Introduction

This directory is designed to help media find the experts they need as quickly and easily as possible. It contains the telephone numbers of a broad array of faculty at California State University, Northridge whose expertise can enhance media coverage on a variety of subjects.

The experts in this guide are grouped by general topics of interest to journalists, not by academic discipline or department.

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California State University, Northridge

Mission…
California State University, Northridge exists to help students realize their educational goals. The university's first priority is to promote the welfare and intellectual progress of students.

Values…
• Commitment to teaching, scholarship and active learning
• Commitment to excellence
• Respect for all people
• Alliances with the community
• Encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity

& Vision…
California State University, Northridge is inspired by the belief that our commitment to educational opportunity, inclusion and excellence will extend the promise of America to succeeding generations.
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Cal State Northridge started out in 1956 as the San Fernando Valley campus of Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences. In 1958, the institution became known as San Fernando Valley State College. On June 1, 1972, the campus officially became California State University, Northridge.

The university offers bachelor’s degrees in 60 fields and 58 master’s degrees and two professional doctorates.

Cal State Northridge accepts both freshmen and transfer students. Many of our students have worked for several years and are now returning to complete their degrees or to study for an advanced degree.

In spring 2012, almost 34,000 students were enrolled at the university. A majority were women and approximately two-fifths were members of ethnic minority groups. Students at Cal State Northridge constitute a veritable United Nations, with enrollment coming from more than 70 foreign countries.

By and large, the freshmen are 18 years of age at entry and, in Fall 2011, typically attempted 15 units during their first semester at CSUN. The majority are women, and, during their first year of college, plan to live with parents or relatives who reside within commuting distance of campus. The transfer students tend to be older when they arrive at CSUN—typically between 21 and 25—but are equally likely to be women. They tend to attempt 10-13 units during their first semester on campus, and generally spend about five hours per week commuting to campus.

The university’s programs for disabled and deaf students are recognized worldwide. These students fully take part in classes and the campus community.

Cal State Northridge is considered a leading producer of teachers among public institutions in California. It was one of only four universities nationwide initially tapped by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to take part in a landmark initiative designed to strengthen K-12 teaching by developing state-of-the-art programs at schools of education.

CSUN is one of the largest campuses in the 23-campus California State University system. It is the only four-year university serving the San Fernando Valley, and covers more than 356 acres.

The university has more than 200,000 alumni, including noted journalists CNBC anchors Bill Griffeth, Sue Herera and Ron Isana, NBC foreign correspondent Keith Miller and CNN Pentagon correspondent Barbara Starr; entertainment executives Michael Darnell, head of FOX Alternative Programs, Michael Klausman, president of CBS Studio Center and Television City, Jim Berk, chief executive officer of Participant Media, Mike Curb, chief executive officer and founder of Curb Records, and Don Hahn, producer of some of Disney’s most successful animated movies including “The Lion King,” such acclaimed actors, musicians and entertainers as Debra Winger, Teri Garr, Eve Plumb, Hilary Jean Salvatore, Stacey Grenrock, John Densmore, Joan Chen, Jenna Elfman, Paula Abdul, Cheech Marin, Eva Mendez, Michelle DeYoung and Carol Vaness; and business and community leaders such as Chuck Noski, former chief financial officer of Bank of America and retired senior vice president of AT&T, Vince Barabba, former director of the U.S. Census Bureau, former astronaut Scott Horowitz and the Hon. Linda Lingle, former governor of Hawai’i.

Unless otherwise shown, all telephone numbers are preceded by area code (818) 677–
**Total Fall Enrollment 1961–2011**

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<td>1971</td>
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<td>1981</td>
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**Total Student Ethnicity**

- **White**: 34.2% – 12,640
- **Latino/a**: 29.4% – 10,849
- **Other**: 11.4% – 4,201

**Total Student Ethnicity by College**

- **Asian American**: 10.8% – 3,993
- **American Indian**: 0.2% – 80
- **Pacific Islander**: 0.3% – 123
- **African American**: 6.9% – 2,536
- **International**: 6.7% – 2,489

**Total Student Enrollment by College**

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**Academic Level FTES Headcount Percent**

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**Gender**

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**Undergraduate:*

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<td>Women</td>
<td>14,491.47</td>
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**Lower Division**: 10,307.53 11,654 37.0%

**Upper Division**: 15,702.67 19,850 63.0%

**Full-Time**: 22,858.33 25,260

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**Part-Time**: 3,151.87 6,244

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**Graduate:***

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<td>2,423.50</td>
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**Full-Time**: 2,406.12 2,569

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**Part-Time**: 1,253.98 2,838

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**Note:** Full time attendance is based on 12 units or more for undergraduates and 9 units or more for graduates.

**Average Age of Students**

- **Undergraduate**: 22.6
- **Graduate**: 31.6
- **All Students**: 23.9

**Total Student Enrollment by College**

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<td>Other</td>
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**Graduate:***

| Counseling                    | 374       | 6.9%    |
| Admin/Supervision              | 310       | 5.7%    |
| Soc/Welfare                    | 224       | 4.1%    |
| Electrical Engineering         | 222       | 4.1%    |
| Family & Consumer Sciences     | 197       | 3.6%    |
| Special Education              | 185       | 3.4%    |
| Eng. Management                | 172       | 3.2%    |
| Commun. Disorder               | 165       | 3.1%    |
| Biology                        | 164       | 3.0%    |
| English                        | 163       | 3.0%    |
| Other                          | 3,394     | 62.8%   |

**Note:** Majors based on hegis codes; percentages based on total declared.
### Degrees Conferred 2010/11

**Bachelor’s** 6,723 77.7%
**Master’s/Ph.D** 1,930 22.3%
**Total Degrees** 8,653

### Ethnicity of Degree Recipients 2010/11

- **White** 33.2% – 2,877
- **Asian American** 9.3% – 75
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- **Pacific Islander** 0.9% – 34
- **Other** 19.3% – 1,670
- **African American** 5.3% – 458
- **International** 8.1% – 700
- **Latino/a** 22.9% – 1,979
- **American Indian** 0.4% – 34

### Undergraduate Degrees

- **General Psychology** 658 9.8%
- **Liberal Studies** 479 7.1%
- **Sociology** 450 6.7%
- **Finance** 372 5.5%
- **Organized Systems Mgmt.** 343 5.1%
- **Art** 279 4.1%
- **Marketing** 257 3.8%
- **Speech Commun.** 237 3.5%
- **Child Development** 226 3.4%
- **Other** 3,042 45.2%

### Graduate Degrees

- **Public Administration** 305 15.8%
- **Admin/Supervision** 280 14.5%
- **Engineering Management** 114 5.9%
- **Counseling** 108 5.6%
- **Communication Disorders** 108 5.6%
- **Business Administration** 79 4.1%
- **Electrical Engineering** 79 4.1%
- **General Education** 78 4.0%
- **Soc/Welfare** 73 3.8%
- **English** 50 2.6%
- **Other** 656 34.0%

### Total Degrees by College

- **Arts, Media, Communication** 1,331 15.4%
- **Business & Economics** 1,591 18.4%
- **Health and Human Development** 1,305 13.1%
- **Education** 588 6.9%
- **Engineering & Computer Science** 555 6.4%
- **Humanities** 906 10.5%
- **Science & Mathematics** 363 4.2%
- **Social & Behavioral Science** 2,003 23.1%
- **Special /Interdisciplinary** 11 0.1%

### Total Degrees 1965/66 to 2010/11

- **Years**
  - 1965–66 1,687
  - 1974–75 4,101
  - 1983–84 4,356
  - 1992–93 5,044
  - 2001–02 5,715
  - 2010–11 8,653

### Student Origin Fall 2011

**Counties**

- **Los Angeles** 26,279 71.2%
- **Ventura** 2,355 6.4%
- **San Diego** 739 2.0%
- **Other** 7,538 20.4%

**Source**: Origin information is based on institution of origin.

### First-Time Freshman

- **California Public High School** 4,434 84.2%
- **California Private High School** 590 11.2%
- **Other State/Country** 245 4.6%

### New Undergraduate Transfers

- **California Community College** 4,339 88.2%
- **California State University** 148 3.0%
- **University of California** 46 0.9%
- **Private Institutions** 49 1.0%
- **Other State/ Country** 335 6.8%

### New Graduates

- **California State University** 974 54.9%
- **University of California** 280 15.8%
- **Private Institutions** 111 6.3%
- **Other State/Country** 410 23.1%

### Faculty & Staff Fall 2012

- **Full-Time** 1,396 80.8%
- **Part-Time** 332 19.2%
- **Total Staff** 1,728 100.0%

- **Full-Time** 813 44.7%
- **Part-Time** 1,004 55.3%
- **Total Faculty** 1,817 100.0%

### Full-Time Faculty Ethnicity

- **African American** 48 5.9%
- **American Indian** 5 0.6%
- **Asian American** 114 14.0%
- **Latino** 95 11.7%
- **White, Non-Latino** 531 65.3%
- **Other** 20 2.5%

### Full-Time Faculty by Rank

- **Professor** 372 45.8%
- **Associate Professor** 205 25.2%
- **Assistant Professor** 183 22.5%
- **Instructor/Other** 53 6.5%

**Source**: PeopleSoft, HR
### Tuition and Financial Aid 2011/12

#### Undergraduate Resident Tuition & Fee

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#### 2011/12 Tuition and Fees for Full-time Students

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#### Financial Aid Awards 2010/11

- **Unduplicated Total Financial Awards**: $265,587,081
  - **Scholarships**: 1,637, $2,764,777
  - **Federal Work Study**: 560, 1% – $1,935,447
  - **Other Assistance**: 271, 1% – $1,838,349
  - **Grants**: 16,983, 50% – $138,758,260
  - **Loans**: 14,604, 43% – $120,290,249
  - **Total Financial Awards**: 27,771

Note: Recipients could have multiple awards.

Source: CSUN Financial Aid Office, Budget Planning & Management

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