HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
A California State University Campus
Deciding to study in the United States is a big step in life. The next big step is picking the university that’s just right for you.

Welcome to Humboldt State University (HSU), the northernmost California State University Campus. Every year, students from around the world come to HSU for a high quality education and to live in a friendly, safe, and welcoming environment. At Humboldt State, you’ll find faculty who get to know you by name, and plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning and real-world projects. You’ll be part of a close-knit campus community that cares about your success, and is committed to social justice and the environment. And you’ll be surrounded by an amazing natural environment of redwood forests, pristine coastline and wild rivers.
About Humboldt State University

Founded: 1913
Total enrollment: 7,774
Majors: 48
Minors: 61
Graduate programs: 11
Student-Faculty Ratio: 21:1
Classes with less than 30 students: 62%
Location: Arcata, California, one of the best college towns in Western U.S., 435 km north of San Francisco

Recent Rankings

★ U.S. News & World Report—"A Top Western University"
★ Princeton Review—"Best in the West" college
★ Princeton Review—"Green College"

Programs for International Students

Undergraduate (Fall: deadline April 1; Spring: deadline Oct 1)
Choose from 48 majors.
Requirements: 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 71 TOEFL, 6.0 IELTS
Tuition & Fees (per year): $17,368 ★ Living Expenses: $17,480
Total Costs: $36,338

Graduate (Fall: deadline Feb 1; Spring varies)
Earn your MA or MS at HSU.
Requirements: 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 80 TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS
Tuition & Fees (per year): $16,426 ★ Living Expenses: $17,480
Total Costs: $35,396

Graduate MBA (Fall: deadline Feb 1)
Get your MBA in just one year.
Requirements: 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 80 TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS,
GRE/GMAT; 4 pre-reqs (accounting, finance, economics, statistics)
Tuition & Fees (per year): $36,201 ★ Living Expenses: $23,305
Total Costs: $60,996

HSU Study California (1 semester or 1 year)
Spend a semester or two studying alongside American students.
Tuition & Fees: $6,374/semester ★ Living Expenses: $9,610
Total Costs: $15,984/semester

Please see our website for the most current costs.
Majors & Programs

- Anthropology
- Art
- Biology
- Botany
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Child Development
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Criminology & Justice Studies
- Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Dance Studies
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- English
- Environmental Resources Engineering
- Environmental Science & Management
- Environmental Studies
- Film
- Fisheries Biology
- Forestry
- French & Francophone Studies
- Geography, Environment & Spacial Analysis
- Geology
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Leadership Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Oceanography
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Rangeland Resource Science
- Recreation Administration
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Wildlife
- Zoology

HSU's programs in natural resources and sciences are nationally known, while visual and performing arts are also popular areas of study. Throughout the curriculum, students find a long-standing commitment to social and environmental responsibility.

Find out more at humboldt.edu/programs.

Graduate Programs

- Applied Anthropology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- English
- Environmental Systems
- Kinesiology
- Natural Resources
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Social Work
- Sociology

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