



Between August 30-September 24th Drop-in and some walk-in hours will be available. Please contact [matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu](mailto:matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu) for times and possible zoom links.

**Phone Service Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-5:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

**Link to contact the HUB/office email:**  
**Link:** <https://www.csun.edu/thehub/contact-us>  
**Email:** [matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu](mailto:matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu)

**Phone Number:** (818) 677-2900  
**MATADOR ADVISING HUB MISSION STATEMENT**  
The Matador Advising Hub at California State University, Northridge is a centralized advising office for first-year freshman and new and continuing exploratory students. We strongly support the belief that academic advisement is a vital part of helping students accomplish their academic and professional goals. The culture of our office reflects the university's commitment to inclusive student service, respect among students, staff, and faculty, and, maintaining active partnerships with offices across campus.

Cultivating a collaborative relationship between students and advisors is central to our work at the Hub. Students with declared majors are advised at the Hub for their first-year; exploratory students receive academic advisement from the Hub until they identify a major that complements their personal and professional aspirations. By the time they transition to college-based advisement, students will have a clearer understanding of their role as active learners and their academic objectives as they move forward in their chosen educational path.



**Reminder!**  
Important Dates to remember:  
**Saturday-only and Friday-Saturday classes begin:**  
Saturday, August 28\*  
**Weekday classes begin**  
Monday, August 30  
**Labor Day**  
(campus closed):  
Saturday-Monday, Sept 4-6  
**Veterans Day**  
(campus closed):  
Thursday, Nov 11  
**Thanksgiving**  
(campus closed):  
Thursday-Sunday, Nov 25-28  
**Final Exams**  
Tuesday-Monday, Dec 14-20



# THE HUB NEWSLETTER

## VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR FIRST YEAR AND EXPLORATORY STUDENTS

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**HELLO HUB STUDENTS,**  
Welcome and we are excited to start this journey with you. We hope that the Advisement & Enrollment workshop was helpful to you. As we begin to transition back to campus life, please check our hours of operation. Beginning August 23rd, we will hold more regular and daily office hours. During the first 4 weeks of the semester (August 30-September 24) the Hub advisors will be available for quick questions. Please be sure to check your CSUN email at least 1-2 times per week. By Week 3 or 4, we will send out email notices regarding 2nd semester advisement that will be more individualized. Please note that 2nd semester registration begins in early November so plan to schedule your advisement in late September/early October to beat the rush. Have a great start to your semester and contact us at the [matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu](mailto:matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu) or call 818-677-2900 if you have questions.



All the best,  
Geraldine Sare

### ONGOING SPRING 2021 WORKSHOPS

#### EXPLORE WORKSHOPS

The ExPLORE series is a self-guided Canvas program designed to introduce and guide students through the process of major and career exploration. Students will evaluate personal aspects that are important when making decisions, such as values and interests, and the opportunity to start planning short and long term goals appropriate to meet the Student's plans.

**Days of workshops:**  
Every Thursday 2-3PM  
from October 7-28th

**Steps to Sign up for workshops:**  
1. Go to <https://www.csun.edu/thehub/news-events>  
2. Click on workshop  
3. Choose the date and time you want to attend  
4. Fill out the information and submit

**STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS**  
Ongoing workshops on academic Success topics relevant to first year students. Topics covered in workshops include: Time-management skills, note taking, effective communication with professors, beating test anxiety and many more.  
**Days of workshops:**  
**Workshop 1:**  
Communicating effectively with professors  
Wednesday September 22nd at 2PM-3PM Via zoom  
**Workshop 2:**  
Test Taking Anxiety and Time management Tuesday October 12th at 12:30PM-1:30PM  
**Workshop 3:**  
Managing Stress and Self Care.  
Thursday Nov 18th 1-2PM  
**Workshop 4:**  
Final Exam Preparation & Self-care Wed December 1nd 12-1PM

### CSUN READY



**About:**  
Freshman students are eligible to get FREE books for their course in their first semester. They can receive digital or physical materials. For more information check your CSUN emails. Contact Bookstore for questions.  
**Bookstore:** (818) 677-2932  
**Link:** <https://www.csun.edu/csunready>

### CSUN FOOD PANTRY



**About:**  
The CSUN Food pantry is open to all CSU students that live or work in Los Angeles San Fernando Valley area are eligible to receive food and services. There is also assistance for the CalFresh application by appointment.  
**Location:** Laurel Hall  
**Food Pantry:** (818) 677-2730  
**CalFresh:** (818) 677-2704  
**Link:** <https://www.csun.edu/mic/foodpantry>

### CSUCCESS

All first-time freshmen and new transfer students are eligible for an iPad Air, Apple Pencil and Apple Smart Keyboard Folio for free to support your academic success. The iPad will be yours to use through completion of your degree. Check your CSUN email for more information.

**Link:** <https://www.csun.edu/csucsess>

### CSUN OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!



**About:**  
CSUN Outdoor Adventure provides recreational opportunities to CSUN community. They have RIDGE rockwall, outdoor rental Center, Matador bike shop, team building programs, workshops, outdoor leadership programs and Camp Matador. CSUN Outdoor Adventure challenges students to get out of their daily routine and join outdoors to make new friends, share their experience with trips to different places to make the most out of College experience!

**Link to website:**  
<https://www.csun.edu/as/outdoor-adventures>



**About:**  
Financial Aid helps with applying for FAFSA application and loan or if need to fax any documents for FAFSA. Student can also get Scholarship opportunities through FAFSA.  
**FAFSA contact information:**  
**Phone Service:** 818-677-6787  
**Email:** [financial.aid@csun.edu](mailto:financial.aid@csun.edu)  
**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**Link to website:**  
<https://www.csun.edu/financialaid>



**About:**  
Learning Resource Center wants to improve student's academic performances through workshops, one on one/group tutoring, and supplemental classes. Some of these workshops include: math/science, grammar, writing workshops.  
**To self enroll into the Workshops and tutoring please visit LRC website:**  
<https://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/learning-resource-center>