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## **California State University, Northridge**

### *Campus Resources*

#### **Academic Advisement**

CSUN provides a wealth of academic advising resources and services for students including referrals to faculty and staff advisors based on a student's major.

#### **Associated Students (AS) – Student Government**

Student government enables students to gain knowledge and experience in fiscal issues, personnel matters, advocacy, policy development, service provision, marketing and public relations. As a member of the Senate, students will be able to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-life situations including serving as advocates for other students, participating in the university's shared governance model and serving on university wide committees.

#### **Associated Students (AS) – Sustainability Center**

The AS Sustainability Center is a multi-functional space, serving primarily as an expanded central collections location for the campus recyclables. It also serves as the public face and administrative hub of the Center for its program and services, as the home of the administrative offices of the Institute for Sustainability, and as a focal point for the University community for educational programs, services and issues related to the environment and sustainability.

#### **Career Center**

The Career Center at CSUN helps students engage in the career exploration process through experiential learning, job-search strategies, job and internship listing, and job etiquette training including mock interviews. The Career Center also provides career counseling to assist students with academic and career preparation.

#### **Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES)**

DRES provides students with differing types of disabilities (visible/hidden) with support services and resources that ensure success in pursuing academic, personal and career goals. DRES also helps students with disabilities discover strategies for academic accommodations such as alternative test taking and "Shared Notes."

**DREAM Center (EOP)**

The CSUN DREAM Center is a resource center for undocumented students and allies. DREAM stands for Dreamers, Resources, Empowerment, Advocacy and Mentorship. They address the needs of undocumented students, members of mixed-status families, campus faculty and staff by providing services and resources.

**East Conference Center (ECC)**

The newly built East Conference Center has plenty of study space, and provides CSUN organizations with space to host meetings and events. This state-of-the-art facility also provides students with lactation rooms, foot washing stations, and prayer/meditation/reflection rooms.

**Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)/Trio Student Support Services Program**

EOP/Trio programs focus on increasing persistence, retention, and graduation rates of first generation and low-income students through helping students develop skills to reach their academic and professional goals.

EOP/Trio programs in partnership with University services, SSSP provides: Academic Support (tutoring), Career Counseling, Computer Lab, Cultural and Educational Enhancement Activities, Financial Literacy, Graduate School Information and Preparation Workshops, Holistic Advisement, Mentoring and Personal Development.

- **EOP Resilient Scholars Program (RSP)** – The purpose of the RSP is to identify student's potential for success at the pre-college stage through an interactive admissions process. A limited number of candidates, who may not be regularly admitted to the university but have demonstrated that they have the motivation and potential to graduate, are granted special admission consideration.

Students will have access and a personal point of contact with over 20 campus departments including the health and counseling centers, financial aid and admissions & records, the career center and student housing.

- **EOP AB540 Initiative** – The members of the EOP AB 540 Initiative Committee and the AB 540 Liaisons within the Student Services Center/EOP Satellites work together to provide holistic services and support

to the campus community on a broad range of needs specific to AB 540 students at CSUN. The AB540 Initiative fosters understanding of the unique issues and challenges AB 540 students face to promote professional excellence and academic achievement.

### **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

The Financial Aid and Scholarship department provides students with information about grants, loans, work-study, or any other financial aid resource.

### **Freshmen Year Experience (FYE)**

The FYE program prepares students entering into college with information about enrollment, admissions requirements, and resources to help them transition into college. Throughout the first weeks, students are introduced to academic support services and resources, as well as programs and events on campus to help them connect to the university by building relationships with students, staff, and faculty.

### **International and Student Exchange Center (ISEC)**

The ISEC offers resources and services to newly admitted and continuing F-1 and J-1 visa, study abroad, and National Student Exchange (NSE) students. To ensure the success of international students on CSUN's campus, ISEC promotes student engagement by coordinating cultural and social events to allow students to share their national heritage and connect with their peers.

### **Klotz Student Health Center (SHC)**

The SHC offers students at CSUN with health care services, such as immunizations, urgent care, stress reduction, and wellness services. The purpose of SHC is also to provide students with information and services on health promotion.

### **Learning Resource Center (LRC)**

The LRC offers students a variety of learning programs including workshops, one-on-one and group tutoring, and supplemental instruction classes to help support the academic performance of CSUN students.

### **National Center on Deafness (NCOD)**

The NCOD supports CSUN students who are deaf and hard of hearing by providing meaningful access to university programs. NCOD offers CSUN students quality in communications, connections and community in academics, co-curricular programs, and residential living. Resources and services provided by

NCOD include interpreters, speech-to-text transcription and tutoring, note taking, and academic advisement.

### **Oasis Wellness Center**

The Oasis is a welcoming destination where CSUN students can find serenity and relaxation amid the rush and activity of campus life. It offers nutrition counseling, meditation, massages, acupuncture, nap pods and workshops focused on wellness and managing stress — all intended to promote student academic success.

### **Office of Student Involvement and Development (OSID)**

The OSID allows for students to take advantage of opportunities that contribute to growth and development. It also provides students with experiences to help them overcome challenges associated with transitioning into college. The OSID enriches students experience at CSUN through volunteer opportunities and involvement in clubs and organizations and bridging the gap between classroom experiences and a culturally diverse world. The OSID also coordinates Freshman Convocation and Commencement.

- **Matador Involvement Center (MIC):** The MIC is home to CSUN's clubs and organizations, volunteer projects, fraternities and sororities, and leadership development. The MIC provides a space for students to explore and learn about how to use their interests to meet new people, develop leadership skills, and belong to the CSUN community through co-curricular involvement.
- **New Student Orientation (NSO):** The NSO program focuses on helping new students through the process of integrating to college and assimilating to CSUN's academic, social and cultural environment. NSO offers students support and valuable information on how to succeed academically and become part of the CSUN community through involvement opportunities.

### **Student Housing and Conference Services**

Student Housing is an entry to the complete experience of being a college student and living the CSUN life. Student housing uses a collaborative structure offering students a safe place to live and learn through academic support, living/learning communities, events, and social activities.

### **Student Legal Support Clinic**

The Clinic provides pro bono advice, counsel and representation to CSUN students in a variety of immigration legal services, including, but not limited to: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Adjustment of Status, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status ("SIJS"), Violence against Women Act ("VAWA"), U visa and Naturalization Services. In addition to client representation, Southwestern Law Students will conduct community based legal workshops to meet the needs of the CSUN student community.

### **Student Outreach and Recruitment Services (SOAR)**

The purpose of SOAR is to provide outreach, recruitment, and informational services predominantly to students in high school and community college. SOAR offers pre-collegiate programs for elementary school students and parents, as well as middle and high school students. The services that they provide include information, testing, recruitment, individual and group campus tours, admissions and pre-enrolment, as well as advisement aimed at undergraduate students.

### **University Counseling Services (UCS)**

The UCS at CSUN helps support students through services such as personal counseling, group counseling and outreach and consultation. It also offers students an opportunity to become involved in a variety of peer education programs. The ExCEL program provides individualized counseling and group workshops educating students on strategies on how to be successful in college.

### **University Student Union (USU)**

The USU is a student centered non-profit organization that focuses on expanding the college experience of CSUN students through energetic campus programs, inclusive activities, and meaningful employment. The USU and Satellite Student Union (SSU) strives to enhance the learning experience of students through innovative technologies, facilities, and services, as well as enriching leadership opportunities that contribute to the development of students.

- **Pride Center:** The Pride Center supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) and questioning students, faculty and staff through programming and educational outreach to improve the campus climate for LGBTQ individuals as well as advocate for the respect and safety of all members of the campus community.

- **Student Recreation Center (SRC):** The SRC promotes lifelong health and wellness for CSUN students and the CSUN community by providing recreation/leisure time, equipment, training activities and programs that foster CSUN spirit, student involvement, in a fun and comfortable environment.
- **Veteran Resource Center (VRC):** The VRC assists students as they transition from military service to college. The VRC offers support services and resources, including peer mentoring, support groups and community-building events to promote the academic, personal, and professional development of student veterans and their dependents.