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, online access to the CSUN Portal, your CSUN Gmail account, the free CSUN Mobile App and more.

- Set up your portal and email access: Activating Your CSUN Account or CSUN Portal Login.
- Select MyCSUN at www.csun.edu to reveal the login panel pictured below. Use the same CSUN user ID and password to log in to the portal, CSUN Gmail, Canvas, Zoom, etc.
- Please check your CSUN Gmail for important messages!

### Spring 2023 Key Dates at CSUN

Please note these dates from CSUN’s Registration Calendar (you will be held to CSUN deadlines):

- Fri.-Sat. and Sat.-only classes begin Jan. 21, 2023. Weekday classes begin Mon., Jan. 23.
- Last day to drop a class online using self-service registration: Fri., Feb. 17.*
- Last day of formal instruction: Fri., May 12.
- Holidays: Fri., Mar. 31 (César Chávez Day) and Mon., May 29 (Memorial Day Observed).

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

- **On or before Feb. 17, 2023**, drop online in self-service registration. Visit the Drop a Class Guide.
- **After Feb. 17**, formal approval and form(s) are required. Visit Late Schedule Changes.

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

- You will be held to CSUN grading policies. 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 on page 1 or request formal approval to drop after the deadline, you will receive 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 notice or become disqualified even if you remain in good standing at your home campus. Academic notice 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. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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 Canvas platform (login required).
   - Go to the CSUN home page MyCSUN menu or log in to the CSUN Portal and find “Top Tools.”
   - Find Canvas tutorials and 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 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. For assistance and accommodations, contact CSUN Disability Resources and Educational Services.

7. For virtual 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!