



Welcome to the Fresno State Library

This guide provides a brief introduction to the collections, services and resources available to the Fresno State campus and local community. The library's surroundings and interior were inspired by the natural beauty of the Central Valley and the rich cultural heritage of its Native American people. Variations of native basket weave patterns are found throughout the library, from the elliptical tower of woven steel, glass and wood to the granite floor entryway laid out in a stair-step pattern. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful library. If you have any questions, please visit the Research Help desk on the first floor of the library or visit our website, library.fresnostate.edu

The North Wing

Lower Level

Books: Browse over one million books in our general collection to find the perfect books for your research.

Learning Center: Invest in your academic success with tutoring and workshops in a wide variety of subject areas.

Academic Success Coaching: Get the assistance you need to be a successful student by meeting with an academic coach to learn about study skills, time management and more.

1st Floor

Research Help: Start here with questions about the Fresno State Library. Consult with a librarian to find articles, books, online resources and more on any topic imaginable.

Circulation: Check out and return books. Inquire about your account and pick up materials put on reserve by your instructors.

Tech Lending: Students and faculty can check out laptops, tablets, cameras and more.

Reference Collection: Hot Topics books on controversial issues, statistics, style manuals, subject encyclopedias and handbooks. **Government**

Information Collection: Find statistics, policies, hearings and more on a wide variety of topics such as education, the environment, crime, geology and agriculture in U.S. federal and California state publications.

Map Collection: Explore topographic, geologic and topical maps and atlases. See historical aerial photographs of Fresno County and beyond. Get help with GIS and spatial data.

Popular Reading Collection: Need a study break? Find a fun thriller, mystery or romance in our collection of non-academic books.

DISCOVERe Hub: One-on-one support for all your technology questions (e.g., mobile device, connect to Wi-Fi, computer software).

Printers/Copiers: Print or copy in B/W or color. Add money to your account at a PHIL station. Ask at Printing Assistance for help.

Laureate Lab: Work with U.S. Poet Laureate Emeritus Juan Felipe Herrera in this unique space that combines writing and visual arts.

2nd Floor

Periodicals/Journals: This area has bound volumes and microfilm for magazines, newspapers and journals.

Group Study Rooms: Reserve a Library space for group study using our online booking system.

Leon S. Peters Ellipse Gallery: Attend one of the Library's many exhibitions and special events in the Leon S. Peters Ellipse Gallery. **Starbucks:** Grab your favorite latte and relax or visit with friends between classes.

Graduate Student Success Center: Graduate student resources, individual study rooms, collaboration tables, computers and the Graduate Writing and Statistics Studios.

Center for Faculty Excellence/IDEAS: A resource for faculty professional development, innovation, pedagogy and technology training and support. Also visit the Academic Technology Resource Center located here that supports faculty, staff & students in their use of Canvas and other technologies.

Philip Levine Reading Room: Dedicated to the personal library and mementos of U.S. Poet Laureate Emeritus and Fresno State English Professor Philip Levine.

3rd Floor

Teacher Resource Center: Fresno State students, faculty and local teachers can find lesson plans, hands-on instructional materials, children's literature and textbooks for TK-12 students.

Music & Media: Listen to or check out music, including classical, opera, rap, R&B, folk, ethnic, musical theatre, jazz, rock, Top 40 country and more. View instructional videos/DVDs and feature films. Borrow scores for study and performance. Explore AR/VR technology.

Media Lab: Produce and edit multimedia projects with state-of-the-art hardware and software (access the full Adobe Creative Suite).

Music Lab: Produce and edit recordings and other music projects with state-of-the-art hardware and software (including Finale, Sibelius, GarageBand and Pyware).

Study Rooms: Throughout the North Wing you will find group study rooms, study pods, individual and partner rooms and a media viewing room that you can reserve using our online booking system. Visit the Library website to learn more.

Pete P. Peters Ellipse Balcony: Attend an exhibition or special event in the Pete P. Peters Ellipse Balcony gallery.

Table Mountain Rancheria Reading Room: Visit this beautiful space to find a quiet place to study or attend a special event.

4th Floor

Harold H. Haak Administrative Center: Office of the President, Provost, Academic Affairs, Undergraduate Studies, and other campus-wide administrative offices.

The South Wing

1st Floor

Services for Students with Disabilities: Accommodations and assistance for students with physical, psychological, neurological or learning disabilities.

Solarium: Quiet study area with minimal talking and distractions .

2nd Floor

Quiet Study Area: Find a quiet place to study with minimal talking and other distractions.

Auditorium: Attend programs, classes and events in room 2206, a large multipurpose room.

3rd Floor

Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature: Visit one of the country's largest and most significant research centers for the study of children's and young adult literature.

Library Administration: Offices of the Library Dean, Associate Dean and other administrative personnel.

Lecture Hall: Attend programs or classes in room 3212, a large multipurpose room.

Academic Senate Office: Administrative offices of the faculty Academic Assembly.

4th Floor

Special Collections Research Center: Rare and unique materials in several specialized subject areas, including local and regional history, world's fairs, wine-making and the history of Fresno State.