

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

2014 CSU Counselor Conference

Campus Highlights



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Why HSU?



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- 8,000 Students, not too big, not too small
- Residential “rural” northern CA campus where the Redwoods meet the Pacific Ocean
- 2013 *Princeton Review*—Best Western College, College with a Conscience, Green Campus
- 2012 *US News & World Report*—#12 Best Master’s Level College in the West
- 2012 *Outside Magazine*—Top 25 U.S. College and Top College Town (Arcata)
- 2013 Silver Rating in STARS—Nationwide program that evaluates an institution’s programs and practices in sustainability.
- Large Percentage of graduates who go on to earn masters and PhDs
- Large Percentage of graduates who go into the Peace Corps
- Offer online BSW and MSW and MA in Education (no satellite campuses)

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- **48+ Majors:** Way beyond four walls and a chalkboard! Top rated and unique programs include: Marine Biology, Oceanography, Environmental Science and Environmental Resources Engineering, Wildlife, Forestry, Art, Business, Psychology, Kinesiology, Film, Education programs and much more
- **Graduation Pledge:** Commitment to sustainability and changing the world!
- **Learning Commons** (average student from 300+ miles away)
- **Residential CSU Campus:** Traditional, Suites, Apartments, Themed Housing (not mandatory, recommended first year)

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- **Student Support Services:**

RAMP: Peer Mentoring Program, Cross Cultural Centers
for Academic Excellence, Learning Center, Writing Center

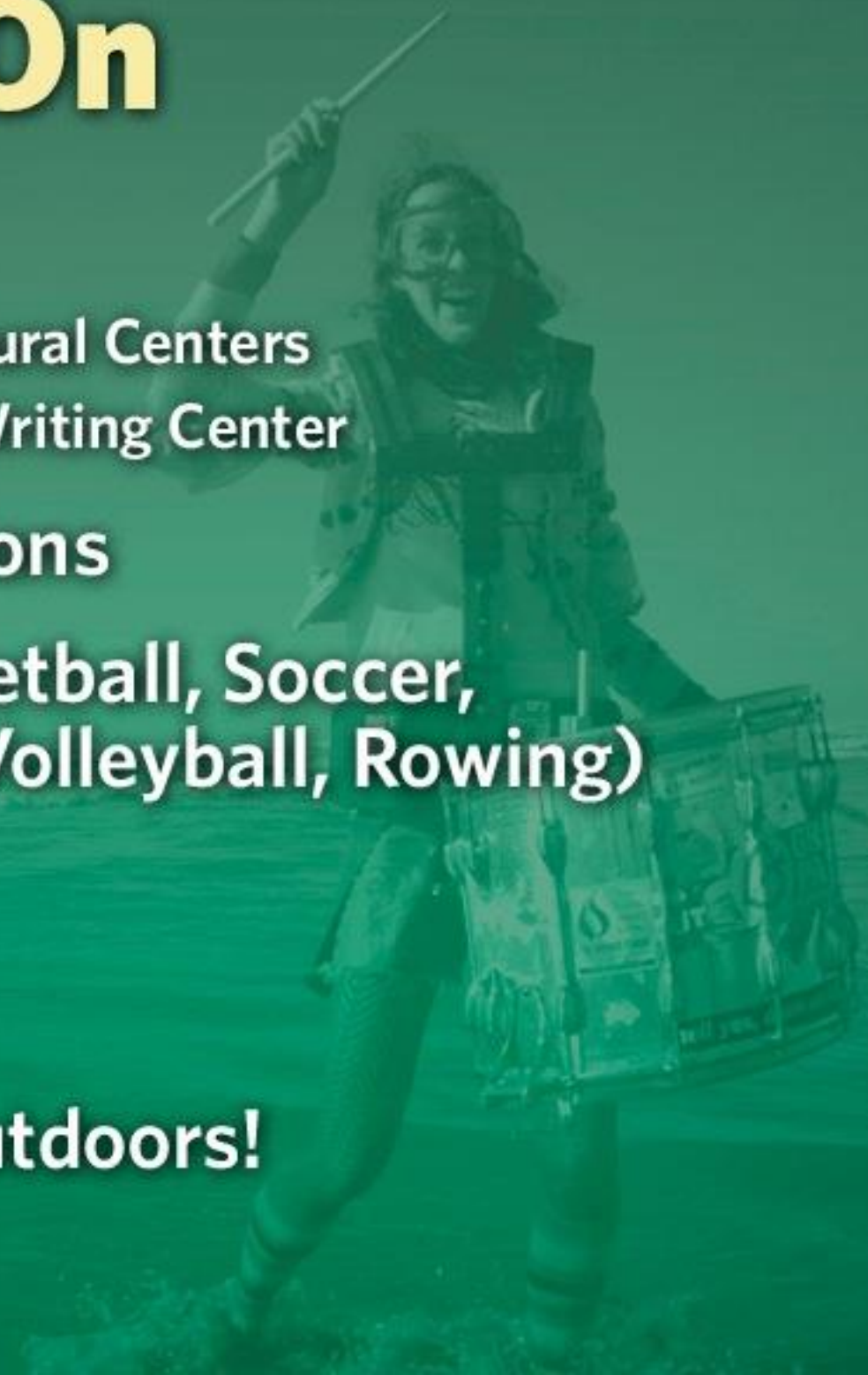
- **180+ Student Clubs and Organizations**

- **Division II Athletics (Football, Basketball, Soccer,
Track and Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball, Rowing)**

- **Club and Intramural Sports**

- **Associated Student Government**

- **Concerts, Movies, and the Great Outdoors!**



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Will I Get In?



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Freshmen

HSU is "impacted" for New Freshmen
(Record FTF Apps - 2014)

Fall 2014: Eligibility Index for Non-local:
3000 SAT / 718 ACT

Fall 2014: Proposed Major Impaction
in Wildlife, Biology, Botany, Zoology

Local Admissions Area—Humboldt,
Del Norte, Northern Mendocino and
Trinity Counties

Appeal Process—15-day timeline
to submit an appeal. Complete
information at admissions website

Apply at csumentor.edu,
October 1-November 30, 2014

Transfer

Program impacted for Biology,
Botany, Zoology, Environmental
Resources Engineering and Wildlife

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- Overall Annual Cost: \$22,542
- Humboldt County's low cost of living helps make HSU an affordable option.
- Annually \$80+ million in Financial Aid is given to over 70% of HSU students
- Deadline for HSU online scholarships and FAFSA is March 2. Please encourage student to apply January 1!

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Freshmen (Fall 2014*)

HSU Stats

Applications: 11,263
(record)

Admitted: 8,552

Enrolled: 1,348

HS GPA: 3.21

SAT Math: 490

SAT Verbal: 500

ACT Comp: 21

Female: 62%

Male: 38%

Where are they from?

Local: 6.5%

Northern CA: 8%

SF Bay: 12.5%

Sacramento: 4.8%

Coast: 2.6%

Central CA: 6.8%

Los Angeles: 42%

San Diego: 8.7%

Other state: 7.8%

Foreign: 1%

Popular Majors:

1. Psychology

2. Marine Biology

3. Zoology

4. General Biology

5. Environmental
Resources
Engineering

*As of August 2014, subject to change. 56% of incoming undergraduate class is first generation.

Who Are Our Students?

Transfers (Fall 2014*)

HSU Stats

Applications: 3,532
(record)

Admitted: 2,829

Enrolled: 973

GPA: 3.21

Female: 48%

Male: 52%

Where are they from?

Local: 12.4%

Northern CA: 14.3%

SF Bay: 9.7%

Sacramento: 3.75%

Coast: 6.8%

Central CA: 6%

Los Angeles: 30%

San Diego: 10%

Other state: 7.4%

Popular Majors:

1. Chemistry
2. Environmental Resources Engineering
3. Psychology
4. Sociology
5. Forestry

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- Accept admission and sign-up for the Humboldt Orientation Program (HOP) by May 1
- No enrollment deposit required
- On-campus housing deposit of \$200/\$500 beginning March 3, 2015

Transfer

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- Accept admission and sign-up for the Humboldt Online Orientation Program (HOOP) by May 1
- No enrollment deposit required
- On-campus housing deposit of \$200/\$500 beginning March 3, 2015
- We do not currently give priority to AA-T or AA-S degrees

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Go North, Visit HSU!



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HSU offers year-round personalized visit experiences.

Website to schedule a campus visit or take a virtual tour: **humboldt.edu/explore**

- **Campus/Housing Tours:** Monday-Friday at 9am and 1pm and Saturdays at noon
- Opportunities to meet with admissions counselors, faculty, "go to class"
- **Fall Admissions Day:** October 24, 2014
- **Spring Preview:** 3rd and 10th of April, 2015

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Office of Admissions



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Website **Humboldt.edu/admissions** (HSU on the Road!)

General Questions **866.850.9556** (Toll-free)

General Email **hsuinfo@humboldt.edu**

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Spring Preview at HSU (two dates!): **April 3 and 10, 2015**

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