

CSUF

Career Center

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND
STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT
MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

at California State University, Fullerton

RECRUITING GUIDE



Fostering the Next Generation

The CSUF College of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) combines a traditional liberal arts education with diverse, hands-on research experiences to prepare students to be thoughtful, creative leaders who thrive in professional careers and prestigious graduate programs. With 19 academic departments and eight centers of excellence, HSS emphasizes high-impact learning through faculty-student collaboration, community-based experiences, and professional internships—helping students build the core skills employers value, such as critical thinking, communication, research, and culturally responsive problem-solving. The college's social justice-centered curriculum and applied opportunities (e.g., research with faculty, leadership, publishing, and experiential programs like Cal State DC Scholars) help graduates translate classroom learning into workplace-ready impact across sectors including public service, education, nonprofits, research, and business.

How to Recruit HSS Students

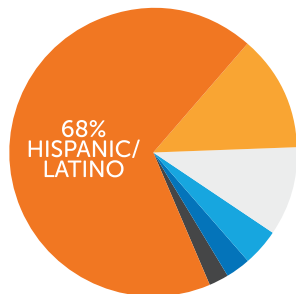
- Post internships and jobs for HSS talent through CSUF Career Center's Titan Connection (CSUF's platform for full-time/part-time roles, internships, and volunteer opportunities).
- Attend a career fair to build brand recognition and meet students face-to-face.
- Participate in On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) through the Career Center to streamline candidate selection.
- Host an "Industry Insider" information session to promote your organization and connect directly with students.
- Engage as a workshop or event speaker (e.g., resume/portfolio reviews, networking events) to share industry expertise and meet students early.
- Join Titan Takeover (job shadow program) to give students an inside look at your organization's culture and career paths.

Visit bit.ly/csuf-recruit to learn more

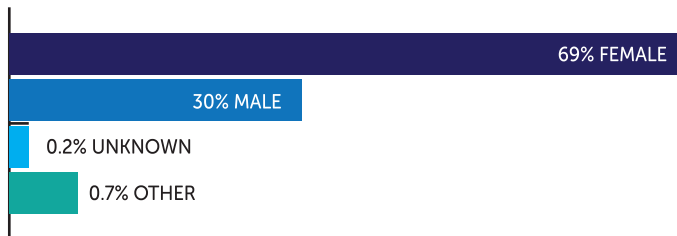
DEMOGRAPHICS

9,000 students
└ **8498** undergraduates
└ **502** graduates

30%
first generation
(first in their family to
go to college)



13% WHITE
10% ASIAN
4% TWO OR
MORE RACES
3% BLACK
2% UNKNOWN



DEGREE PROGRAMS

Graduate programs

- American Studies — M.A.
- Anthropology — M.A.
- English — M.A.
- Environmental Studies — M.S.
- Geography — M.A.
- Gerontology — M.S.
- History — M.A. (with emphases in Chicana/Chicano Studies and Public History)
- Linguistics — M.A.
- Political Science — M.A.
- Psychology — M.A.
- Psychology: Clinical — M.S.
- Public Administration — M.P.A. (with concentrations in Public Policy, Human Resources, Public Finance, Local Government Management)
- Sociology — M.A.
- Spanish — M.A.

Undergraduate programs

- African American Studies — B.A.
- American Studies — B.A.
- Anthropology — B.A.
- Asian American Studies — B.A.
- Chicano Studies — B.A.
- Comparative Literature — B.A.
- Criminal Justice — B.A.
- English — B.A.
- French — B.A.
- Geography — B.A.
- History — B.A.
- Japanese — B.A.
- Latin American Studies — B.A.
- Liberal Studies — B.A.
- Linguistics — B.A.
- Philosophy — B.A.
- Political Science — B.A.
- Psychology — B.A.
- Public Administration — B.A.
- Religious Studies — B.A.
- Sociology — B.A.
- Spanish — B.A.
- Women and Gender Studies — B.A.

RESEARCH CENTERS



Center for Demographic Research



Center for Public Policy



Center for Sustainability



Collective for Justice, Equity and Transformation



DeGraaf Center for Oral and Public History



Institute of Black Intellectual Innovation



Social Science Research Center



South Central Coastal Information Center





SKILL-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



Passage to the Future

Passage to the Future is an HSS career readiness program that helps students build additional professional skills alongside their major and become eligible to apply for a paid Passage internship with employer partners. It focuses on targeted coursework, leadership and community involvement, DEI knowledge, and career preparation so students can connect their academic strengths to workplace needs.



Cal State DC Scholars

The Cal State DC Scholars program at CSUF is an experiential learning opportunity that allows students to study and intern in Washington, D.C., typically while earning academic credit. This long-running program has given hundreds of students the chance to gain hands-on professional experience in the nation's capital. The program supports career pathways not only in government but also in fields such as business and entertainment.



Study Abroad

CSUF Study Abroad is a strong talent signal for employers recruiting HSS majors because it builds cross-cultural communication, adaptability, and global awareness—skills that complement HSS strengths in research, writing, and analysis. CSUF offers a range of international programs that foster globally experienced students and future employees.

IMPACT

"When I transferred to Cal State Fullerton, I didn't expect that I would receive such a high-caliber education. The professors are experts who have studied at elite institutions and are deeply committed to their fields. They completely changed my perception of the value of a degree. My professors have given me some of the greatest gifts a human being can receive, including believing in the potential of a 30-something grocery store worker like me."

- Alli Lappin Dubin '25, B.A. English and American Studies

"CSUF provided a supportive environment where I could grow both academically and personally. I was looking for a place where I could be challenged, but also where community and mentorship were prioritized — and CSUF gave me that,"

*Onikah Asamoah-Caesar '12,
B.A. History*

"My classes were engaging and they taught me how to approach subjects from different angles. They prepared me for the next steps in my career,"

*Dr. Jeffrey Griffith '13
M.A. History*

Learn more about the College of HSS: hss.fullerton.edu

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