## Cal State

A Cal state is a type of four-year university in California. Cal State universities are often called CSU's or state universities. Cal state universities have the word "state" in their names.

Cal state universities are public universities, which means that they are run by the state of California and state tax money helps pay for them. Cal state universities are the least expensive universities to attend in California.



Cal state universities are usually the easiest type of university for California students to gain acceptance to.

Cal state universities are usually preferred by students preparing for careers in business or education.

Cal state universities do not usually offer doctoral degrees.