



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

Humboldt State University

In Arcata, California

Humboldt State University (HSU) is the northernmost California State University campus, located in Arcata, California – minutes from the Pacific Ocean, surrounded by redwoods, and a quick 1 hour flight from San Francisco. Every year, students from around the world come to HSU for a high quality education and to live in a friendly, safe, and welcoming environment.

HSU is renowned nationally and internationally for its academic excellence, intensive research, and unique programs, and consistently ranks among the top regional colleges in publications such as U.S. News & World Report.



At Humboldt State, you will find faculty who get to know you by name and plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning. You will be part of a close-knit campus community that cares about your success, and is committed to social justice and the environment. You will be surrounded by an amazing natural environment of redwood forests, pristine coastline, and wild rivers.

Most of HSU's classes are small, boasting a student-faculty ratio of 23:1. That means at HSU, students get to know their professors, who are some of the leading educators and researchers in their fields. Examples? HSU is a leading regional university for [faculty selected to be Fulbright scholars](#), and HSU's redwood forest researchers have had their work featured in two National Geographic cover stories.



At Humboldt State, learning isn't limited to sitting in a classroom and taking notes. From academic internships to service learning projects, HSU students apply what they learn in the real world.

Students at HSU do their own seismic readings, art exhibitions, wildlife research, health studies, social work projects and so much more. They study marine life at beaches where they also surf, and observe tree growth patterns in the same forests where they go out hiking.

Why does that matter? Because success in the job market, whether you wind up in business or zoology or any field in between, requires practical experience and strong critical thinking skills. HSU's approach to combining classroom learning with hands-on experience gives graduates a head start after college.

As an international student, you will enjoy a vibrant college town located in the heart of California's beautiful northern coast. HSU's beautiful location, safe campus, and academically excellent programs make HSU one of the most appealing schools in California.

[Learn more](#) about what makes HSU so awesome!

