

THE HUB NEWSLETTER

VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR FIRST YEAR AND EXPLORATORY STUDENTS

Fall 2021 Vol 5.

Campus Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-5:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Phone Service Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-4:45 PM Friday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Link to contact the HUB/office email:

Link: https://www.csun.edu/thehub/contact-us Email: matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu

Phone Number: (818) 677-2900

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.

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 students will have a clearer understanding of their role as active learners and their academic objectives as they move forward in their chosen educational

Reminder!

Veterans Day

(campus closed):

Thursday, Nov 11

Thanksgiving

(campus closed):

Thursday-Sunday, Nov 25-28

Final Exams:

Tuesday-Monday, Dec 14-20

Last Day of Matador Academic

Challenge:

Friday, November 12

Last Day to Withdraw with a "W":





Have you already scheduled your Spring advising appointment?

While it may seem like the fall just started, it is time to start planning for your next semester at CSUN. Prior to registering for your Spring 2022 classes, freshmen, international, and continuing exploratory students must first meet with an academic advisor with the Matador Advising Hub. Self-registration for Spring 2022 classes begins early November but don't wait to schedule your advisement appointment.

Make your appointment by following the link emailed to you from the Matadoradvisinghub@csun.edu or call our office at (818) 677-2900



Advisor Spotlight



Hello, my name is Marine Lousparian and I am one of the Senior Academic Advisors at the Matador Advising Hub. CSUN is my second home, I have been working on campus for the past 17 years, starting as a student assistant in the College of Science and Math SSC/EOP office. I like a lot of things about CSUN, but most of all, I like the diverse population that we have on our beautiful campus. We all come from different culture and backgrounds. I love meeting new people and learning about them. CSUN has many beautiful places but my most favorite place to go and have some time to myself is the Botanic Garden.

Welcome Matadors, you are going to love it here!

Welcome Matadors! My name is Alvaro Castillo and I am one of the Academic Advisors at the Matador Advising Hub. My journey at CSUN began in Fall 2014, when I transferred from LA Mission College as an English Creative Writing major. Since then, I can confidently say that CSUN has positively impacted every aspect of my life. CSUN is not only the place where I earned my degrees and began my professional career, it is also where I have made many lifelong friendships with students, staff, and faculty members. It is my pleasure to serve as one of your Academic Advisors and I look forward to meeting with some of you to discuss the Spring 2022 semester!

What's Going on at The Hub?

EXPLORATORY DROP-INS

Are you an exploratory student who would like additional support in picking a major and choosing a career path? If so come to our weekly drop-ins for:

- Available Major & Career Resources
- How to utilize CSUN Career Center
- Understand the CSUN Catalog
- How to begin exploring your interests
- Resources to learn about your careers
- Declaring a major/minor

Drop-in Dates:

- Thursdays between Oct 14th-Nov 4th from 1:30-3:30 PM

Join via Zoom:

csun.zoom.us/j/8034584778

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

Workshop Dates:

- Managing Stress and Self Care. Thursday Nov 18th 1-2 PM
- Final Exam Preparation & Self-care. Wednesday December 1nd 12-1 PM

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

Spring Semester Checklist:

Have you already completed your FAFSA or DREAM Act application?

Applications are open from October 1st to March 2nd so make sure you renew yours in order to receive financial aid next year!

For additional help, contact the **Financial Aid Department**:

Phone: (818) 677-4085 Email: financial.aid@csun.edu

Location: Bayramian Hall, 1st Floor Lobby (BH100)

Lobby hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Have you already completed your Covid-19 Vaccine Attestation?

In order to enroll in classes for Spring 2022, all students must self-attest their vaccination status or get approved for an exemption.

For additional help, contact the Klotz Student Health Center

Phone: (818) 677-3666 Email: fshcinfo@csun.edu

Hours: Mon - Wed, Fri 8 am-5 pm Thu 9 am-5 pm

Website: www.csun.edu/shc





Tseng College offers hundreds of online CSUN courses taught by outstanding university faculty members. Current CSUN students can take winter classes to meet prerequisites, fulfill requirements, start a minor, boost your GPA, get ahead in units, or to ensure you graduate on time. Plus, financial aid may be available for current qualified CSUN students!

Website:

tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/winter

Campus Resources Spotlight



The University Library is not only a great resource for research, it is also open this semester and is a great place to study or even take your online classes in. Collaborate with reference librarians, take advantage of tech loans, and explore CSUN's physical and digital media collections!

Website: library.csun.edu



The Student Recreation Center (SRC) is a 138,000 square foot facility for exercise and leisure activity that promotes lifelong health and wellness. The eco-friendly facility has got it all the most up-to-date equipment, a friendly and welcoming staff, and tons of school spirit! Are you ready to play, Matadors?

Location: University Student Union Phone: (818) 677-5434

Website: csun.edu/src