Welcome to the
CSU Fully Online Courses Program at
California State University, Northridge

Now that you are enrolled in a CSU Fully Online Course at California State University, Northridge for Fall 2017, we’d like to offer some guidance and resources to help you succeed in your online course.

You are a student at Cal State Northridge (CSUN) and with your CSUN Student ID, you have access to abundant online resources, including the CSUN Mobile App (see www.csun.edu/it/csun-mobile-app).

Your CSUN student portal is myNorthridge Portal; log in at www.csun.edu. The portal links to:

- Student and Academic Policies - http://catalog.csun.edu/policies/alphabetical/
- Student Programs and Services - www.csun.edu/currentstudents including Disability Resources and Educational Services - www.csun.edu/dres
- Campus Directory for students, faculty and staff - www.csun.edu/directory

Set up your myNorthridge Portal account using the steps at www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password.

CSUN’s academic calendar may differ from that of your home campus. Some key dates are:

- First day of classes: Sat, August 26, 2017—including Fri-Sat classes
- Last day to drop a class using self-service registration: Fri, Sept 15*
- Last day of classes: Sun, Dec 10
- Final exams week: Mon-Sun, Dec 11-17
- Grades available starting: Mon, Dec 11
- Campus closed for holidays on: Sept 2-4 (Labor Day weekend); Nov 10 (Veteran’s Day observed); Nov 23-26 (Thanksgiving Recess); and Dec 23, 2017 – Jan 1, 2018 (Winter Recess).

Find more dates at www.csun.edu/admissions-records/calendars.

*Should you wish to drop your CSU Fully Online course once you have been successfully enrolled, please review www.csun.edu/admissions-records/late-add-drop-classes. On and before Sept 15, 2017, you can drop online through self-service registration (see www.csun.edu/admissions-records/drop-or-swap-classes). After Sept 15, however, you must formally withdraw with written approval.
The learning management system (LMS) for your fully online class at CSUN may differ from that of your home campus:

1. For Fall 2017, CSUN professors may choose either Canvas or Moodle as their LMS. Find out which one your professor is using by locating the course in Canvas or Moodle. Learn more at www.csun.edu/it/it-faqs-students and www.csun.edu/it/student-moodle-help.

2. You’ll find Canvas and Moodle links in myNorthridge Portal (www.csun.edu) on the “Home” tab. To access the portal, set up your account following the steps at www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password. Should you experience problems, contact our IT Help Center at 818-677-1400, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

3. The syllabus for your CSU Fully Online Course will have the information you need to successfully complete course requirements. Find the syllabus in Canvas or Moodle.

4. You have access to all our Oviatt Library resources and services at http://library.csun.edu.

5. The CSU also provides you with a free online library of supplemental learning resources at www.merlotx.org. You are welcome to explore and use these free resources.

6. The course materials you need for your CSU Fully Online class can be purchased through our CSUN Campus Store - www.bkstr.com/csunorthridgestore/home. Assigned textbooks are also listed in Class Search at www.csun.edu/class-search and in your professor’s syllabus.

7. If you have questions about using CSUN technologies, call our IT Help Center at 818-677-1400, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Frequently Asked Questions: www.csun.edu/it/it-faqs-students

8. The CSU is committed to providing an electronic environment that is accessible to everyone including individuals with disabilities. If you encounter any accessibility problems and need assistance, please contact CSUN Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) at www.csun.edu/dres.

9. If you need a tutor or help with study skills for your Fully Online Course, contact CSUN’s Learning Resource Center at www.csun.edu/lrc.

Finally, we want you to succeed! If this is your first time taking a fully online course, we recommend that you self-assess your readiness for online learning at:

- CSU Stanislaus Online Learning Readiness Checklist
- University of North Carolina Online Learning Readiness Checklist

Best wishes for your academic endeavors and the CSU Fully Online Course you’ve chosen at CSUN.