

CSUN®

CALIFORNIA
STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHBRIDGE

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Discover CSUN: Where Students Like YOU Lead the Way



**U.S. News & World
Report ranks CSUN
among the
TOP 10
international-student-
serving institutions in
the West.**

WELCOME TO CSUN!

Picture a beautiful campus in sunny Los Angeles. Blue skies, palm trees and contemporary architecture. Add academically competitive programs taught by respected scholars and researchers, a theory-to-practice focus and connections that can lead to internship and job opportunities. Imagine modern facilities equipped with state-of-the-art technology and a vibrant campus community that's nurturing and friendly.

Picture California State University, Northridge (CSUN).

A Prime Location

Our 144-hectare campus is in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. We're part of Greater Los Angeles — a gateway to the global economy — and Hollywood is just a short ride away. Our programs are nationally recognized, and our faculty and staff are deeply committed to helping students reach their full potential. CSUN offers a diverse, supportive and welcoming community. Our campus may be large, but you won't feel lost in the crowd.



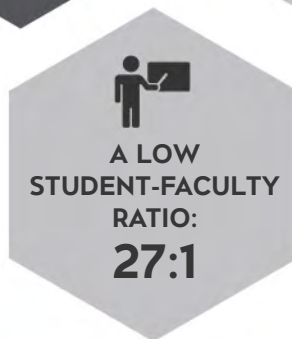
SEE YOURSELF AT CSUN

CSUN is one of 22 campuses that make up the California State University (CSU) system. The CSU is the nation's largest four-year public university system, and it serves more than 470,000 students across the state of California.



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America for
quality and
affordability.

WHAT CSUN OFFERS



ALUMNI SNAPSHOT



Andrew Anagnost, '87 (Mechanical Engineering)
President and CEO of Autodesk

"Getting into CSUN was transformational, and it enabled my future. At CSUN, I found a community that recognized my untapped potential and nurtured and supported me."

After graduating from CSUN, Anagnost earned a master's degree in Engineering Science and a Ph.D. in Aeronautical Engineering with a minor in Computer Science from Stanford University. Today, he runs one of the largest software companies in the world.



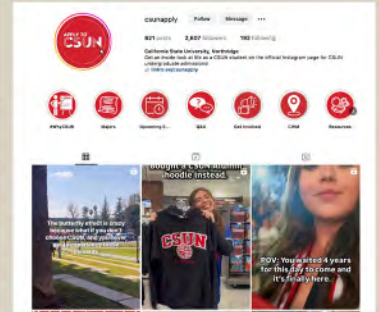
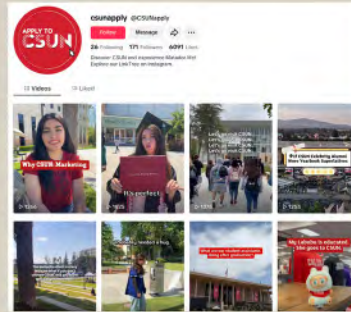
The Princeton Review
consistently rates CSUN as
one of the
**BEST BUSINESS
SCHOOLS**
in the U.S.

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Instagram for an inside look at Matador life!



**Imagine and Create
the Future!**

The Autodesk Technology Engagement
Center is a state-of-the-art facility where
Matadors explore cutting-edge research
that's shaping and creating our future.

Learn More!



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STUDENT LIFE

CSUN offers plenty of resources to help you thrive both academically and personally as you pursue your goals, including:



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Join CSUN's student government organization.



ATHLETICS AND SPORT CLUBS

Cheer for the Matadors at a Division 1 game or join a team.



INTERNATIONAL AND EXCHANGE STUDENT CENTER

Connect with fellow international students.



MATADOR INVOLVEMENT CENTER

Find and join clubs, and discover other ways to get involved on campus.



OASIS WELLNESS CENTER

Practice self-care in this student-centered space for well-being.



STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

Enjoy a state-of-the-art exercise and recreation facility.



UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Study, meet friends, access resources and more in this lively campus hub.



Learn more
about all that
CSUN has to
offer at Discover
CSUN.



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CSUN'S University Library is the largest library in the San Fernando Valley, housing more than two million titles and hundreds of online databases.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

We're looking for students like you: Curious, passionate, driven and ready to embark on an exciting educational journey toward the future you desire!

First-Time Freshmen

- 1 Completion of the equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.
- 2 Equivalent to a U.S. grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- 3 A passing English language proficiency exam result.

Transfer Students

- 1 Successful completion of a college-level mathematics course and, if already studying in the U.S., a college-level English composition course, with a minimum grade equivalent to a C-.
- 2 Equivalent to a U.S. minimum GPA of 2.0 at all colleges and universities attended.
- 3 A passing English language proficiency exam result. If you have not yet completed two years of college (60 semester units), you must also meet the freshman requirements listed above.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

To Do	Fall	Spring
File your application.	Aug. 1 to May 15	Spring 2027: July 1 to Oct. 31 Spring 2028: July 1 to Oct. 15
Declare your Intent to Enroll.	May 1*	Dec. 1*
Submit all required documents.	June 15	Nov. 15

*If you're admitted to CSUN on or after May 1/Dec. 1, declare your Intent to Enroll within two weeks of your admission date.

APPLY 

How to Apply

Apply to CSUN online using the Cal State Apply website. To get started, choose the term for which you want to apply. Select CSU, Northridge when indicating your major.



calstate.edu/apply

You'll need a credit or debit card to pay the US\$70 online application fee.

What You Need to Apply

The following documents are needed for CSUN to process your application and deliver an admission decision.

- ☒ Academic transcripts.
- ☒ English translation of academic records.
- ☒ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or other acceptable test results.
- ☒ Financial affidavit and bank statement.
- ☒ Copy of your passport photo page.

For faster processing, we recommend uploading unofficial transcripts and the other required documents to the Program Materials section of your Cal State Apply application. Official transcripts are also required and should be mailed to the university.

Find Out More!

Visit How to Apply:
International Students
for more information.

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COST AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Not only is CSUN affordable compared to other university systems and private institutions, at CSUN, international students pay the same tuition as out-of-state students.

Cost of Attendance

Estimated Annual Expenses	
Tuition and fees (12 units/semester)*	\$19,632
Books and supplies	\$1,438
Housing and food	\$15,320
Mandatory insurance (12 months)	\$1,799
Other expenses: Transportation and personal/miscellaneous expenditures	\$4,322
TOTAL	\$42,511

*Nonresident tuition of \$471 per unit is included in the above tuition and fees estimate.

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Tuition and fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU reserves the right, even after tuition or fees are initially charged or initial payments are made, to increase or modify any listed tuition or fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide tuition, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU-listed tuition and fees should be regarded as **estimates** that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the chancellor or the presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide tuition will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 through 66028.6 of the California Education Code).

Additional Programs for International Students

CSUN has been welcoming students from around the world for more than 40 years. Whether you're here to pursue a bachelor's degree, wish to experience American campus life in Los Angeles for a study-abroad semester or a gap year, or want to earn a master's or doctoral degree, CSUN is here to help you achieve your goals. Learn more at International Programs and Partnerships.



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Scholarships

Many scholarship opportunities are available to you as an international student beginning with your second semester. Learn more at Scholarship Opportunities for International Students.



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Living on Campus

Success Lives Here!

Living on campus will help you build a stronger connection to the CSUN community. Plus, studies have shown that students who live on campus are more likely to excel academically.

Residents of CSUN's Student Housing live in a secure, gated environment and enjoy plenty of amenities. You can also choose to live in a themed community related to a personal or academic interest.



Student Housing That's Right for You



Learn
more about
Student
Housing.



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The Suites

Furnished two-person bedrooms with semiprivate baths. Recommended for freshmen.

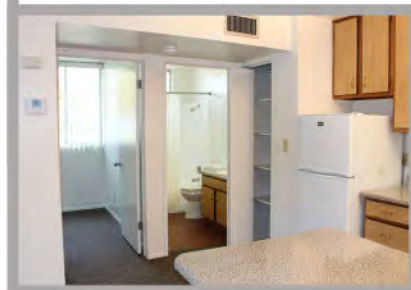


The Park Apartments

Furnished two-bedroom, one-bath apartments for four students.

Family Housing

Unfurnished apartments with one or two bedrooms for students with a spouse or dependent children.



Student Housing applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited and fills quickly. Apply early!

Student Outreach and Recruitment

Take an in-person or virtual tour of CSUN, meet with a preadmissions counselor and more.



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