



Coordinator, Center for Scholars

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON

CSU Fullerton is a comprehensive, regional university serving a diverse student population of over 37,000, including international students representing 80 nations. Located on a 236 acre campus in Orange County, California, it is a technologically rich and culturally vibrant area south of metropolitan Los Angeles.

The University offers 55 undergraduate and 50 graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in education and a doctorate in nursing, in a richly diverse environment. US News & World Report ranks CSU Fullerton among the five top public regional universities in the west. The campus has a silver rating from the Association of Sustainability in Higher Education. Diverse Issues in Higher Education ranks the campus as eighth in the nation in terms of baccalaureate degrees awarded to students of color, and Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education ranks CSU Fullerton first in California and fifth in the nation among top colleges and universities awarding Bachelor's degrees to Hispanics. The University is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institute, as well as an Asian American Pacific Islander Serving Institution.



Transforming Student Lives:

*Advancing academic excellence, leadership,
and service through student-centered programing.*

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

A unit within the portfolio of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs- Student Retention Cluster, the Center for Scholars and Scholarships exist to create learning environments and opportunities that support the university and scholarships by providing cutting edge centralized academic support services that foster exceptional persistence superior achievement and timely graduation for all students.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Under the direction of the Director of Center Scholars, this transformative leader provides assistance in transformational and identity conscious program planning and implementation.

- Develops and implements programming that incorporates High Impact Practices for students in all scholarship programs, assists in the coordination of workshops and seminars and conducts evaluation and assessment of program for all scholarship and department programs that are housed in the Center.
- Provides assistance in advising, retention, outreach, assessment, program coordination and development, and promoting the Titan experience.
- In collaboration with university offices, develops and implements transformational programs geared toward assisting students in identifying appropriate academic and support resources to improve retention of our first generation and underrepresented freshman and transfer students.
- Serves as the lead for outreach presentations, working collaboratively with external and internal partners within the K-12 community, Community College, non-profit and community based agencies that support our student populations.
- Collaborates broadly to improve outcomes related to the recruitment, development, enrichment, inclusion, retention, and experience of students on campus.

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