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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is a vibrant public university located in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley. Known for its diverse student body and strong academic programs, CSUN offers 9 colleges with more than 150 undergraduate majors and programs. Highlights include top-ranked film, business, and engineering programs, a nationally recognized Deaf Studies department, and a commitment to community engagement. The scenic campus features the iconic University Library and cutting-edge research centers such as the just-opened Autodesk Technology and Engagement Center, which provides students with a rich, inclusive, and innovative learning environment.

CSUN serves the Los Angeles Region

INPUTS

$590.8M	$42.4M	$103.1M	$516.5M
Operational Expenditures	**Capital Expenditures**	**Auxiliary Costs**	**Student Spending**

REGIONAL IMPACT

13,500	$1.8B	$799.2M	$134.3M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

STATE-LEVEL IMPACT

13,900	$1.9B	$828.1M	$140.1M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the state's investment in **CSUN** (operating and average capital appropriations) totaled **$306.1 million**

For every dollar the state invests in the campus,	When the impact of the enhanced alumni earnings is included
$6.19	**$34.40**
in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated	in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

Source: CSU Economic Impact Study, 2025

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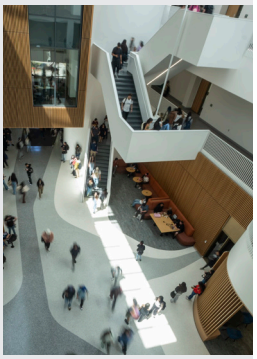

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ALUMNI

California State University, Northridge alumni had higher median income attributed to their CSU degree, totaling **$7.7 billion** which supported statewide impacts of:

41,600	$8.6B	$3B	$686.6M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

SOCIAL MOBILITY

CSUN has earned national recognition for its transformative impact and its commitment to access, equity and academic excellence—particularly in supporting first-generation students, fostering economic mobility and offering top-ranked programs in high-demand fields.

WALL STREET JOURNAL/COLLEGE PULSE 2025 BEST COLLEGES

California State University, Northridge is ranked **No. 9 in the nation for social mobility,** recognizing the university's strong outcomes for low-income and first-generation students. The ranking highlights CSUN's commitment to providing opportunity and upward mobility through accessible, high-quality education.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

CSUN ranks **No. 1 among public colleges nationwide for economic diversity,** with one of the highest shares of Pell Grant recipients. The distinction underscores the university's role in advancing equity and access in higher education.

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

CSUN ranks **No. 3 in the nation** for awarding bachelor's degrees in **ethnic, cultural, gender and group studies and communication, journalism and related programs**, affirming its leadership in inclusive, socially relevant academic disciplines.

THE WASHINGTON MONTHLY

The campus ranked No. 3 for Best College for Your Tuition Dollars in 2025, scoring highly for its access, affordability, academic and financial outcomes, and promotion of public service.