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 **Spring 2018**, please review the following information.

You are a student at CSUN and, with your CSUN Student ID, have access to abundant online resources, including the CSUN Mobile App (see [www.csun.edu/it/csun-mobile-app](http://www.csun.edu/it/csun-mobile-app)).

Your student portal is myNorthridge Portal; log in at [www.csun.edu](http://www.csun.edu). The portal links to:

- Student and Academic Policies - [http://catalog.csun.edu/policies/alphabetical/](http://catalog.csun.edu/policies/alphabetical/)
- Student Programs and Services - [www.csun.edu/currentstudents](http://www.csun.edu/currentstudents) including Disability Resources and Educational Services - [www.csun.edu/dres](http://www.csun.edu/dres)
- Campus Directory for students, faculty and staff - [www.csun.edu/directory](http://www.csun.edu/directory)

Set up your myNorthridge Portal account and access to CSUN Gmail by following the steps at [www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password](http://www.csun.edu/it/user-id-and-password).

**Spring 2018 Key Dates at CSUN**

- First day of classes: Sat, January 20, 2018—including Fri-Sat classes
- Last day to drop a class using self-service registration: Fri, February 9*
- Last day of classes: Fri, May 11
- Final exams week: Sat-Fri, May 12-18
- Grades available starting: Sat, May 12
- Campus closed: January 1, 2018 (New Year’s Day); January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); March 30 (César Chávez Day); and May 28 (Memorial Day Observed)

More dates: [www.csun.edu/admissions-records/calendars](http://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](http://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/late-add-drop-classes). On and before **February 9, 2018**, you can drop online through self-service registration (see [www.csun.edu/admissions-records/drop-or-swap-classes](http://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/drop-or-swap-classes)). After February 9, 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](http://www.csun.edu/it/it-faqs-students).
2. Find Canvas in myNorthridge Portal ([www.csun.edu](http://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](http://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](http://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 [http://library.csun.edu](http://library.csun.edu).
5. The CSU also provides you with a free online library of supplemental learning resources at [www.merlotx.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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:

- [CSU Stanislaus Online Learning Readiness Checklist](http://www.csun.edu/lrc)
- [University of North Carolina Online Learning Readiness Checklist](http://www.csun.edu/lrc)

Best wishes for a good experience in the CSU Fully Online Course you have chosen at CSUN!