Picture a beautiful campus in sunny Los Angeles with acres of green space, palm trees and contemporary architecture. Add academically competitive programs taught by respected scholars and researchers, and modern facilities equipped with 21st-century technology, with a focus on practical training and internships. Wrap it up in an environment that is supportive, nurturing and friendly.

Money magazine ranks CSUN in the TOP 10 colleges in the nation for value.

WHY WE’RE SPECIAL
• Small class sizes and low student-faculty ratio
• More than 300 clubs and organizations
• One-on-one faculty mentoring
• Extensive academic support services
• 356-acre campus convenient to major Los Angeles attractions

CSUN is located 37 kilometers northwest of downtown Los Angeles in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. The neighborhood is a lively, multiethnic mix of residential and commercial areas full of interesting shops and eateries. We’re surrounded by picturesque mountains, and just over the hill are the bright lights of Hollywood and the world-famous beaches of Santa Monica, Venice, Malibu and other major attractions.

TRANSPORTATION

- Buses: Antelope Valley Transit Authority, LADOT DASH and Metro
- Freeways
- Lyft and Uber
- Metrolink trains
- Metro U-Pass
- Vanpool and Zimride carpool
- Zipcar ridesharing

Disneyland
Griffith Park and Observatory
Hollywood
Santa Monica Beach
Six Flags Magic Mountain
Venice Beach
Universal Studios

80 km
28 km
32 km
37 km
32 km
18 km
19 km

Griffith Observatory
Santa Monica Pier
STUDENT LIFE

GET INVOLVED
The International and Exchange Student Center organizes and supports programming and special events for international students and scholars. It also offers social support to aid international students and scholars as they settle into the Northridge community.

STUDENT PANELS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION
The SPICE program consists of a diverse group of international students who present information on the topics that professors teach in their classes from the perspective of their home country and culture.

PHI BETA DELTA
PBD is an academic and professional international honor society. Membership includes international students, local students with international experience, and faculty and staff involved in international activities.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This is a joint initiative by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the U.S.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The ISA invites international students to experience and appreciate different cultures and promote international friendship. The association encourages everyone, including American students interested in world culture, to join.

STUDENT HOUSING
Residents live in a secure, gated environment with swimming pools, internet, sports courts, themed living communities, a 24-hour computer lab and private study lounges.

Not only do students who live on campus build a stronger connection to the campus community, but studies have shown that residents tend to excel academically, with higher GPAs and graduation rates than those of their peers living off campus.

Living in a learning or themed living community allows you to move in early and participate in special activities and events.

Community types include:
• Cinema Television Arts
• Engineering and Computer Science
• Health and Wellness Studies
• Honors
• Lighthouse
• Living Above the Influence
• MATA+MORE
• Matasphere
• Music

Visit csun.edu/housing/learning-communities for details.

HOW TO APPLY
The housing application period opens the first week of February. Space is limited, so you’re encouraged to apply early. Visit csun.edu/housing/apply.

MEAL PLANS
• Residents without kitchens are required to purchase one of the following meal plans: 10, 12, 14 or All-Access Meals.

• Residents with kitchens are strongly encouraged to purchase the following meal plans: 10, 12, 14, All-Access Meals, or the Matador 200 and 270 (200 or 270 meals per academic year).

• All meal plans are available to nonresidents as well as the Matador 25 (25 meals per academic year).

Visit csun.edu/csundining/meal-plan-descriptions for details.
CSUN is one of 23 campuses comprising the CSU system, which serves more than 437,000 college students across the state of California. CSUN offers:

- More than 60 majors
- Nearly 70 master’s degrees
- 3 doctoral programs
- Nearly 39,000 enrolled students
- More than 300 clubs and organizations
- 17 Division I sports teams
- A low student-faculty ratio: 23.8:1
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**Alumni Earnings by Major**

Visit [calstatepays.org](http://calstatepays.org).

**Where Alumni Work**

21st Century Fox
American Airlines
Banamex
Bank of America
Capitol Latin
Deloitte
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Ernst & Young
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Farmers Insurance
Fox Sports News
Geico
General Motors
J.D. Power and Associates
Laserfiche
Lockheed Martin
Los Angeles Unified School District
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
NBC
New York Life Insurance Company
Northrop Grumman
Paramount Pictures
Princess Cruises
Prudential
Quest Diagnostics
Samsung Group
Sprint
The Walt Disney Co.
Warner Bros.
Universal Pictures
U.S. Bank

**Top 10 Majors Among International Students**

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**Race/Ethnicity**

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Information subject to change. Updated Aug 1, 2019.
From chemistry to communication studies, English to engineering, CSUN has something for everyone.
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FOR 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
4. Original or certified copies of all official secondary records, including certificates, degrees or diplomas in the original language of issue
5. Official English translations of all academic records, including certificates, degrees or diplomas

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS (ALREADY STUDYING IN THE U.S.)
1. Completion of the four basic subject requirements: college-level math, critical thinking, speech and written composition
2. Equivalent to a U.S. GPA of 2.0
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended, as well as high school transcripts if you have not completed two years of college

To find out if your school can send eTranscripts, go to csun.edu/admissions-records/etranscript-california.

If you have been attending a college or university outside the U.S., you will need all of the above plus an official test score proving your English language proficiency (internet-based TOEFL: minimum 61, IELTS: minimum 6.0, PTE: minimum 45) or be exempt.

Admissions requirements are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit csun.edu/admissions-records/international.

HOW TO APPLY
Go to calstate.edu/apply. If you need help with the online application, please email intladm@csun.edu.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Oct. 1-May 31
- Application filing period for the following fall semester

February
- File your Intent to Register
- February, or the end of your first semester (senior year). Turn in your preliminary documents

May 1
- Last day to file your Intent to Register

June 15
- Last day to submit your final documents

Aug. 2
- Last day to submit your proof of health insurance

Aug. 16
- Last day to enter the U.S. before classes begin

“CSUN gave me the opportunity to follow my dream of becoming a researcher by providing me with undergraduate research opportunities and dedicated instructors. At CSUN I felt supported and accepted; I felt like I could achieve anything and be successful in anything I do.”

—Vanessa Muhl, Germany biology
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENT SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM
Created for first-time freshmen, this one-year program helps students develop the academic and English-language skills needed to succeed at CSUN. Participants receive at least 15 units of transferable academic credits, integrated classes with American students, and a CSUN student ID, which provides access to campus-wide facilities.

If you maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better and meet the university’s English-proficiency admission requirements, you can receive preapproved admission to CSUN. Receiving a C- or better in LING 113B satisfies CSUN’s English-proficiency admission requirement.

SEMIESTER AT CSUN
This study-abroad program welcomes international students to experience CSUN for one or two semesters. SAC participants receive academic advisement and attend classes for credit with American students. They can also access campus facilities and activities while immersing themselves in the culture.

SAC provides an excellent opportunity to experience American campus life right here in Los Angeles. It is also a great option for international students taking a gap year.

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
IEP offers English-language instruction for international students. It includes help with reading, writing, speaking, listening and academic research as well as tutoring for TOEFL/IELTS. Advanced IEP students can even take classes for CSUN credit or receive conditional admission to certain university programs, including some at the graduate level. IEP start dates are in January, March, June, August and October, and programs are 8, 16 and 24 weeks long. IEP with conditional admissions applicants must meet their desired program’s admissions requirements.

CUSTOMIZED CONTRACTED PROGRAMS
CSUN also creates custom programs for international groups, ranging from two weeks to two months and covering most fields of study. For example, English Language and Cultural Experience combines language training and cultural activities so that students can experience life in Los Angeles as they acquire the English skills they need to succeed.

GRADUATE STUDIES
If you are interested in pursuing graduate studies, you will need a four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, good academic standing at the last college or university you attended and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Depending on what you want to study, there may be additional departmental requirements (check with your program office).

U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks our College of Engineering and Computer Science among the U.S.’s best undergraduate engineering programs.
When comparing costs and tuition at various colleges and universities, you’ll see that CSUN is a better value for your dollar.

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*If you’re not a California resident you must pay the basic tuition and fees plus $396 per unit (included).

California State University makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change without notice until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed 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 fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028-66028.6 of the Education Code).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards range from $500 to $12,000, with the average being $11,126.

Some scholarships open to international students include:

- Associated Students International Matador Scholarship ($3,000)
- Dianne F. Harrison Leadership Award ($8,000)
- College and department scholarships (varies)
- University scholarships ($7,500)
- Presidential scholarships ($10,000)

Visit [csun.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://csun.edu/financialaid/scholarships) for details.
CAMPUS TOURS
To book a tour, go to csun.edu/prospectivestudents/visit-csun.

PREADMISSION COUNSELING
Contact Student Outreach and Recruitment at outreach.recruitment@csun.edu. csun.edu/prospectivestudents

Download our free CSUN app (App Store or Google Play), which offers a host of information about our campus, including a virtual tour and an interactive 3D map.

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