



# THE HUB NEWSLETTER

## VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR FIRST YEAR AND EXPLORATORY STUDENTS

Spring 2021 Vol 1.

### Contact Matador Advising Hub

CSUN is currently providing academic advisement and support services virtually.

#### Phone Service Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-4:30 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

#### Link to contact the HUB/office email:

Link: <https://www.csun.edu/thehub/contact-us>  
Matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu

Phone Number: (818) 677-2900



## Reminder!

### Important Dates to remember:

Last day to add/drop classes: February 19

Spring Break week: March 15-21

Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed): March 31

Finals week: Sat-Friday, May 15-21



### HELLO MATADORS!

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole Matador Advising Hub team, to welcome you back for a new semester. As much as we all anticipate the days when we can be back on campus, while we are working remotely, our goal is to continue to be your support system as you continue your education. You may still be adjusting to or already figured out how to manage and do well in this online environment. You aren't alone in this and we are here to assist you. If we don't have the answer, we can find where you need to go. Now that the semester has started, I offer you three tips: 1. Be present and prepared to do the work, 2. Check your CSUN email at least once a week and respond if needed, and 3. If you need help, ask, and preferably at the start of the stressor – don't wait until the issue grows beyond what you can handle.

Warmest wishes,  
Geraldine Sare  
Director, Matador Advising Hub

### 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.

### COMING SPRING 2021 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.

### SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Interested in attending summer school? You should attend one of the workshops to learn about the options students have for summer school, common reasons students enroll in summer school, taking classes at CSUN vs a Community College and what the process of enrollment is.

#### Summer School dates

Thursday 2/25 2:30 – 3:30pm  
Tuesday 3/2 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Wednesday 3/10 2:30- 3:30pm  
Monday 3/22 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Tuesday 4/13 2:30 – 3:30  
Wednesday 4/28 3:30 – 4:30

### 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.

#### Upcoming workshop dates are:

2/23/2021-Communicating Effectively with Professors  
3/24/2021-Managing Stress and Self-care.  
4/27/2021-Final Exam Preparation and Beating Test-taking Anxiety



#### About:

CSUN Career Center assists students with clarifying life and goals preparing with transitioning from being a student to working industry or to graduate school. They want students to transition rapidly after graduation on to moving forward to the labor market.

Students can look for job opportunities, resources through **Handshake** and **CareerLink** through the Career Center Website at: <https://www.csun.edu/career>

#### To Make an appointment:

Call: 818-677-2878  
Email: [career.center@csun.edu](mailto:career.center@csun.edu)



#### About:

The Dream Act center provides resources and services to undocumented students, mix statuses families, staff, faculty, allies and future undocumented students. Also if help is needed with Financial Aid and admissions, students can contact the Dream Act resource center.

#### To Make an appointment:

Call: 818-677-7069  
Email: [dreamcenter@csun.edu](mailto:dreamcenter@csun.edu)  
Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Link to website: <https://www.csun.edu/dreamcenter>



#### 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  
Fax: 818-677-6787  
Link to website: <https://www.csun.edu/financialaid>



#### Scholarships:

Phone Service: 818-677-4907  
Email: [Scholarships@csun.edu](mailto:Scholarships@csun.edu)  
Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 PM-3:00 PM  
Link to apply for scholarships: <https://www.csun.edu/financialaid/scholarships>



#### About:

CSUN With a HEART is here to provide the basic needs for students such as giving resources in regards to **Food**, **Housing**, **financial support**, **mental** and **physical health well-being**, and **communities of support**.

#### Visit CSUN with a HEART for resources at:

<https://www.csun.edu/heart>



#### 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>