

THE HUB NEWSLETTER

Valuable First Year and Exploratory Students Resources

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Hello to the new Fall 2023 first year students and Welcome to your first semester at CSUN! We are so excited for you as you start this new experience as part of your story. We are here to assist you as you transition from high school to college and as an independent adult. You'll soon find that college is different from high school and you have more navigating to find what you need. Don't assume & don't fall behind. Use us as a resource if you have questions so we can help point you to the right place. The semester will fly by so please remember to schedule your 2nd semester advisement with us after September 25th. We will send you a reminder. For our continuing Exploratory students, remember to meet with a Hub advisor at least once per semester until you decide on a major.

Warmest wishes,
Geraldine Sare
Director, Matador Advising Hub



CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thu 8:30AM-5:00 PM
Fri 8:30AM-4:00PM

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[Contact us through our online form](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Events:	Dates:
Last Day for drop/add/swap	Sunday, September 24
Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 10 (Observed, Campus Closed)
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday, November 23 - Sunday November 26
Finals Week	Tuesday, December 12 - Monday December 18

ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT



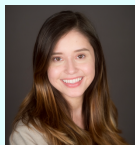
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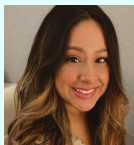
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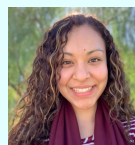
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We are delighted to introduce our new dynamic group of academic advisors! These dedicated professionals bring a wealth of knowledge and passion to guide you through your academic endeavors. With a deep understanding of our department's offerings and a commitment to your success, they are here to provide personalized guidance tailored to your goals and aspirations. Whether you have questions about course selection, major exploration or simply need a listening ear, our advisors are here to ensure that you thrive. Together, we are committed to fostering your growth, curiosity, and success during your time here. Welcome to CSUN, where your academic journey is about to unfold in remarkable ways.

SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Advisement starts on **SEPTEMBER 25th** and you **CANNOT** register for classes until you have completed your advisement appointment

- Prior to scheduling your appointment, we highly recommend enrolling into our page on CANVAS and going over the "Pre-second Semester Workshop" and the "Understanding your DPR" video to familiarize yourself with CSUN policies and your Degree Progress Report (DPR)
- Around mid-late September you will be receiving an email through your CSUN email account that for you may schedule your advisement appointment. This appointment will go over how you are doing in your current classes and we will recommend you your Spring 2024 semester courses. We will **NOT** be helping you enroll into courses but will provide you the resources to do so.
- Once your advisement appointment is completed, then you will be able to self-enroll into courses on the date and time assigned to you on your portal.
- For any additional questions or concerns, please call our office at (818) 677-2900. We look forward to seeing you!

MEET THE CLUBS & MEET THE GREEKS

Meet the Clubs is a collaborative program and recruitment fair to showcase CSUN student organizations and various university departments. In Fall 2023, this event will be held on **September 5th and 6th at the Sierra Quad from 11:00AM - 2:00PM.**

Meet the Greek is an event for students that are interested in joining a fraternity/sorority students will need need to complete the Pre-Recruitment Education Program (PREP), prior to attending any recruitment activity. PREP is a comprehensive online educational program designed to help students learn more about involvement opportunity at CSUN. This event will be held on the Sierra Quad on **September 5th, 2023 from 5:00 - 6:00PM.**

Both of these events are hosted by the Matador Involvement Center (MIC) is a place to learn more about getting involved on campus and meeting people with similar interest. Make your mark at CSUN by discovering Clubs and Organization, Volunteer projects, Fraternities/ Sororities and Resources for leadership development. <https://www.csun.edu/mic>

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

Since 2007, the New Student Convocation has been an annual celebration of learning, collaboratively planned by Student Affairs and Academic Affairs for the new students entering CSUN each fall. This event serves as a formal welcome extended to the entering class by the President, administration and campus community. This program has been one of the primary mainstays of the university's welcome programs signaling the start of each academic year.

This year's New Student Convocation will be held on **Thursday, September 21st 2023 from 5:30pm-6:30pm** at the University Library Lawn.

CAMPUS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

CSUN HEART

CSUN WITH A HEART

Here you will find valuable information that will connect you to various resources regarding the basic needs of students in the CSUN campus community. All students in the CSUN community are encouraged to explore the following resources and benefit from them. This website is a component of the CSU Basic Needs Initiative, which is to strengthen the welfare of all students inside and outside the classroom.



CSUN'S LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

The mission of the LRC is to enable students to improve their academic performance through a variety of learning programs including workshops one on one and group tutoring, and supplemental instruction classes.

Students who use LRC learning programs will develop and strengthen their:

- Critical Thinking
- Study Strategies
- Writing Skills



CANVAS
CSUN CANVAS

Canvas is a learning and teaching platform used to manage your courses all in one place. It allows professors to post grades, information, and assignments online.

Make sure to log into your Canvas before classes start to see your syllabi and more for all your courses this semester. You can log in through your CSUN Student Portal or by visiting <https://www.csun.edu/it/canvas>.

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