

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

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where
we are
who we are



Humboldt State University population 8,347	Humboldt County population 135,034	
57%	50%	FEMALE
43%	50%	MALE
3.4%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN
1.2%	5%	AMERICAN INDIAN
3%	3%	ASIAN AMERICAN
33.7%	10%	HISPANIC/LATINX
.2%	0%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
42.8%	76%	WHITE
7%	5%	MULTI-RACIAL
7.1%	0%	OTHER

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2015 and HSU Fall 2017 Student Enrollment

VISIT US! See us in person or
take a virtual tour.
humboldt.edu/explore

THE perfect environment for learning



Imagine high-quality academics, professors who know you by name, and a close-knit campus community—all surrounded by miles of beaches, rivers, and ancient redwood forests.

Welcome to Humboldt State University.

We're located 270 miles north of San Francisco, in the rural coastal town of Arcata. Your experience here will include hands-on learning and personal attention from faculty, along with a focus on sustainability and social justice.

This could be the place for you.

FRONT COVER: At HSU the world is your classroom. In the oak woodlands near campus, students in SOIL 360 are working on a wildland soils mapping project.

to **a BETTER way** learn to **a BETTER way** live

One of the many things that sets Humboldt State apart from other universities is our size. At about 8,000 students, we're large enough to have a vibrant campus, research facilities, and plenty of academic choices, but we're not so large that you need a map to get to class.

At Humboldt, you won't watch your professors on a big-screen TV from the back of a massive lecture hall. Instead, you'll know your professors. You'll know your classmates. And you'll step outside the classroom to put your learning to work in the real world.

It's an approach that will help you thrive as a student and a person.

And you'll have a chance to put your learning to work with hands-on projects and research. Many of these get featured at campus events like the annual IdeaFest.

See posters and abstracts of some recent student research at **humboldt.edu/ideafest**.



Insider's tip *Our professors are among the best and brightest in their field, and they're here for you. Take some time to visit them during office hours.*



ditch the DESK

Learning here goes well beyond the books. It's hands-on, often high-tech, and at your fingertips.

JUST A FEW THINGS STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO AT HSU:

Curated and managed art exhibits in our **THREE GALLERY SPACES.**

Monitored children and learned observational techniques in the **CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB.**

Helped **SCHATZ ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER** plan and design 10 electric vehicle charging stations for the North Coast region.

Measured DNA concentrations using a qPCR instrument in the **CNRS CORE RESEARCH FACILITY.**

Edited and updated a **WIKIBOOK** for a communication course.

Worked with the county coroner's office on **FORENSIC CASES.**

Used the **BIOMECHANICS LAB** to assess balance, mobility, and fall risk of local seniors.

Searched for evidence of String Theory using the **GRAVITATIONAL RESEARCH LAB's** torsion pendulum.

Examined samples of marine life aboard the **CORAL SEA** research vessel, and analyzed and interpreted that data at our **MARINE LAB.**

Volunteered with service agencies and nonprofits to gain **SOCIAL WORK** experience while also helping people in the community.

Worked on **SPANISH TRANSLATION PROJECTS** for HSU, local businesses, and governmental agencies.

Unearthed artifacts at our campus dig site and brought them to the **ARCHAEOLOGY LAB** for a closer look.



caring^{about} SUSTAINABILITY

At Humboldt State, we're proud of our longstanding commitment to **environmental responsibility** and **social justice**.

Graduation Pledge Created by HSU students in 1987, the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility has become a tradition here and has been adopted by many universities across the nation.

Curriculum HSU has hundreds of classes that incorporate issues related to sustainability, and majors in many disciplines with a focus on the environment or social responsibility.

Living our Values On campus, we strive to model the practices students learn in our classrooms. HSU was the first public university in California to ban the sale of plastic water bottles on campus, and we no longer give out plastic straws or use plastic shopping bags on campus. Each year, a student-run fund helps implement new energy efficiency projects on campus. Students have also researched food insecurity among college students, and worked to help address the issue on our campus. And our student-led effort to prevent sexual assaults on college campuses, CHECK IT, was recognized by the Obama administration.

To learn more about our long-standing commitment to sustainability visit: humboldt.edu/green.



support FOR EVERY student

At Humboldt State, we know students do best when they get plenty of personal attention. We care about you, and we want to help you succeed.

And our campus is home to students from all backgrounds, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, abilities... you name it. You'll be encouraged to share your ideas, and you'll learn from others with different perspectives. Our growing diversity is making the college experience better for everyone.

Academic & Social Support

- Academic & Career Advising Center
- African American Center for Academic Excellence
- Eric Rofes Multicultural Queer Resource Center
- Indian Natural Resource, Science & Engineering Program
- Indian Tribal & Educational Personnel Program
- Latinx Center for Academic Excellence
- Learning Center
- MultiCultural Center
- Off-Campus Housing Coordinator
- Oh SNAP! Student Food Program
- Peer Health Educators
- Retention through Academic Mentoring Program
- Scholars Without Borders
- Student Disability Resource Center
- Student Engagement & Leadership Support
- Veterans Enrollment & Transition Services



Insider's tip *New academic expectations. New routines. The first year of college presents major changes. To help you thrive as a student, the Learning Center offers tutoring for math, science, writing, and study skills.*

THERE'S ALWAYS something GOING ON

Whether it's visiting a local art gallery, learning to kayak, or doing volunteer work, Humboldt State encourages you to be adventurous and try new things.

Clubs & Activities

Humboldt State has an amazing variety of academic, career, cultural, sports, and lifestyle clubs. With over 180 clubs, including fraternities and sororities, there's something here for everyone! Joining or starting a club is a great way to meet people, get re-energized, and develop skills that will benefit you in life after college.

HSU students can find a home away from home at a number of student-run cultural organizations, including the Indigenous Peoples Student Alliance, Asian Desi-Pacific-Islander Collective (ADPIC), Black Student Union, and the Queer Student Union.

Hundreds of students volunteer each year in the local community. Through our Youth Educational Services (Y.E.S.) program, they lead efforts to mentor young people, advocate for LGBTQ+ youth, offer arts education in schools, work with individuals experiencing poverty, and much more.

Learn about more ways to get involved at clubs.humboldt.edu and yes.humboldt.edu.



Insider's tip Outdoor Adventures through Center Activities can offer a great introduction to getting out and enjoying the beauty of Humboldt County. It's affordable, fun, and the perfect way to meet outdoor enthusiasts like yourself. humboldt.edu/centeractivities

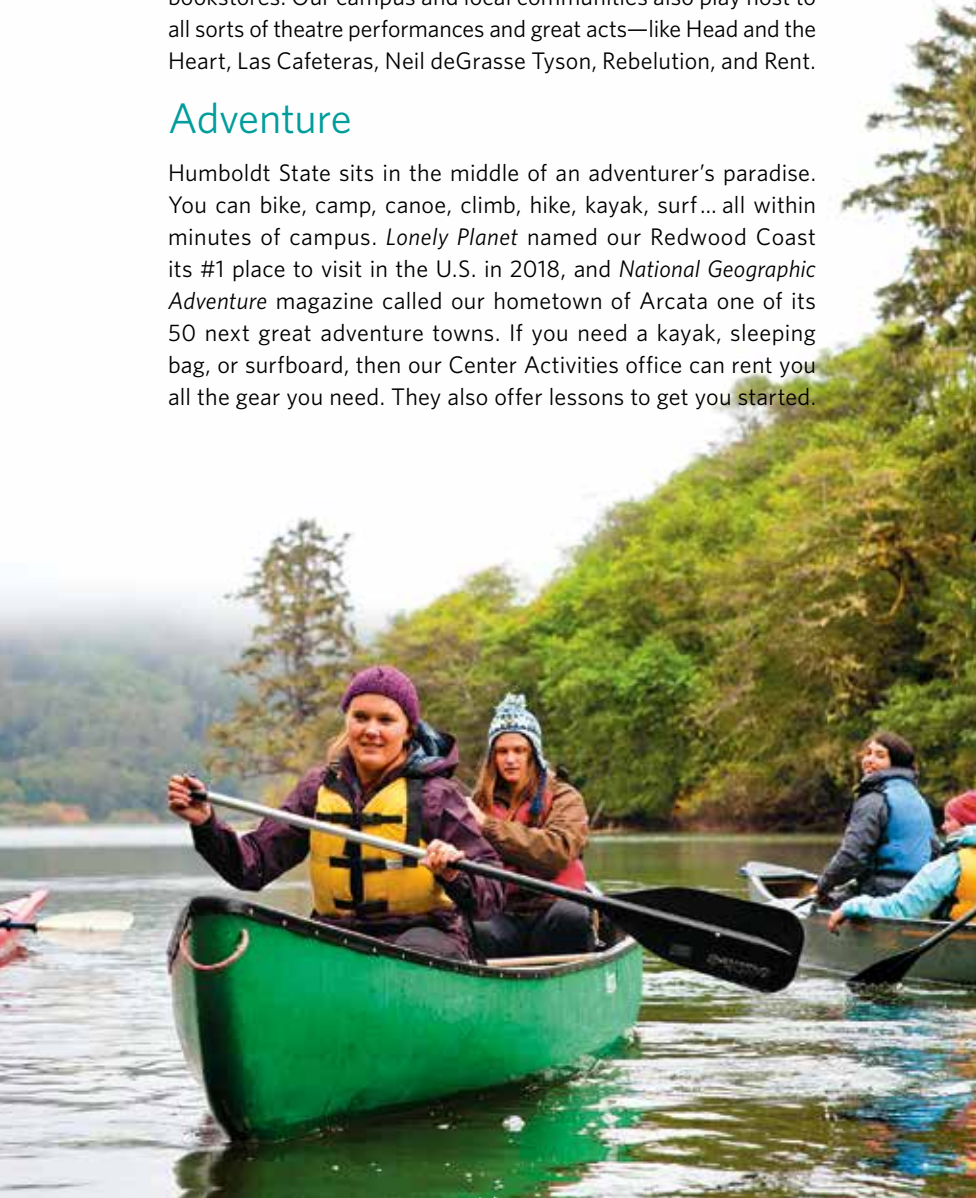


Arts & Entertainment

Arcata and neighboring Eureka are home to excellent coffee houses, art galleries, restaurants, boutiques, and independent bookstores. Our campus and local communities also play host to all sorts of theatre performances and great acts—like Head and the Heart, Las Cafeteras, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Rebelution, and Rent.

Adventure

Humboldt State sits in the middle of an adventurer's paradise. You can bike, camp, canoe, climb, hike, kayak, surf... all within minutes of campus. *Lonely Planet* named our Redwood Coast its #1 place to visit in the U.S. in 2018, and *National Geographic Adventure* magazine called our hometown of Arcata one of its 50 next great adventure towns. If you need a kayak, sleeping bag, or surfboard, then our Center Activities office can rent you all the gear you need. They also offer lessons to get you started.



Insider's tip No car? No worries! Catch a ride through the online ridesharing service, Zimride, or rent a car with Zipcar. Prefer biking? Rent one on campus or in Arcata with Zagster. There's also the Jack Pass, which lets students ride regional buses just by swiping their student ID.



must-do, must-see

PLAY DISC GOLF in the
Arcata Community Forest.

VISIT MOONSTONE BEACH at low tide.

HIKE THROUGH FERN CANYON.

ENJOY THE VIEWS from
the Behavioral & Social
Sciences building's
fourth-floor balcony.

HAVE A BONFIRE at the beach.

HAVE A LOGGER'S BREAKFAST
at the Samoa Cookhouse.

**Join the world famous MARCHING
LUMBERJACKS** at a sporting event.

**Take part in a
PROTEST MARCH, SIT-IN,
LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN,
or similar.**

**Argue the merits of
HOODS VS. UMBRELLAS.**

**Visit the fish at HSU's
MARINE LAB IN TRINIDAD.**

**Explore the CAMPUS GREENHOUSE
and the specimens
inside the WILDLIFE BUILDING.**

**Enjoy a Saturday
morning at ARCATA'S FAMOUS
FARMERS MARKET.**



HSU at a GLANCE

20:1 student-to-faculty ratio | **8,000+** STUDENTS | **90%** of freshmen live on campus

student clubs
180+



TOP GREEN COLLEGE BY
Princeton Review

TOP WESTERN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
BY *U.S. News*

ZERO
plastic water bottles,
plastic straws, or
plastic shopping bags
sold on campus



110 miles of coastline, 1.5 million acres of forest,
680,000 acres of state and national parks



200+
sustainability-focused courses

TOP SOURCE OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

1-2-3
right fit • low tuition • small class sizes
top 3 reasons students choose HSU

15,000
specimens in our vertebrate museum



11 DIVISION II ATHLETIC TEAMS
4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



49 majors • 69 minors • 12 grad programs

MORE TO KNOW:

a top 20 'friendliest' college

OUR HOMETOWN OF ARCATA NAMED A TOP
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY BY SUNSET MAGAZINE

our Redwood Coast is *Lonely Planet's*
#1 U.S. place to visit in 2018

game on!

Every year we field 11 competitive NCAA Division II men's and women's sports teams, most of which compete in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. In addition, there are many club sport options.

HSU boasts state-of-the-art recreational facilities complete with a 46-foot rock climbing wall, 1,850-seat gym, indoor aquatics center, the latest exercise equipment, and an all-weather running track.

Intercollegiate Division II Athletics

WOMEN

Rowing/Crew
(2012 & 2014 National Champions)

Softball
(1999 & 2008 National Champions)

Volleyball

WOMEN & MEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Track and Field

Competitive Sports Clubs

Archery	Climbing	Fencing	Rugby
Baseball	Cycling	Lacrosse	Ultimate Disc
Cheer	Disc Golf	Rowing/Crew	Volleyball

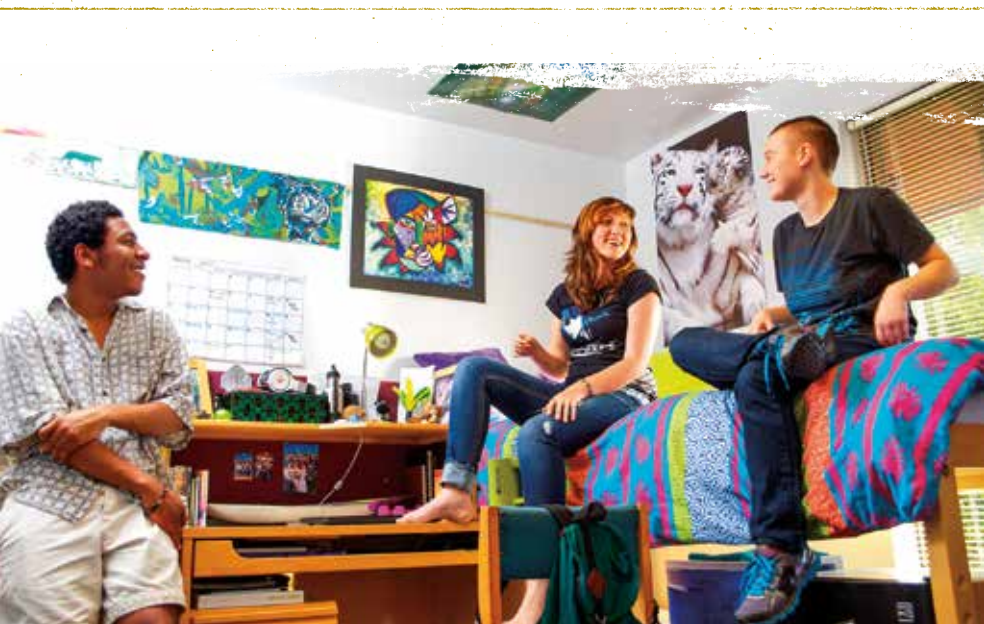
Intramural Sports

Basketball	Flag Football	Softball
Dodgeball	Soccer	Volleyball



Insider's tip You won't pay through the nose for nosebleed seats to watch a game at HSU. As a student, sporting events are free with your ID.





home away FROM HOME

From residence halls to apartments and suites, Humboldt State offers plenty of housing options. To see them all visit housing.humboldt.edu.

On campus

- Single, double, or triple rooms in traditional residence halls and suite-style living.
- Single and double rooms in apartment-style residences (for returning and transfer students).
- Some residence halls are organized around a theme. These communities give you a chance to socialize and learn for a year alongside people who share your interests. Themed Communities include **Academic Intensive Living, Colony of the Arts, Global Humboldt, Indoor Adventure, International Living, Klamath Connection, La Comunidad, Native American Living, Outdoor Adventure Leadership, Rainbow & Gender-Inclusive Housing, Rising Tides, Sankofa House, Stars to Rocks, Students for Violence Prevention, Upperclassmen and Non-Traditional Aged Student Housing, and Veterans Housing.**

Complete your housing application as soon as possible during the filing period. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Off campus

The surrounding Humboldt communities offer many options for off-campus living. To get help with your housing search, talk with the Off-Campus Housing Coordinator in the Housing & Residence Life office or check out housing.humboldt.edu/offcampus for rental listings and other resources.



Insider's tip Forever Humboldt Families keeps your family connected to the University. It includes a monthly e-newsletter, a chance to connect online with other HSU family members, and resources to keep them in the loop. Sign up at family.humboldt.edu.

Plenty of good eats

Humboldt State has a wide range of eateries across campus. Many feature items that are made with sustainably grown, organic ingredients. Vegetarian or vegan? No problem. Several meatless and lactose- and gluten-free options are on the menu. It's no wonder we've been named a top vegan-friendly school.

You'll find great options at the College Creek Marketplace, Giant's Cupboard, Hilltop Market, Jolly Giant Commons, Library Café, and Windows Café. We're strong supporters of local farmers and businesses, which is why you'll find tasty, locally produced fare at all of our locations.



Insider's tip *We not only watch what we eat, but also how we eat through sustainable dining. Extra food either goes to our Oh SNAP! student food program or to composting. We provide reusable and compostable food containers and we've been phasing out single-use items—efforts that support HSU's commitment to environmental and social responsibility.*



we're also AFFORDABLE

Most students come to school on a budget. Fortunately, Humboldt County's low cost of living helps make Humboldt State one of the nation's most affordable universities.

Even so, you may need help paying for college. Over 70 percent of HSU students receive some form of financial assistance. The Financial Aid Office is a great place to start, offering information on everything from types of financial aid to budget tips.

Before you apply for assistance, here are some important things to remember:

October 1 – March 2 is the priority application period for:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**fafsa.ed.gov**)
- California Dream Act Application (**dream.csac.ca.gov**) for eligible AB540 students.
- Cal Grant (**csac.ca.gov**), which requires both a Financial Aid Application and GPA verification.

Some aid is first-come, first-served, so apply as soon as possible after October 1 each year.

For information about scholarships offered through HSU, visit **finaid.humboldt.edu/scholarships.html**.

Toll free: **(866) 255-1390**

Visit: **finaid.humboldt.edu**

PRIVATE COLLEGE
\$34,740

**UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA**
\$14,200

**HUMBOLDT
STATE**
\$7,676

Average tuition and fees for private college and UC from 2017-18 as reported to The College Board. Average tuition and fees for Humboldt State from 2018-19.

Undergrad Costs 2018-19 (full-time)

Tuition & Fees (CA residents) \$7,676
Tuition & Fees (Western Undergraduate Exchange, WUE) . . . \$10,548
Tuition & Fees (non-resident students) \$19,556
(Based on 15 units per semester. Includes \$396 per unit for non-resident fees.)

Food & Housing \$12,870
Books/Supplies, Transportation, Miscellaneous. \$4,266

Fees are subject to change. Visit **humboldt.edu/cost**.



Insider's tip As a member of the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, HSU offers certain non-state residents special rates that save students approximately \$9,008 per year on regular out-of-state tuition. Visit **humboldt.edu/wue** for more info.





TIPS for SUCCESS

TRY NEW THINGS.
Meet new people.

SHOW UP FOR CLASSES
and participate.

Early on,
GET TO KNOW THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE.
Review regularly.

VISIT YOUR PROFESSORS
during office hours. Meet with
your academic advisor.

ASK FOR HELP!
Free tutoring and
more is available.

GIVE YOURSELF TIME
to adjust to college life.

STAY HEALTHY! Get enough
sleep, exercise, and eat right.

SET A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT.
Pay attention to financial
aid deadlines.



ready to APPLY?

Apply to Humboldt State online: calstate.edu/apply

SEMESTER APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Fall 2019 October 1 – November 30

Spring 2020 August 1 – August 31

Minimum requirements

Eligibility Index

The California State University system's basic eligibility index:

$GPA \times 800 + SAT \text{ Critical Reading \& Math scores}$

or $GPA \times 200 + (ACT \text{ Composite Score} \times 10)$

humboldt.edu/eligibility

First-time Freshmen

- Graduate from high school or equivalent, **and**
- Meet the "Eligibility Index," **and**
- Complete all A-G subject requirements with at least a "C":
 - English—4 years*
 - Mathematics—3 years (Algebra I/Integrated Math I, Geometry/Integrated Math II, Algebra II/ Integrated Math III, or higher)*
 - History and Social Science—2 years (1 year must be U.S. History)*
 - Laboratory Science—2 years including 1 year Physical Science and 1 year Biological Science*
 - Language other than English—2 years in the same language*
 - Visual and Performing Arts—1 year*
 - Electives—1 year*

admissions.humboldt.edu/freshmen

Questions?

Toll-free phone: **(866) 850-9556**

Email: hsuinfo@humboldt.edu

Web: admissions.humboldt.edu

Minimum requirements (continued)

Lower Division Transfer Students

- Have completed fewer than 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) college units, with at least a 2.0 overall grade point average in all transferable courses, **and**
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended, **and**
- Have completed with a C- or better:
 - Written Communication (College English)*
 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, and*
- Meet the admission requirements for first-time freshmen (see opposite page). If you did not complete all the subject requirements in high school, appropriate college courses may be used to make up the missing subjects.

Upper Division Transfer Students

- Have completed at least 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) college units, with at least a 2.0 overall grade point average in all transferable courses, **and**
- Within those 60 units, you must complete at least 30 units of general education (GE) coursework with grades of C- or higher, **and**
- As part of those 30 GE units, you must complete, with C- or better all four of these subject areas:

Written Communication (College English)

Oral Communication (Speech)

Critical Thinking

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

admissions.humboldt.edu/transfers

See how your CA community college and other college coursework will transfer at registrar.humboldt.edu/transfer.

Impacted Majors

Humboldt State receives more qualified applicants into certain majors than can be admitted, and because of that, they have been declared "impacted." Freshmen getting admitted into **Biology, Botany, Environmental Science & Management, Wildlife, and Zoology** will need a higher GPA. Transfers applying into **any of the majors listed above** as well as **Social Work** will need to complete several lower division prerequisite college courses.

Learn about additional requirements for impacted majors at

admissions.humboldt.edu/impacted.

chances are WE HAVE THE MAJOR you're looking for

Humboldt State offers a wide variety of majors in three colleges—the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the College of Natural Resources & Sciences, and the College of Professional Studies. Undecided? Our range of course offerings gives you the flexibility to explore your options and find the major that best fits your interests.

Undergraduate Majors, Concentrations, & Emphases

Anthropology

Art (BA) Art Education, Art History, Art Studio

★ **Biology** Science Education; Cellular/Molecular; Ecology & Biodiversity; Environmental; General; Marine; Microbiology

★ **Botany**

Business Administration Accounting; Economics; Finance; International Business; Management; Marketing

Chemistry (BA, BS) Biochemistry

Child Development —See Liberal Studies

Child Development Elementary Education—
See Liberal Studies

Communication

Computer Science

Criminology & Justice Studies

Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Ethnic Studies; Multicultural Queer Studies;
Women's Studies

Dance Studies—See Interdisciplinary Studies

Economics Individually-Designed
Interdisciplinary; Traditional Economics
Elementary Education—See Liberal Studies

English Literary Studies; Teaching Language
Arts; Writing Practices

Environmental Resources Engineering

★ **Environmental Science & Management**
Ecological Restoration; Energy & Climate;
Environmental Education & Interpretation;
Environmental Planning & Policy; Geospatial
Science; Natural Resources Recreation

Environmental Studies

Film

Fine Arts (BFA)

Fisheries Biology Freshwater Fisheries;
Marine Fisheries

Forestry Forest Hydrology; Forest Operations;
Forest Restoration; Forest Soils; Wildland
Fire Management

French & Francophone Studies

Geography

Geology (BA, BS) Geosciences

History History Education

Interdisciplinary Studies Dance Studies;
◦Leadership Studies (*Online*)

International Studies Chinese Studies;
European Studies; Global Cultural Studies;
Latin American Studies; Third World
Development Studies

Journalism News, Public Relations

Kinesiology Exercise Science/Health
Promotion; Pre-Physical Therapy;
Physical Education Teaching

◦Leadership Studies—
See Interdisciplinary Studies (*Online*)

Liberal Studies Child Development;
Child Development Elementary
Education; Elementary Education

Mathematics Applied Mathematics;
Mathematics Education

Music Composition; Performance;
Music Education; Music Studies

Native American Studies Environment &
Natural Resources; Language & Literature;
Law & Government; Society & Culture

Oceanography

Philosophy

Physics (BA, BS) Astronomy

Political Science Global Politics; Law & Policy;
Politics of Environment & Sustainability

Psychology

Rangeland Resource Science
Wildland Soil Science

Recreation Administration Diving
Leadership; Inclusive Communities;
Self-Designed; Outdoor Adventure
Recreation; Tourism Management

Religious Studies

★ **Social Work**

Sociology

Spanish

Theatre Arts Performance;
Design Technology

★ **Wildlife** Conservation Biology/Applied
Vertebrate Ecology; Wildlife Management
& Conservation

★ **Zoology**

Non-Degree Professional Programs

Pre-Dental; Pre-Law, Pre-Medical;
Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy,
Pre-Physical Therapy; Pre-Veterinary

Accredited Credential Programs

Educational Leadership
(Administrative Services)

Elementary Education (Multiple Subject)

Secondary Education (Single Subject)
Art; English; Industrial & Technology
Education; Mathematics; Music;
Physical Education; Science (Biological
Sciences; Chemistry; Geosciences;
Physics); Social Science; World Languages

Special Education (Education Specialist)
Mild/Moderate; Moderate/Severe

Graduate Programs

◦ **Applied Anthropology (MA—Online)**

Biology (MS)

Business (MBA)

Education (MA)

English (MA) Applied English Studies

Environmental Systems (MS) Energy
Technology & Policy; Environmental
Resources Engineering; Geology

Kinesiology (MS) Exercise Science;
Teaching/Coaching

Natural Resources (MS) Environmental
& Natural Resource Sciences; Fisheries;
Forestry, Watershed & Wildland Sciences;
Wildlife

Psychology (MA) Academic Research;
Counseling Psychology; School Psychology

Public Sociology (MA)

Social Science (MA)
Environment & Community

◦ **Social Work (MSW—On campus or Online)**

Certificates of Study

Art Museum & Gallery Practices

◦ **Ecology & Sustainable Tourism**
Planning & Management

Economic Education

Environmental Education & Interpretation
Environmental & Natural Resources Planning

◦ **Exercise Nutrition**

◦ **Faculty Preparation Program:**
Teaching in Higher Education

Forest Measurements

◦ **Geospatial (Online)**

Journalism

Natural Resources Policy & Administration

◦ **New Designs in Fundraising**
Wildland Fire Management
Women's Studies

★ **Majors impacted for Freshmen**

■ **Majors impacted for Transfers**

◦ **Programs offered through the College of
Extended Education & Global Engagement**



VISIT US!

Schedule a campus tour (year round, Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Saturday at noon) or take a virtual tour:

humboldt.edu/explore

Then get connected:

facebook.com/humboldtstate

instagram.com/humboldtstate

Student-run: **instagram.com/livefromhsu**

flickr.com/photos/humboldtstate



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Asistencia disponible en Español

October 1 – November 30

Admissions application period
(**calstate.edu/apply**)

October 26

Fall Preview:
admissions.humboldt.edu/fall-preview

March 1

Freshmen SAT/ACT test scores due

March 29 and April 5

Spring Preview:
admissions.humboldt.edu/spring-preview

May 1

Confirmation of attendance deadline

Sign up for mandatory freshmen
and transfer orientation
my.humboldt.edu

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