Welcome to CSU, Northridge (CSUN)! Now that you have enrolled in a CSUN Fully Online course, we’d like to share some advice and resources to help you prepare and succeed.

You are a student at CSUN with a CSUN student ID number, and you have online access to myNorthridge Portal, your CSUN Gmail account, the free CSUN Mobile App, and more.

- To set up your portal and email access, see Activating Your CSUN Account or CSUN Login.
- Select the myNorthridge Portal link at www.csun.edu to reveal the login panel pictured below.
- Use the same CSUN user ID and password to log into myNorthridge Portal, CSUN Gmail, the Canvas learning platform, Zoom, etc.
- Please check your CSUN Gmail for important messages!

Fall 2021 Key Dates at CSUN

Please note these dates from CSUN’s Registration Calendar:

- Last day to drop a class online using self-service registration: Fri., Sept. 24*
- Last day of formal instruction: Mon., Dec. 13
- Final exams week: Tues.-Mon., Dec. 14-20
- Grades available starting: Tues., Dec. 14
- Holidays: Sept. 6 (Labor Day); Nov. 11 (Veterans’ Day); and Nov. 25-28 (Thanksgiving)

*To DROP your CSU Fully Online course after enrolling, take these steps to avoid a failing grade:

- On or before Sept. 24, 2021, drop online in self-service registration. See Drop a Class Guide.
- After Sept. 24, formal approval and form(s) are required. See Late Schedule Changes.

For assistance, contact Admissions and Records.
**Grades, Academic Standing & Transcripts**

- When the CSUN fully online course ends, your **grade** will be reported automatically to your home CSU campus and posted as transfer credit. If you do not drop your CSUN class by the deadline or request formal approval to drop after the deadline on page 1, you will receive an **a grade of WU** (unauthorized withdrawal), which will count as an F.

- Your **academic standing** at CSUN, where your online course originates, will also count. If you receive a D, F or WU grade at CSUN, you may be put on academic probation or become disqualified even if you remain in good standing at your home campus. Probation or disqualification will become part of your permanent academic record.

- As a student at CSUN, you will need to **order CSUN transcripts** from us for any future academic endeavors (transferring or graduate school).

**Technology, Textbooks & Resources**

Discover [CSUN Student Technology Resources](#), including software, cloud storage, and more. If you forget your password or need other help, visit [IT FAQs for Students](#). You may also contact the [IT Help Center](#) by phone at (818) 677-1400 or online chat, Mon–Fri, 8 am to 5 pm at [Need Help](#).

**IMPORTANT:** CSUN professors use various technologies to deliver online courses. Check your [CSUN Gmail](#) for the professor's instructions or ask; find contact information in the [CSUN Directory](#).

1. Many CSUN professors use the platform Canvas.
   - Find Canvas on the “Home” tab of [myNorthridge Portal](#) or log into Canvas directly.
   - Find Canvas tutorials and learn how to download the Canvas App for Students at Canvas Guides.

2. Your professor might use [Zoom at CSUN](#).

3. Review the professor’s [syllabus](#) for your CSU Fully Online course for course work requirements.

4. You have access to the [CSUN University Library online resources and services](#), including 24/7 live chat. You might be interested in [MERLOT](#), a curated collection of open access textbooks and other resources created with the support of the UC, CSU and CCC systems.

5. You can buy the [course materials](#) for your CSU Fully Online class from the [CSUN Campus Store](#). Assigned textbooks are listed in the syllabus. Helpful: [Find Textbooks in Class Search Guide](#)

6. The CSU is committed to providing an accessible electronic environment to everyone including students with disabilities. For assistance: [CSUN Disability Resources and Educational Services](#).

7. For tutoring in your CSU Fully Online course, contact CSUN's [Learning Resource Center](#).

Best wishes for your studies in the CSU Fully Online course you’ve selected at CSUN!