

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to California State University, Sacramento.

We are a Hornet Family – a family of over 35,000 students, staff, and faculty. This academic year, I begin my tenure as the ninth President of Sacramento State, and for me, it is a homecoming. I am a proud alumnus of Sacramento State – a place that provided me with the skills, knowledge, and care that helped me to build the foundation for my life and work.

I am proud of the many accomplishments that have redefined Sacramento State since I was a student here. Our four-year and six-year graduation rates have risen dramatically, saving our students time and money. The WELL, our campus health and recreation center, offers numerous intramural sports, fitness and recreation programs, as well as robust physical and mental health support. We have a state-of-the-art Science Complex and Planetarium. One thing that has not changed is that Sacramento State is filled with faculty and staff who are here to support you and ensure that the education and experiences you have here, both in and outside of the classroom, help you to achieve your dreams. Everyone who works at Sacramento State is committed to you and cares about your success.

The catalog is designed to help you navigate your academic pathways to success throughout your time here at Sacramento State. It is a resource for courses, programs, and several academically related policies; following its guidelines will help you graduate on time. I am proud to welcome you to the 2023-2024 catalog, Sacramento State is where Leadership begins, and we truly embody what it means to support students along that journey.

Sincerely,

Luke Wood, President