California is a great place to enhance your education by learning in a different educational system and interacting with another culture. Gain a competitive edge and acquire the international experience you’ll need to compete in the job market.

Study Abroad – It’s easier than you think!

The California State University (CSU) Facts

- Is the nation’s largest four-year public university system with 23 campuses.
- Educates the most ethnically, economically and academically diverse student body in the nation.
- Is renowned for the quality of its teaching and preparing job-ready graduates.
- Educates approximately 478,640 students and employs more than 50,800 faculty and staff.
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt in the north to San Diego in the south.

Each of the 23 CSU campuses has its own identity, with distinct student populations and programs. Yet all share the same mission—to provide high-quality, affordable higher education to meet the changing workforce needs of the people of California.

California Fun Facts

- Holds two of the top 10 most populous cities in the U.S.: Los Angeles and San Diego.
- One out of every eight United States resident lives in CA.
- California has the largest economy in the U.S. and is the first State to ever reach a trillion dollar economy in gross state product.
- More than 300,000 tons of grapes are grown in CA annually. California produces more than 17 million gallons of wine each year.

Turn for more information!
The California State University Systemwide Student Exchange Program

Academic Information
The California State University (CSU) offers more than 1,800 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in some 204 subject areas. Many subjects are available to exchange students!

Academic Calendars
Study on exchange at the CSU for up to a year!
Some CSU campuses operate on quarters, others operate on semesters.

Housing
Students have several housing options at each CSU Campus:
- University dormitories
- International student housing
- Off-campus apartments near the university
*Note: Options vary based on the campus

Cost of Studying in California
Exchange students do not pay any tuition fees to the CSU while on exchange but pay normal fees to their home university for the time that they are on exchange.

Some CSU campuses will require exchange students to pay campus-based fees, which are not covered by the exchange agreement between the CSU and the other partner university.

Keep cost low by considering the following factors:
- Cost of living is affected by whether the campus is in a big city, more rural area, or near the beach.
- For a more affordable option, consider one of the CSU campuses located outside the large metropolitan areas of Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco.
- Living near the ocean costs more than living inland.

The CSU...
Creates OPPORTUNITY for students to reach their educational goals and Prepares students for SUCCESS through offering High-QUALITY academic programs, superior teaching and scholarly activity.

For more information about studying at the California State University, please contact the International Office at your home university.
Also visit our website at http://csuip.calstate.edu under “Incoming Exchange”.