

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS CSU SAN MARCOS

Recruitment & Outreach



COUGAR PRIDE

Founded in 1989, CSUSM is one of the newest campuses in the CSU system.

The CSUSM community strives to build a better future by raising regional education and building a strong local workforce.

More than 80% of alumni stay in the region after graduation.



LEADING THE WAY

Carnegie Foundation
Community Engagement
Classification



SUSTAINABILITY

\$15,000+ toward
producing food in our on-
campus sustainable food
garden



VIASAT ENGINEERING

\$1.5 million in the founding
of the CSUSM Engineering
Program

ABOUT US

- CSUSM sits just 10 miles from beautiful northern San Diego County beaches
- 43 Bachelor degree programs and 39 minors - including American Indian Studies, Linguistics, Electrical and Software Engineering
- 16,000+ students enrolled
- College of Business Administration is in the top 5% of business schools in the world with its AACSB accreditation.



- Ranked 13th on the list of safest college campuses in America and 1st in California
- Ranked 13th for preparing students for career success relative to the cost of attendance nationally.
- 150 teaching and research labs and one of the most modern libraries in the system (complete with a Starbucks!)

GRADUATION INITIATIVE



Electronic Degree Planner



Success Coaching for all First Year Freshman



First Year Freshman Learning Community



Specialized Programs for Students



Academic Advising



Community Partnerships



FRESHMEN ADMISSION SUMMARY



HOW TO APPLY

Cal State Apply - calstate.edu/apply

October 1 – December 15

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High school graduate or completed GED
- A-G requirements met with grades of C- or higher

FALL 2022 UPDATES – Visit [CSU website](#) for all updates

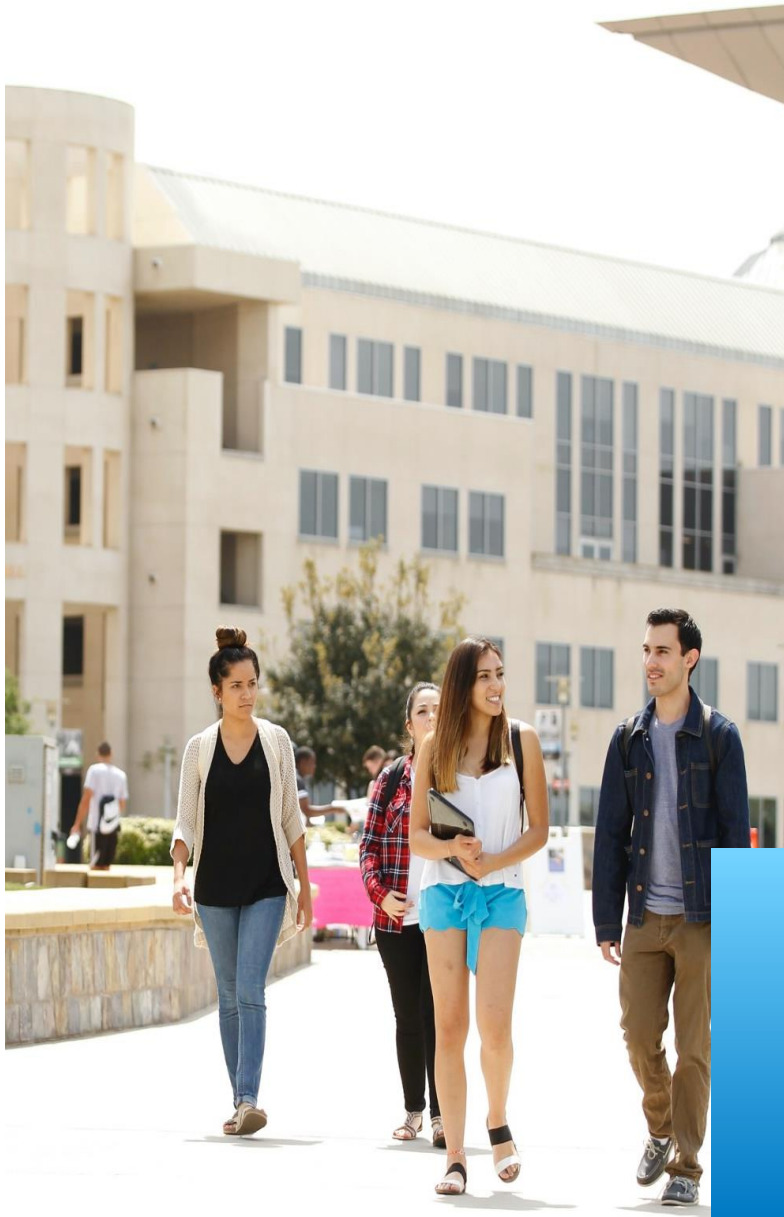
- The California State University (CSU) will temporarily suspend the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses.

IMPACTION

- Impacted Majors: Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Business, Electrical Engineering, Kinesiology, Nursing, Software Engineering
- The GPA requirement will be higher for Non-LSA applicants
- More info on Impaction at CSUSM:
<https://www.csusm.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/impaction/index.html>

LOCAL SERVICE AREA FOR FRESHMAN

San Diego County: High schools that are north of HWY 56 San Diego County, plus some southern Orange County and Riverside County independent high schools within certain boundaries ([Local Admission Area](#))



ADT PROGRAMS

An Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT) from a California Community College earned in a major deemed "similar" is strongly recommended for Non-LAA transfers.

A list of ADT Majors can be found on the Admissions website:
https://www.csusm.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/transfer/adt_majors.html



TRANSFER ADMISSION

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UPPER-DIVISION TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Have completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable units by the end of spring 2022.
- Earned a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or higher
- In good standing at the last institution of attendance
- Completed an [Associate's Degree for Transfer](#) in a major deemed similar Or,
- Completed the CSU General Education Transfer Pattern
 - Golden Four Basic Skills (one course in each area: oral communication, written communication, critical thinking, and mathematics/quantitative reasoning).
- Completed all [Major Preparation](#) courses
- Completed all fall admission requirements by end of the preceding spring term. Courses completed in summer will not be considered for fall admission.

IMPACTION

- Impacted Majors: Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Business, Electrical Engineering, Kinesiology, Nursing, Software Engineering
- Non-LSA (Out-of-Area) transfer students are welcome to apply and be considered if enrollment space is available after local service area applicants.
- More info on Impaction at CSUSM:
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LOCAL SERVICE AREA (LSA)

Riverside County: Mount San Jacinto College
 San Diego County: Palomar, Mira Costa College, Imperial Valley

CAMPUS RESOURCES

STUDENT SERVICES

- Academic Advising
- Academic Success Center ([ASC](#))
- Disabled Student Services
- Learning & Tutoring Services
- Personalized Academic Success Services ([PASS](#))
- STEM Success Center
- Student Health & Counseling
- Success Coaching Office
- Writing Center

CAREER CENTER

- Career counseling
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Alumni connections
- Cougar Career Closet
 - One professional outfit per semester FREE of charge

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

- Tukwut Life & ASI
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Multicultural Programs & Cross-Cultural Center
- 140+ Student Organizations
- Community Centers
 - Latin@ Center
 - Veterans Center
 - Gender Equity Center
 - Cross Cultural Center
 - Black Student Center
 - LGBTQA Pride Center





SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



Student Academic Support Services guides students through various aspects and stages of their undergraduate career.

- [ACE](#) Scholars
- College Assistance Migrant Program ([CAMP](#))
- Educational Opportunity Program ([EOP](#))
- Global Programs and Services ([GPS](#))
- Pathways to Academic Success and Opportunities ([PASO](#))
- TRIO Student Support Services ([SSS](#))
- Epstein Family [Veterans Center](#)
- Project Rebound ([Project Rebound](#))
- Dreamer Resource Office ([Dreamer](#))
- The Alliance ([Alliance](#))
- California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center ([CICSC](#))



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



CSUSM administers federal, state, and institutional funded:

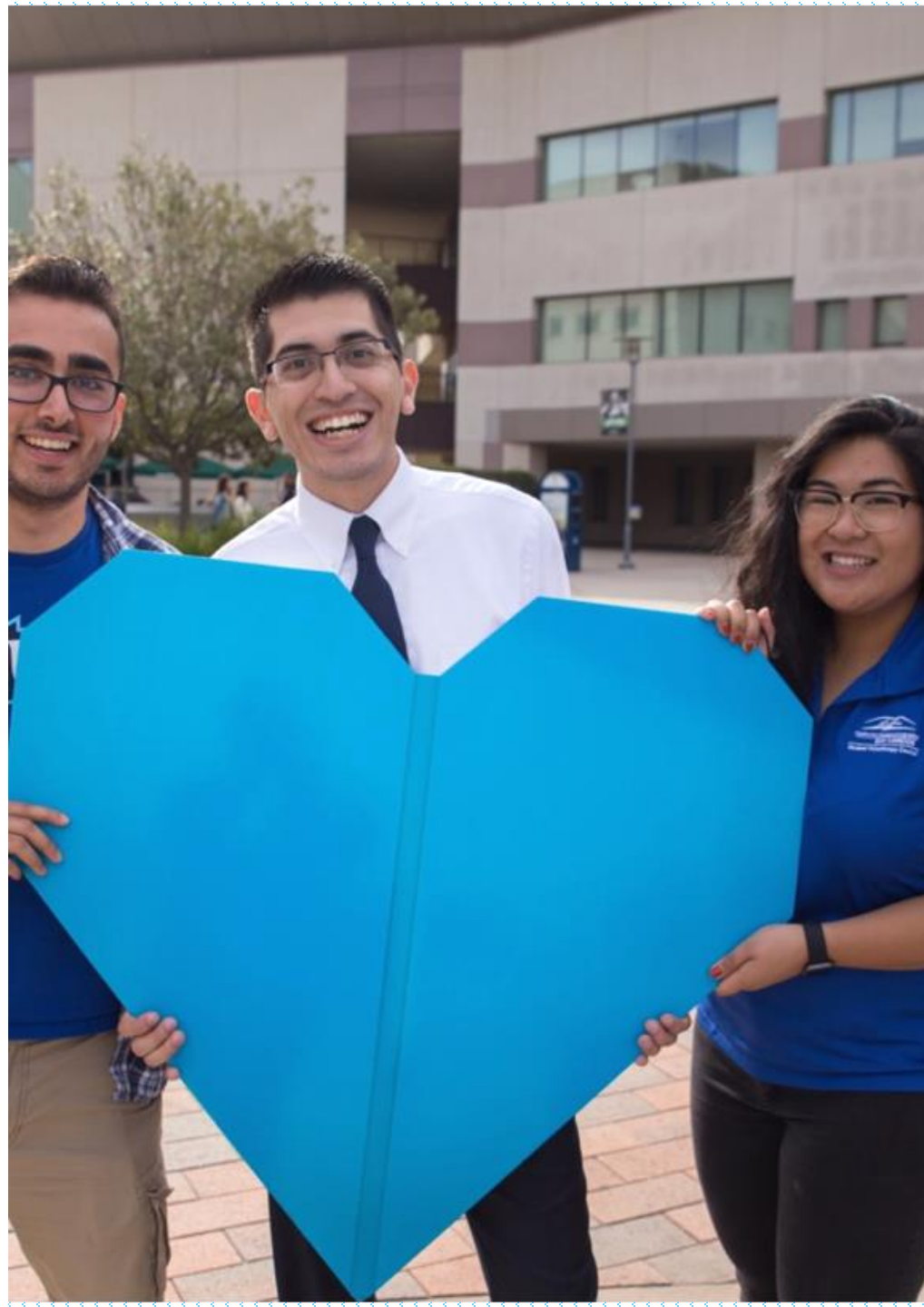
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans

CSUSM Scholarship Application

- Students complete and submit ONE general application
- Incoming students can apply before their first term

Applications open October 1st

- FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application
- CSUSM General Scholarship



NEXT STEPS

OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 15

Fall 2022 application filing period, Nursing supplemental application and document deadline

OCTOBER 1 – MARCH 2

FAFSA filing period for priority consideration. CSUSM Scholarship open Oct 1 – Feb 1

OCTOBER 9

Discover CSUSM – our annual open house for prospective students and applicants

NOVEMBER – APRIL

Rolling admission notifications sent via email and student portal, MyCSUSM

FEBRUARY 15

Initial document deadline. Transfers must submit all official transcripts, including those with fall term grades if applicable.

APRIL

Cougar Blue Days - our annual open house event for newly admitted students

MAY 1

Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll and non-refundable \$150 deposit

JULY 15

Deadline for receipt of final official transcripts with spring term grades. This is NOT a postmark date



DISCOVER CSUSM

OCTOBER 9, 2021

CHECK US **OUT!**

CAMPUS TOURS

Monday – Friday 10:00 am & 1pm

www.csusm.edu/admissions/visit-campus

COUGAR BLUE

AT CAL STATE

Days

SAN MARCOS

DISCOVER CSUSM 2021

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Our largest open house event!

www.csusm.edu/discover-csusm



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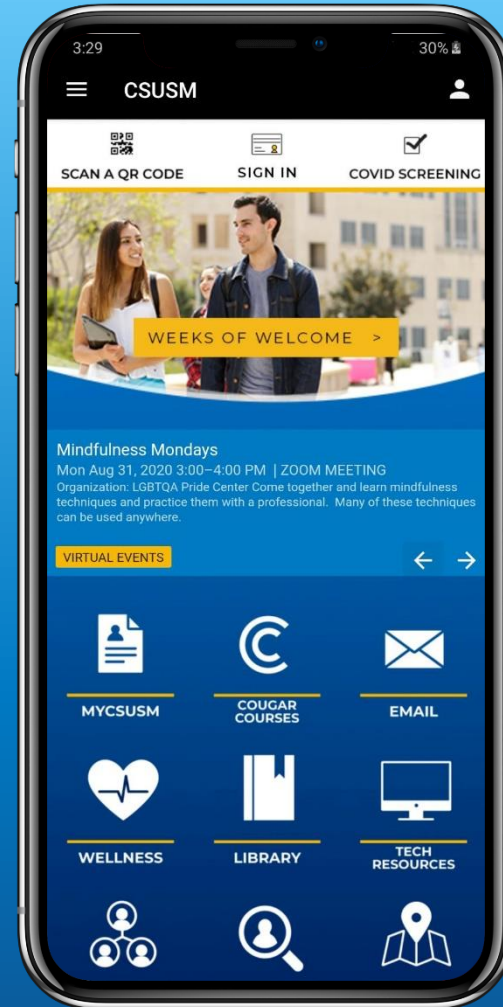
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LET'S CONNECT

CSUSM App

Social Media

 @CSUSMCougarCentral

 @CSUSMCentral

 /LifeAtCSUSM

Counselor RESOURCES

HOW TO APPLY - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

FRESHMAN STUDENTS

- [A-G Courses](#) - As a first-time freshman applicant you must complete, with grades of C or higher, the 15-unit comprehensive pattern of college preparatory courses.
- [University of California's Course List Search](#)- Please refer to the UC course list search for the entire listing of approved courses
- [CSU Grade Point Average Calculator](#) – Estimate your GPA

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- [ASSIST.org](#)- is recommended to determine transferability of courses taken at California Community Colleges
- [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#)- The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440) allows California Community College students to have a clear pathway to a CSU degree major.
- [CSUSM Course Catalog](#) offers listings of the most current courses available at Cal State San Marcos
- [Transfer Evaluation System \(TES\)](#)- College Source is an interactive resource for researching transfer credit, tracking evaluations, and managing equivalencies from institutions of higher education.

THANK YOU!

