

Cal State Northridge Highlights (Spring 2007)

- Cal State Northridge, part of the 23-campus Cal State system, is one of the largest single-campus universities in the nation and the only public university in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.
- Cal State Northridge set an all-time Northridge campus enrollment record in fall 2006 with 34,560 students, a 4 percent increase from 2005, reflecting the university's growing prominence.
- Cal State Northridge has provided credit classes to more than 500,000 students and awarded degrees to about 190,000 graduates since the university's founding in 1958.
- Cal State Northridge's attractive suburban campus covers 356 acres and features nearly 4 million square feet of facilities, including more than 30 major buildings with state-of-the-art technology.
- Cal State Northridge is a major force in its region, with an annual economic impact of nearly \$700 million and responsible for nearly 12,000 jobs, through direct employment and local spending.
- Cal State Northridge plans to begin construction during 2007 on a 1,700-seat regional Performing Arts Center complex to serve the San Fernando Valley region, with completion due by 2009.
- Cal State Northridge ranks second in the nation among all master's-level universities in graduating students who later earned research doctoral degrees from 1995 to 2004.
- Cal State Northridge is California's leading public university in preparing future teachers and has been honored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as a national leader in the field.
- Cal State Northridge is celebrating the naming of its new Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication, honoring a record \$10 million gift from the chairman/founder of Curb Records and California's former lieutenant governor, who also is a Northridge alumnus.
- Cal State Northridge's College of Engineering and Computer Science has been ranked among the nation's best undergraduate engineering programs by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine for 2007.
- Cal State Northridge ranks 5th in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students and 11th in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to all minority students (2004-2005).
- Cal State Northridge alumni include former Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Chairman/CEO Alex Yemenidjian, Hilton Hotels CEO Stephen Bollenbach, Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle, CNBC anchors Bill Griffeth, Ron Insana and Sue Herera, Curb Records Chairman/former California Lt. Gov. Mike Curb, actor/producer "Cheech" Marin, and former space shuttle astronaut Scott Horowitz.
- Cal State Northridge is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

With more than 34,000 students and 4,000 employees, Cal State Northridge is the intellectual, economic and cultural heart of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

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