There are several pathways to a nursing degree: transfer to nursing program as a junior, community college nursing programs, Accelerated BSN/Second Bachelors programs, Entry-Level MSN programs.

Need help to understand nursing career pathways or to plan your courses?

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These local (CSU & UC) transfer programs are extremely competitive, usually taking students > 3.5GPA.

Some programs take as few as 5% of those who apply.

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| Required Courses / FAQs | **CSUCI**  **Track 1-Goleta** | **CSUCI** | **CSULB** | **CSULA** | **UCLA** | **UC Irvine** |
| Location | Ventura | Ventura | LA | LA | LA | OC |
| Chemistry | Chem 103/L at CSUN | Chem 103/L at CSUN | Chem 101/L or Chem 103/L at CSUN  or  Chem 51 at LAVC/LAPC | Chem 103/L at CSUN  or  Chem 51 at LAVC/LAPC | Chem 101/L, 102/L,  333/L | Chem  101/L,  102/L,  333/L,  365/L |
| Biology |  |  |  |  | 106/L, 107/L | 106/L, 107/L, 360 |
| Anatomy with Lab  Biol 211/212  OR  Biol 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 211/212  OR  213/212 | 211/212  OR  213/212 |
| Physiology with Lab  Biol 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 |
| Microbiology with Lab  Biol 215/215L | 215/L | 215/L | 215/L | 215/L | 215/L | 215/L |
| Online Lab OK? | No info | No info | No info | No info | No info | No info |
| Statistics Math 140SCI, 140BUS or 141/L | Yes | Yes | Yes, AP OK | 140 | CALCULUS!  255A or 150A | 140 |
| Writing 113B, 114B, or 115 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Public Speaking 151 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |
| Critical Thinking | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| Intro Psychology 150 |  |  | Yes (Support Course) | Yes (Support Course) | Yes | 150 |
| Intro Sociology 150 |  |  | Yes (Support Course) | Yes (Support Course) |  | Yes |
| Nutrition  FCS 207 OR HSCI 337 |  |  | Yes (Support Course) | Yes (Support Course) |  |  |
| Minimum grades in  prereq courses | C | C | C | B | No info | B |
| Minimum GPA | NONE LISTED | NONE LISTED | 3.25 Cumulative &  3.0 Prerequisites | 3.25 Cumulative &  3.25 Prerequisites | No info | 3.0 Cumulative |
| FAQs | **CSUCI-Goleta** | **CSUCI-Camarillo** | **CSULB** | **CSULA** | **UCLA** | **UC Irvine** |
| Location | Ventura | Ventura | LA | LA | LA | OC |
| Repeat Policy | No info | No info | No info | No repeats or W’s allowed for any  Prereq course | No info | No info |
| Can prereqs be in progress while applying? | No, all prereqs done at time of application | Yes, but must be finished by Fall 2021 | No, all prereqs done at time of application | Yes, but must be finished by Fall 2021 | No info | No, all prereqs done at time of application |
| TEAS Entrance  Test | Scores must be sent to CSUCI by AUG 15  Can take max two times, each attempt must be 30 days apart | Must send scores with application | Must send scores with application  Minimum Score 70%  No limit on re-take, but each attempt must be 30 day apart | Must upload scores into application. Minimum score 60%. No limit on re-take, but each attempt must be 30 days apart | Not required | Not required |
| Application Period  Some schools have TWO applications:  Cal State Apply/UC Apply  AND  School of Nursing Application  Nursing CAS: Centralized application service that SOME schools use for their School of Nursing Application | Cal State Apply  Application:  7/1 – 7/31  School of Nursing App  (NursingCAS):  7/15 – 8/15 | Cal State Apply  Application:  10/1 – 12/15  School of Nursing App  (NursingCAS):  10/1 – 12/15 | Cal State Apply Application:  10/1 – 11/30 for Fall entry  CSULB Supplemental Application for Transfers:  Jan 4 - 2/1 for Fall entry  School of Nursing App:  10/1 – 2/10 for Fall entry  Cal State Apply application:  8/1 – 8/31 for Spring entry  CSULB Supplemental Application for Transfers:  9/1 – 9/21 for Spring entry  School of Nursing App:  8/1 – 9/21 for Spring entry | Cal State Apply  Application:  10/1 – 11/30  School of Nursing App  (NursingCAS):  10/1 – 1/7 | UC Application:  8/1 – 11/30  School of Nursing App:  Deadline Jan 15 | UC Application:  8/1 – 11/30  No School of Nursing app |
| Start Date | Jan | Fall | Fall & Spring | Fall | Fall | Fall |
| Additional Courses required, number of students apply/admitted | Must be GE certified from community college or completed CSUCI GE pattern: <https://catalog.csuci.edu/content.php?catoid=53&navoid=3947>  Ranked higher if you live in Santa Barbara or SLO counties |  | PSY 365 (Support Course)  971 apply, 65 admits  Average GPA 3.9 and 91% TEAS score | 1800 apply, 70 admits | Limited number of transfer students admitted.  3,000 apply, 50 admits  Must complete all GE courses at CSUN before transfer. | Phil 165 required  Must have 60 transferable units before by end of Spring before transfer  Must complete IGETC or UC GE courses  <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/basic-requirements.html> |

Other CALIF Public Schools that accept transfers: CSU Chico, CSU East Bay, CSU Fresno\*, CSU San Bernardino\*, CSU Sacramento, San Diego State, CSU San Marcos\*, CSU Stanislaus, San Diego State, San Francisco State, Sonoma State, San Jose State, CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fullerton. \*: Must be admitted to university as transfer before you can apply to nursing program.