January start): August 1–September 30
- 2** Take an English proficiency exam and submit a qualifying score: TOEFL (61), IELTS (6), or PTE (47).  
Submit TOEFL scores through ETS (code: 4048). This requirement may be waived if you meet specific criteria. Please see our website for details.
- 3** Complete Admissions requirements. **No SAT required.**
  - ▶ Graduate from a university-preparatory secondary or high school program with a cumulative GPA equivalent to a US 3.0/B or better.
  - ▶ Achieve a GPA equivalent to a US 2.0/C or better in all university preparatory mathematics courses.

Email transcripts and/or test scores to [apply@csuchico.edu](mailto:apply@csuchico.edu)

**REMEMBER**

### Conditional Admission:

Don't wait to begin your Chico Experience. Conditional admission allows you to start now. Complete our on-campus intensive language program and move directly into your academic program without having to take the TOEFL/IELTS.\*

## TRANSFER STEPS TO ADMISSION

- 1** Apply via [www.calstate.edu/apply/international](http://www.calstate.edu/apply/international)  
Fall: October 1–April 1  
Spring: August 1–September 30
- 2** U.S. TRANSFER  
Complete 24 transferable semester (45 quarter) units.  
Units must include
  - ▶ Area A General Education (GE) courses with C– or better:
    - A1. Oral communication
    - A2. English composition
    - A4/B4. College-level mathematics

### OVERSEAS TRANSFER

Take an English proficiency exam and submit a qualifying score: TOEFL (61), IELTS (6), or PTE (47).  
Submit TOEFL scores through ETS (code: 4048).

If fewer than 60 semester units have been completed, the following additional requirements apply:

- ▶ Completion of a university-preparatory secondary or high school program with a cumulative GPA equivalent to a US 3.0/B or better.
- ▶ Achieve a GPA equivalent to a US 2.0/C or better in all university preparatory mathematics courses.

- 3** Earn a qualifying GPA
  - ▶ **US Transfer:** Minimum 2.0 transferable GPA
  - ▶ **Overseas Transfer:** Minimum equivalent of a 2.4 transferable GPA
  - ▶ Good academic standing at last institution attended

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## GRADUATE STEPS TO ADMISSION

- 1** Apply via [www.calstate.edu/apply/international](http://www.calstate.edu/apply/international)  
Fall (August start): October 1–varies (December 15–April 1)\*  
Spring (January start): August 1–September 15 or October 1\*  
\*Some programs have **priority deadlines**, and/or only offer **fall admission**. Check website ([www.csuchico.edu/graduatestudies/about-us/programs-coordinators.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/graduatestudies/about-us/programs-coordinators.shtml)) for the most accurate information on deadlines and specific program requirements.
- 2** Take an English proficiency exam and submit a qualifying score: TOEFL (80), IELTS (6.5), or PTE (59).  
Submit TOEFL scores through ETS (code: 4048). This requirement may be waived if you meet specific criteria. Please see our website for details. Some programs allow conditional admission.

- 3** Complete Admissions requirements.
  - ▶ Complete a degree equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree prior to the start of the graduate program.
  - ▶ Achieve a GPA equivalent to a US 2.75 in the last 60 semester credits and a 3.0 in the last 30 semester credits.
  - ▶ Programs may require: **GRE/GMAT**, statement of purpose, letter(s) of recommendation, etc.

Mail **two** sets of official transcripts and degree certificates to:

International Admissions  
California State University, Chico  
940 West First Street  
Chico, CA 95929-0680 USA

Email all other documents to: [apply@csuchico.edu](mailto:apply@csuchico.edu)

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## ALL APPLICANTS

We require copies of these student visa documents:

- ▶ Passport bio page
- ▶ Financial support form
- ▶ Bank statement

Email them to: [apply@csuchico.edu](mailto:apply@csuchico.edu)

## COSTS AND FINANCES

Costs are estimated and subject to change.

### UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition and Fees	US\$17,318
Living Expenses	US\$15,062
<b>Total for Academic Year</b>	<b>US\$32,380</b>

### Apply for Scholarships:

[www.csuchico.edu/iss/forms-resources/scholarships-grants.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/iss/forms-resources/scholarships-grants.shtml)

### University Housing:

Applications open in March for the Fall semester  
[www.csuchico.edu/housing/](http://www.csuchico.edu/housing/)

### GRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition and Fees	US\$16,376
Living Expenses	US\$15,054
<b>Total for Academic Year</b>	<b>US\$31,430</b>

Best Colleges for your  
**Money**  
Top 8% in 2020  
—Money Magazine



Free local transportation

Forbes Best Value College  
**TOP 10%**  
of all colleges  
for quality,  
affordability,  
alumni success

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

Chico State students come from more than 56 nations, 31 states, and one U.S. territory.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### BACHELORS

<b>Agricultural Business</b>	BS
<b>Agriculture</b>	BS
• Agricultural Science & Education	
<b>Animal Science</b>	BS
<b>Anthropology</b>	BA
<b>Art</b>	BA
• Art Education	
• Art History	
• Art Studio	
<b>Art BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)</b>	
• Art Studio	
• Interior Architecture	
<b>Asian Studies</b>	BA
<b>Biochemistry</b>	BS
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	BA
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	BS
• Cellular & Molecular Biology	
• Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology	
• Plant Biology	
<b>Business Administration</b>	BS
• Accounting	
• Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management	
• Finance	
• Human Resource Management	
• Management	
• Marketing	
• Project Management	
<b>Business Information Systems</b>	BS
• Management Information Systems	
• Operations & Supply Chain Management	
<b>Chemistry</b>	BA   BS
<b>Child Development</b>	BA
<b>Civil Engineering</b>	BS
<b>Communication Design (Graphic Design)</b>	BFA
<b>Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</b>	BS
<b>Communication Studies</b>	BA
• Communication & Public Affairs	
• Organizational Communication	
<b>Computer Animation &amp; Game Development</b>	BS
• Animation Production	
• Game Development	
<b>Computer Engineering</b>	BS
<b>Computer Information Systems</b>	BS
<b>Computer Science</b>	BS

<b>Concrete Industry Management</b>	BS
<b>Construction Management</b>	BS
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	BA
<b>Economics</b>	BA
<b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering</b>	BS
<b>English</b>	BA
• English Education	
• English Studies	
• Literature	
<b>Environmental Sciences</b>	BS
• Applied Ecology	
• Atmosphere & Climate	
• Energy & Earth Resources	
• Hydrology	
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>	BS
<b>French</b>	BA
<b>Geography</b>	BA
• Human Geography & Planning	
• Physical & Environmental Geography	
<b>Geology</b>	BS
<b>Geosciences</b>	BS
• Physical Science Education	
• Science Education	
<b>German</b>	BA
<b>Health Services Administration</b>	BS
<b>History</b>	BA
• General History	
• Pre-Credential Social Science	
<b>Humanities</b>	BA
<b>International Relations</b>	BA
<b>Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies</b>	BA
<b>Journalism</b>	BA
• News	
• Public Relations	
<b>Kinesiology</b>	BA
• Movement Studies	
• Coaching & Administration Pattern	
• Fitness & Wellness Pattern	
• Physical Education Teacher Education	
<b>Latin American Studies</b>	BA
<b>Liberal Studies</b>	BA
• Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)	
• General (Pre-Credential)	
• Liberal Arts (Non-Credential)	
• Multiple Subjects	

<b>Mathematics</b>	BS
• Applied Mathematics	
• General Mathematics	
• Foundational Mathematics Education	
• Mathematics Education	
• Statistics	
• Mathematics Education (Credential)	
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	BS
<b>Mechatronic Engineering</b>	BS
<b>Media Arts</b>	BA
• Criticism	
• Production	
<b>Microbiology</b>	BS
• Clinical Laboratory Science	
• General Microbiology	
<b>Multicultural &amp; Gender Studies</b>	BA
• Multicultural & Gender Studies	
• Women's Studies	
<b>Music</b>	BA
• General Music	
• Music Education	
• Music Industry	
• Recording Arts	
<b>Musical Theatre</b>	BFA
<b>Natural Sciences (Science Education)</b>	BS
<b>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</b>	BS
• Food & Nutrition Communication	
• General Dietetics	
• Nutrition Management	
<b>Philosophy</b>	BA
<b>Physics</b>	BS
• General Physics	
• Professional Physics	
<b>Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>	BS
• Crops & Horticulture	
• Land & Soil Resource Management	



—U.S. News & World Report,  
1998–2020

<b>Political Science</b>	BA
• U.S. Politics	
• Legal Studies	
<b>Psychology</b>	BA
<b>Public Administration</b>	BA
<b>Public Health</b>	BS
<b>Recreation, Hospitality, &amp; Parks Management</b>	BS
• Event Management	
• Parks & Recreation Management	
• Recreation Therapy	
• Resort & Lodging Management	
<b>Religious Studies</b>	BA
<b>Spanish</b>	BA
<b>Social Science</b>	BA
• Multidisciplinary Studies	
• Specialization Studies	
<b>Sociology</b>	BA
• Sociology	
<b>Sustainable Manufacturing</b>	BS
<b>Theatre Arts</b>	BA

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Theology
- Pre-Veterinary

### MASTERS

<b>Anthropology</b>	MA
<b>Art</b>	MA   MFA
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	MS
<b>Business Administration</b>	MBA
<b>Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</b>	MS
<b>Communication Studies</b>	MA
<b>Computer Science</b>	MS
<b>Education</b>	MA
<b>English</b>	MA
<b>Environmental Sciences</b>	MS
<b>Geosciences</b>	MS
<b>History</b>	MA
<b>Kinesiology</b>	MA
<b>Nutrition Science</b>	MS
<b>Political Science</b>	MA
<b>Psychology</b>	MA   MS
<b>Public Administration</b>	MPA
<b>Social Science</b>	MA
<b>Social Work</b>	MSW
<b>Teaching International Languages</b>	MA

### STEM Majors