

Top 10 Reasons Students Love SSU

[1] Student-Focused Campus

At SSU students join a friendly and open community, working closely with faculty to explore thoughts and ideas.

[2] Exceptional Academic Programs

Excellence in undergraduate education is a priority. Faculty are at the forefront of their fields, publish widely, and involve students in research, scholarship and experiential learning.

[3] College Rankings

U.S. News & World Report regularly ranks SSU as one of America's best regional colleges. This year, The Princeton Review named SSU among its 377 top colleges in the nation.

[4] Sustainability

SSU is known as a model for sustainability and has won several national awards for sustainable practices. The University manages 4,000 acres of wilderness preserve where students study sustainable practices.

[5] Relatively Small Classes

More than 80 percent of SSU classrooms hold fewer than 50 students, promoting unique opportunities to challenge students.

[6] Idyllic Location

The University is located in the heart of Sonoma County, just 50 miles north of San Francisco. Many recreational opportunities are nearby.

[7] Strong Liberal Arts & Sciences Education

SSU is the only California university invited to join the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges, the prestigious group of 25 universities and colleges across the nation committed to superior liberal arts and sciences education.

[8] Housing: Highly Rated by Students

Housing consists of suites and apartments—many with single rooms and private bathrooms. Spacious and inviting common areas with modern kitchens provide comfortable living. The Princeton Review ranked SSU as having the best state university housing in the country.

[9] Athletics

SSU teams won three national championships and 38 conference championships. The list of SSU student-athletes who go on to the pros includes three major leaguers and a future NFL Hall of Famer.

[10] Robust Digital Library with Collaborative Study Spaces

The University Library is housed in the state-of-the-art Schulz Information Center and offers more than 750,000 titles, comprised of print and electronic books and periodicals, databases, and multimedia resources.

