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California State University, Fresno is the Valley's premier public university and a leading force for social mobility, advancing academic excellence through high-quality teaching and research. Our 1,500 faculty empower 24,000 students across 74 undergraduate, 49 post-baccalaureate, and three doctoral programs within eight schools and colleges.

Most Fresno State students are the first in their families to earn a college degree, transforming not only their lives, but their families and the region. With 80% of graduates remaining in the San Joaquin Valley to lead and serve, their influence is rooted locally and extends globally—along with over 242,000 alumni across the nation and world.

Fresno State
serves the San Joaquin Valley Region

INPUTS

$425.9M	$64.8M	$149.7M	$421.8M
Operational Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Auxiliary Costs	Student Spending

REGIONAL IMPACT

13,900	$1.5B	$563.3M	$121.8M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

STATE-LEVEL IMPACT

14,600	$1.6B	$616.6M	$121.8M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the state's investment in **Fresno State** (operating and average capital appropriations) totaled **$232 million**

For every dollar the state invests in the campus,

$7.06

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

When the impact of the enhanced alumni earnings is included

$41.45

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

Source: CSU Economic Impact Study, 2025

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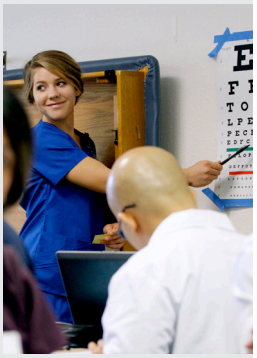

ALUMNI

Fresno State alumni had higher median income attributed to their CSU degree, totaling **$5.1 billion** which supported statewide impacts of:

47,100	$8B	$2.6B	$714.3M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

THE PRIDE OF THE VALLEY

Fresno State's deep roots in this Valley promote excellence in everything we do. As the region's flagship university, we are an essential source of education, research, workforce development, economic impact and community engagement.

TEACHING THAT MATTERS

Fresno State's eight schools and colleges offer 74 undergraduate, 49 post-baccalaureate and three doctoral degree programs that emphasize hands-on learning experiences designed to prepare you for success after graduation.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Fresno State is ranked No. 2 in the nation, Best Colleges for your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars, by Washington Monthly and No. 4 in the nation for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal.

CARNEGIE DESIGNATION

Designated as one of only 14 California universities with "Doctoral University—High Research Activity"—or R2 status by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

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