



HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI)

UNDERSTANDING & FINDING HSI OPPORTUNITIES IN CALIFORNIA

What is an HSI?

A Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) is a nonprofit, degree-granting college or university where at least 25% of undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment is Hispanic. Institutions must also meet other federal eligibility requirements, including participation in Title IV federal student aid programs.

What Does Attending an HSI Mean for Students?

Attending a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) can connect you with a diverse campus community and resources designed to help support you. Depending on the college, students may have access to:

- Cultural centers and programs that celebrate identity, culture, and community
- Mentoring and peer support to help you navigate college
- Academic support such as tutoring, workshops, and study programs
- Scholarships and student success programs that provide additional support
- Community-building opportunities through clubs, events, and campus programs

HSIs by the Numbers

- **645** HSIs nationwide
- **179** HSIs in California
- **68.2%** of Hispanic undergraduates attend an HSI

Nearby 4-Year HSIs

- California State University, Sacramento - [El Centro Serna](#)
- California State University, Chico - [El Centro Resource Center](#)
- Sonoma State University - [Alianza for Equity](#)
- San Francisco State University - [Latinx Student Center](#)
- University of California, Davis - [El Centro](#)

WHERE TO FIND HSI RESOURCES:

Learn More About HSIs

- [HACU](#): National HSI organization, scholarships, internships & student programs
- [CSU HSI Map](#): Explore HSI campuses throughout California
- [HACU Community Resource Center](#): Resources for HSI students, DREAMers & families
- California has 179 HSIs, including community colleges, CSU campuses, UC campuses, and private universities. Explore the full list through [HACU](#)

Scholarships & Student Opportunities

- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)