



# CSUN<sup>®</sup>

## STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

# **THE GOAL:**

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

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# **FOCUSING ON:**

- College Identity
- Advisement & Planning



# 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  
(DNCBAE)

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)

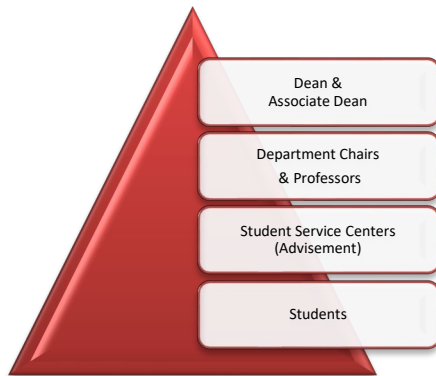
College of  
Social &  
Behavioral  
Sciences (SBS)

Tseng College

Exploratory  
(Not a College)



# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY



People



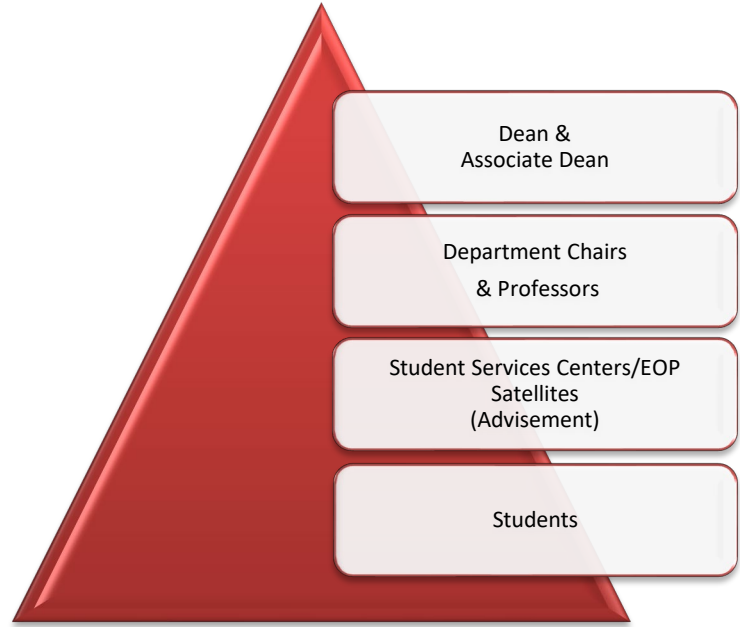
Departments & Majors



Buildings & Centers



# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | People



“Administration”

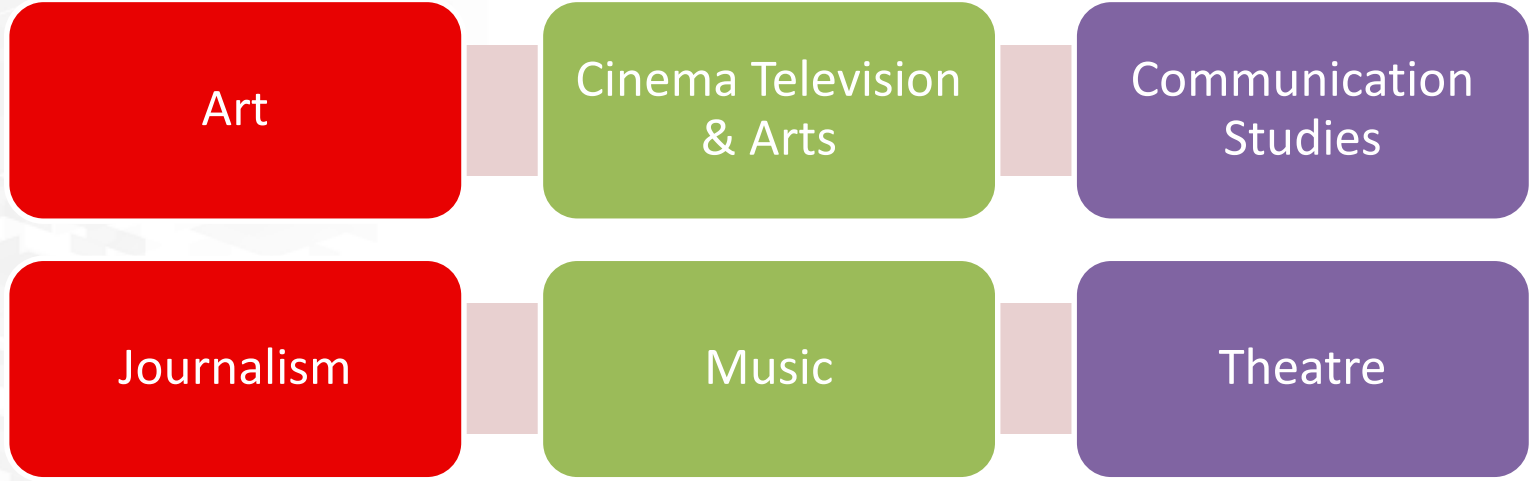
“Faculty”

“Staff”

“You and other CSUN Alumni”

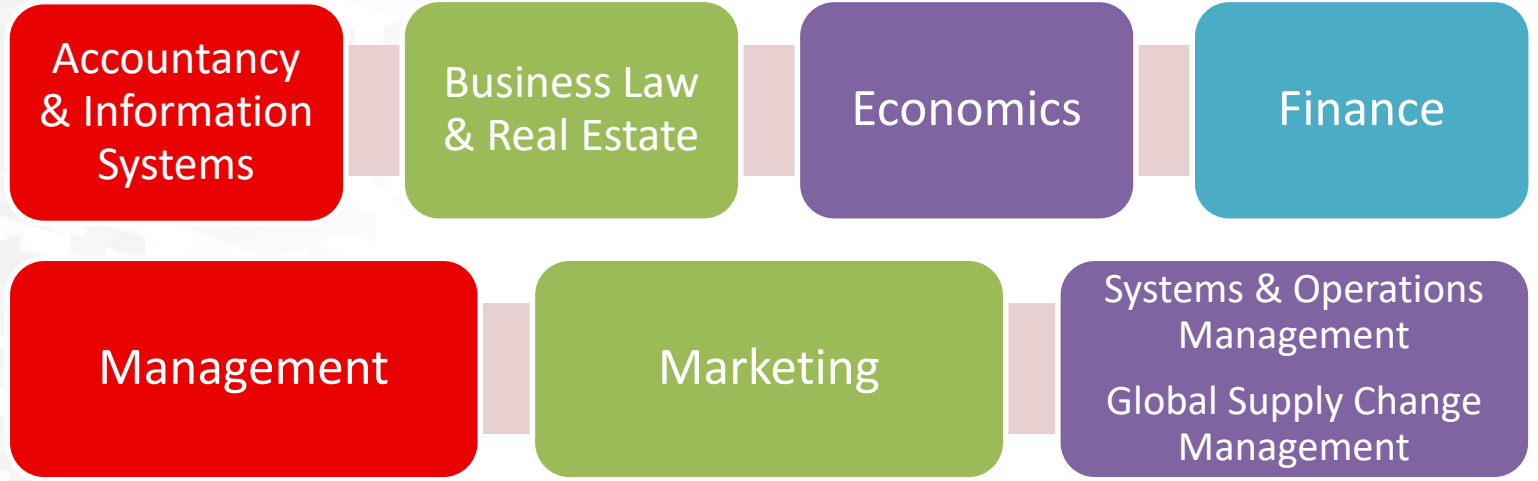


# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | MCCAMC Departments & Majors





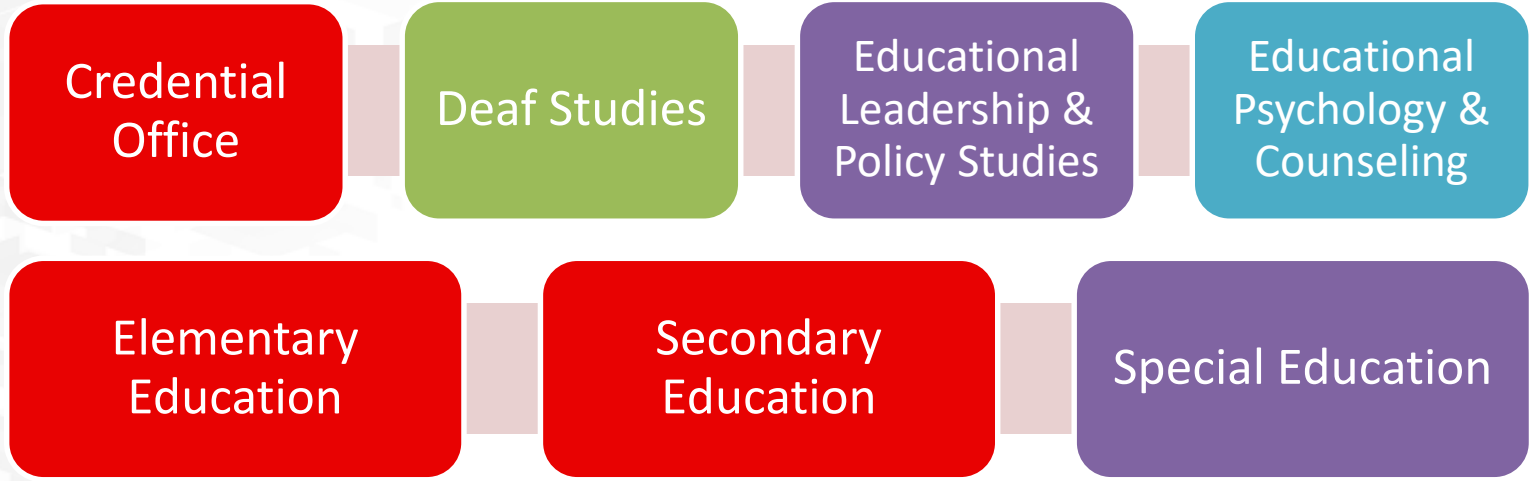
# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | DNCOBAAE Departments & Majors





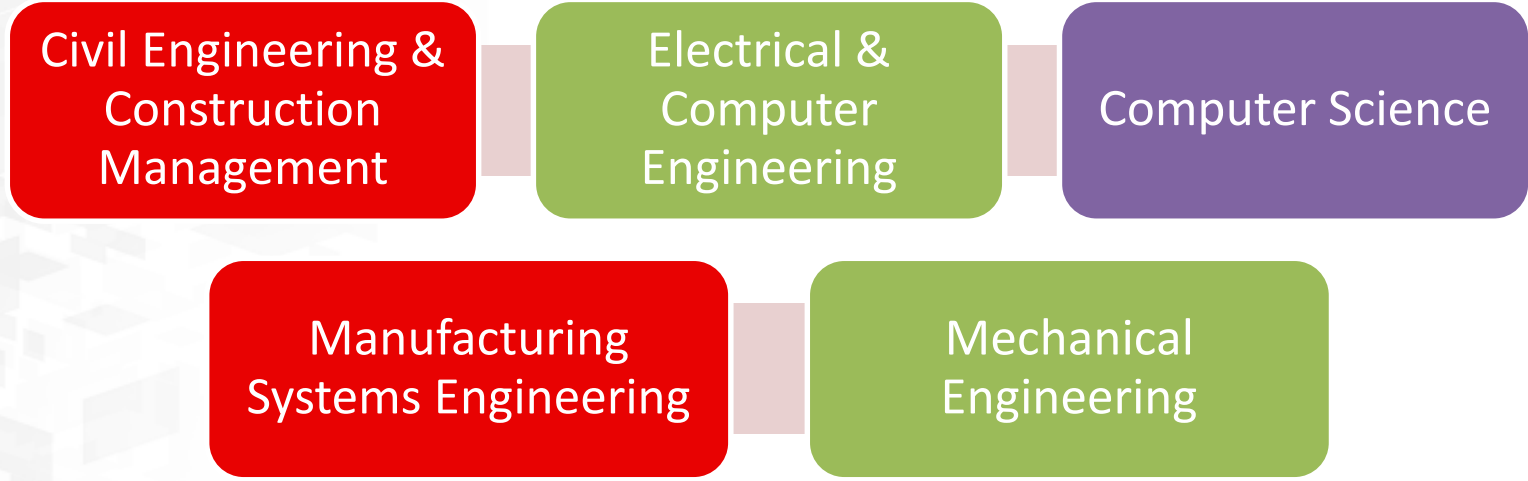


# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | EDUC Departments & Majors





# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | CECS Departments & Majors

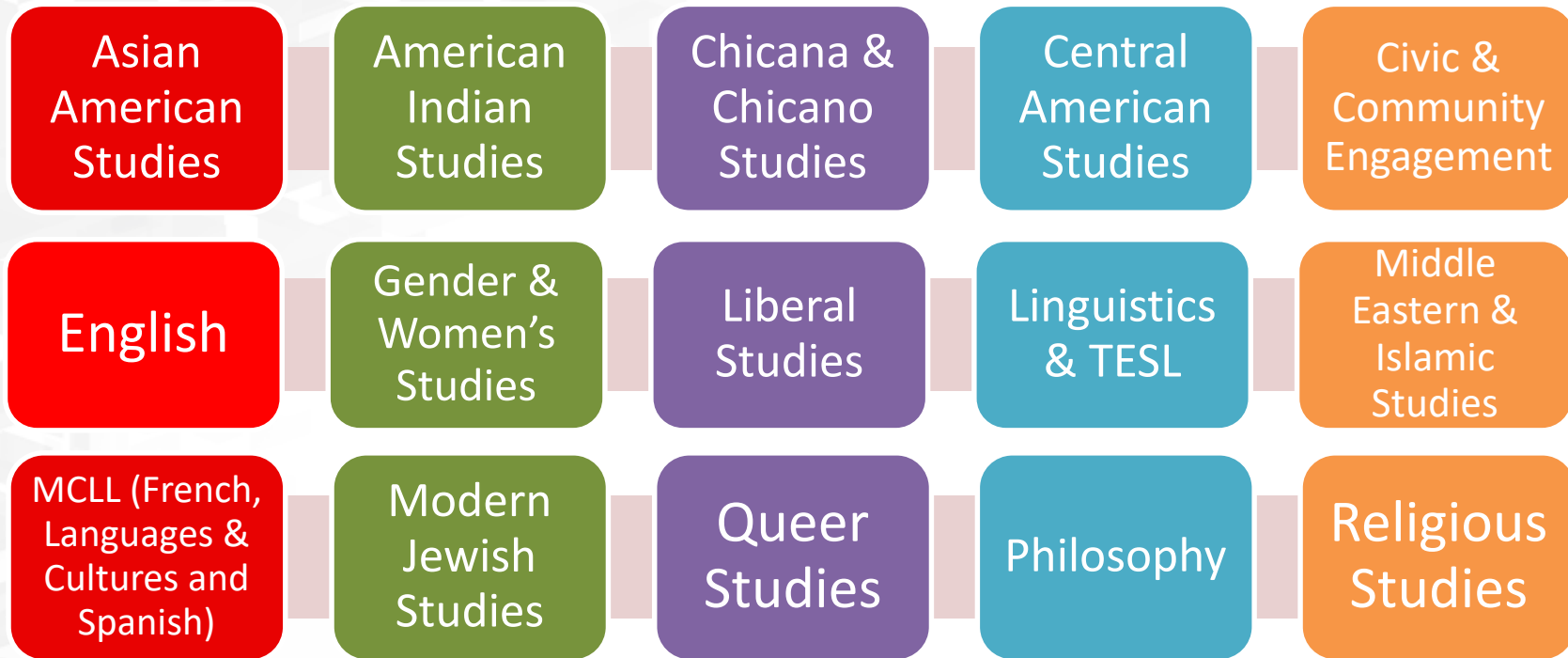




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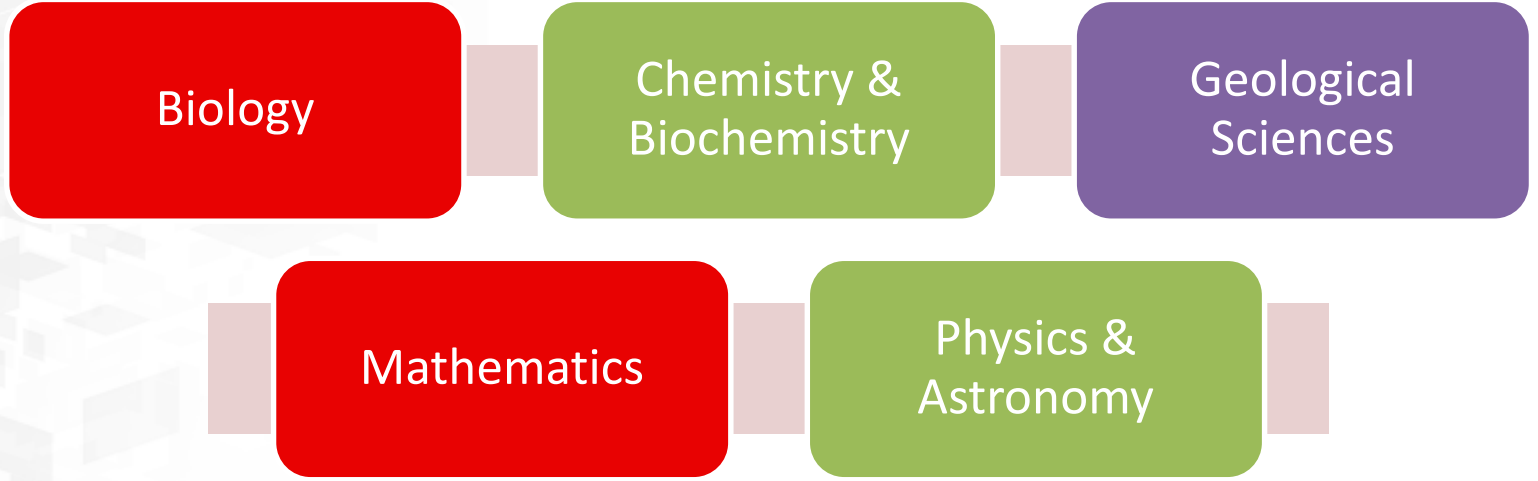


# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | HUMN Departments & Programs





# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | CSM Departments & Majors



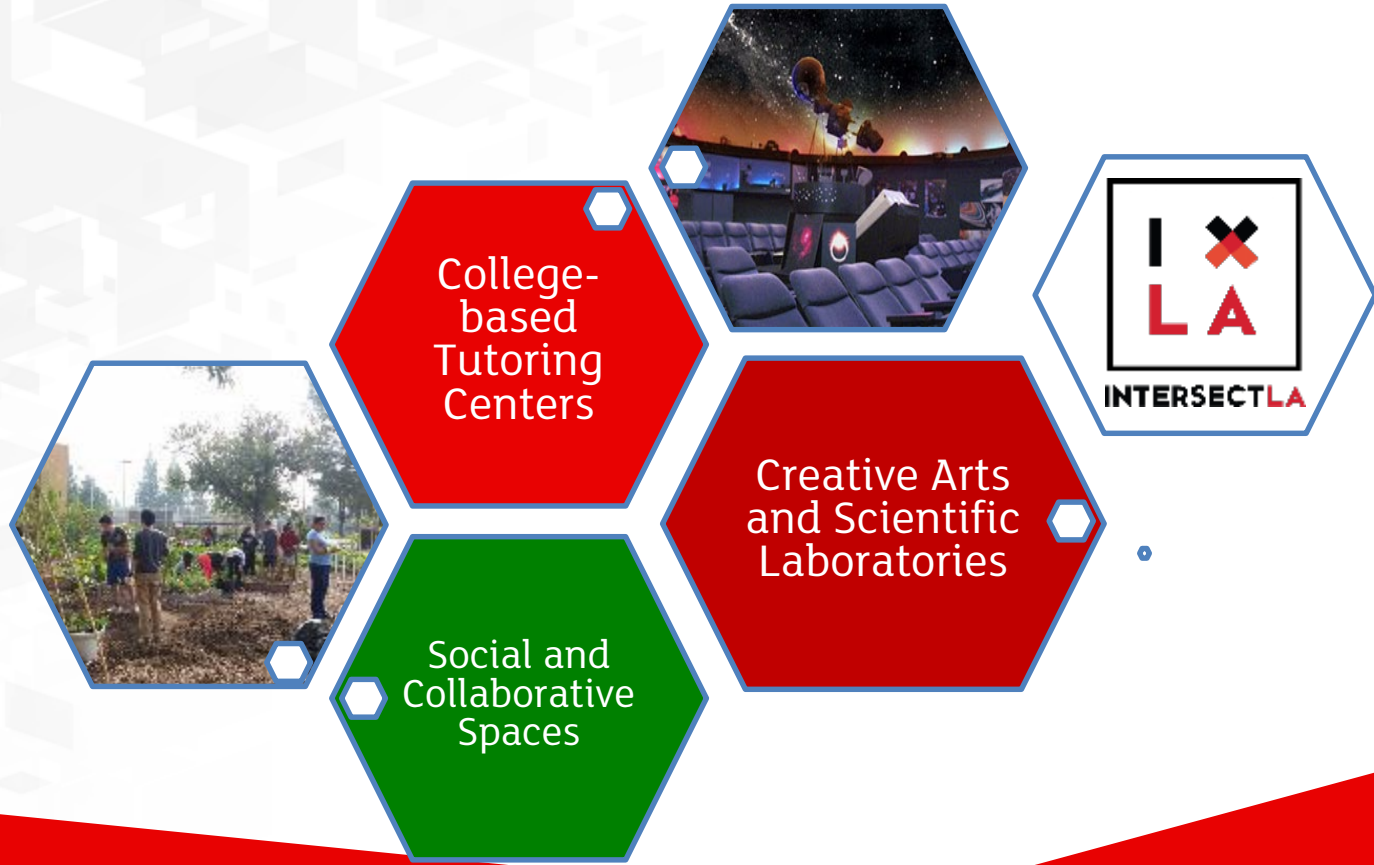


# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | SBS Departments & Majors





# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | Buildings & Centers





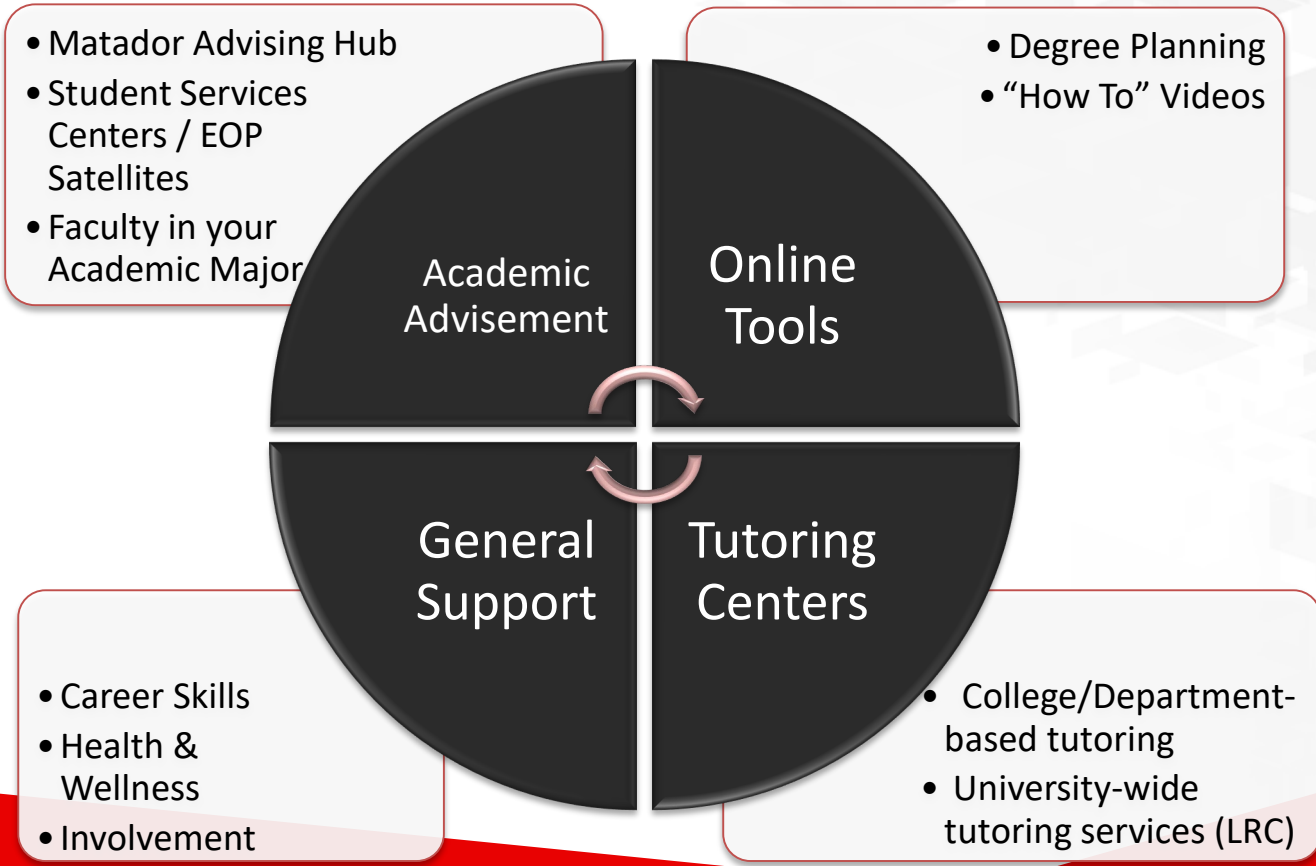
## Why Advisement & Planning?

- 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!





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- Matador Advising Hub
- Student Services Centers / EOP Satellites
- Faculty in your academic major

Academic Advisement

## What we can help with:

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

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## 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

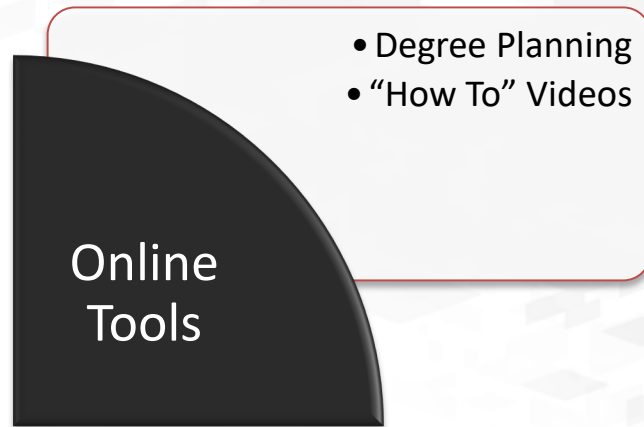
## Where do I find them?

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



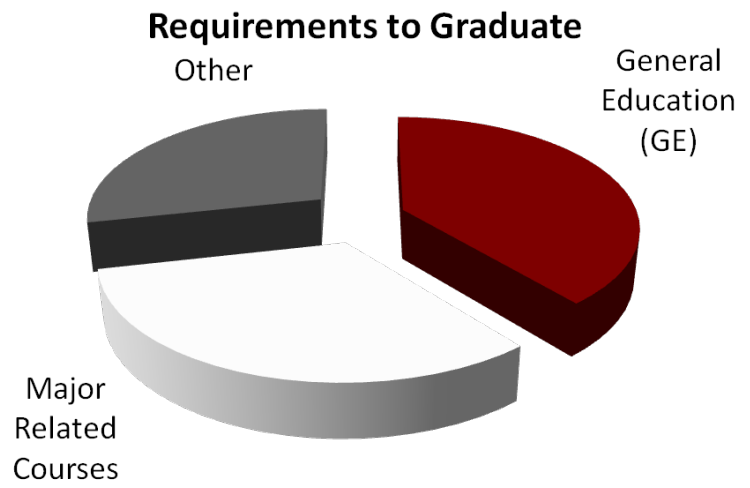
## How do I use them:

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





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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



## 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)

## 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  
*Specific/Upper-Division Support*
- “Learning Resource Center”  
University Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
*General Tutoring and Support*
- “The Spot” at CSUN Housing  
*For Students living w/CSUN Housing*



## Tutoring Centers

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



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## General Support

- Career Skills
- Health & Wellness
- Involvement



UNIVERSITY COUSELING SERVICES





# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | Career Education & Professional Development



## Connect Your Education to Your Future

Welcome to CareerLink, your guide to academic and career success. CareerLink helps you find jobs and internships, research academic programs, discover occupations, and plan for your future.

[Log In to CareerLink](#)



### Self-Knowledge

Identify your interests, and apply what you learn to make meaningful decisions.



### Academic Programs

Learn about your academic options and how to make the most of your time at CSUN.



### Career Profiles

Expand your knowledge of career options and the world of work through valuable resources.



### Handshake, Jobs, Internships & More

With resources like Handshake, discover jobs, internships, and other fulfilling opportunities to apply your knowledge and interests in the real world.



### Identity-Based Resources

Find career and academic resources specifically for your class level and community associations.



### Job Search Preparation

Write a resume, prepare for an interview, and network successfully.



### Career Readiness

Expand your professional skills needed to be successful in today's workplace.



### Graduate School

Research programs, prepare for the application process, and learn about funding options.

[www.csun.edu/career](http://www.csun.edu/career)  
[www.csun.edu/careerlink](http://www.csun.edu/careerlink)





# 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.*

- **GOOD STANDING:** Students can enroll in a maximum of 17 units (19 for graduating seniors). Maximum unit limit for students on academic notice is 13 units.
- **CLOSED CLASSES:** 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:** Can be added AFTER your assigned registration period (see below for permitted date).
- **REGISTRATION & START DATES:**

–	Now – Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>		Registration-by-Appointment Period
–	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>		Registration for repeating courses opens
–	Now – Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>		Non-restrictive registration period. No appointment required
–	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>		Weekend Classes & Fri.-Sat. classes begin
–	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Weekday classes begin
–	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	(week 1)	Add/drop/swap/change grading classes available online
–	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> – Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	(weeks 2-4)	Permission is required to add all classes; wait listing is not available.
–	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	(end of week 4)	Last day to drop/withdrawal or change grading basis in SOLAR

*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 (2024-2025), you must apply by March 2 of the current academic year.

For important dates – visit [www.csun.edu/current-students/registration-calendar](http://www.csun.edu/current-students/registration-calendar)