University Enrollment: 
40,000+

Accreditation: 
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES (WASC)

Rankings Include: 
TOP 25 FILM & MUSIC SCHOOLS IN THE U.S.
AMONG THE NATION’S BEST MBA PROGRAMS
AND MORE

Degree programs: 
BACHELOR’S, MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN MORE THAN 200 FIELDS
WHY CSUN?

Located in the heart of Los Angeles, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is one of California’s largest and most respected public universities. Picture yourself here, in a city with year-round sunshine and a university full of palm trees. Imagine taking classes just minutes away from Hollywood, Santa Monica and the beach. This is the start of your exciting L.A. adventure.

Intensive English Program (IEP) students are welcomed into the university community with orientation activities and access to campus facilities and events, such as the fitness center, health center, student clubs and special events.

The Princeton Review consistently rates CSUN as one of the world’s best business schools.
CSUN is a great university to study at because it is such a diverse place! You will meet people from all over the world, with all backgrounds imaginable! And when you finish studying at CSUN, you will have friends, not only in California, but all over the world!

Krister Bagnkop
Frederikshavn, Denmark

Variety listed CSUN among the top 10 film schools in the world.
**WHAT IS THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM?**

The IEP is a year-round, on-campus program that provides international students with English-language instruction in an American university environment. The IEP prepares international students to enroll in U.S. universities and advance in their careers.

This immersive English program features:
- Small class sizes (typically 15 to 18 students)
- Customizable content and elective classes
- Experienced faculty with advanced degrees
- Preparation for the TOEFL and IELTS examinations
- One-on-one tutoring sessions, free of charge
- American cultural activities, campus life and student housing

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

- **Conditional admission**: Pre-approved admission to degree programs at CSUN or a partnering institution, prior to meeting the English-language proficiency admission requirements
- **TOEFL waivers**: IEP completion allows students with "conditional admission" status to enter approved degree programs at CSUN or a partnering institution without taking the TOEFL exam
- **Earn university credit**: Eligible students in the Advanced and University Bridge levels have the option of substituting a university-credit course for an IEP class, enabling them to begin working on their degrees

**SESSION LENGTH**
8 weeks
(25 instructional hours/week)

**SESSIONS START IN**
January, March, May, August, October

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*After one semester of studying in the IEP, I successfully transferred to CSUN and earned my Bachelor of Science in Finance three years later. I then went on to get my MBA at CSUN.*

Fengyu Cao, China

**SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION**

Successful completion of the IEP program requires a grade of C (2.0) or above in each course, as well as an overall grade point average (GPA) of C (2.0) or above for the full program.
CURRICULUM

CSUN’s Intensive English Program has a student-centered curriculum with courses that were carefully developed to meet the goals of students across three levels of English-language proficiency:

**INTERMEDIATE**
Core skills for university preparation

**ADVANCED**
Advanced skills for university preparation

**UNIVERSITY BRIDGE**
Academic, pre-university skills that provide a smooth transition to undergraduate and graduate degree programs

CUSTOMIZE YOUR LEARNING

In addition to core classes in reading, writing, listening and speaking, you will be able to customize the program to fit your individual goals.

- Choose **elective classes**, including American culture, American slang and idioms, English in popular music or movies, and test preparation.
- Select one of these four **content studies classes** to review vocabulary and concepts in an academic subject that best matches your future major:
  - Cinema
  - Humanities
  - Engineering
  - Music Theory
  - Finance

- Sign up for **free tutoring** appointments for one-on-one help with understanding homework assignments, writing, test taking, pronunciation or other skills.
- Eligible IEP students have the option to enroll in **university-credit courses** to begin earning credit towards a degree.

SAMPLE WEEK SCHEDULE

Hours of instruction: 25 hours per week (23 hours in the classroom; 2 hours online)

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*Note: All times are approximate. Schedules may vary.*
STUDENT HOUSING

For the full American college experience, you can live right on campus! CSUN’s student housing area includes a dining hall, a convenience store, laundry rooms, swimming pools, sports courts, a game room, a coffee shop and lounge areas for relaxing and studying.

Living on campus is safe and convenient:

- Apartments are furnished and ready for move-in
- Dormitories are secure, gated buildings with key-card access
- Restaurants, classes and shops are only a short walk away

The IEP was a tremendous help as I pursued my education. After finishing, I went on to complete my graduate studies in the USA and earn my master’s.

Ali Alahmari, Saudi Arabia
How to Apply

**Program Requirements**

In order for us to process your IEP application and issue a Form I-20, you must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age by the start of the program.
- Have completed high school.
- Have paid the Program Application Fee upon submitting your online application. This fee is non-refundable.
- Have submitted all required documents at the time of your online application.

**CSUN English-Language Proficiency Requirement**

If you are interested in a degree program at CSUN or a partnering institution, but you do not meet the English-language proficiency admission requirement (see chart), the IEP with Conditional Admission plan offers pre-approved admission to qualified students. You must apply to both the IEP with Conditional Admission and to the CSUN degree program.

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*Some graduate departments may require a higher TOEFL/IELTS scores for conditional admission.

**How to Apply**

**Step 1**
Decide which plan is right for you. Complete the appropriate application(s) online and upload the required documents with the online application.

**IEP only**: Online application for IEP (www.csun.edu/go/applyIEP)

**IEP with Conditional Admission**: Online application for IEP (www.csun.edu/go/applyIEPCA) **AND** Online application for the desired degree program at CSUN (www2.calstate.edu/apply)

**Step 2**
After you submit the online application, you will receive an email with instructions to activate your CSUN username and password.

**Step 3**
Upon admission, make a Program Tuition payment online.

You will receive an acceptance packet with an IEP Admission Letter and a Form I-20. If qualified for conditional admission to CSUN, you will also receive a CSUN Conditional Admission Letter with “pre-approved” status.

Using your Form I-20, apply for an F-1 Student Visa and set your travel plans to enter the U.S.

**Step 4**
Attend an online “meet and greet” appointment and an online assessment.

**Step 5**
Arrive in Los Angeles at least one week before the session begins. Attend IEP Orientation to learn about the CSUN campus, meet your instructors and receive your class schedule. Welcome to America!

**Note**: Applicants must be at least 18 years old. All supporting documents are due at the time of application. All official documents must be submitted in their original language, together with an English translation.
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