

# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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Welcome to Sacramento State!

We are excited to welcome you to the Hornet Family – a family of over 35,000 students, staff, and faculty. Like you, I was a student at Sacramento State, and I am incredibly honored to now serve as the University's ninth President. For me, returning to Sac State was a homecoming to the place that provided me with the skills, knowledge, and care that helped me to build the foundation for my life and work. This is now your home as well.

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. We now have The WELL, our campus health and recreation center, which offers numerous intramural sports, fitness and recreation programs, as well as robust physical and mental health support. We also have recently launched first-in the nation programs including our Black Honors College and Combat U. But one thing that has not changed is that Sac 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 Sac State is committed to you and cares about your success.

This catalog is designed to help you navigate your academic pathways to success throughout your time here at Sac State. It is a resource for courses, programs, and several academically related policies; following its guidelines will help you stay on your path to graduation.

I encourage you to make the most of your time at Sac State by embracing all the opportunities available to you, both academically and through our vibrant campus life. Let this be a transformative experience that prepares you for a fulfilling and successful future. Our Hive, Our Home! Stingers Up!

Sincerely,

Luke Wood, President