

CSU NORTHRIDGE

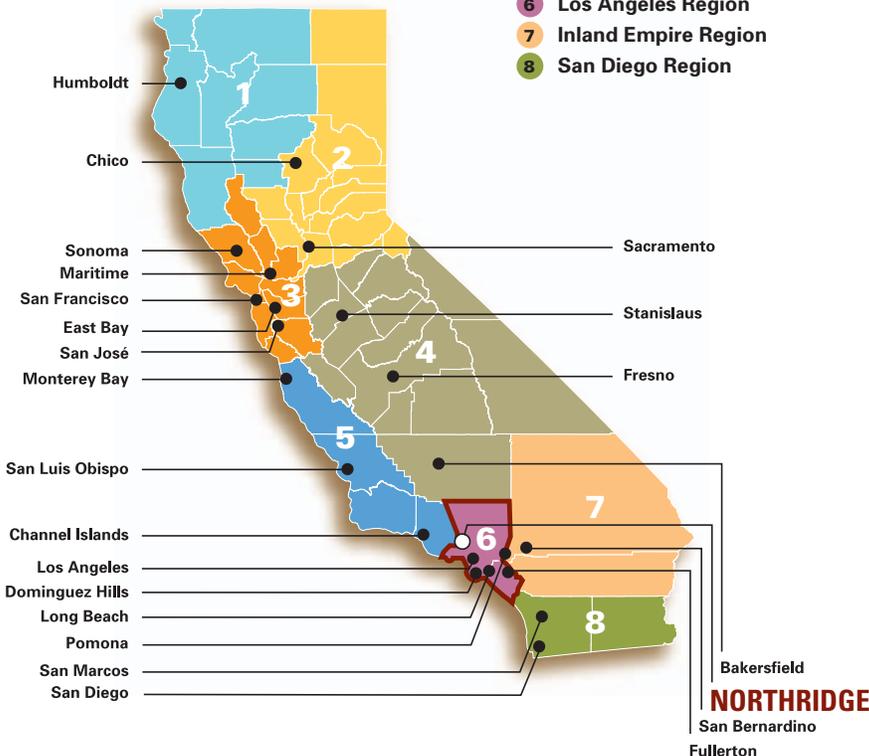
CSU Northridge’s teacher preparation and undergraduate engineering programs have been ranked among the best in the nation. In fact, CSU Northridge, which operates one of the largest teacher preparation programs in California, has been rated by the Carnegie Corp. of New York as one of the nation’s best institutions for educating future teachers. Overall, CSU Northridge offers a wide range of outstanding academic programs including bachelor’s degrees in 62 disciplines and master’s degrees in 42 fields.



CSU Northridge—Serving the Los Angeles Region

CSU Northridge serves more than 31,000 students and graduates more than 6,000 into the workforce each year.

- 1 North Coast Region
- 2 Sacramento Valley Region
- 3 Bay Area Region
- 4 San Joaquin Valley Region
- 5 Central Coast Region
- 6 Los Angeles Region
- 7 Inland Empire Region
- 8 San Diego Region



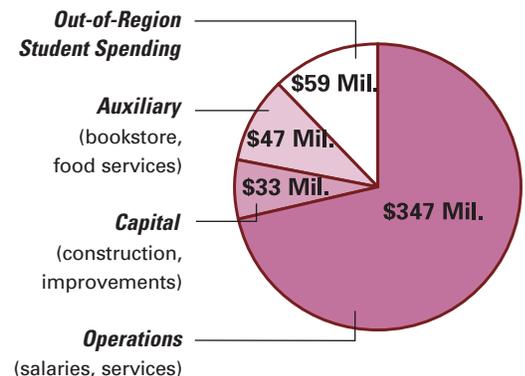
The CSU divides its 23 campuses statewide into eight geographic regions whose areas share a common economic base. CSU Northridge, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach and CSU Los Angeles comprise the Los Angeles region (number 6 on the map).

High Magnitude Economic Impact

CSU Northridge’s annual impact on the Los Angeles region is enormous:

- Annual spending related to CSU Northridge in the Los Angeles region (\$486 million) generates a total impact of \$903 million on the regional economy.
- This impact sustains more than 13,500 jobs in the region, and generates nearly \$57 million per year in tax revenue.
- Even greater—nearly \$2 billion of the lifetime earnings by alumni from CSU Northridge are attributable to their CSU degrees.

CSU Northridge’s Annual Spending • \$486 Million



CSU Northridge improves California’s economy with research, education, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

- CSU Northridge ranked in the top five in a National Science Foundation survey of master’s level universities based on the number of graduates who went on to earn Ph.D.s in science and engineering.
- CSU Northridge’s Entertainment Industry Institute is an example of the close relationship between the CSU and the entertainment industry. The institute maintains ongoing contact with some 50 companies to ensure that CSU Northridge graduates have required industry skills.
- To respond to community and industry needs, CSU Northridge has established a wide range of institutes, including centers for family business education, financial services, real estate, insurance education, and international business.
- CSU Northridge is a leading campus in providing research, service and support to students and community members with a wide range of disabilities. The university’s Center on Disabilities annually hosts an international conference in Los Angeles, the largest event of its kind in the world, featuring the latest technological advancements for people with disabilities. The university’s federally supported National Center on Deafness also is a leader in its field, helping other campuses improve the education of deaf students and serving a CSU Northridge population of deaf students that is the largest of any university in the West.

CSU Northridge improves life in the Los Angeles region through community service, arts, culture, and sports.

- In addition to the nearly 50,000 who attend athletic events, CSU Northridge’s Athletic Department hosts summer sports camps and clinics. CSU Northridge also offers exceptional therapeutic exercise resources, including a \$6 million aquatic therapy center for those with physical disabilities.
- CSU Northridge hosts hundreds of concerts, plays, film screenings and art exhibits, typically attracting about 75,000 annual patrons to the campus. The university’s Cinematheque program, the only venue of its kind in the area, presents retrospectives on classic films and contemporary releases through screenings with guest artists and panel discussions.
- The university is planning the construction of a \$100 million, 1,600-seat Valley Performing Arts Center that will be the largest venue of its kind in the area. Planned as a partnership with the community, the new center will house academic programs and will be large enough to accommodate full-scale Broadway productions and symphony orchestra concerts.

A University for All Californians—

- CSU Northridge is a leader in diversity. It recently ranked 11th in the nation among colleges and universities for the number of its minority students who earn baccalaureate degrees, and eighth in the nation for bachelor’s degrees awarded to Latino students.



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