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Build the Future You Envision...

California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is committed to academic excellence, scholarly achievement and student success. Our many resources, centers and institutes offer unique access to the world's most cutting-edge work: cancer research, advanced physics, alternative energy, technology, computer science and more.

Whether you're from higher education, business, industry or the public sector, a partnership with CSUN is a valuable investment in your future and that of your organization. We're ready to discuss the changes, challenges and opportunities you face, and to help you use the university's vast resources and capabilities to build the future you envision.



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKS
CSUN 22ND IN ITS 2018 LIST
OF TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES WEST.

...with CSUN

CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. With more than 2,000 faculty members in 125 fields and disciplines, we possess the curiosity and human capital to produce ideas with action and impact.

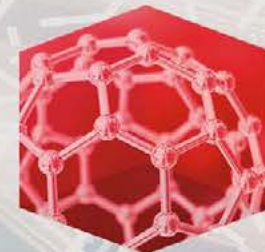
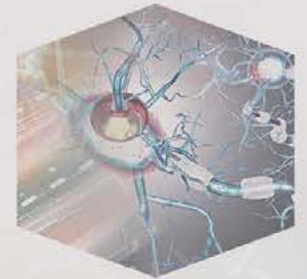
Below you'll find a sampling of recent research grants and projects, each pointing to our extensive enterprise of innovation and possibility:

Backed by an **\$18.5 million grant** from the National Science Foundation (NSF), Physics Professor **Nicholas Kioussis, Ph.D.**, is **searching for new forms of energy and material on the nanoscale.**

Using a prestigious four-year, **\$1.46 million grant** from the National Institutes of Health, **Jonathan Kelber, Ph.D.**, is conducting groundbreaking **breast and pancreatic cancer research** in CSUN's Developmental Oncogene Laboratory.

Susan Belgrad, Ed.D., professor of Elementary Education, is **promoting space missions to educators and academic professionals** on behalf of NASA and JPL.

Under a National Science Foundation grant, Physics Professor **Igor Beloborodov, Ph.D.**, is conducting **research on numerous nanotechnologies** — from the heating effects in small structures, to nanoscale magnetism and superconductivity. His research involves university and national laboratory partnerships.

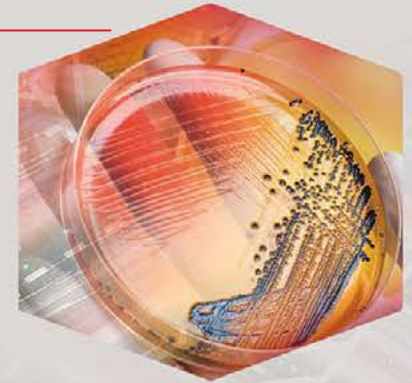


“At CSUN, students — at both the undergraduate and graduate level — work alongside faculty, pursuing knowledge and solutions to the challenges facing our region, our nation and our world”

*– Dianne F. Harrison, Ph.D.,
president, California State
University, Northridge*



Backed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, **Chhandak Basu, Ph.D.**, of the Department of Biology is probing a range of fuels, chemicals and materials to develop a **sustainable bioenergy system**.



Psychology professor **Erica Wohldmann, Ph.D.**, is dedicated to informing students and the community about issues related to **food, the food industry, nutrition and sustainable agriculture**.

Microbiologist **David Bermudes, Ph.D.**, is attempting to harness **salmonella bacteria to selectively kill tumor cells**. His work is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Computer Science Professor **Shan Barkataki, Ph.D.**, is exposing students to **enterprise computing systems** — the same as those used by large organizations, including major tech firms. These students gain access to restricted systems and write code for academic, research and professional purposes.



Funded by the National Institutes of Health, **Yann Schrodi, Ph.D.**, associate professor of Chemistry, is hunting for cheaper, **nontoxic alternatives** to the rare transitional metals currently needed to produce many drugs and treatments.

For a more in-depth look at ongoing faculty research projects, see www.csun.edu/research-graduate-studies/awards-received-2017.

Distinctions

- ★ The journal *Nature Index* ranked CSUN in its 2016 *Top 25 Rising Stars for research*. CSUN ranked alongside Stanford, Columbia and Carnegie Mellon universities, and is the only California State University on the list.
- ★ CSUN ranks 9th in the Wall Street Journal's ranking for *top 20 universities nationally for college students' ability to think critically*.
- ★ CSUN was included in the *Top 35 "2017 Rankings of Western Regional Universities"* by College Choice. College Choice also ranked CSUN 10th in its 2017 *"Best Online Colleges in California."*
- ★ Go Grad recently ranked CSUN's online MSW program ninth in the nation in its *"Top Online Master's in Social Work"* list.
- ★ Accredited Schools Online ranked CSUN in the top 20 in its list of *"Best Online Schools in California for 2015–2016 – 4-Year Colleges."*
- ★ CSUN is an *active research partner with the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership for Southern California (AMP SoCal)*, a consortium charged with strengthening aerospace and defense manufacturing and its supply chain.

As you think about the future of your organization, association, agency or community and what you would like to achieve looking ahead for the next three, five or ten years, it may be time to talk with CSUN. The university is prepared to discuss the changes, challenges and opportunities you face, and to help you use CSUN's vast resources and capabilities to build the future you envision.

Go Global with CSUN

CSUN is not a regional university; we're a global one. **Our campus is made up of students and faculty from countries all over the world, and the work we do connects to larger global conversations.** We regularly rank in the top three – often number one – for international enrollment, and maintain **more than 50 agreements with other colleges and universities worldwide.***

Our faculty members possess extensive knowledge of the histories, cultures, languages and political dynamics of nations and regions around the globe. This year alone, they used close to **\$32 million in grants and contracts** to ask big questions and pose even bigger solutions.

All this speaks to **the tremendous value of a partnership with CSUN.** We're ready to leverage our diverse resources to help you make sense of, and thrive in, the international market.



CSUN TAKES PART IN THE
CSU5, A NETWORK OF FIVE CSUs

IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
CSU5 SUPPORTS BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
IN GREATER LOS ANGELES.



CSUN hosted the 2018 United States Association Small Business and Entrepreneurship Conference. The event stressed the value and relevance of an education in entrepreneurship. Lois Shelton, Ph.D., professor of management, chaired the event's sponsorship.

**Among peer institutions.*



In early 2018 CSUN was named an *Innovation and Economic Prosperity University* by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU). Institutions that earn the designation are recognized for their *efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship, excellence in technology transfer, leadership in talent and workforce development, establishing strong government-university-industry partnerships, and fostering community and “place” development through public service, engagement and outreach.*

To explore how CSUN can help your organization go global, please call **Vanessa Andrade**, Associate Director of International Partnerships and Programs Development, at **(818) 677-5948** or email vanessa.andrade@csun.edu.



Workshops, Seminars and Certificate Programs

For International Partners

CSUN develops a wide range of educational and professional development programs at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels. Often shorter in duration, these programs include everything from business, communications and the sciences, to engineering, humanities and the arts. If you have a program in mind, we're prepared to help you build it, no matter how technical or specific the content.

The following list represents only a few of CSUN's many outstanding programs:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Artificial and Augmented Reality
- Assistive Technologies Engineering
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Clean and Renewable Energy
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Film and Television
- Finance and Accounting
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Global Cultural Studies
- Health and Hospital Administration
- Higher Education
- Information Systems Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Physics
- Public Sector Management
- Religious Studies
- Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Speech/Language Pathology

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER
RANKED THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
AMONG THE COUNTRY'S

TOP 25 MUSIC SCHOOLS

(2016).

For a full list of fields and disciplines, as well as current programs, please visit www.csun.edu/academic.

Your Future. Your Choice.

We specialize in flexibility. What works for one organization might not work for yours. With that in mind, **we help you to design courses and programs** that fit your individual needs and goals.

Our professional development programs provide up-to-date training on the many challenges and opportunities of the global arena. Some possible areas of focus include strategic thinking, executive leadership, organizational change, solution design, project management, financial planning and business.

CSUN can work with you to develop programs related to specific fields, such as new materials, alternative energies, emerging technologies, software development and more.

We can also design certificate programs that explore a given subject more deeply. These options feature 100 or more hours of graded and transcribed study, and result in a CSUN certificate of advanced professional development.

In addition to our own resources, we're also able to access those of our partners, including CSU campuses, community colleges and other large institutions. These partnerships expand the resources at your disposal, ensuring a program that's unique to your organization's needs.



BEST ENGINEERING COLLEGES.COM
RANKED THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
AND COMPUTER SCIENCE IN THE
**TOP 10% OF ENGINEERING
COLLEGES NATIONALLY,**

AND IN THE TOP 10% IN ITS
ENGINEERING SCHOOLS IN
THE WEST CATEGORY, IN 2017.

Online = Flexibility

Using our online platforms, you can design a custom learning experience for your organization's personnel. Imagine a course or a program that lets senior staff members share insights and knowledge in an online environment that's all their own. We can help you do that.

If you're interested in an exclusive cohort of an online degree or certificate program, we can arrange a number of unique configurations. Who is enrolled, what they learn and when they learn it — the details are up to you.

CSUN RANKS IN THE TOP 50
"2016 RANKINGS OF WESTERN
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES" BY
COLLEGE CHOICE. COLLEGE
CHOICE ALSO RANKS CSUN
10TH IN 2016'S

"BEST ONLINE COLLEGES
IN CALIFORNIA."

BESTCOLLEGES.COM RANKED THE
ONLINE MPA* PROGRAM 20TH
IN ITS 2018 LIST OF TOP 50
"BEST ONLINE MPA PROGRAMS."

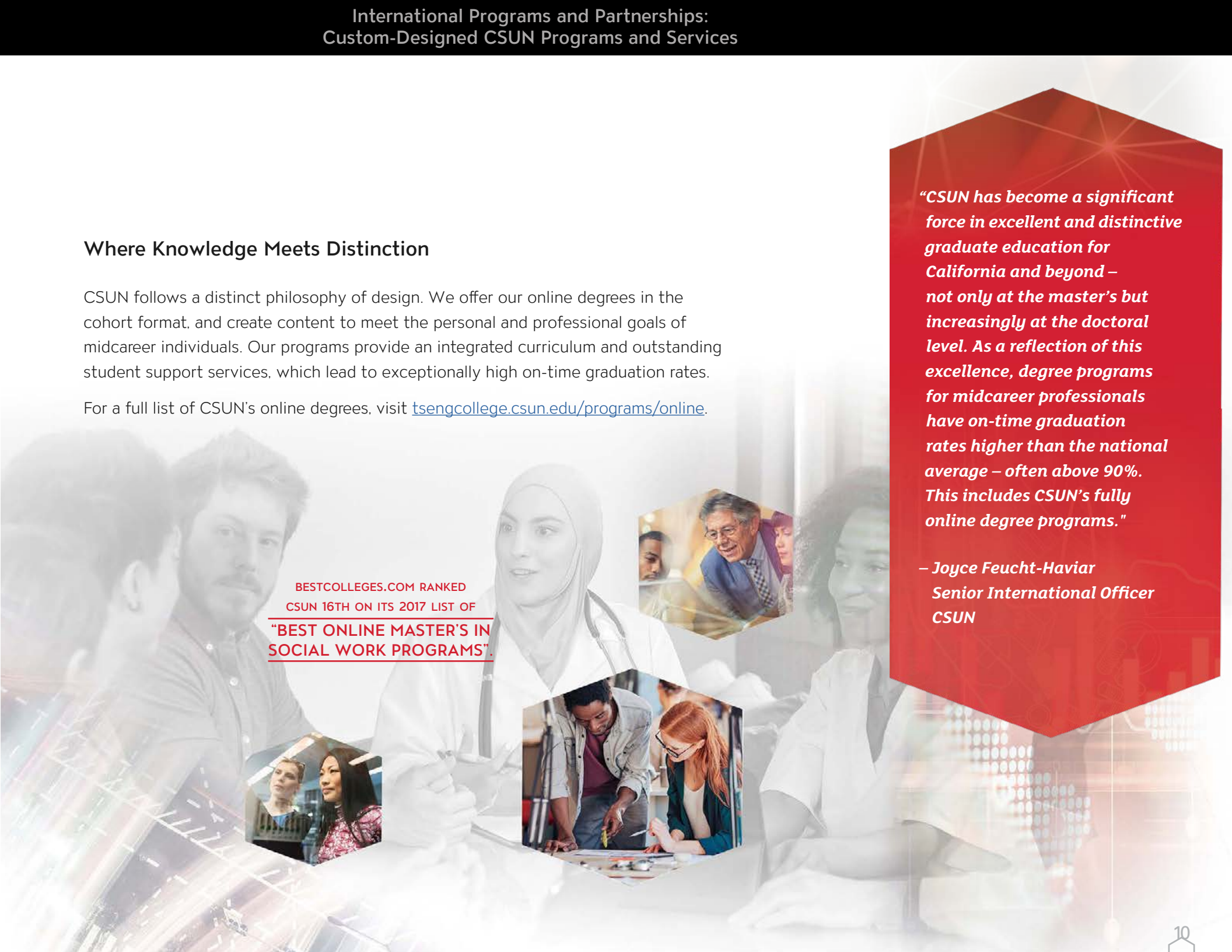
**Master of Public Administration*



Where Knowledge Meets Distinction

CSUN follows a distinct philosophy of design. We offer our online degrees in the cohort format, and create content to meet the personal and professional goals of midcareer individuals. Our programs provide an integrated curriculum and outstanding student support services, which lead to exceptionally high on-time graduation rates.

For a full list of CSUN's online degrees, visit tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/online.



BESTCOLLEGES.COM RANKED
CSUN 16TH ON ITS 2017 LIST OF
**"BEST ONLINE MASTER'S IN
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS".**

"CSUN has become a significant force in excellent and distinctive graduate education for California and beyond – not only at the master's but increasingly at the doctoral level. As a reflection of this excellence, degree programs for midcareer professionals have on-time graduation rates higher than the national average – often above 90%. This includes CSUN's fully online degree programs."

*– Joyce Feucht-Haviar
Senior International Officer
CSUN*

Programs, the Way You Want Them

We live in a big world. Understandably, an international student might want to start at one school, perhaps on the other side of the planet, and finish at another (CSUN). With our articulation agreements, that's exactly what they can do. **This option lets students start a degree at a partner institution and finish it at CSUN.***

Several configurations exist for these student-degree partnerships. Please note that the following options assume that a student will meet all required levels of academic success and complete the baccalaureate degree in four years. Actual times may vary.

Two there, two here

Complete the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree at a partner college or university, then finish the rest at CSUN.

Three and one

Complete the first three years of a four-year bachelor's degree at a partner college or university, then finish the rest at CSUN and continue into a master's degree program.

An Education Together

CSUN can design a cohort composed entirely of students from a partner college or university. Such full-program partnerships can be configured in a variety of ways, including delivering the program in an intensive one-year format on the CSUN campus; delivering part of the program at the partner institution's campus; or delivering part of the program online prior to completion on campus at CSUN.

**Prospective students must meet the required levels of academic success and English language skills.*

IN 2017

BEST ACCOUNTING SCHOOLS

RANKED CSUN 17TH IN ITS

**TOP 50 TAXATION
SCIENCE SCHOOLS LIST**



Certify Your Knowledge

We also offer graduate credit certificates to international students at partnering institutions. With this arrangement, students can earn a graduate certificate from CSUN as they complete their master's degree elsewhere. This arrangement offers a broader range of specializations than might otherwise be possible.

Among CSUN's post-baccalaureate credit certificates are:

University Certificates

tsengcollege.csun.edu/certificates

Graduate Certificate in Business
Administration

Certificate of Preparation for Advanced
Studies in Speech-Language Pathology
(online)

Health Administration Certificate (online)

Nonprofit Sector Management Certificate
(online)

Certificates of Advanced Professional Development

tsengcollege.csun.edu/certificates

Assistive Technology Applications

Radiologic Technology: CT/MRI
(online and clinical setting)

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Fieldwork Experience (online and
clinical setting)



Access the University from Anywhere in the World

The **Fall and Spring semesters** make up the bulk of our courses, but many others take place during our **Summer and Winter sessions**. Through our **Open University**, **non-CSUN students can gain access to a number of university courses** (the same as those taken by students on campus).

Not only are many of these courses offered online, allowing you to take them from anywhere in the world, but they also provide academic credit. This is an excellent way to expand your professional credentials and stay up to date on what's happening in the international market.

summer.csun.edu

winter.csun.edu

openuniversity.csun.edu

GRADUATEPROGRAMS.COM
RANKED THE MPA PROGRAM FIRST
IN ITS 2016 TOP PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
GRADUATE PROGRAMS LIST.



CSUN RANKED SECOND
IN THE 2017 SAE (SOCIETY OF
AUTOMOTIVEENGINEERS) INTERNATIONAL
"AERO DESIGN WEST 2017"
COMPETITION FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS.

THE CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS
DEPARTMENT RANKED 22ND IN THE
HOLLYWOOD REPORTER'S 2016 LIST OF

TOP 25 FILM SCHOOLS

IN THE UNITED STATES. VARIETY
INCLUDED THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS
2017 INTERNATIONAL RANKING OF
"ENTERTAINMENT EDUCATION:

STELLAR FILM SCHOOLS

IN 2017".

THE DAVID NAZARIAN COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
WAS INCLUDED IN THE
PRINCETON REVIEW'S 2018

"BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS (WEST)"
LIST.

To explore how your organization
can use CSUN University Access
programs to refresh, broaden and
advance the knowledge, skills and
abilities of university-prepared
staff, contact **Zach Helsper**,
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