• CSUN’s Center of Achievement through Adapted Physical Activity educates future professionals while providing affordable exercise programming to clients from throughout the region. The center serves as a model for similar programs worldwide.

• The environmental and occupational health program at CSUN is the largest such accredited program in the U.S.

• CSUN has a 45-year history of training physical therapists; select physical therapy students perform internships during spring training with the LA Dodgers.

• The CSUN Radiologic Sciences program is affiliated with several medical centers in the greater Los Angeles area, including those at UCLA and Cedars-Sinai.

• CSUN’s Valley Performing Arts Center is a LEED Gold-certified 1,700 seat theater that is considered one of the best venues in Los Angeles and ranked third on the list of “25 Most Amazing College Theaters” by the Best College Reviews’ website.

• CSUN faculty in the arts and humanities include nationally and internationally recognized artists and musicians who are regularly invited to perform, teach and exhibit around the world.

• CSUN is included among Financial Planning magazine’s “30 Great Schools for Financial Planning” in the nation.

• In 2013, The Daily Sundial student newspaper received six awards from the Los Angeles Press Club, including first place for best college newspaper.

• Serving the unique needs of the Southern California region, CSUN offers specialized programs such as Spanish-language journalism and music industry studies, and is home to the only Central American studies degree program in the nation.

• CSUN’s online Master of Science in Communication Disorders and Sciences, offered by the Tseng College of Extended Learning in collaboration with the College of Health and Human Development, received a 2013 Outstanding Program Award from the University Professional and Continuing Education Association.

• Several CSUN biology professors partner with UCLA faculty in the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Bridges to Stem Cell Research program to train undergraduate and graduate students in cutting-edge stem cell research techniques.

• The National Center on Deafness at CSUN enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any state university in the U.S.

• Evelyn McClave, a CSUN linguistics professor, was ranked as one of Princeton Review’s 300 best professors in America.

• CSUN currently has agreements with more than 55 institutions of higher education in 19 countries around the globe, including: China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, Germany, Mexico and Brazil.

• The Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication at CSUN supports K-12 arts education in Southern California. In 2014, the theatre department hosted approximately 1,800 middle-and high-school students at their matinee performances of “To Kill a Mockingbird.”

• CSUN enrolls more than 38,000 students and ranks 10 in the U.S. in bachelor’s degrees awarded to under-represented minority students. It is 5 in the U.S. and 1 in California for bachelor’s degrees and 10 nationally for master’s degrees to Hispanic students.

• CSUN hosts the annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, the largest of its kind.

• CSUN’s Tseng College of Extended Learning is the largest California public university extended education program serving midcareer professionals and their employers with graduate degree programs, undergraduate degree completion programs, and fully online degree programs.
• CSUN Chicana/o Studies professor Denise Sandoval and her co-editor, Luis Rodriguez, were honored with a Josephine Miles Literary Award from PEN Oakland for a community history project documenting art activism in the northeast San Fernando Valley.

• Continuing the cultural exchange CSUN and China have had for more than three decades, President Dianne F. Harrison welcomed Ambassador Jian Liu to the campus and recognized his donation of more than 2,000 books and other learning materials.

• The Tseng College of Extended Learning partners with numerous school districts, city and county governments, public agencies and other organizations to provide degree, certificate and extended learning opportunities for employees of partnering organizations. It also connects business and industry needs for applied research with faculty expertise in multiple disciplines.

• CSUN faculty and students in the College of Health and Human Development engage in research funded by the CDC, the National Library of Medicine, the UN Environment Programme, HUD and the USDA.

• Former NBA player and coach Reggie Theus leads CSUN’s men’s basketball team as head coach.

• CSUN faculty and students in the STEM fields are engaged in advanced work in renewable energy, materials engineering, robotics, software engineering and enterprise computing and climate change. This research is funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes for Health, and other federal and private grants.

• Geologists at CSUN have established a research program in plate tectonics and earthquake prediction rivaling programs at major research universities.

• Physics faculty partner with Princeton University on state-of-the-art computational materials research.

• CSUN was one of a handful of campuses nationwide to receive recognition as an “Exemplary Institution” at the Institute for Higher Education Policy’s inaugural Champions of Access and Success Awards.

• The Center for Geographical Studies at CSUN has become the focal point of wetland assessment and policy development in California.

• For more than a decade, students in CSUN’s Model United Nations program have consistently garnered top honors at national and international conferences.

• CSUN’s College of Business and Economics is recognized in the Princeton Review’s list of Best Business Schools. The part-time MBA program is ranked as among the best programs of its type by U.S. News & World Report.

• CSUN’s Michael D. Eisner College of Education is the largest public college of education in the nation, and CSUN educates and credentials more teachers than the entire UC system combined. The 2012 National Teacher of the Year Rebecca Mieliocki is a graduate of the Eisner College of Education.

• CSUN formed a partnership with Southwestern Law School that will enable students to enroll in an accelerated multiple-degree program and earn both their Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees in six years.

• Since its opening in 2012, the CSUN Student Recreation Center has garnered more than 10 awards and recognitions for its design and energy efficiency. The SRC’s special features, including photovoltaic (solar) panels, helped it achieve LEED Gold Status.

• Anna Joaquin, an assistant professor of linguistics and teaching English as a second language at CSUN, was honored as a top scholar in the country by Diverse Issues in Higher Education.

• For more than 25 years, CSUN’s Valley Trauma Center has served children and adults affected by interpersonal violence. The center last year responded to 1,800 crisis calls, accompanied more than 700 assault victims to evidentiary examinations and facilitated the permanency of nearly 250 foster youth into stable and loving homes.