



Fresno State continues to make a deep impact on our community and beyond. From excelling in the classroom and advancing research to positively changing the trajectory of over 25,000 students, we are giving everyone in the larger Central Valley a reason to be proud.



Defining the Valley

\$1 billion in economic activity contributed to the San Joaquin Valley each year



Possibility Meets Intention

Ranked No. 2 nationally in Washington Monthly's 2025 Best Colleges for Your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars



Teaching that Matters

R2 designated institution for high research activity and awarded doctoral degrees

Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

As Fresno State works to define the future of our Valley and beyond, its colleges lead the way in specialized fields. The Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology is dedicated to this pursuit, offering degree programs across six disciplines to train approximately 2,000 students to grow into global decision-makers who will lead the world's most productive agricultural and food processing region.

By the Numbers

- The Bee Sweet Citrus Fresh Fruit Packing Line and Laboratory is the first of its kind on a college campus, as is the Western Ag Processors Tree Nut Association Laboratory.
- Fresno State Winery is the nation's first and largest collegiate winery, producing 4,000 cases of wine each year for local and online sale.
- Fresno State's 1,000-acre farm supports 18 enterprises, including livestock, creamery, crops, nursery, meat science, orchard, vineyard units, the Gibson Farm Market, and is among the nation's largest on-campus farms.

Competitive Career Pathways

Jordan College graduates build successful careers across a range of fields.

- Ag Product Sales Position - \$80,548
- Ag Education Teacher - \$81,000
- Ag Systems Management Engineer - \$100,730
- Food Scientist and Technologist - \$84,325
- Pest Control/Certified Crop Advisor - \$84,078
- Registered Dietitian - \$75,830
- Veterinarian - \$151,163
- Winemaker - \$124,376

California or national average annual wage

Educating Future Leaders

These are just a few of the programs, professors and courses that prepare students to lead and serve their communities:

- Fresno State's **Animal Sciences and Agricultural Education Department** was recognized as the state's Outstanding Post-Secondary Program by the California Agricultural Teachers' Association. Its ag credential department is the state's largest and is closely linked to its nationally recognized campus farm, mechanized agriculture program, and a multitude of high school and community college programs.
- In one of Fresno State's most engaging classes, **Food Science and Nutrition Department** students take part in a Dairy Products Innovation Showcase to pitch their test products and samples to California Milk Advisory Board marketing and industry research and development professionals.
- Plant Science Professor Dr. Dave Goorahoo won the **Irrigation Association Excellence in Education Award** for his classes, outreach efforts, and research for over 25 years at Fresno State that have focused on new techniques and technology to grow vegetables more efficiently and sustainably.
- Enology Assistant Professor Dr. Yiliang Cheng's **wine sensory class** teaches students how to evaluate different wine attributes and processing techniques that can influence and enhance winemaking.

Find Your Calling

Agricultural Business

Bachelor of Science

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science

- Agricultural Communications
- Teacher Preparation

Animal Science

Bachelor of Science

- Production Management
 - Dairy Science
 - Equine Science
 - Livestock and Poultry Management
 - Meat Technology
- Science
 - Pre-Veterinary
 - Pre-Professional

Master of Science - Agricultural Science

Food Science and Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

- Food Science
 - Culinary
 - Food Technology
- Human Nutritional Science
 - Dietetics
 - Nutritional Science

Master of Science

- Food and Nutritional Science
- Dietetics



Industrial Technology

Bachelor of Science

- Agricultural Systems Management
- Industrial Technology

Master of Science

Plant Science

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Viticulture and Enology

Bachelor of Science

- Enology
- Viticulture

Master of Science

