

Partner Information 2012/13

Name of Institution:

Country:

Unique aspects of the university (please write brief summary)

California State University, Sacramento enrolls a multicultural student body of approximately 29,000 students while keeping a commitment to small classes. The 300-acre university campus is sheltered by more than 3,000 trees alongside the American River. California State University, Sacramento offers 56 undergraduate degrees and 40 graduate degrees. More than 70 percent of classes have fewer than 30 students.

Campus Life: More than half the University's students join at least one of the 250+ student organizations. Thousands of students participate in the recreational sports program. The student government helps fund UNIQUE programs such as speeches, debates, comedy shows, films and concerts on-campus. The Recreation and Wellness Center offers state of the art recreation and fitness equipment, classes and activities. University Multi-cultural Center presents other special programs and discussions. California State University, Sacramento has a number of theaters, a dance studio, a large music recital hall and three art galleries.

Transportation: City bus and light rail service throughout Sacramento is free to California State University, Sacramento students.

Sacramento Information: Sacramento is a city rich in California history, known for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Its mild climate, rivers and parks make it popular with outdoor enthusiasts. Residents enjoy all the benefits of an urban California lifestyle - art galleries, museums, theater and great restaurants - yet Sacramento is one of the most affordable big cities in California.

Sacramento is also the seat of government for the largest state economy in the United States. It is part of a Capital Region with nearly 2 million people in the heart of one of the country's most beautiful areas. Within easy driving distance are San Francisco, Napa Valley, historic gold country, and Lake Tahoe.

We look forward to having you as an Exchange Student on our campus!

Semester Dates

Semester 1, 2012/13 Academic Year (For some countries Semester 2, 2012)

Preferred arrival date	1-2 days before orientation
Orientation date	August 15-17 (tentative)
Classes start	August 27, 2012
Break (from – to)	Winter break: December 17, 2012 – January 27, 2013
Exams start and finish	December 10 – 14, 2012
Departure date	By January 13, 2013 (1 semester students only).

Semester Dates

Semester 2, 2012/13 Academic Year (For some countries Semester 1, 2013)

Preferred arrival date	1-2 days before orientation
Orientation date	January 14-16 (tentative)
Classes start	January 28, 2013
Break (from – to)	Spring Break March 25-31
Exams start and finish	May 20-24, 2013
Departure date	By June 23, 2013

Admissions

Application deadlines	Fall: Priority Review from Feb 15-April 1; Final deadline May 1 Spring: Priority Review from Sept 15 – Oct 15; Final deadline November 1
Application web link	N/a

Finance

Tuition Fee	N/a
Average cost of living per month (e.g.)	US \$1600 per month / \$8000 per semester (estimate for

room, food, entertainment, books etc)	all expenses including room, food, transportation to US, and personal expenses.)
---------------------------------------	--

Accommodation

Type of student housing available	*On campus residence halls *On campus American River Courtyard – apartment style housing *Off campus University Lofts *Other off campus apartments / rooms for rent
Accommodation cost estimate	\$5000 – 6000 (included in cost of living estimate)
Accommodation application deadline	Students apply soon after being admitted to the Exchange

Academic

University academic strengths	52 major undergraduate and 40 graduate level fields of study to choose from and small class sizes are a trademarks of California State University, Sacramento. Business, economics, government, communication studies, and liberal studies are popular choices.
Departments/faculties students excluded from	Nursing, Graphic Design, Interior Design and Construction Management. [Business courses are available to business majors only.]
Website link to find classes online	http://webs-web1.irt.csus.edu/class_schedule/
Website link to find grading system	http://catalog.csus.edu/current/first%20100%20pages/academicpolicies.html
Credits in ECTS	3 units CSUS = 6 ECTS 4 units CSUS = 7.5 ECTS [Note: Most courses at CSUS are 3 units] 30 ECTS = 15 units

Student Services – web links

Student Support services	Global Education: www.csus.edu/oqe
Accommodation	Campus housing: www.csus.edu/housing
Library	Library: http://library.csus.edu/
Sports Facilities	Athletics: www.hornetsports.com Recreation, Wellness Center: http://thewell.csus.edu/
Transportation	Univ. Transportation: www.csus.edu/utaps
Careers	www.csus.edu/careercenter

Other

Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	www.csus.edu ; Sacramento Bee newspaper: www.sacbee.com
Distance from the nearest major city	The campus is located in the city of Sacramento, population ½ million, approximately 5 miles east from the downtown city area. The greater Sacramento region population is 2 million. 90 miles / 140Km to San Francisco
3 unique aspects about city/town	1. Capital city of California 2. While having all the benefits of an urban city lifestyle (theater, restaurants, shopping, careers), Sacramento retains the easy, relaxed friendliness and affordability of a much smaller town.

	<p>3. Centrally located – within easy driving distance to San Francisco, the California coast, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe / mountains.</p>
--	--