Welcome to the CSU Fully Online Courses Program at California State University, Northridge

Now that you are enrolled in a CSU Fully Online Course at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) for SPRING 2019, please review the following information.

You are a student at CSUN. With your CSUN Student ID, you have access to our online resources, including the CSUN Mobile App (see www.csun.edu/it/csun-mobile-app).

Your student portal is myNorthridge Portal; log in at www.csun.edu. The portal links to:

- Student and Academic Policies - https://catalog.csun.edu/policies/alphabetical/
- Student Programs and Services - www.csun.edu/currentstudents
- Student Programs and Services - www.csun.edu/dres
- Campus Directory for students, faculty and staff - www.csun.edu/directory

Set up your account for access to myNorthridge Portal and CSUN Gmail by following the steps at www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password.

Spring 2019 Key Dates at CSUN

- First day of classes: Tues, Jan 22, 2019
- Last day to drop a class using self-service registration: Fri, Feb 8*
- Spring Recess: Mon-Sun, March 18-24. No instruction; offices open.
- Last day of classes: Fri, May 10
- Final exams week: Sat-Fri, May 11-17
- Grades available starting: Sat, May 11
- Campus closed: Jan 21, 2019 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); April 1 (César Chávez Day); and May 27 (Memorial Day observed).

More dates: www.csun.edu/admissions-records/calendars

*To drop your CSU Fully Online course after successfully enrolling: On and before Feb 8, 2019, drop online through self-service registration (see the guide at www.csun.edu/admissions-records/drop-or-swap-classes). After Feb 8, you must formally withdraw with written approval (see timeline and forms at www.csun.edu/admissions-records/late-add-drop-classes). Contact Admissions and Records for assistance (www.csun.edu/admissions-records).
Technology. Textbooks & Resources

The learning management system (LMS) for your fully online CSUN class may differ from the delivery platform your home campus uses:

1. The LMS for CSUN courses is Canvas. Learn more at www.csun.edu/it/it-faqs-students.

2. Find Canvas in myNorthridge Portal (www.csun.edu) on the “Home” tab (login required).
   - To access the portal, set up your account following the steps at www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password.
   - If you should experience problems or have questions about using CSUN technologies, contact our IT Help Center at (818) 677-1400, Monday–Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. For online chat and support, visit www.csun.edu/it/need-help.

3. The syllabus for your CSU Fully Online Course will have the information you need to complete course requirements successfully. You will find the syllabus in Canvas.

4. You have access to all Oviatt Library resources and services at https://library.csun.edu.

5. The CSU also provides you with a free, online library of supplemental learning resources at www.merlotx.org. You are welcome to explore and use these resources.

6. You can purchase the course materials needed for your CSU Fully Online class through the CSUN Campus Store – www.bkstr.com/csunorthridgestore/home. Assigned textbooks are listed in your professor’s syllabus and in Class Search at www.csun.edu/class-search.

7. The CSU is committed to providing an accessible electronic environment to everyone including individuals with disabilities. If you encounter any accessibility problems or need assistance, please contact CSUN Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) at www.csun.edu/dres.

8. If you need a tutor or help with study skills for your CSU Fully Online Course, contact CSUN’s Learning Resource Center at www.csun.edu/lrc.

Finally, we want you to succeed! If this is your first time taking a fully online course, we encourage you to complete the CSU Online Readiness Survey at https://csrc.collegesource.com/view/csrc_assessment.aspx.

Best wishes for the CSU Fully Online Course you have selected at CSUN!