



**Discover your  
second home at  
Sonoma State  
University.**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

# ADMISSION

## FIRST TIME FRESHMEN

International time freshmen must meet the following requirements.

- 3.0 GPA

Impacted majors may have different admission requirements.

» [admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/impacted-majors/transfer](https://admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/impacted-majors/transfer)

Minimum English Proficiency Test score is required, we accept most tests, see here:

» [admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/requirements/international](https://admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/requirements/international)

## US HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Any international student that has enrolled in US High School**

- A-G requirements with a 'C' or better
- Meet eligibility requirements

Conditional Admission is available to students who don't yet meet the English proficiency requirements.

» [seie.sonoma.edu/programs/ssali](https://seie.sonoma.edu/programs/ssali)

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

**SSU accepts international students transferring from other universities or community colleges**

Learn more here:

» [admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/requirements/transfers](https://admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/requirements/transfers)

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

[www2.calstate.edu/apply](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply)

Want more information?

[admissions.sonoma.edu](https://admissions.sonoma.edu)

### Required documents:

Required forms can be found at [admissions.sonoma.edu/forms](https://admissions.sonoma.edu/forms)

- Official transcripts (sent to 3rd Party Evaluation Partners)
- Proof of English Proficiency
- Copy of Biographical page of passport
- Financial affidavit
- Pay non-refundable \$70.00 application fee

## AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED:

- Create your MySSU account
- Track your application status
- Submit required documents
- All transcripts sent to Evaluation services (World Education Services "WES" or SpanTran)

» [admissions.sonoma.edu/i-have-applied/international](https://admissions.sonoma.edu/i-have-applied/international)

### Contact Us

**International Admissions**  
[international@sonoma.edu](mailto:international@sonoma.edu)



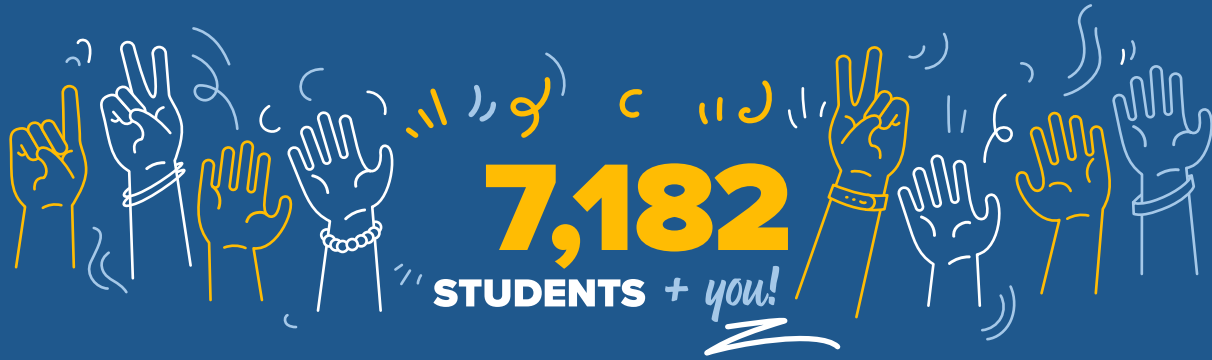
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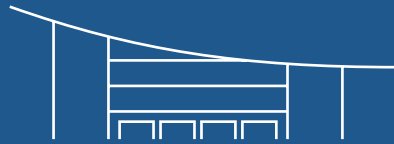
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**SONOMA  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

# AT A GLANCE



**21** Average students per class



**Free** Films and Concerts with your Student ID

Home of the world class performing arts complex **Green Music Center**



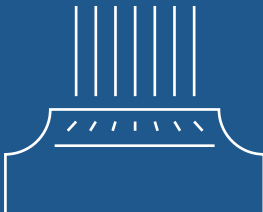
**180+**

**STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

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**20** Fraternities & Sororities

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**15** Multicultural Clubs

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**25+** Intramural & clubs sports



**#16**

**PUBLIC COLLEGE** in the Western Region

US News and World report rankings, 2022

» [usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/regional-universities-west](https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/regional-universities-west)



**29°C**  
in Summer



**10°C**  
in Winter

**#3**

Ranked for most amazing campus arts center

**4,000+**

Acres of Preserve lands with facilities for **student research and learning**

» [cei.sonoma.edu/preserves](https://cei.sonoma.edu/preserves)

# MAJORS & MINORS

## School of Arts & Humanites

- American Multicultural Studies
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Applied Arts
- Chicano and Latino Studies
- English
- Film Studies
- French
- German
- German Cultural Studies
- Integrative Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Linguistics
- Music
- Museum and Gallery Methods
- Native American Studies
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts

## School of Business & Economics

- Economics
  - Wine Business
  - MBA (Management Concentration)
  - Wine MBA

## School of Education

- Early Childhood Studies
- Education

## School of Extended & International Education

- Executive Business Administration
- Liberal Studies (Napa, Solano)
- Spanish

## School of Science & Technology

- Astronomy
- Applied Statistics
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Geology
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for Teachers
- Paleontology
- Physics
- Statistics
- Electrical and Computer Engineering

## School of Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Counseling
- Cultural Resources Management (Anthropology)
- Geography and Environment
- Gerontology
- Global Studies
- Health System Organizations
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies (Ukiah)
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Queer Studies

- Major
- Minor
- Master's Degree

**Pre-Health Professions:** Sonoma State students are preparing for careers in various health professions, including medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy and physician assistance, select an appropriate major for undergraduate study and receive support and advising from our Health Professions Advisory Programs (HPAC). As pre-med is not a major, an HPAC advisor will work with students to prepare them for their graduate program of choice.



# Location

Located in California's premier wine country one hour north of San Francisco, Sonoma State University is a mid-size campus with big ideas. With a tradition of promoting intellectual and personal growth, leadership opportunities and technological proficiency, **SSU offers its students a friendly, safe and informal atmosphere on a beautiful campus setting.**

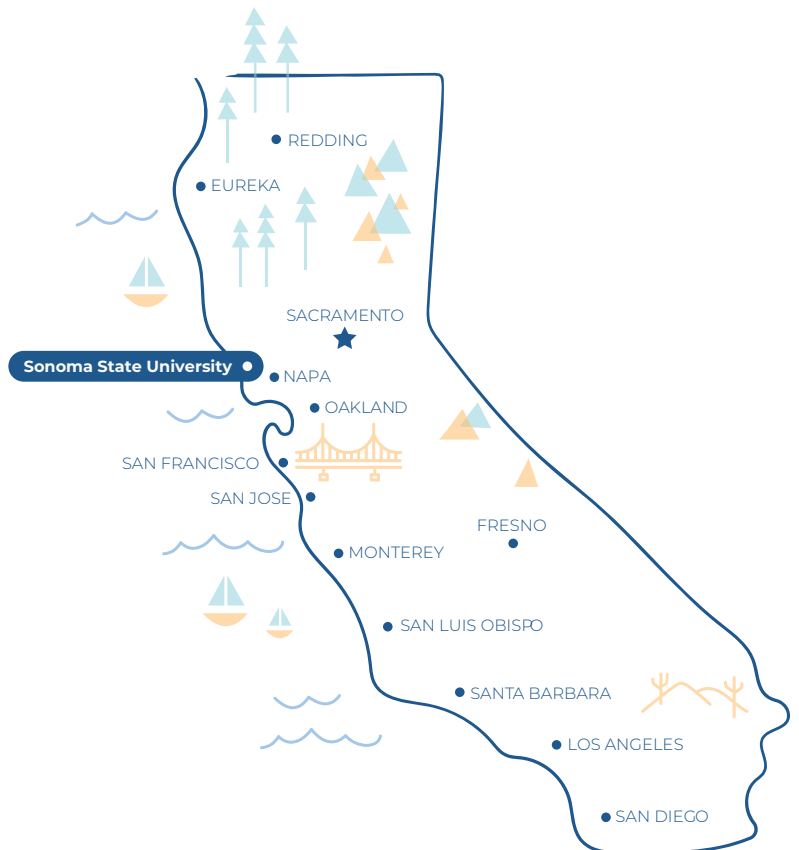
## DISTANCE TO SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

### By Car

- San Francisco 1 hour
- San Jose 2 hour
- Lake Tahoe 4 hour
- Sacramento 1.5 hours
- San Diego 8 hours
- Los Angeles 7 hours

### By Air

- Sonoma County Airport 20 minutes
- San Francisco International Airport 1 hour
- Oakland International Airport 1 hour





# Housing

#1

## Housing In The California State University System

2021

## Best Colleges by Region for the West

US News and World Report

#16

## in Top Public Schools in the Western USA

US News and World Report  
2021 Rankings

Relax and study in our suites and apartments organized around academic, social, community and lifestyle interests. Living on campus contributes to an easier transition from high school to college for first-time freshmen. Make life-long friendships and have a place to call home. Modern kitchens, comfy bedrooms, spacious living rooms. **Just like home, but better.**

» [housing.sonoma.edu](http://housing.sonoma.edu)

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### GET INVOLVED

Pursue academic, creative and cultural interests through our student organizations or develop your inner leader in student government. Engage in the community with service learning, internships, and volunteer opportunities.

» [seawolfiving.com](http://seawolfiving.com)



## Student Life

### THE SEAWOLF EXPERIENCE

Life on campus is active and busy.

Our students excel academically while enjoying leisurely activities with friends. Hangout spots, like Seawolf Plaza, the Student Center, Charlie Brown's Café or Lobo's Pizza and Pub, buzz with activity.

Cultivate connections with fellow students by attending cultural events and student performances, cheer on the Seawolves at athletic events or join a sorority or fraternity. Do more here at Sonoma State University.

2021

#245 America's Top College Ranking

Forbes Magazine

» <https://www.forbes.com/top-colleges/>

## Noma Nation Athletics

### NCAA DIVISION II SPORTS

Baseball	Soccer (M+W)
Basketball (M+W)	Softball
Cross Country (W)	Track & Field (W)
Golf (M+W)	Volleyball (W)

» [SonomaSeawolves.com](http://SonomaSeawolves.com)

### SPORTS CLUBS

Baseball	Rowing
Cheer	Rugby
Dance	Soccer
Equestrian	Triathlon
Fishing	Ultimate Frisbee
Hockey	Volleyball
Jiu Jitsu	Water Polo
Lacrosse	Tennis

» [getinvolved.sonoma.edu/sports-clubs](http://getinvolved.sonoma.edu/sports-clubs)



# Academics

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## TOP MAJORS

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Liberal Arts & Humanities
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

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## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITES

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) supports students engaged in externally and internally funded research, scholarship, and creative activities.

» [orsp.sonoma.edu](http://orsp.sonoma.edu)

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## JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Our students go on to do awesome things.



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