



The California State University

The individual California State Colleges were brought together as a system by the Donahoe Higher Education Act of 1960. In 1972, the system became the California State University and Colleges. Ten years later, the system became the California State University.

The oldest campus — San Jose State University — was founded as a Normal School in 1857 and became the first institution of public higher education in California. The newest — California State University, Channel Islands — opened in fall 2002, with freshmen arriving in fall 2003.

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