HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
A California State University Campus

HSU Study California
Spend one semester or one year studying in California!

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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 HSU 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.

Quick Facts
Founded: 1913
Total enrollment: 7,774
Majors: 48
Student-Faculty Ratio: 21:1
Classes with less than 30 students: 62%
Demographics: Students from over 25 countries
Location: Arcata, California, one of the best college towns in the Western U.S., 435 km north of San Francisco

Princeton Review — “Best in the West” college
Princeton Review — “Green College”
College Guide — Top 7% of master's universities in the U.S.
What is HSU Study California?

HSU Study California (HSU SC) is an opportunity for international students to visit Humboldt State University for a semester or a year. This experience allows you to interact with American students, faculty and other international students. For those who are a part of HSU Study California, every day is an adventure in American culture — meeting new people, trying new foods, and learning new things.

General Information

★ Attend HSU without going through the formal admission process
★ Courses in 100 different programs and options each semester
★ Courses taken through HSU SC are issued on an official transcript and may be transferred to your home university
★ Students can use the Student Health Center, Student Recreation Center, receive a student ID card, use the local bus system and attend all HSU events for free
★ On- and off-campus housing assistance is available

Requirements

Good Academic Standing: Students who wish to apply to HSU SC must show good academic standing at their previous school, college or university.

Flexibility: HSU SC students must be flexible with their course choices as students will not know their final class schedule until the first week of class.

English Requirements: If your native language is English and/or the majority of your education has been in English, you may be exempt from the English Proficiency requirement. Please inquire at the time of application.

« Undergraduate students: TOEFL 71 iBT; IELTS 6.0
« Graduate students: TOEFL 80 iBT; IELTS 6.5

Who should apply?

HSU SC is for students who want the experience of studying in an American university for one semester or one year, but don’t intend to earn a degree at HSU.

Application Process

« Visit humboldt.edu/international to fill out an application and Certification of Financial Support.
« Submit proof of English proficiency.
« Send official transcripts to HSU.
« Send a photocopy of your passport.

Dates & Prices

Tuition & Fees: $6,374/semester ★ Living Expenses: $8,740
Total Costs: $15,984/semester
Deadlines: Fall semester - May 1; Spring semester - October 1
★ 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 the 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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