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With thirty years of history on the Fresno State campus, the University Student Union is central to campus life and seeks to provide the Fresno State community with quality facilities, services and events.

Facilities and Services

The University Student Union, or USU, provides a variety of facilities to meet your needs. A spacious, comfortable lounge is suitable for a study session. Eight meeting rooms are designed for student organizations to gather and plan their year. For those who prefer the outdoors, the north courtyard, south patio and balcony all feature places to sit and relax between classes. With a capacity of 800, the Satellite Student Union is one of the primary event facilities on campus and hosts many campus events. From concerts and performing arts to films and lectures, many events are held in the Whitfield Hall of the Satellite Student Union.

The USU **Recreation Center** offers bowling, billiards, video games, and other attractions. With twelve lanes, the USU Recreation Center is also home of the Fresno State Men's and Women's Bowling Teams. For quieter pursuits, you and your friends can also enjoy a chess game after classes.

The USU Pavilion features a variety of shops for your convenience. Need to mail a letter or package? Stop by the **United States Post Office Express**. Rather than stop by the bank on your way home, visit the full service **Golden One Credit Union**. Dreaming about traveling abroad? Make your educational experience a reality with the experts at **Council Travel**. Hungry? Have lunch at the USU Food Court, which hosts **Taco Bell**, **Subway**, **Asian Creation**, **Chix**, **Freshens**, and **Hungry Bear Cookies**.



The **USU Information Center** offers a wide range of services designed to help you. Event tickets, money orders, discount movie tickets, bus tickets, theme park tickets, and student football tickets are just a few of the items that can be obtained at the USU Information Center. Administrative offices closed? You can pick up parking permits, request for transcripts, add/drop forms, and other materials after 4:30 p.m. at the USU Information Center.

The **PR/Graphics Center** offers quality, cost-effective design services. The expert staff is available to help you develop first-rate promotional materials for your event or organization.

Programs and Involvement Opportunities

In addition to quality facilities and services, the USU also offers a number of programs and opportunities designed to support the co-curricular experience.

Looking for a job on campus? The USU offers various opportunities for student employment in the areas of the Recreation Center, Custodial Services, Information Center, Reservations, Maintenance Services, PR/Graphics Center, and Technical Services.

The **USU Diversity Awareness Program** is a grant program designed to support student efforts in the promotion of diversity on campus and awards \$20,000 in grants every year.

Students play a vital role in the governance of the USU by serving on the **USU Board of Directors** or one of its committees: Planning and Operations, Budget and Finance, Art Advisory, Personnel and USU Productions. Through their involvement, students provide valuable direction, insight and leadership in the operation of the union.

USU Productions is a student volunteer committee of the USU Board of Directors. Responsible for the planning and presentation of social, cultural, educational and recreational events for the Fresno State community, USU Productions offers a unique opportunity for student involvement and leadership on campus. Concerts, lectures, Homecoming, the annual performing arts series, films, and comedy shows are just a few of the many events presented by the students of USU Productions. Open to all Fresno State students, USU Productions and the USU Board actively recruit throughout the academic year. If you would like to become involved or want more information, please call 278-2741. ❖