Congratulations!
Now Take Your Next Steps to Enroll

Transfer Welcome Packet
Fall 2016
ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Take the Right Steps to Enroll
Make sure you’re taking the right steps to successfully enroll for the fall 2016 term at CSUDH. Use this simple checklist to help you stay on track. And successfully transfer to CSUDH.

STEP 1: ACTIVATE YOUR My.CSUDH.EDU ACCOUNT.
Use the login information from your acknowledgment letter.

STEP 2: CONFIRM YOUR INTENT TO ENROLL BY MAY 1.
To complete this step:
• Log in to My.CSUDH.EDU.
• On the Admissions tab, select the Application Status link.
• Select the Accept or Decline link.
• Click the I ACCEPT ADMISSION button.
• Click the CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE button on the confirmation page.

STEP 3: SIGN UP FOR AND ATTEND NSO.
Required for all transfer students, New Student Orientation is your opportunity to register for classes, get answers to your questions, familiarize yourself with the campus and learn about CSUDH academic programs as well as student services. You must register for NSO by July 1.

NSO registration opens in May. Once registration opens, you’ll be sent an email with information on how to reserve your spot at NSO online.

STEP 4: SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPTS BY JULY 15.
Submit your official transcripts from all institutions attended, whether coursework was completed or not. Have your official transcripts sent electronically or mail them to:

CSU Dominguez Hills
Office of Admissions
1000 E. Victoria Street
Carson, CA 90747
**IMPORTANT CAMPUS CONTACTS**

All CSUDH office phone numbers begin with (310) 243-XXXX. The last four digits of the phone number for each office are listed below:

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**SPRING CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Be Our Guest and Explore Your New Campus**

Starting in spring 2016, CSUDH hosts a variety of fun and informative events for transfer students. So be sure to save these dates, and be part of the CSUDH campus experience.

**Explore Dominguez Hills Preview Day**

* April 16, 8:00 a.m.

You and your family are invited to join us on campus on April 16 for the 2016 Explore Dominguez Hills Preview Day. This engaging event includes campus and university housing tours, information about scholarships and financial aid, an overview of our majors and academic programs, and introductions to CSUDH staff, faculty and future classmates. Learn more at CSUDH.EDU/ExploreDominguez.

**Destination Dominguez Hills**

- January 29
- February 26
- March 25

All Destination Dominguez Hills events run from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

During this special event for admitted transfers, students will take a campus tour, receive information about the next steps to successful enrollment and enjoy an academic advising presentation.
All you need to know about enrolling for fall 2016 can be found online at My.CSUDH.EDU. Your online portal to all things CSUDH, My.CSUDH.EDU is the easiest, quickest and most convenient way to:

- Avoid a trip to campus and lines.
- Check on your admission application and financial aid status.
- See what documents you still need to submit.
- Verify which credits have transferred.
- Confirm your Intent to Enroll.
- Read important emails from the university.

**Setting Up Your My.CSUDH.EDU Account**

If you haven’t already, set up your My.CSUDH.EDU account now. It’s fast and easy. Go to My.CSUDH.EDU, enter your username and password (included in your acknowledgment letter) and follow the instructions for setting up your account.

**Need Help?**

If you’re having trouble accessing My.CSUDH.EDU, contact the CSUDH Help Desk at (310) 243-2500 or request support at CSUDH.EDU/HelpDesk.

**Complete Your Coursework and Submit Your Transcript**

To keep your spot for the fall 2016 term, you will need to complete the required courses with grades of “C” or better and maintain your overall grade point average (GPA). To verify your grades, have official transcripts for all college coursework, whether coursework was completed or not, submitted to the Admissions Office by July 15. We’ll then be able to prepare a credit transfer review to see how your completed courses apply to your CSUDH degree, as well as confirm you’ve met admission requirements. **Important:** If you don’t complete the required courses with grades of “C” or better and maintain your overall GPA, your admission may be revoked even if you meet all other requirements and have already registered for classes.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Make Your Transfer Easier

The university experience is quite different than the community college experience. New Student Orientation (NSO) for transfer students is focused on helping you navigate those differences and make a successful transition to the university.

At NSO for Transfer Students, You’ll Have the Opportunity To:
• Meet with advisors from your major and/or academic college — required before you can register for classes.
• Get hands-on help with online registration for your fall classes.
• Receive academic assistance to help you choose the right classes for your degree and interests.
• Learn useful information about your financial aid options, how to manage your aid and how to accept awards.
• Explore the full range of student services and resources available to you.
• Take an interactive tour of our parklike campus.
• Get answers to your questions provided by our friendly student services staff.
• Get your Student I.D. and Toro planner/handbook.

How to Get Ready for NSO
Before you can reserve your spot for New Student Orientation (NSO), be sure to complete the following steps:
• Activate your My.CSUDH.EDU account. Your login information was included in your acknowledgment letter.
• Submit your Intent to Enroll on My.CSUDH.EDU by May 1.
• Submit your final transcripts as soon as possible in order to have your transfer credit processed before NSO.

Register for NSO
NSO registration opens in May. Once registration opens, you’ll receive an email with information on how to reserve your spot online. Be sure to check both your personal and Toro email for this notice, and register for NSO by July 1.

NSO sessions are scheduled during the summer. Pick the date that works best for you. Since spaces are saved on a first-come, first-served basis, we recommend reserving your orientation spot online early to get the date you want.

NSO runs from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lunch is included with the orientation fee.

Visit CSUDH.EDU/TransferNSO for 2016 orientation dates.

NSO Fee
An $87 (nonrefundable) orientation charge will be placed on your My.CSUDH.EDU student account 5-7 business days before your registered orientation date. NSO fees may be deferred for students who qualify.

Questions About NSO?
Call (310) 243-2113 or visit CSUDH.EDU/TransferNSO.

For the past three years, Washington Monthly has ranked CSUDH in the top 10 for contribution to public good based on social mobility, research and community service.
FINANCIAL AID
Focus on Your Studies, Not Your Finances

CSUDH is a smart investment in your future. One of the best values in higher education, CSUDH makes academic excellence affordable with tuition more than 30% below the national average for state schools. Each year, we award over $137 million in financial aid, including $84 million in grants and scholarships. Whatever your academic and economic background, you’re sure to find a financial aid option that’s right for you. We’re here to help.

Scholarships
CSUDH offers a wide range of scholarships for transfer students from all academic and economic backgrounds. These include CSU systemwide scholarships as well as scholarships available just for CSUDH students, such as our prestigious Presidential Scholarship that covers full tuition and much more. Learn more at CSUDH.EDU/Scholarships.

Grants
Also available, grants provide funds to eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined by filing the FAFSA or California DREAM Application. Grants, including the Federal Pell Grant, do not need to be repaid. Full-time awards range from $306 to $5,775 per academic year.

Work-Study
CSUDH provides a variety of work-study positions on campus that allow students to offset their educational costs while gaining valuable work experience.

Loan Programs
Students also have the option of applying for federal and private educational loan programs that require repayment. Federal student loans allow students to borrow at special fixed-interest rates with flexible repayment plans.

Applying for Financial Aid
Regardless of your academic and economic circumstances, we encourage you to apply for financial aid. Here’s how:
1. Submit your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov or California DREAM Application at dream.csac.ca.gov beginning January 1 through March 2, 2016. Be sure to enter our federal school code 001141 to have your results sent directly to CSUDH.
2. Make sure your FAFSA or California DREAM Application is filed by the March 2 deadline, and that you’ve submitted all required documents to the Financial Aid Office by May 12.

Questions?
The Financial Aid Office is here to help you understand your financial aid options, answer your questions and find the right financial aid package for you. Contact finalaid@csudh.edu or call (310) 243-3691 to get started. Learn more at CSUDH.EDU/FinancialAid.

Estimated Costs of Attendance

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Housing
Live Close to Campus

Students who live on campus report a better college experience, and it’s easy to see why. University housing at CSUDH puts you just steps away from your classes, faculty, student services and campus life. Convenient, safe and affordable, university housing is more than a place to live. It’s a place to thrive.

Cut Your Commute
Spend more time focusing on finishing your degree and less time commuting to campus. University housing is a convenient, affordable and comfortable way to live close to classes — saving you time and gas money.

Support Just Steps Away
You’ll also be part of a supportive residential community that enjoys social activities, outings, barbecues, movie nights and a variety of engaging events together. 24-hour, live-in Residential Life Staff are here to make sure you feel at home and are thriving in class, on campus, as well as in your apartment community. University Housing offers attractive and comfortable one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments accommodating between four and six students each for year-round living. Apartments equipped with special facilities to accommodate disabled students are also available.

Everything You Need
University housing apartments are fully furnished, and include full kitchens, patios or balconies, free basic cable television and wireless Internet access. As part of your housing community, you’ll have access to laundry facilities, basketball and volleyball courts, lounge and study areas, recreational facilities and barbecue areas.

Online housing applications open on March 15. Submit your application by May 16. Learn more at CSUDH.EDU/Housing.

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Studies show that students who live on campus tend to earn better grades, are more satisfied with their college experience and are more likely to graduate.
STUDENT RESOURCES
A Full Range of Resources Here for You

At CSUDH, you’ll find a close-knit, supportive campus community of students, faculty and staff. You’ll also find a full range of on-campus student resources designed to maximize your success in and beyond the classroom. We encourage you to take full advantage of the resources available to you, provided by dedicated staff who are here to help you reach your goals.

Admissions & Records Office
The Office of Admissions & Records provides information, resources and services to help guide students through the admission process, access student records, understand and meet admission requirements, request transcripts, prepare for graduation and register for classes.
CSUDH.EDU/Admissions

Career Center
Find internship opportunities, conduct job searches, receive career counseling, attend hiring events, build your resume, practice your interview skills and connect with employers who actively hire CSUDH graduates. The Career Center at CSUDH is here to help you develop professionally and personally.
CSUDH.EDU/CareerCenter

Disabled Student Services
Disabled Student Services (DSS) is focused on making sure students with disabilities have full access to CSUDH’s educational, cultural, social and physical facilities and programs. Services include admission assistance, priority registration, on-campus housing, special accommodations and resource referrals.
CSUDH.EDU/DSS

Financial Aid Office
The Financial Aid Office is here to help you understand your financial aid options, how to apply for financial aid, when you’ll receive your funds and what to do to stay on top of important financial aid policies and deadlines. The office regularly hosts financial aid workshops and offers a wealth of useful information online.
CSUDH.EDU/FinancialAid

Student Health & Psychological Services
Staffed by healthcare professionals, the Student Health & Psychological Services offers no-cost basic healthcare including physicals, screenings and immunizations, as well as psychological counseling and resources to address personal issues and goals.
CSUDH.EDU/SHPS

Toro Learning Center
This free, on-campus resource offers one-on-one tutoring for students seeking extra help with classroom work and assignments, as well as strategies for long-term academic success.
CSUDH.EDU/TLC

University Advisement Center
The University Advisement Center offers academic advising to help students choose their degree programs, select the right classes to fulfill requirements and stay on track for on-time degree completion.
CSUDH.EDU/UAC

University Police
The CSUDH Police Department is committed to providing a safe campus where students, faculty, staff and visitors can feel comfortable and secure. On duty 24/7, University Police provide a range of services including 911 emergency service, around the clock escorts, vehicle lockouts and lost and found.
CSUDH.EDU/DHPD

Veteran Student Programs
To support the success of military personnel and veterans on our campus, CSUDH offers the dedicated services and support of our Veteran Student Programs office (VSP). VSP assists veteran students as well as their dependents with navigating the certification and application processes, applying for educational benefits, transitioning to university life, identifying and completing the required courses, and connecting with peers as well as resources.
CSUDH.EDU/VSP

STUDENT LIFE
Discover Life Outside the Classroom

There’s so much more to CSUDH than outstanding academic programs. As part of a vibrant learning community, you’ll enjoy endless opportunities to engage in your campus, connect with people, explore your interests and expand your university experience. Discover the many ways to get involved and get the most from CSUDH’s dynamic student life.

Join the Club
CSUDH has a diverse range of student-run clubs and organizations that bring students together to exchange ideas and create lasting friendships. From professional to academic, cultural to recreational, there’s a club or organization for everyone and every interest. Including yours. You can even form your own.

Our campus is also home to inclusive, community-minded sororities and fraternities that welcome students from all walks of life. Find your campus family in a close-knit community of your peers.

Shape Your Campus
Calling all future leaders. Associated Students Inc. (ASI), our student-run government, gives our students a voice while working to promote student-centric campus policies. Join ASI, and play an active role in shaping your campus experience.

Along with student-run government, CSUDH offers a range of leadership development programs that build valuable skills, experiences, connections and confidence that transfer to the real world.

Learn more about our dynamic campus at CSUDH.EDU/StudentLife.

TORO ATHLETICS
Toro Student-Athletes Taking Charge

With over 45 combined National, Regional, and Conference titles and an outstanding academic record, Toro student-athletes are champions in the classroom as well as on the court, track and field. Whether in the game or in the stands, we encourage you to support our outstanding student-athletes and show your Toro pride. Learn more at GoToros.com.

CSUDH Women’s Athletic Teams
Basketball    Soccer
Softball
Track & Field (Indoor)
Volleyball

CSUDH Men’s Athletic Teams
Basketball    Baseball    Golf    Soccer

NCAA Division II provides its student-athletes with the most access to championship competition — roughly one championship opportunity for every seven student-athletes.

In 2015, CSUDH received Governor Brown’s Award for Innovation in Higher Education for improving student success.
CSUDH ranks among the nation’s top 100 universities for employment outcomes based on the percentage of graduates employed and average salary earned.

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Academic calendar dates are subject to change. Visit [CSUDH.EDU/AcademicCalendar](http://CSUDH.EDU/AcademicCalendar) for updates.