



OVERVIEW

Name: California State University, Northridge
Also known as Cal State Northridge and CSUN.

Location: 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330
Between Zelzah Ave. and Reseda Blvd. in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

Terms: Two semesters per year, summer and winter sessions available.

Accreditation: Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); California State Board of Education. Individual programs and departments also approved by accreditation boards and councils.

Affiliation: Part of the 23-campus California State University system.

Emphasis: Cal State Northridge is a liberal arts institution that also offers substantial programs in research, technological and professional fields.

Enrollment: About 33,000 students

Class Size: 30 students on average

Campus Size: 356 acres

Student Ethnicity (Of those who responded):

African-American 7.5 %	American Indian 0.5 %
Asian Pacific American 12.1 %	Hispanic/Latino/a 25.9 %
International 16.8 %	Other 4.9 %
White 32.4 %	

ACADEMICS

Colleges: Arts, Media, and Communication; Business and Economics; Michael D. Eisner College of Education; Engineering and Computer Science; Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning; Health and Human Development; Humanities; Science and Mathematics; and Social and Behavioral Sciences. For a list of all degree programs, please visit our website at www.csun.edu.

Credentials Offered: Teaching (multiple subject, single subject and education specialist), Specialist (adapted physical education, clinical-rehabilitative, education specialist, and reading/language arts), and Services (preliminary and professional administrative, school counseling, school nurse, and school psychology).

Programs for Adult College Education (PACE), which enable working students to complete their degrees rapidly, are offered in business, liberal studies and nursing.

STUDENT SERVICES

Specialized Programs & Services: National Center on Deafness, Educational Opportunity Program, Center on Disabilities, Volunteer Center, Adult Re-entry Program, and Office of Veteran Student Services.

Financial Aid: Aid is available through grants, scholarships, loans and work-study. To apply for financial aid, you must submit the FAFSA form available from www.fafsa.ed.gov. CSUN Financial Aid Office: e-mail financial.aid@csun.edu or call (818) 677-4085.

Student Housing: Apartment suites are furnished, cable-TV ready and have wireless access to the campus computer network. Recreational facilities include two swimming pools, volleyball and basketball courts and a video and game room. For more information please visit www.housing.csun.edu or call (818) 677-2160.

Exchange Programs: California State University system national and international exchange programs are affiliated with 36 recognized universities and institutions of higher education in 18 countries. (818) 677-3053.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

More than 230 clubs and organizations represent academic, professional, political, religious, service, recreational and social interests (including Greek letter social fraternities and sororities). You can learn more about CSUN student clubs and organizations by visiting the Matador Involvement Center in the University Student Union or by calling (818) 677-5111.

ADMISSIONS

You may apply to CSUN online via www.csumentor.edu. Initial filing period is Oct. 1 – Nov. 30 for the Fall term and Aug. 1 – 31 for Spring term (upper division transfer only). E-mail admissions@csun.edu or call (818) 677-3700.

Student Outreach and Recruitment Services: This office provides recruitment, pre-admissions services and printed and electronic information to high school and community college students.

Web site: www.csun.edu/outreach.

E-mail outreach.recruitment@csun.edu or call (818) 677-2967.

Campus Tours: Contact Guest Relations & Campus Tours by e-mail at tours@csun.edu or by phone at (818) 677-2879 for specific times and reservations.

KEY CONTACTS

**Student Outreach
& Recruitment Services**
(818) 677-2967

Office of Admissions and Records
(818) 677-3700

Financial Aid Office
(818) 677-4085

Educational Opportunity Program
(818) 677-2351

Guest Relations & Campus Tours
(818) 677-2879

Work Study/Scholarship Office
(818) 677-2373

Student Housing
(818) 677-2160

Matador Athletics
(818) 677-3208

Extended Learning
(summer & winter sessions)
(818) 677-2786

National Center on Deafness
V/TDD (818) 677-2611, 2614

CSUN home page
www.csun.edu

**Website for prospective
students**
www.matador.csun.edu

HONORS & AWARDS

Cal State Northridge's College of Business and Economics is accredited by AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). This accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

Cal State Northridge is a founding participant in the national Teachers for a New Era (TNE) Initiative sponsored through the Carnegie Corporation of New York. This initiative aims to reinvent how colleges and universities prepare future teachers.

Cal State Northridge has been ranked by the National Science Foundation as one of the nation's top five master's-level institutions for graduating students who go on to earn Ph.D.s in science and engineering.

Eight Cal State Northridge faculty members have been awarded the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship for research and creative activity during the institution's history. Sixty-six faculty, including 32 since 1980, have received Fulbright awards to conduct research or teach abroad.

Cal State Northridge ranked among the nation's top 15 universities in awarding bachelor's degrees to minority students during 2003-04, according to the magazine Black Issues in Higher Education.

Cal State Northridge's acclaimed public radio station, KCSN-FM, 88.5, has been honored by the Society of Professional Journalists with its national award for "Best Daily Broadcast" among colleges and universities for the station's 30-minute evening newscast.

MATADOR ATHLETICS

Men's Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Women's Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Volleyball and Water Polo.

Affiliations: NCAA-Division I Big West Conference and Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.



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