1. Where is CSUN/Northridge?  
The campus is in Los Angeles, about 30 km from Santa Monica and Hollywood.

2. Can I be admitted to a CSUN degree program if I haven’t yet met the university’s English-language proficiency requirements?  
Yes, CSUN has conditional admission for all undergraduate programs and many graduate programs.

3. How long does it take to complete the IEP?  
IEP has three tiers: Foundation, Academic Skills and University Bridge. The length of time spent in the program depends on the student’s level upon arrival and the time needed to acquire an appropriate TOEFL/IELTS score. The University Bridge is for students who would like the option of obtaining an undergraduate or graduate TOEFL waiver. Pre-arrival online placement testing is available.

4. Can I live off campus?  
Many housing options are within walking or biking distance. Apartments and houses are available for rent in Northridge and the surrounding neighborhoods. Some students enjoy living with a homestay family, while others prefer to live close to the beach or in another area of Los Angeles, and drive to campus.

5. Do I need a car?  
A car is not necessary for students living on campus or in nearby neighborhoods. A wide range of restaurants and stores are within biking/walking distance. CSUN also provides a free shuttle service to a nearby Metrolink station, with connections to buses and trains that serve the greater Los Angeles area and beyond. Zipcars are available on campus. For students planning to commute or travel, having a vehicle is recommended. Permits are required for on campus parking at all times and can be purchased per semester.
6. What if I get sick?
C onsidering the proximity of major hospitals, CSUN offers medical assistance, particularly for non-emergencies. CSUN’s Student Health Center, on campus, offers services at little to no cost to all students. The center employs doctors, physical therapists, podiatrists, dentists, and optometrists, among others.

7. Where can I work out or participate in sports?
IEP and SAC students can join the Student Recreation Center (SRC) featuring state-of-the-art fitness equipment, a rock climbing wall, gymnasium, and two outdoor pools. Members can participate in group exercise classes and organized intramural team sports.

8. How much does CSUN cost?
See the table for costs.

9. Do you offer scholarships?
IEP and SAC students do not qualify for scholarships, but CSUN admits degree-seeking international students who can work on campus.

10. Is the campus safe?
CSUN’s location in a quiet residential area and its on-campus police department ensure safety.

11. What are the TOEFL/IELTS scores required by CSUN?

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*Some graduate departments may require a higher score.

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International Students Admissions: www.csun.edu/admissions-records/international
Academic Calendars: www.csun.edu/facultyaffairs/calendar
Course Catalogs: www.csun.edu/catalog
CSUN News and Achievements: csuntoday.csun.edu

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