Cal State Fullerton Named One of Nation’s Best Colleges, Top Performers on Social Mobility

The U.S. News & World Report in its 2022-23 Best Colleges rankings praised Cal State Fullerton as a top “national university” offering a full range of undergraduate, master’s and doctoral programs and committed to producing groundbreaking research.

U.S. News also ranked Cal State Fullerton at No. 7 of “Top Performers on Social Mobility” in the nation and at No. 83 of “Top Public Schools” in the nation.

Titan Tools for Life, Skills for Outside the Classroom

The CSUF Alumni Association presents Titan Tools for Life, a series of 1-hour virtual workshops to cover topics such as:

- **Making the Most of Your 401k** (October 10) - understand what a 401k is and the investment options that might be available.
- **Communication and Life** (October 11) - explore the different ways to communicate with your personal style within a professional setting.
- **Your Values and Your Wallet** (October 12) - learn how your values affect your financial decisions.

Presented by US Bank.

**Titan Package**: $10.00, includes all courses

**Individual Courses**: $7.00 per course

**Members of the Alumni Association will also receive access to the recordings of each session**

Register

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**CSUF Alumni’s Voter Education Series**

Whether you’re a first-time, or seasoned voter, join us on October 19 & 26, 2022 to learn more about what to expect this election cycle as a California voter:

- **Session One: Ballot Breakdown** - October 19 at 6:30 p.m. CSUF Professor Shelly Arsneault will break down our California ballot and help explain the different elected positions individuals can vote for (State Controller, Insurance Commissioner, etc.) and why it is so important for voters to decide who fills these roles. This is a discussion of the elected positions, not the candidates.

- **Session Two: Ballot Propositions 101** - October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Back by popular demand, Ballot Propositions 101 with Dr. Sarah Hill. Dr. Hill will go over each proposition on the 2022 California State Ballot. Learn the details of each proposition, and what a yes or no vote would mean. Be sure to have your ballot handy to help follow along with this informative session.

Register
Celebrate 10 Years of Pride with the LGBT Queer Resource Center

Queer students, staff, faculty, allies, and alumni are invited to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the LGBT Queer Resource Center at CSUF. Join others in the community to celebrate the space where LGBTQ students and allies alike can find and establish a support network within CSUF. Join us at the Golleher Alumni House for a night of celebration with guest speakers, performances, food, drinks, and more!

**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2022  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Location:** Golleher Alumni House

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Want to learn or improve a skill?

CSUF has partnered with ed2go to offer online courses that will teach you a variety of skills. You can take courses in art, computer science, health, hospitality, project management, and much more!

These courses are self-paced, so you get to learn on your own schedule. They’re also open enrollment, so feel free to get started anytime.

Browse the ed2go Courses

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Up to $20,000 in Student Loans can be Forgiven: Student Loan Forgiveness has Temporarily Expanded

Recent actions from the Biden Administration have significantly expanded eligibility for student loan forgiveness, but many of these programs have deadlines to
apply in October 2022. Additional information can be found at the federal student loan forgiveness website or check out the CSUF website on student loan forgiveness for a recorded webinar on the topic and additional links.

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**Lifetime Member Benefit**

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**Travel Programs with AHI Travel**

Not a lifetime member yet? Become a lifetime member of the Alumni Association and enjoy countless perks including exclusive travel opportunities such as:
- **Normandy ~ France**: Immerse yourself in Normandy's remarkable history and breathtaking beauty on a wonderful exploration of this captivating region! You'll set out to Omaha Beach and other famed D-Day sites, plus admire some of France’s greatest treasures including majestic Mont-Saint-Michel, the finely stitched Bayeux Tapestry and fabulous impressionist art. Savor local wines and a tasty lunch at a stately, 10th-century castle and sip Normandy’s acclaimed Calvados apple brandy on an estate. Throughout your travels, experts share illuminating insights to enrich your experience!

**Become a lifetime member**

CSUF alumni and friends, are you a lifetime member of your Alumni Association? Join today to show your commitment to your alma mater, support current students through our scholarship, and enjoy a lifetime of benefits! Current benefits include access to trips with our travel partners, access to all 23 CSU Libraries, complimentary one-day parking passes, pre-sale access to signature events, discounts with select corporate partners & more!

[Learn more](#)
Computer Science Scholar From Vietnam Receives CSU’s Top Student Award

The first in his family to attend college, Phan is among this year’s recipients of the California State University Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement. The CSU award is given to students who demonstrate superior academic performance, personal accomplishments, community service, and financial need.

Fulbright Scholars Study Ghanaian Education, Impact of COVID-19 on Maya Communities

This past summer, Cal State Fullerton’s Abigail Amoako Kayser was busy delving into the Ghanaian education system. Lucia Alcalá is preparing to embark on a six-month journey to Mexico to investigate how Yucatec Maya communities have navigated the lasting effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential, Amoako Kayser and Alcalá were recently selected as Fulbright U.S. Scholars to Ghana and Mexico, respectively.

Activities and Events

October 4

Titan Table Talk: LGBTQ History Month

Register
October 10 - 12  
Titan Tools for Life  
Register

October 13  
Titan Legal Panel  
Register

October 19  
Voter Education: Ballot Breakdown  
Register

October 26  
Voter Education: Ballot Proposition 101  
Register

October 26  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 101 with facilitator Chloe Eddy (ICCP Core Course)  
Register

October 27  
LGBT Queer Resource Center: 10 Years of Pride  
Register

November 2  
San Diego Alumni Reception  
Register

November 9  
1st Generation Alumni/Student Mixer  
Register