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

Now that you have enrolled in a CSU Fully Online Course at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) for Fall 2018, please review the following information.

You are a student at CSUN and, with your CSUN Student ID, 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 including Disability Resources and Educational 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.

Fall 2018 Key Dates at CSUN

- First day of classes: Sat, August 25, 2018—including Fri-Sat classes
- Last day to drop a class using self-service registration: Fri, Sept 14*
- Last day of classes: Tues, Dec 11
- Final exams week: Wed-Tues, Dec 12-18
- Grades available starting: Wed, Dec 12
- Campus closed: Sept 3, 2018 (Labor Day); Nov 12 (Veteran’s Day observed); Nov 22-25 (Thanksgiving Recess); and Dec 25, 2018 – Jan 1, 2019 (Winter Recess).

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

*To drop your CSU Fully Online course once you have successfully enrolled, please review www.csun.edu/admissions-records/late-add-drop-classes. On and before Sept. 14, 2018, you can drop online through self-service registration (see www.csun.edu/admissions-records/drop-or-swap-classes). After Sept. 14, you must formally withdraw with written approval.
Technology, Textbooks & Resources

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

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.
   - Should you 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 help, 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 free 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 with the class section in Class Search at www.csun.edu/class-search.
7. The CSU is committed to providing an electronic environment that is accessible to everyone including individuals with disabilities. If you encounter any accessibility problems and 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 recommend self-assessing your readiness for online learning at:
   - www.csustan.edu/academics/online-programs/online-readiness-self-assessment
   - www.unc.edu/tlim/ser/

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