



# California State University, Chico

*Today Decides Tomorrow*

## The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 17,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

## The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more information:

[www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml)

## Assistant Professor Position in Civil/Agricultural Engineering Department of Civil Engineering

CSU, Chico is committed to enriching the educational environment of its students. The Department of Civil Engineering seeks candidates whose teaching, research, or service has prepared them to contribute to our campus commitment to diversity and inclusion in higher education. We now proudly hold HSI designation.

**The Position:** The Department of Civil Engineering & College of Agriculture are searching for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Civil/Agricultural Engineering to start August 21, 2019. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues/staff, & committed to student success.

**Salary:** Salary commensurate with education and experience.

**Initial Review Date:** 1/10/2019; complete applications received after that date may be considered.

**How to Apply:** All applicants must apply online at: <https://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5213>. Applicants must provide a cover letter summarizing your specific qualifications, current CV, and the name & contact info of three professional references when applying. Also include a 1-page section describing your interest in teaching courses in civil engineering & agriculture and a 1-page section describing your undergraduate teaching philosophy.

**Applications submitted via email or in-person to the department will not be considered.**

### Qualification Details:

**Minimum Qualifications:** The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is an earned doctorate in civil, environmental, biological, or agricultural engineering (or a related field). Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the beginning of the academic year by August 2019 for an August 2019 starting date. Specific expertise is required in the field of water resources/agricultural engineering. Expertise/interest and ability to teach a variety of courses in civil engineering (hydrology, hydraulics, etc.) and agriculture (irrigation, water resource management, precision ag technology, etc.) is required. The successful candidate should provide evidence of their commitment to or experience promoting/fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Candidates have the ability and interest in pursuing externally funded research and/or professional activity (demonstrated through previous accomplishments and/or publications). Candidates have demonstrated their ability as an effective teacher. Candidates have a Bachelor of Science in civil or agricultural engineering (or closely related discipline) from an ABET-accredited program, professional registration in Civil Engineering (any state) or the ability to obtain professional registration within a few years.

**Responsibilities:** This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. Responsibilities include instruction in a variety of civil engineering and agricultural technology courses, achievement in funded research or other funded professional activity, academic and extra-curricular advising of undergraduate students, and service to the university and community. Excellence in teaching, participation in funded research or other professional activity, and service to the university/community are all requirements for tenure. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the Department of Civil Engineering and the College of Agriculture.

**The Department:** The Department of Civil Engineering (<http://www.csuchico.edu/ce/>) is housed in the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management (<http://www.csuchico.edu/ecc/>). The baccalaureate program in Civil Engineering was established in 1957, is ABET-accredited, currently serves approximately 350 majors, and provides high-quality graduates to leading civil engineering firms, public agencies, and graduate schools. The College of Agriculture has an 800-acre teaching farm with an Irrigation Training Facility (<http://www.csuchico.edu/ag/university-farm/itf/index.shtml>). These resources provide opportunities for innovative teaching and collaborative research in areas across the water-energy-food nexus. Faculty are actively engaged in both teaching and funded collaborative research in all disciplines of Civil Engineering and Agriculture.

### Job-related questions should be directed to:

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CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S. For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position. An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by visiting: [www.csuchico.edu/up/clery\\_report.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml). The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment. All positions are contingent on funding.