

**CSUN**

CALIFORNIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHRIDGE

*Founded:*  
**1958**

*Location:*  
**LOS ANGELES**

*Enrollment:*  
**NEARLY 40,000**

*International students:*  
**3,000+**

*Countries represented:*  
**NEARLY 100**

*Classes per semester:*  
**ABOUT 6,000**

*Degree programs:*  
**NEARLY 70 UNDERGRADUATE  
MORE THAN 80 MASTER'S  
2 DOCTORAL**

**STUDY IN LOS ANGELES WITH**

**SEMESTER AT CSUN**





The Princeton Review consistently rates CSUN as one of the world's best business schools.



## WHY CSUN?

CSUN is one of the largest public universities in California, serving nearly 40,000 students each year. CSUN has students that come from more than 90 countries and has decades of experience hosting international students. The Institute for International Education's Open Doors® Report consistently ranks CSUN among the top five master's universities in the U.S. in terms of the number of international students enrolled. Semester at CSUN students are given full access to campus facilities and services including: the fitness center, health center, library, tutoring services, student clubs and intramural sports.



JAN ☁️ 20°c ◀ 4°c	FEB ☁️ 21°c ◀ 5°c	MAR ☁️ 23°c ◀ 6°c	APR ☀️ 26°c ◀ 7°c	MAY ☀️ 28°c ◀ 9°c	JUN ☀️ 31°c ◀ 12°c
JUL ☀️ 35°c ◀ 14°c	AUG ☀️ 36°c ◀ 14°c	SEPT ☀️ 34°c ◀ 13°c	OCT ☀️ 29°c ◀ 9°c	NOV ☀️ 24°c ◀ 6°c	DEC ☁️ 20°c ◀ 3°c





**U.S. News** & WORLD REPORT

U.S. News & World Report ranks CSUN's engineering program among the nation's best.



*CSUN is a great university to study at because it is such a diverse place! You will meet people from all over the world, with all backgrounds imaginable! And when you finish studying at CSUN, you will have friends, not only in California, but all over the world!*

*Krister Bagnkop  
from Frederikshavn, Denmark*



**VARIETY**

Variety listed CSUN among the top 10 film schools in the world.



# WHAT IS SEMESTER AT CSUN?

Semester at CSUN (SAC) is a study abroad program that enables international students to attend the university for up to one year. In all classes, SAC students are integrated with degree-seeking students.

Semester at CSUN provides:

- Access to university classes in a variety of departments
- Academic credits that may be transferred to a student's home university
- Academic advisement and registration assistance

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The SAC program focuses on personal support to help each student succeed at CSUN and have a memorable and meaningful semester abroad. Here is what you can expect:

- **Housing** – Live in dorms on campus or in apartments around CSUN.
- **Orientation** – Start the program with an orientation week and a “Welcome to L.A.” tour.
- **Campus Life** – Join student clubs, play sports, attend special events, and access the university's fitness and health centers.
- **Student Support** – Receive assistance from experts trained to help international students.
  - Academic support and tutoring
  - Personal counseling
  - Immigration assistance



### FALL SEMESTER

*Mid-August to mid-December*

**Application Deadline: June 15**

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### SPRING SEMESTER

*Mid-January to mid-May*

**Application Deadline: November 15**



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have completed high school by the program's start date
- Have a 2.0 minimum grade point average for university or high school courses (based on a 4.0 grading system) or equivalent
- Meet the English-language proficiency requirement for undergraduate students: TOEFL iBT = 61 or IELTS = 6.0 (contact the SAC program for country-specific equivalencies that are also accepted).

## ***Just finished high school? SAC is for you, too!***

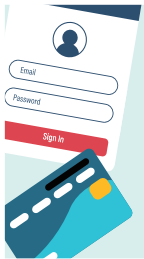
The SAC program lets you experience life as a college freshman. You can live in the dorms, explore the city, join clubs and Greek life, and earn university credit – all without committing to a degree. It's perfect for a gap year or a taste of American life!

## HOW TO APPLY



### STEP 1

The Semester at CSUN application is online: [go.csun.edu/SAC-apply](https://go.csun.edu/SAC-apply)  
Upload and submit the required documents with the online application.\*



### STEP 2

After you apply, you will receive an email with instructions to:

- Activate your CSUN username and password.
- Make an online Program Tuition payment.



### STEP 3

Upon admission, you will receive an acceptance packet and a Form I-20. Using your Form I-20, apply for an F-1 Student Visa and set your travel plans to enter the U.S.



### STEP 4

You will be assigned an academic advisor to help you select and enroll in CSUN courses. Enrollment is based on eligibility and course availability.



### STEP 5

Arrive in Los Angeles at least one week before the semester begins to attend SAC Orientation. Congratulations! You are now an American college student!

\* Details and instructions: [go.csun.edu/SAC-ProgramRequirements](https://go.csun.edu/SAC-ProgramRequirements)



# MAJORS AND OPTIONS

Colleges, Majors and Options	Bachelor	Master
<b>College of Engineering and Computer Science</b>		
Civil Engineering	●	
Computer Engineering	●	○
Computer Information Technology	●	
Computer Science	●	○
Construction Management	●	
Electrical Engineering	●	○
Engineering Management*	●	○
Manufacturing Systems Engineering	●	○
Materials Engineering		○
Mechanical Engineering	●	○
Software Engineering		○
Structural Engineering		○
<b>College of Health and Human Development</b>		
Assistive Technology Studies and Human Services*		○
Child and Adolescent Development	●	
Applied Developmental Science	●	
Early Childhood Development	●	
Communicative Disorders*	●	○
Environmental and Occupational Health	●	○
Industrial Hygiene	●	
Family and Consumer Sciences	●	○
Apparel Design and Merchandising	●	○
Consumer Affairs	●	
Consumer Affairs and Family Studies		○
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	●	
Family Studies	●	
Interior Design	●	
Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science	●	
Health Administration	●	○
Human Nutrition		○
Dietetic Internship		○
Kinesiology	●	○
Applied Fitness and Active Lifestyle Development	●	
Dance	●	
Exercise Science	●	
Physical Education	●	
Sport Studies	●	
Public Health*	●	○
Applied Epidemiology		○
Community Health Education*		○
Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation Management	●	○
Recreational Sport Management/ Recreation Management		○
Tourism Management		○

Colleges, Majors and Options	Bachelor	Master
<b>College of Humanities</b>		
Asian-American Studies	●	
Central American Studies	●	
Chicano and Chicana Studies	●	○
English	●	○
Creative Writing	●	○
Honors	●	
Literature	●	○
Rhetoric and Composition		○
French	●	
Gender and Women's Studies	●	
Humanities*		○
Languages and Cultures	●	
Armenian	●	
French	●	
Italian	●	
Japanese	●	
Liberal Studies	●	
Linguistics	●	○
Modern Jewish Studies	●	
Philosophy	●	
Religious Studies	●	
Spanish	●	○
Hispanic Linguistics	●	
Language and Culture	●	
Literature	●	
Translation and Interpretation	●	
Teaching English as a Second Language		○
<b>College of Science and Mathematics</b>		
Biochemistry	●	○
Biology	●	○
Biotechnology/Medical Technology	●	
Cell and Molecular Biology	●	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	●	
Marine Biology	●	
Microbiology	●	
Chemistry	●	○
Geology	●	○
Geophysics	●	○
Mathematics	●	○
Applied Mathematical Sciences	●	
Secondary Teaching	●	
Statistics	●	
Physics	●	○
Astrophysics	●	

Colleges, Majors and Options	Bachelor	Master
<b>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Africana Studies	●	
African-American Urban Education	●	
African and African-American		
Humanities and Cultural Studies	●	
African and African-American Social Sciences	●	
Anthropology	●	○
Applied Behavior Analysis*		○
Criminology and Justice Studies	●	
Geographic Information Science		○
Geography	●	○
Geographic Information Science	●	
History	●	○
Political Science	●	○
American Politics		○
Global Politics		○
Law and Society	●	
Politics and Government	●	
Public Policy and Management	●	
Psychology	●	○
Clinical Psychology		○
General Experimental Psychology		○
Honors	●	
Public Administration*		○
Health Administration*		○
Nonprofit Sector Management*		○
Public Sector Management and Leadership*		○
Public Archaeology		○
Public Sector Management*	●	
Social Work*		○
Sociology	●	○
Urban Planning		○
Urban Studies and Planning	●	
<b>David Nazarian College of Business and Economics</b>		
Accountancy	●	
Information Systems	●	
Professional Accountancy	●	
Business Administration	●	○
Business Law	●	
Global Supply Chain Management	●	
Real Estate	●	
Systems and Operations Management	●	
Economics	●	
Finance	●	
Financial Analysis	●	

Colleges, Majors and Options	Bachelor	Master
Financial Planning	●	
Insurance	●	
Information Systems	●	
Business Systems	●	
Information Technology	●	
Management	●	
Marketing	●	
Professional Accountancy		○
Taxation*		○

### Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Counseling		○
College Counseling and Student Services		○
Marriage and Family Therapy		○
School Counseling		○
School Psychology		○
Deaf Studies	●	
Education		○
Curriculum and Instruction		○
Educational Psychology		○
Elementary Education		○
Educational Administration		○
Educational Technology		○
Higher Education Leadership		○
Multicultural and Multilingual Education in Secondary Schools		○
Secondary English Education		○
Secondary Mathematics Education		○
Secondary Science Education		○
Special Education		○
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing		○
Early Childhood Special Education		○
Educational Therapy		○
Mild/Moderate Disabilities		○
Moderate/Severe Disabilities		○

### Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Art	●	○
Visual Arts		○
Cinema and Television Arts	●	
Entertainment Media Management	●	
Film Production	●	
Media Theory and Criticism	●	
Multimedia Production	●	
Screenwriting	●	
Television Production	●	
Communication Studies	●	○
Journalism	●	
Broadcast	●	



*CSUN is an amazing place to study at in LA. The program is interesting, challenging and flexible and the people are extremely welcoming. I highly recommend it!*

*Anna Larsson from Stockholm, Sweden*

Colleges, Majors and Options	Bachelor	Master
Public Relations	●	
Mass Communication		○
Music	●	○
Breadth Studies		○
Collaborative Piano Performance		○
Composition		○
Composition/Commercial and Media Writing	●	
Conducting		○
Jazz Studies	●	
Keyboard	●	
Music Education	●	
Music Industry Studies	●	
Music Therapy	●	
Percussion	●	
Performance		○
Strings	●	
Vocal Arts		○
Winds	●	
Music Industry Administration*		○
Screenwriting		○
Theatre	●	
Theatre Arts		○

*Information is subject to change.*

For details about concentrations, minors and specializations, check the online catalog (visit [www.csun.edu/catalog](http://www.csun.edu/catalog)) and/or contact the specific college you are interested in.

Some majors, options and programs are not available to international students. Check with the department to learn about any special circumstances. To view all international student programs at CSUN, visit [go.csun.edu/international](http://go.csun.edu/international).

\*These programs are administered via CSUN's Tseng College. Tuition and fees vary by program. Please consult the individual program for information about current tuition expenses. [tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/viewall](http://tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/viewall)



## WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE?

As a SAC student, you can take classes in **more than 100 subject areas**. You can also enroll in multiple subjects at once, combining topics such as business and photography or astronomy and journalism. Explore your options at

[csun.edu/class-search](http://csun.edu/class-search).



# Become a part of CSUN!



Download our free CSUN app, which offers a host of information about our campus, including a virtual tour and an interactive 3D map. Get it at the App Store or Google Play.

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