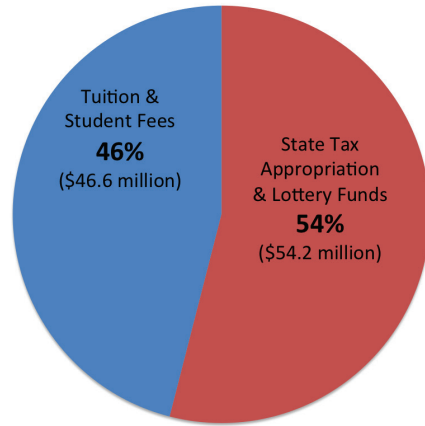


Money Matters

SSU Operating Budget (\$100.8 million)



Other Monies

Grants & Contracts	\$8.5 million
Donations & Gifts	\$10.5 million

Student Cost Per Year (undergrad)

Tuition (more than 6 units)*	\$5,472
Campus-Based Fees	\$1,858
Room and Board**	\$11,280-\$14,688
Books & Supplies (estimate)	\$1,764
Personal (estimate)	\$1,392
Total	\$21,766-\$25,174

(All fees subject to change)

*Non-California residents are required to pay an additional \$372 per unit

**All first-year students are required to be on a meal plan

Financial Aid (8,615 undergrads)

Grants or Scholarships**

# of Students	%	Total Aid	Avg. Aid
3,455	41%	\$29,464,779	\$8,528

Pell Grants (Federal)

# of Students	%	Total Aid	Avg. Aid
2,663	32%	\$11,172,784	\$4,196

Federal Student Loans

# of Students	%	Total Aid	Avg. Aid
3,423	41%	\$22,256,814	\$6,502

** Grant or scholarship aid includes aid received, from the federal government, state or local government, the institution, and other sources known by the institution.

Housing

Sonoma State is a residential campus, with 90 percent of the freshmen class and 37 percent of all undergraduate students choosing to live on campus. Nationally recognized in the Princeton Review for “Dorms Like Palaces,” SSU’s housing goes above and beyond the typical dorm experience by providing suite-style living within six residential villages, with a total of 3,100 units. All suites and apartments are fully furnished and carpeted with their own living rooms and bathrooms, and all apartments have their own kitchens.

Alumni

Sonoma State has more than 65,000 alumni who have successful careers in business, government, the arts, education and non-profits. The University maintains a connection to alumni through the Alumni Association’s many programs and activities.

History

Beginnings

Sonoma State College opened in temporary quarters in 1961 under the leadership of founding president Ambrose R. Nichols, Jr., with an enrollment of 265 upper-division students. Sonoma State College moved to its present site in 1966 when Stevenson and Darwin Halls were completed. In 1978, University status was granted and the name of the college was changed to Sonoma State University.

Presidents

Ambrose R. Nichols, Jr.	1961-1970
Thomas H. McGrath	1971-1974
Marjorie Downing Wagner	1974-1976
Peter Diamandopoulos	1977-1983
David W. Benson	1984-1992
Ruben Armiñana	1992-2016
Judy K. Sakaki	2016-Present

Mission

Sonoma State University’s mission is to prepare persons to be learned men and women who:

- Have a foundation for lifelong learning
- Have a broad cultural perspective
- Have a keen appreciation of intellectual and aesthetic achievements
- Will be active citizens and leaders in society
- Are capable of pursuing fulfilling careers in a changing world
- Are concerned with contributing to the health and well-being of the world at large



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Motto

“Lux Mentis, Lux Orbis”
(*Light of the mind, Light of the world*)

Campus Size

269 Acres

Affiliation

SSU is part of the the California State University system, which is the largest system of higher education in the country granting baccalaureate and master’s degrees. The 23 campuses currently serve more than 470,000 students.

Mascot

The Seawolf



Accreditation

SSU is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. SSU is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges, which ensures fine undergraduate liberal arts and sciences learning for students in the public systems of higher education.

School Colors

Dark blue, light blue and white

Intercollegiate Athletic Teams (Div. II)

Men: baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, tennis

Women: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo

Green Music Center

The Donald and Maureen Green Music Center is a world-class performing arts complex, consisting of the 1,400-seat Weill Hall, the 250-seat Schroeder Hall, Music Education Hall, sprawling outdoor spaces and the fine dining Prelude restaurant.

Satellite Centers

SSU offers an upper-division program in Ukiah which leads to a B.A. degree in liberal studies, and a joint doctorate in education with UC Davis.

Preserves (4,160 Acres)

The SSU open space preserves are used for research and education. They include the Fairfield Osborn Preserve 15 minutes from campus (450 acres), Galbreath Wildlands Preserve in Mendocino County (3,670 acres) and Los Guillicos Preserve in Santa Rosa (40 acres).

Undergraduate Degrees*

Degrees Bestowed	%	Total
Arts & Humanities	20.6	394
Business & Economics	21.6	413
Education	2.5	48
Science & Technology	17.2	328
Social Sciences	38.1	728
Total		1,911

Top 5 Majors:

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Sociology
4. Liberal Studies/Hutchins
5. Criminology and Criminal Justice

*Data from 2014-2015

Students*

Enrollment	%	Total
Undergraduate	91.6	8,615
Post Baccalaureate/Graduate	8.4	793
Total		9,408

Gender	%	Total
Men	37.0	3,482
Women	63.0	5,926

Ethnicity	%	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	47
Asian	4.9	465
African American	2.2	206
Caucasian	48.6	4,574
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2	19
Hispanic	27.6	2,596
Two or More Ethnicities	6.6	623
Decline to State	7.3	688
Nonresident Aliens	2.0	190
Total		9,408

Where From	%	Total
California	99.0	9,317
Out-of-State	0.7	62
International	0.3	29

Average Age

Undergraduate	22
Graduate	33
All Students	23

*Data from Fall 2015

Faculty and Staff*

Faculty	%	Total
Permanent	39.8	241
Temporary	60.2	365

By Gender

Male	43.9	266
Female	56.1	340

By Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2	1
Asian	4.8	29
African American	1.2	7
Caucasian	71.8	435
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Hispanic	6.1	37
Two or More Ethnicities	1.5	9
Decline to State	14.5	88

Total **606**

Employees

	%	Total
Faculty	40.3	606
Staff**	59.7	899

Total **1,505**

*Data from Fall 2015. **Includes management staff and academic student employees



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