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 orChem 51 at LAVC/LAPC | Chem 103/L at CSUNorChem 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 LabBiol 211/212ORBiol 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 213/212 | 211/212 OR213/212 | 211/212 OR213/212 |
| Physiology with LabBiol 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282 | 281/282  | 281/282 | 281/282 |
| Microbiology with LabBiol 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 |
| NutritionFCS 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 anyPrereq 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 applicationMinimum 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 PeriodSome schools have TWO applications:Cal State Apply/UC ApplyANDSchool of Nursing ApplicationNursing CAS: Centralized application service that SOME schools use for their School of Nursing Application | Cal State Apply Application:7/1 – 7/31School of Nursing App(NursingCAS):7/15 – 8/15 | Cal State ApplyApplication:10/1 – 12/15School of Nursing App(NursingCAS):10/1 – 12/15 | Cal State Apply Application: 10/1 – 11/30 for Fall entryCSULB Supplemental Application for Transfers: Jan 4 - 2/1 for Fall entrySchool of Nursing App:10/1 – 2/10 for Fall entryCal State Apply application: 8/1 – 8/31 for Spring entryCSULB 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 – 11/30School of Nursing App(NursingCAS):10/1 – 1/7 | UC Application: 8/1 – 11/30School of Nursing App: Deadline Jan 15 | UC Application:8/1 – 11/30No 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 admitsAverage GPA 3.9 and 91% TEAS score | 1800 apply, 70 admits | Limited number of transfer students admitted. 3,000 apply, 50 admitsMust complete all GE courses at CSUN before transfer.  | Phil 165 requiredMust have 60 transferable units before by end of Spring before transferMust 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.