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University President

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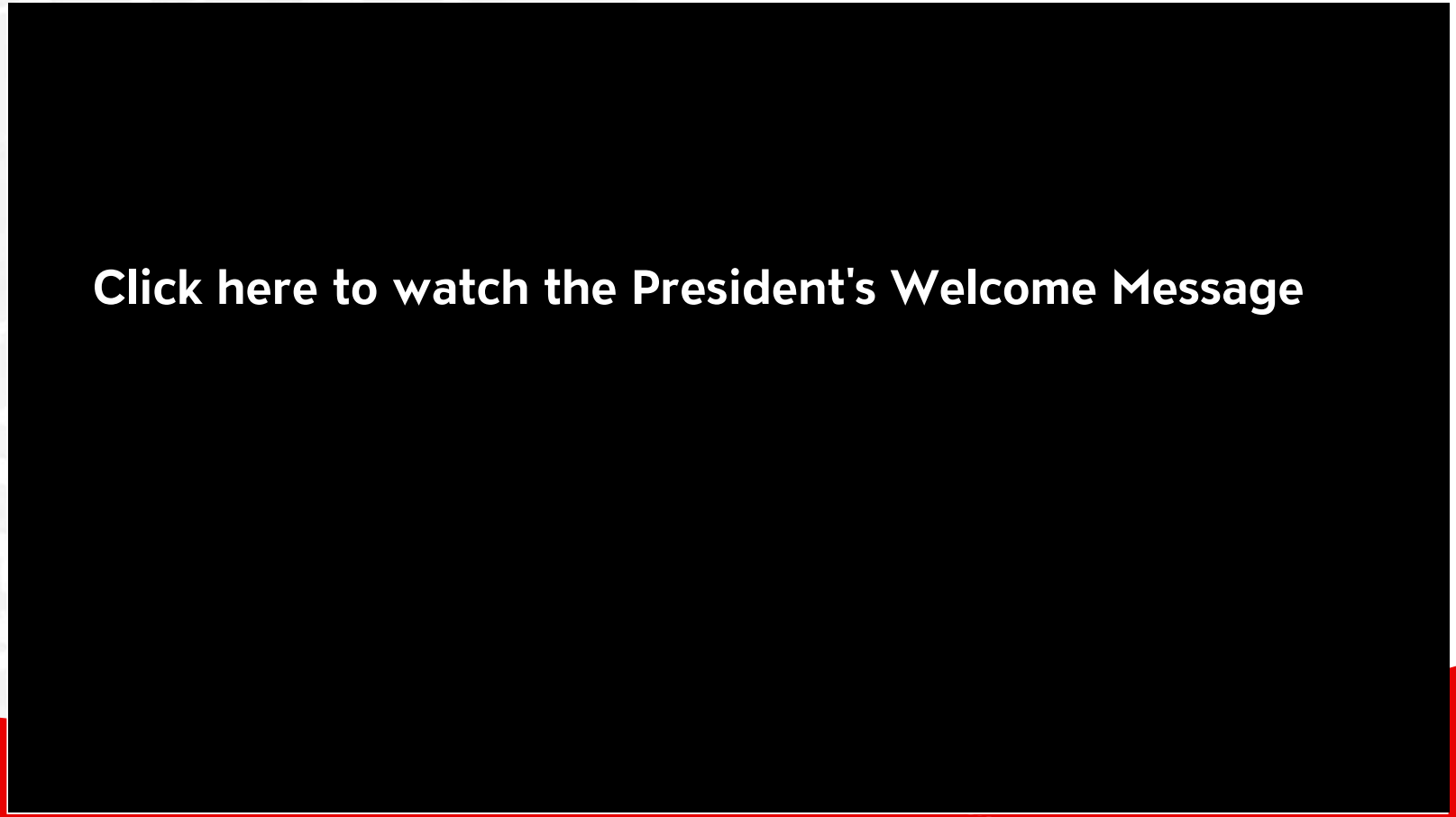

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Student Development & Transitional Programs

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Campus Tour
- University Welcome
- Student Life & Involvement
- Steps to Academic Success
- Classrooms & Communities
- Lunch
- Resources & Services Fair

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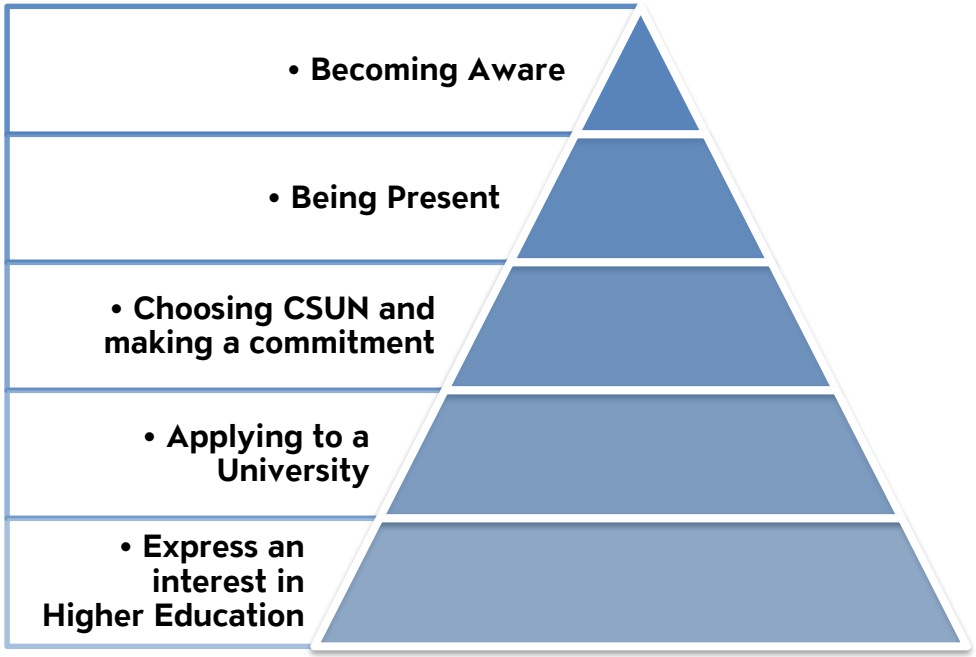
NSO Goals

- Become familiar with the campus.
- Maximize the resources available.
- Know tools to succeed academically.
- Get involved on your new campus.
- Instill Matador Pride.

Steps to Success

An ongoing process



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60 Units Transferred

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12 Units per Semester

x

2 Semesters

x

2 Years =

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108 units

1 more year in college

Expense	Semester	Year
Tuition Fees	$2,871	$5,742
Other Fees	$615	$1,230
Room & Board	$4,405	$8,810
Transportation	$600	$1,200
Personal/Misc.	$1,500	$3,000
TOTAL:	**$9,991**	**$19,982**

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SEE YOU AT GRADUATION

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STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT

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Student involvement is more than clubs...

- Academic Internships
- On-Campus Jobs
- Event Volunteering

Why this matters?

- Many reasons! Including, but limited to:
- Priority Registration
- Paid Opportunities
- Applicable Experience

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STUDENTS

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

- Children's Center
- Outdoor Adventures
- Productions
- Student Leadership
- Sustainability
- Sports Clubs
- Ticket Office

Matador Involvement Center

MATADOR INVOLVEMENT CENTER
ORGANIZATIONS | SERVICE | LEADERSHIP

The **Matador Involvement Center** promotes a sense of belonging and leadership through involvement in recognized student organizations and service opportunities.

- **Programs**
  - Student Organizations
  - Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - Unified We Serve

Student Organizations

- CSUN has more than 200 recognized student organizations
- Getting involved in student organizations can help you feel apart of the CSUN community.
- Attend **Meet the Clubs**
  - Tuesday September 5th and Wednesday September 6th from 11am to 2pm
  - Sierra Lawn, across from the University Library
- With more than 40 recognized fraternity and sorority organizations, CSUN has one of the largest Greek communities in the CSU system
  - Attend Meet the Greeks: Tuesday September 5th from 5pm to 7pm at Sierra Lawn
- Unified We Serve, is a volunteer program designed to promote student learning and development through volunteerism.

"I decided to get involved in a student organization because I was looking to surround myself with a solid support system that I could rely on especially with the complexities of being a college student."

Andrew Gurrola, Vice President, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity Inc.

WELCOME TO YOUR
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT UNION
AT CSUN
WHERE MATADORS BELONG
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UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

- Dream Center
- Games Room
- Meeting & Study Rooms
- Oasis Wellness Center
- Pride Center
- Student Recreation Center (SRC)
- Veterans Resource Center (VRC)

Basic Needs Office: Programs & Services

The Basic Needs office at CSUN utilizes a holistic, **student-centered approach** in providing students with basic needs support (**housing stability, food aid, emergency financial support)** and eliminating these barriers towards their academic success. We are dedicated to empowering students to persist and thrive in their educational journey and realize their goal of graduation. We do this by **providing advocacy, guidance, and connection to resources that facilitate food and housing stability.** We are equally committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment within the CSUN campus community through outreach, education, and innovative partnerships with campus colleagues that contribute to a sense of well-being and belonging within the CSUN community.

Food Security Programs

- CSUN Food Pantry
  - Pre-packaged emergency nourishment and basic necessities
- Pop-Ups (Fresh Produce)
  - Reclaimed produce twice a month
- Cal Fresh Outreach
  - Provides qualifying individuals with food aid in the form of EBT card.
- Cal Fresh Healthy Living
  - Nutrition education programming

Housing Stability Programs

CSUN Temporary Emergency Housing Program

- 20 day stay at CSUN Housing for students lacking fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence

CSUN/Jovenes Partnership:

- Bridge Housing
  - Temporary housing solution allowing students an opportunity to save money for their own housing (apt, room for rent, etc.)
- Rapid Re-Housing
  - Students receive monthly rental subsidy while working towards their ability to take on full cost of lease.

All programs provide consultation and support services to help students acquire longer term, stable housing & access to additional resources.

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GABBY DANIS
Assistant Director
Student Development & Transitional Programs

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

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Free anytime from anywhere

Information Technology at CSUN is pleased to offer many exciting and helpful online tools.

CSUN software is FREE to students while attending CSUN.

Sign in using your CSUN login, also commonly referred to as SSO.

SSO is the same CSUN User ID and password that allows access to the CSUN Portal, Canvas, Zc

MyCSUNSoftware: https://www.csun.edu/it/mycsunsoftware

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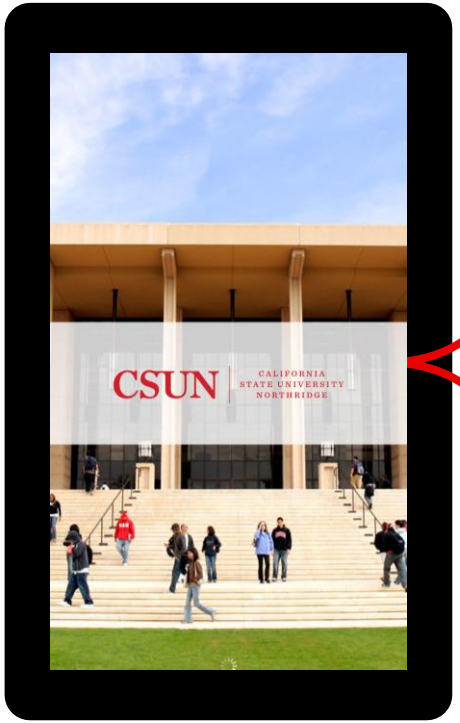
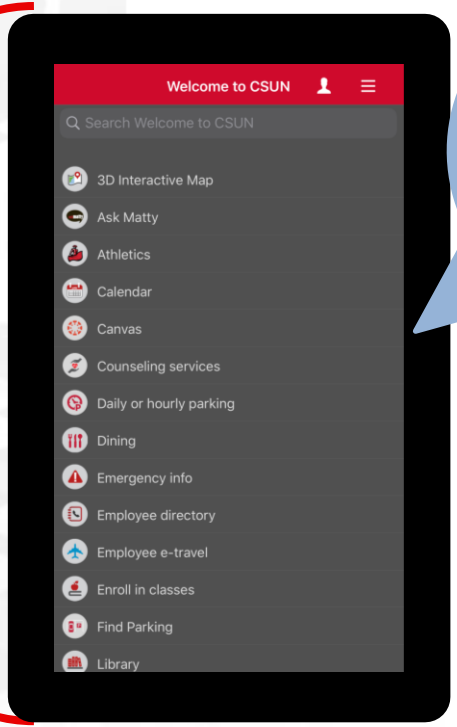
CSUN Mobile App

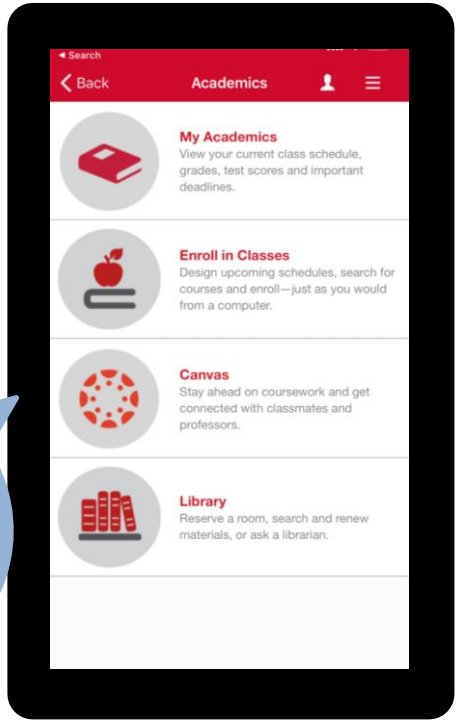
csun.edu/it/csun-mobile-app





Student Access:
-CSUN Services
-Online Resources

Enroll in Classes, access Canvas



Zoom

Zoom is available to download for desktops and laptops.

The Zoom Mobile App is also available for tablets and smart phones.

Visit the Download Center on the CSUN Zoom homepage.

Launch the Zoom app to virtually attend classes, meet up with classmates, connect with your professors or study with friends!

Zoom Dashboard homepage: https://csun.zoom.us/
Zoom Download page: https://csun.zoom.us/download

Canvas

csun.edu/it/canvas

Access online courses, class schedule, syllabus, submit assignments, take exams, and connect with classmates.

- Everyone has a Canvas account, just log in with your CSUN User ID and password!

- Check out your Canvas Dashboard to find the Canvas Introduction class to learn additional information about Canvas and how to use it.

*Accessibility options available

How to Log in to Canvas:

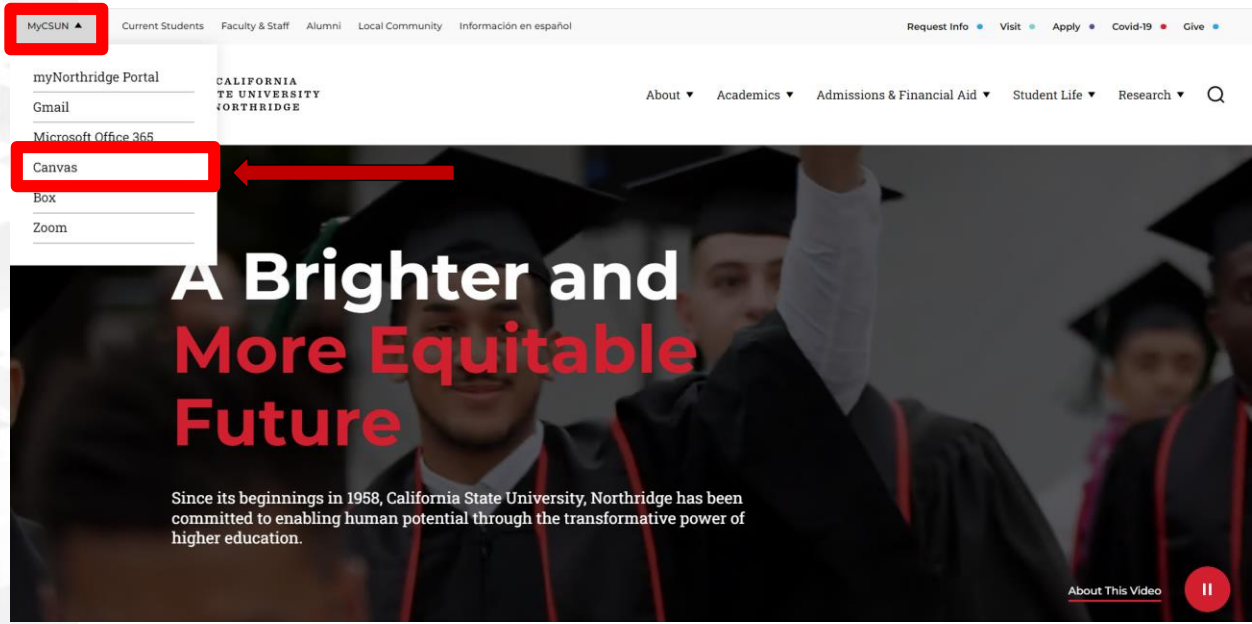
1. Open a web browser.

2. Go to: https://www.csun.edu/
Select **MyCSUN**

3. Select **Canvas**

4. Select **LOG IN TO CANVAS**

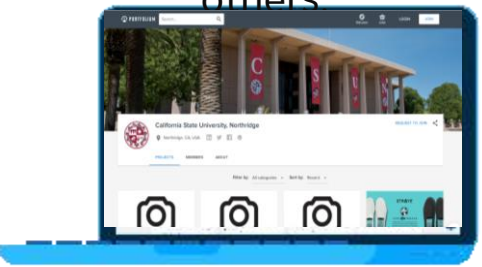
5. Enter your **CSUN credentials**



Portfolium

Showcase your educational, professional and personal work by creating an ePortfolio!

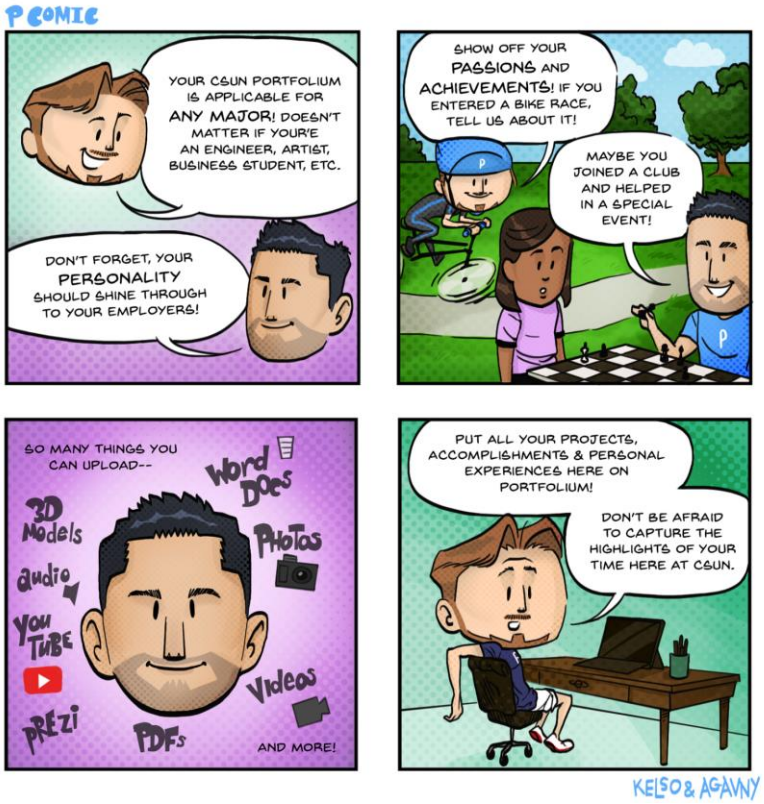
Join the Matador community by creating a profile and connecting with others



CSUN Portfolium homepage: https://www.csun.edu/it/portfolium

Benefits of Using Portfolium

- It uses **real samples** of students' work to prove skills.
- It keeps students' work & experiences **organized & updated** in one place
- It's a **network** for Matadors to collaborate on projects & opportunities
- It's **free for CSUN students/faculty and Alumni, forever** - even after students graduate!
- It's an **easy & fun** tool for creating and managing an online portfolio.
- It helps **build an online presence**



How do you access Portfolium through Canvas:

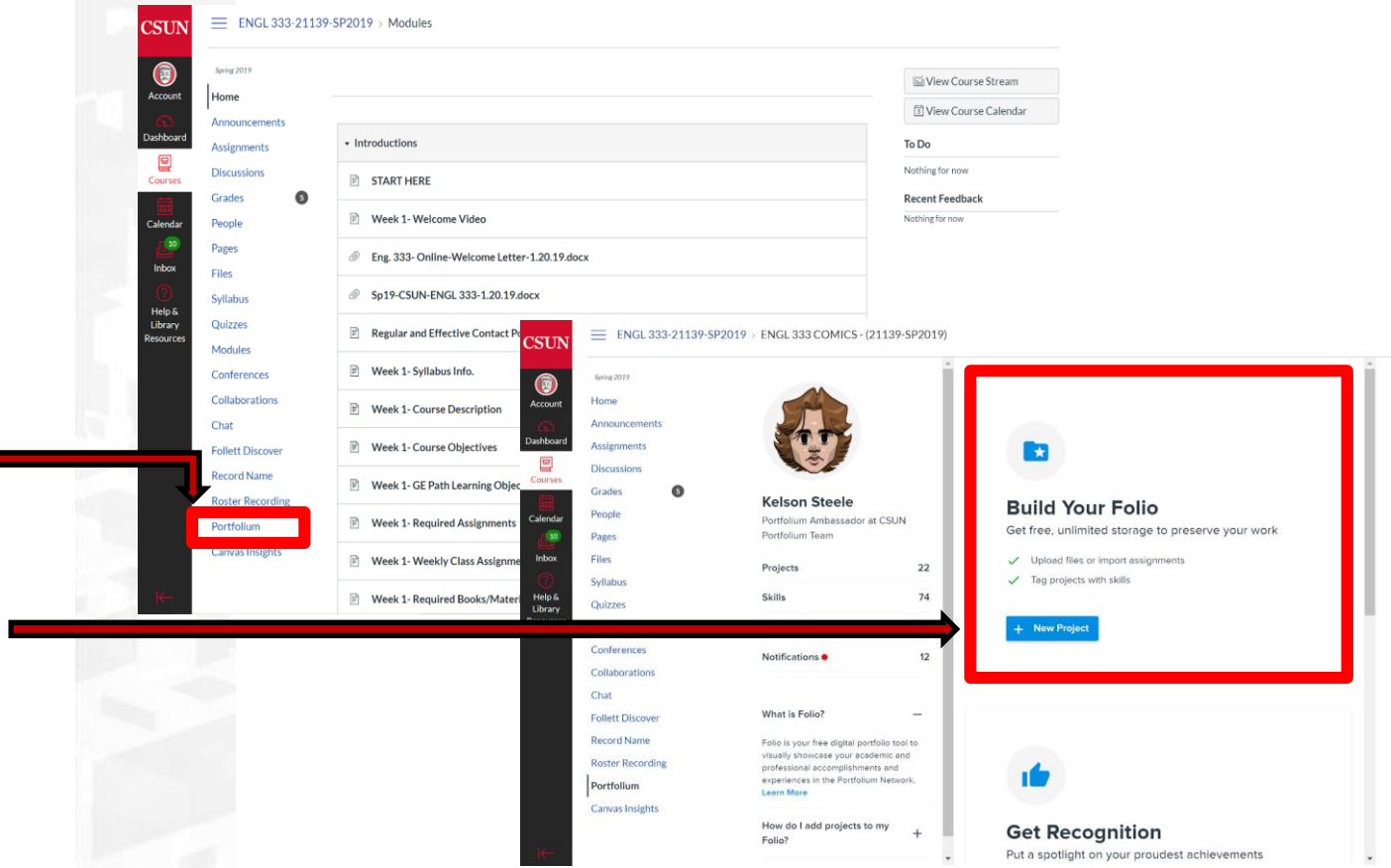
Canvas Guide

1. Log in to Canvas.

2. Navigate to your desired class via the Dashboard

3. On the navigation menu to the left, you will find a “Portfolium” tab.

4. You can upload projects and assignments to your professional portfolio



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Software available to all students:

- Aleks
- AMOS
- ArcGIS 3D (College of S&BS)
- LibreOffice
- Mathematica
- PuTTY
- R
- SPSS

Where to find it: CSUN *Website* or https://www.csun.edu/it/mycsunsoftware-0

Microsoft Office

csun.edu/it/Microsoft-office

Get the latest version of Microsoft Office for free!

Download on up to 5 devices.

Office Online Suite includes:

- Word
- Excel
- Outlook
- PowerPoint

Microsoft Office homepage: Education Office

MyCSUN Adobe Suites

Where to find it: https://www.csun.edu/it/adobe-creative-cloud-students

Photoshop
Edit and combine images for posters, flyers, social collages, and websites.

Acrobat Pro
Create, comment, highlight, share and do more with your PDFs from any device.

Premiere Pro
Create pro-quality videos like documentaries, short films, and more.

Illustrator
Create graphics and illustrations like logos, infographics, and t-shirt designs.

InDesign
Design page layouts for print and digital campus flyers, magazines, and eBooks.

Premiere Rush
Create videos on the go and share to YouTube, TikTok, and more.

Lightroom
Edit and share photos anywhere for social posts, club websites, and blogs.

Spark
Make graphics, web pages, and videos for social, classes, and clubs.

Adobe XD
Design and prototype websites and mobile apps for school projects.

Safe Computing Tips

- CSUN offers free anti-virus software as well as a VPN (Virtual Private Network)
- DO NOT share your password or SSO information
- Never leave your accounts logged in on any computer
- Occasionally or annually change your password(s) for your protection
- Multi-factor authentication will protect your identity, your financial aid and your keep your email private. We strongly urge you to enroll right now. Please see https://www.csun.edu/it/duo
- Always reach out to double-check with CSUN IT if you have any questions
- Hackers are constantly trying to get access to CSUN data (including yours)
- Download DUO (Multi-Factor Authentication)

•CSUN Security & Anti-Virus Software: https://www.csun.edu/it/security-softwareCSUN
•CSUN VPN Service: http://www.csun.edu/~it/services/vpnmain.html

myCSUNbox

csun.edu/it/mycsunbox

Store your files in a space made for your collaboration with classmates and faculty.

Where to find it: www.CSUN.edu homepage next to the Portal Login

LinkedIn Learning

CSUN LinkedIn Learning homepage https://www.csun.edu/it/linkedin-learning

LinkedIn Learning

Learn anything from anywhere, anytime on any device!

Tips to Be an Effective Online Learner

Effective Online Learner Strategies:

- Utilize the resources available to you
- Ask for help if you need it
- Create a Portfolium account
- Check Canvas regularly to stay on top of classes and assignments
- Attend Virtual Office Hours with your professors
- Study with a buddy over Zoom!
- Be organized
- Manage your time wisely

Available for Checkout (loaner program):

- Laptops
- Webcams
- Headsets

For more information, please visit: https://www.csun.edu/it/device-loaner-program

Keep Learning

https://www.csun.edu/it/keep-learning

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IT Help Center
helpcenter@csun.edu
(818) 677-1400

Faculty Technology Center
(818) 677-3443

Universal Design Center
(818) 677-5898

Classroom Support
(818) 677-1500

Request Assistance

Follow @csunhelpcenter

Student Resources

- Keep Learning
- Emergency Toolkit
- Accessibility
- Communication

Keep Learning

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Support Remote Learning and Teaching

In the event of a situation caused by any number of factors, your ability to continue your class in the manner that you've planned may be impacted. This guide helps you find alternatives for managing coursework in these situations. Always check with your professors to confirm how they will be accepting coursework. Please contact the IT Help Center at (818) 677-1400 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Emergency Toolkit

In preparation, it is recommended that a "toolkit" be created so that when faced with a need, the tools you need for your classes are readily available. Please visit the Keep Learning - Emergency Toolkit page for a list of suggested items that can be useful during this time.

Accessibility

Accessibility must always be considered whether it's a face-to-face, hybrid, or online course. To ensure that accessibility standards are being met, visit the Keep Learning - Accessibility page.

Communication

To find ways to communicate with your professors using CSUN-supported tools, visit the Keep Learning - Communication page.

Do You Need an Internet Connection?

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STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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THE GOAL:

To create awareness and understanding of resources that empower students to be active participants in their education.

FOCUSING ON:

- College Identity
- Advisement & Planning

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What is a College?

- All of CSUN's more than 60 undergraduate degrees and 70 master's programs are distributed across nine academic colleges.
- While you are a member of the CSUN community, you also belong to one of our academic colleges based on your major.

STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | Colleges

- Mike Curb College of Arts, Media & Communication (MCCAMC)
- David Nazarian College of Business & Economics (DNCOBAE)
- Michael D. Eisner College of Education (EDUC)
- College of Engineering & Computer Science (CECS)
- College of Health & Human Development (HHD)
- College of Humanities (HUMN)
- College of Science & Mathematics (CSM)
- College of Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS)
- Tseng College
- Exploratory (Not a College)

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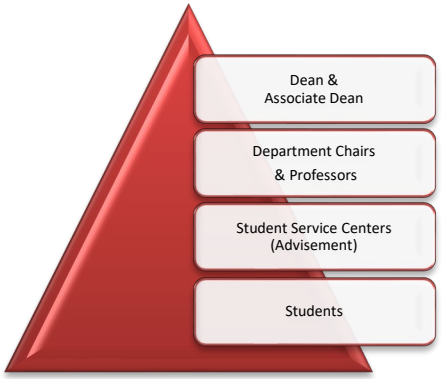
STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY



People

Departments
& Majors

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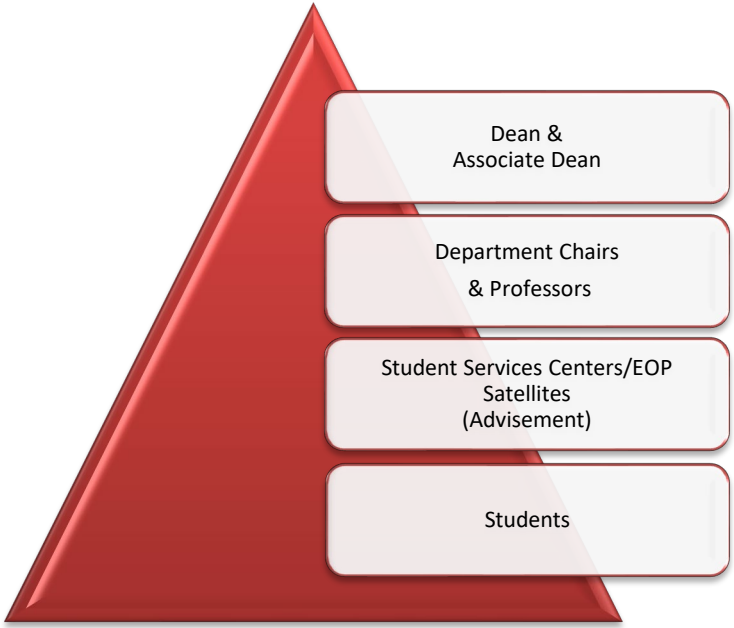
STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | People



"Administration"

"Faculty"

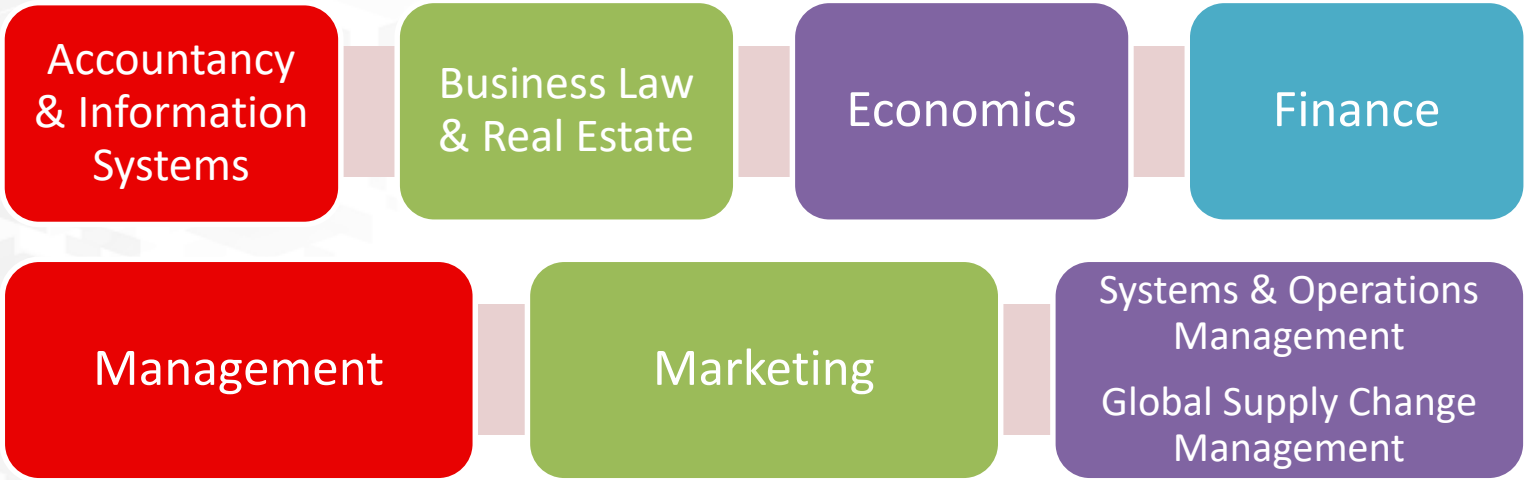
"Staff"

"You and other CSUN Alumni"

STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | MCCAMC Departments & Majors

Art	Cinema Television & Arts	Communication Studies
Journalism	Music	Theatre

STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | DNCOBAE Departments & Majors



STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | EDUC Departments & Majors

- Credential Office
- Deaf Studies
- Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
- Educational Psychology & Counseling
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

- Civil Engineering & Construction Management
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | HHD Departments & Majors

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STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | HUMN Departments & Programs

- Asian American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Chicana & Chicano Studies
- Central American Studies
- Civic & Community Engagement
- English
- Gender & Women's Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics & TESL
- Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies
- MCLL (French, Languages & Cultures and Spanish)
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Queer Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

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- Biology
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Geological Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astronomy

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STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | Buildings & Centers

College-based Tutoring Centers

Creative Arts and Scientific Laboratories

Social and Collaborative Spaces

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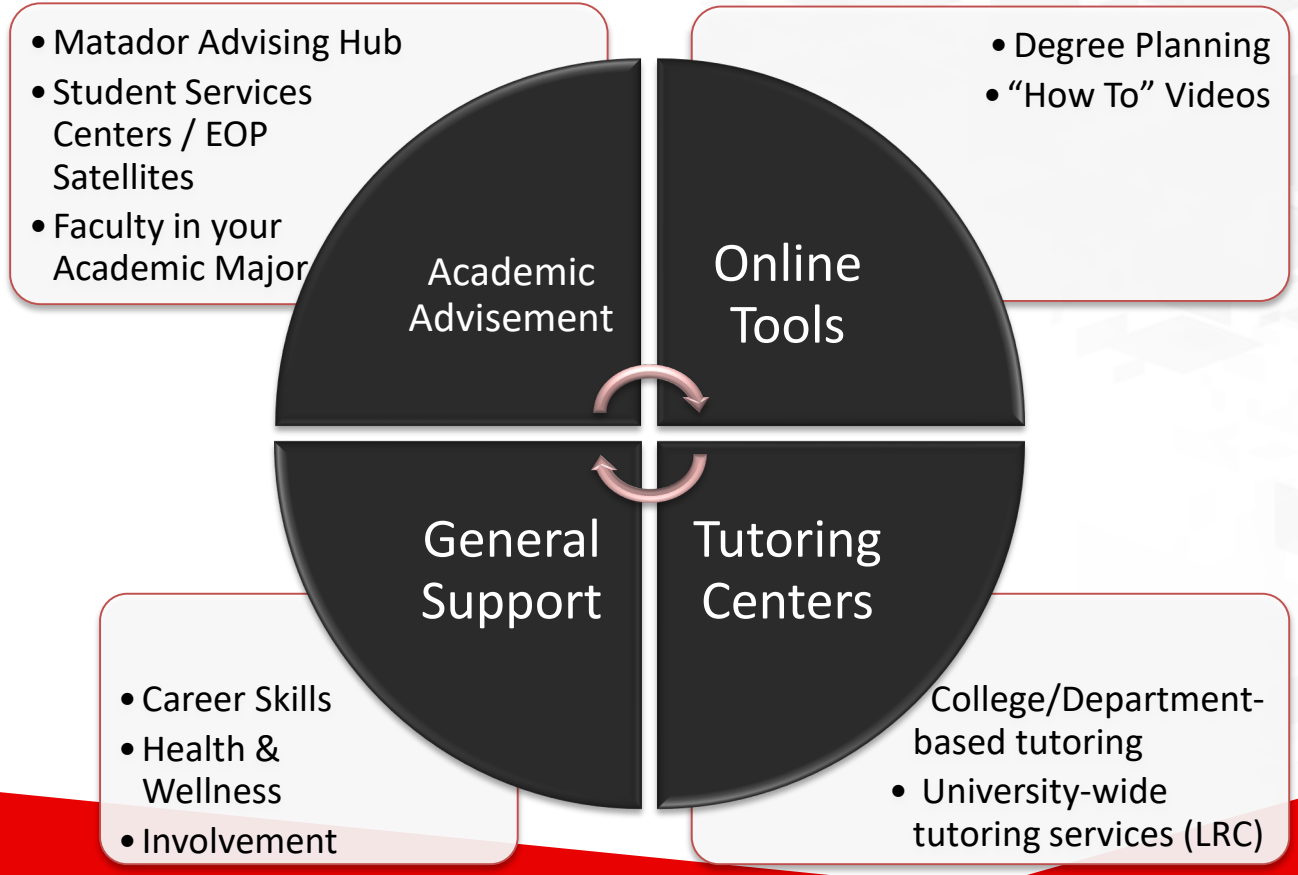
Why Advisement & Planning?

- Strong start & strong finish
- Balancing act (Academic, Social & Cultural)
- Degree Roadmaps
- Support when you need it from caring faculty and staff
- Referrals to campus resources
- Graduate school and career exploration
- Big Picture – Graduating!

STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | ADVISEMENT & PLANNING



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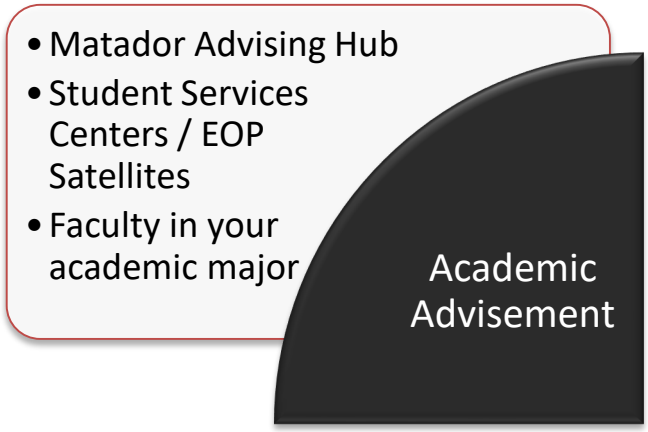

What we can help with:

Degree planning, understanding academic policies and procedures and assisting you with academic goal setting

When to contact us:

Anytime, but preferably mid-semester for routine advising or as soon as possible if academic or personal difficulties arise

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When to use them:

- Prior to advising sessions
- Anytime you want to gauge progress toward graduation

Where do I find them?

- Log into your CSUN portal.
- Click the Academics tab
- Click appropriate icon:

How do I use them:

- Go to www.csun.edu/current-students/how-guides (or scan QR Code)

Online Tools

- Degree Planning
- "How To" Videos

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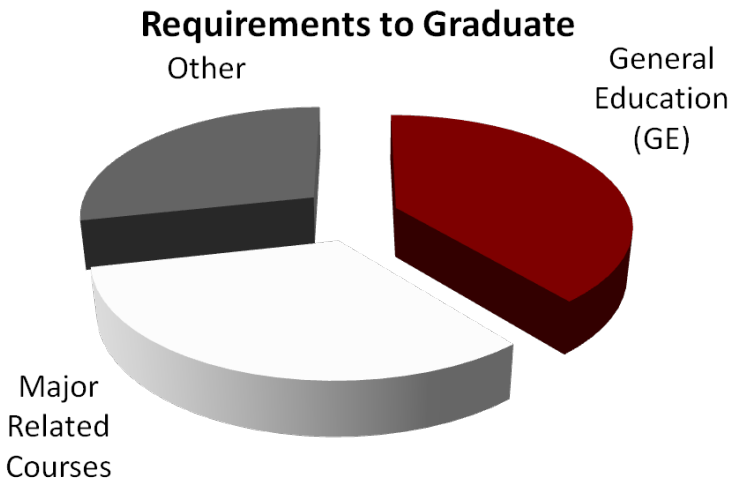

General Education
or (GE) Requirements
(48 minimum units)

Major Requirements
(40+ minimum depending on major)

Other Requirements: Electives, Total Units, Minimum GPAs

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How many are there?

To meet the needs of our students there are many College and Department-based tutoring centers for discipline-based support and University-based tutoring (for multi-subject)

LRC
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

When to contact them:

Anytime you need tutoring, help understanding a subject and for writing assistance

Where can I find them?

-Within the College/Department

-Oviatt Library, 3rd Floor, East Wing

-The Spot in Housing

Tutoring Centers

- Discipline-based in College/Department
- Multi-Subject with University resources

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General Support

- Career Skills
- Health & Wellness
- Involvement

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Do You Know What You Can Do With Your Major?

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handshake

csun.edu/careerlink

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STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | Important Dates

Make sure to register on the date of your assigned registration or soon after. You are eligible to register after your date; however, classes might get full.

- *Students in good standing can enroll in a maximum of 17 units (19 for graduating seniors). Maximum unit limit for students on academic notice is 13 units.*
- *If a class is closed, students can add to the waitlist after their registration date and time until the end of the first week of classes (maximum 13 units).*
- *Repeating courses is not permitted during your assigned registration period (see below for permitted date).*

  - **June 5th-July 4th Registration-by-Appointment Period July 5th Repeating Courses Permitted**
  - **July 5th – August 28th Non-restrictive registration period. No appointment required August 26th Saturday-only and Friday-Saturday Classes Begin**
  - **August 27th Sunday-only Classes Begin**
  - **August 28th Weekday Classes Begin**
  - **August 28th – September 4th Week 1** – *Wait list continues. Permission is **not** required to add open classes (except for restricted classes).*
  - **September 24th Last day to drop or change grading basis in SOLAR:**

    Dropping a course after this date will require formal approval and a compelling reason. Withdrawals in Weeks 5-12 are normally not permitted and rarely approved in Weeks 13-17. In both cases, extraordinary circumstances only are considered.
  - **September 5th-November 17th Week 2 - 12** – *Permission is required to add all classes; wait listing is **not** available.*
  - **November 17th Last day to add with permission on Solar, at 11:59pm.**

Note: October 1st, 2023 – March 2nd, 2024 is the annual priority filing deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act applications. To be eligible for financial aid funds in the upcoming academic year (2022-2023), you must apply by March 2 of the current academic year.

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Immigration Briefing

1. Please stay seated and get in groups of 4 or less.
2. Choose one Team Captain. ***This person must have a cell phone to use.***
3. Now, go to the website www.kahoot.it

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International Student Handbook

The International Student Handbook is available in the IESC website.

Be sure to check it out!

www.csun.edu/international

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Announcements

Please check out our website for **Important Information for International Students & FAQs** and keep reviewing on a regularly basis for new updates.

Upcoming IESC Webinars…

Employment Authorization Options for International Students: What you Need to Know

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 2pm PST

Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 10am PST

To sign up, please go to:
https://www.csun.edu/international/eventswebinars

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CSUN Career Center

Interest in on-campus jobs? Make sure to check out the CareerLink/Handshake for job postings. The Career Center offers career exploration and advisement along with job-search strategies.

[Located in Bayramian Hall 413]

CareerLink

handshake

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International Student Advising Options

Express Advisement Appointments 10 min (Same-day only)

Mondays & Thursdays
2pm-4pm (PST)

25min Advisement Appointments

Tuesdays 11am-12 pm (PST)
&
Wednesdays 3-4:30 pm (PST)

Events and Webinars

Phone Call

In Person

Video Call

E-mail

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Have you completed the 6-step reporting requirements with the IESC?

The sections below include all initial information for newly admitted international students step-by-step. Please watch the video and follow the 6-steps below to get started!

The 6-STEP Immigration Requirements for New International Students

- STEP 1: SET UP CSUN PORTAL ACCOUNT
- STEP 2: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MANDATORY IMMIGRATION COURSE VIA CANVAS
- STEP 3: TRANSFER YOUR SEVIS IMMIGRATION RECORD TO CSUN (TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY)
- STEP 4: PURCHASE THE JCB HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY
- STEP 5: ATTEND NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
- STEP 6: MANDATORY NEW STUDENT REPORTING SESSION AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION TO IESC

If not, please email your immigration documents to:
newstudent@csun.edu

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Thank You!

We wish YOU the best this semester!

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Classrooms &
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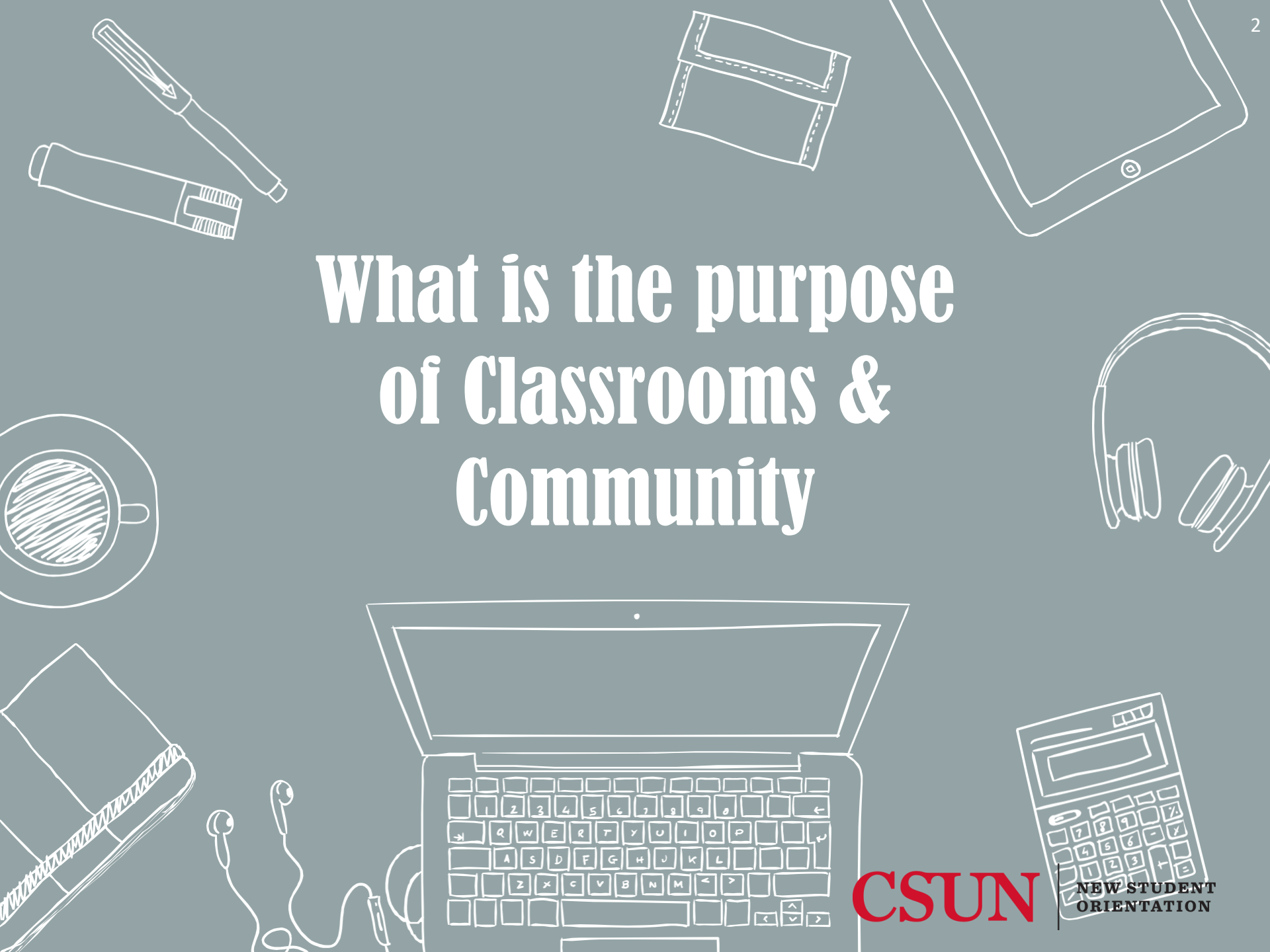
ORIENTATION

What is the purpose of Classrooms & Community



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Purpose

This presentation is to help students better understand:

- Transfer Success Seminars and Resources
- CSUN Classroom Conduct
- General Responsibilities & University Policies

Transfer Student Success Opportunities

- CSUN Transfer Alliance (Club/Org)
- CSUN Badge Project (STEM)

Classroom Conduct

Professors:

- Are responsible for setting both the academic and behavioral standards for their course
- May ask a student to leave from class for disruptive behavior or disrespect
- Will set standards (typically on syllabus) for:
  - Cell phones/devices
  - Late or absence policies
  - Laptops/tablets
  - Engagement with class (participation)
  - Eating/Sleeping?
  - Late or missing assignments

Successful Habits:

- Sit in the “T” Zone
- Take notes that work for you
- If you don’t understand – ASK
- If you can’t ask during class – attend Office Hours
- Get involved with class conversations / participate
- Be aware of deadlines:
  - Add/Drop
  - Change of program
  - Assignment due dates

General Responsibilities & University Policies

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CSUN Speak

Yes… many universities/colleges are similar, but each is unique, so here are a few notes about how/why CSUN speaks.

- **EMAIL:** is the standardized way of CSUN Communicating with you.
- **TITLES & CLASSIFICATIONS**
  - Academic Advisors vs. University Counselors
  - Colleges vs. University
  - Major/Minor, Depts, Programs, Options, Specializations, Emphasis, etc.
  - Students, Staff, Faculty, Administrators, Instructors, etc.
  - CANVAS used by most, not by all

Protect your Identity

Tips to protect yourself from Identity Theft

- Secure your SSN#: CSUN will never ask you for your Social Security Number through email or over the phone
- Memorize your passwords: Never write them down or carry them with you
- Consider shredding documents
- Unauthorized charges: Watch your bank statements for unauthorized charges. If you see any suspicious activity, report it immediately

Student Conduct Code

Title V, California Code of Regulations, § 41301.
Standards for Student Conduct

Notable issues surrounding the Student Conduct code include:

- Academic Dishonesty – Cheating and Plagiarism
- Hazing
- Unauthorized Entry
- Substantial Disruption of Normal Operations
- Disorderly Conduct (lewd acts, indecent/obscene behavior, threats, etc.)
- Illegal drugs (use/distribution, etc.)
- Alcohol (use/public intoxication, etc.)
- Misuse of Resources

Immunization

CSU Immunization Requirements as of Fall 2023

All incoming students are required to comply with the California State University (CSU) Systemwide Updated EO 803 Policy on Immunization Requirements and Recommendations which requires students provide records or proof of immunity to the following immunization:

- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)**
  2 doses required; the first dose on or after your 1st Birthday.
- **Hepatitis B (Hep B)**
  3 doses Students 18 or younger

Exemptions may apply and can be found online at the SHC website.

CSU Immunization Recommendations

In addition, the CSU encourages students to discuss the following immunizations with their healthcare provider.

- **Hepatitis A (Hep A)**
- **Human papillomavirus (HPV)**
- **Influenza Flu (Flu shot, annually)**
- **Meningococcal B (Meningitis B)**
- **Pneumococcal**
- **Poliovirus (Polio)**
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)**
- **Tetanus-Diptheria-Pertussis (Tdap)**
- **Meningococcal Disease**
- **Tuberculosis Screening (TB)**

Students must comply with the requirements no later than the beginning of their second term of enrollment. If requirements are not met, it may result in the inability to enroll in classes.

For more detailed information: www.csun.edu/shc/immunizations

Policy on Alcohol & Illicit Drugs

- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Policy –
  "The manufacture, possession, distribution, sale or use of alcohol, illicit drugs or drug related paraphernalia, and the misuse of legal pharmaceutical drugs on campus, or off campus while on university business or participating in University sponsored functions, is prohibited."
- Many people believe that ALL college students drink alcohol.
  According to the 2019 CSUN National College Health Assessment:
  - 29% of CSUN students have never used alcohol
  - 98% of CSUN students said that alcohol did not affect their academic performance
- If you are challenged by your own or someone else's substance use and would like to speak to someone confidentially, please contact:
  Steve Silver, the alcohol and other drugs specialist at University Counseling Services at (818) 677-2366.

NARCAN Saves Lives

In 2020, opioid drug overdoses were the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths in the United States, causing more deaths than motor vehicle crashes (CDC). Fentanyl is an extremely potent opioid that can be found in any drug, including look alike prescription drugs, ecstasy and cocaine. Due to the rise in fentanyl related overdoses, the CSUN Klotz Student Health Center now offers free Narcan to all currently enrolled students.

Naloxone, or “Narcan”, is a life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose

All currently enrolled CSUN students can get free Narcan at the Klotz Student Health Center without a prescription.

Call the Klotz Student Health Center (818) 677-3666 or visit csun.edu/shc to get more information on accessing Narcan training.

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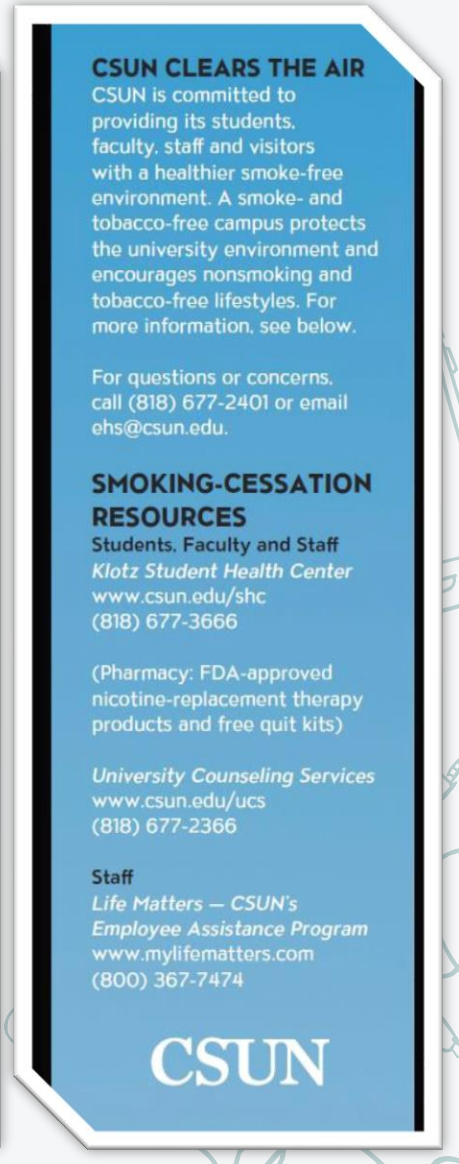
Prevent Alcohol Poisoning

- Learn the signs of Alcohol Poisoning. *You* might save a life.
- Bystander effect: Refers to cases in which individuals do not offer any means of help to a victim when other people are present.

Smoke & Tobacco Free Policy

- Effective August 19, 2015, the use, sale, distribution or advertising of tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, vapes and e-cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco products is prohibited on the campus
- www.csun.edu/clear-the-air



Hazing Policy

Hazing: Is any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college university or other educational institution in this state.

Types of Hazing:

- **Psychological hazing**; any action that is against accepted sorority & fraternity standards of conduct, behavior & good taste that is mental in nature and which ridicules, humiliates or embarrasses, or which confuses, frustrates or causes undue stress
- **Physical hazing**: Anything that causes mental anguish or physical discomfort to the person

Equity and Diversity

CSUN is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that values diversity and fosters mutual respect. All students have the right to participate fully in university programs and activities free from discrimination, harassment and retaliation. The University will not tolerate behavior that denigrates, humiliates, or stigmatizes individuals on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity/expression, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, and veteran status.

Title IX
Ending Sexual Violence & Relationship Abuse

- What Do I Do?
- Confidential Resources
- Medical Resources
- Reporting Options & Resources
- Terms Defined

More information is provided in your New Student Handbook

"FERPA"

Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974

- **Under FERPA a student has certain rights concerning their educational records.**
  - Allows students access to their educational records
  - Gives students certain rights to consent to disclosures to their parties

- Under FERPA the University, at its discretion, may release directory information such as:
  - Student's name, address, phone number, email address
  - Student's major, field of study, grade level, enrollment status, dates of attendance

- **Students who choose to prevent release of directory information may do so by completing a Request of Confidentiality Hold on Student Records form in the Office of the Registrar**

Emergency Operations Plan

- During an emergency, make sure to
  - Call 911 from a campus phone or 818-677-2111 from a cell phone to report an emergency situation
  - Listen carefully when staff and emergency personnel tell you what to do.
  - Know the emergency location and content of the building evacuation maps, including the designated outside meeting areas for your classes
    - Building evacuation maps are located near the elevators

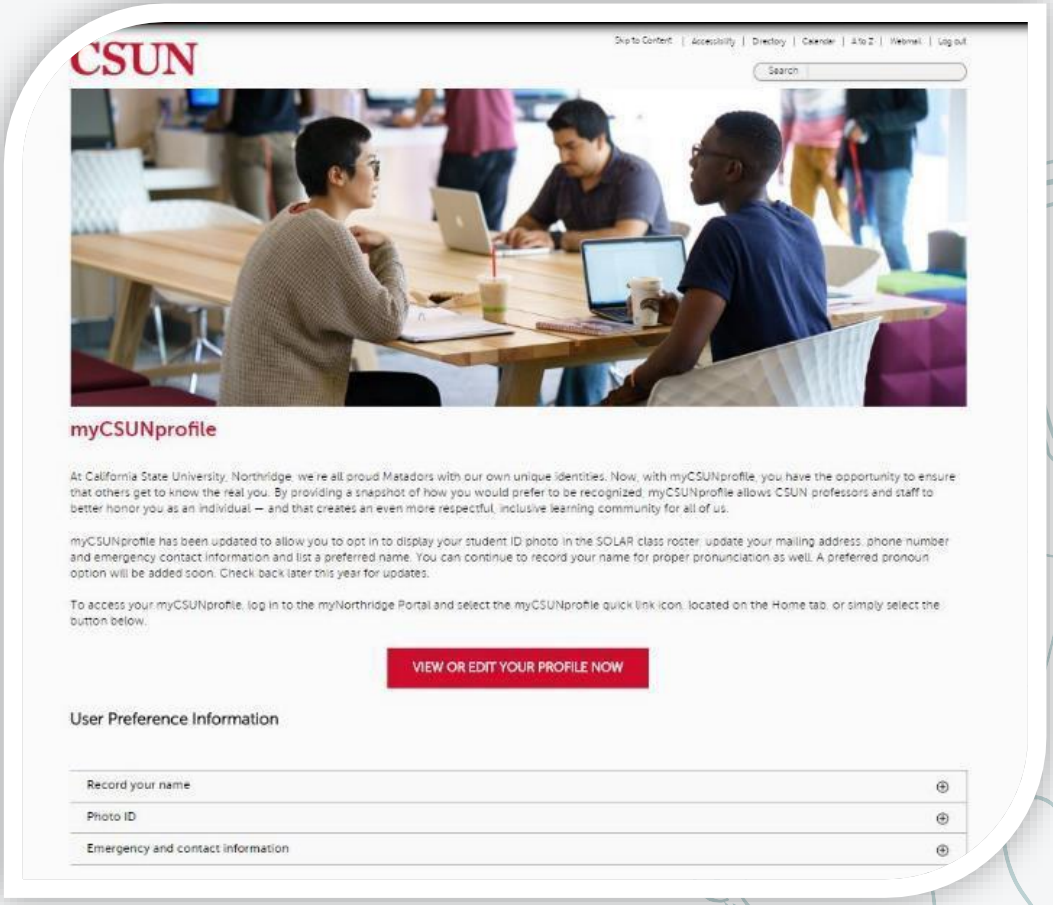
Emergency Operations Plan

- Learn what to do in an emergency beforehand.
  - **Earthquake:** Duck, cover, and hold on! Evacuation is not automatic in an earthquake. Always wait until the shaking has stopped before exiting the building.
  - **Fire:** Immediately evacuate the building, know 2 exit routes from each classroom.
  - **Shelter in Place**: If a Shelter in Place is ordered, STAY INSIDE. Close windows and doors, move to an interior room if possible. Shelter in Place may be ordered for hazardous materials events, severe weather, or certain violent incidents.
  - **Additional details** about specific emergencies can be found on our website: http://csun.edu/emergency/emergency-desk-reference

- Be informed about the appropriate safety information relevant to the hazards encountered in your classrooms and labs.

Emergency Operations Plan

- Active Shooter Video & Plan
- Emergency Contact Information



CSUN Campus Status Information

During a critical incident, there are many ways to find updates on the status of the campus (i.e. if the campus is closed, if classes have been cancelled, or other announcements). You can utilize any of the following methods and visit the emergency preparedness website for additional information sources:

Students & Community Toll Free # – 866-515-2786
CSUN Facebook & Twitter Accounts
CSUN Police Services Facebook Account
Radio Station: KCSN FM 88.5
Campus Website & Emergency Management Page

For more information please refer to the Dept. of Police Services Emergency http://csun.edu/emergency/emergency-communications