

What every **international student** needs to know.

Additional Enrollment Steps for **Fall 2016**

Each year, California State University, Dominguez Hills welcomes students from around the world. With a thriving international student community, CSUDH is committed to supporting your successful transition to the United States and to our campus. This includes providing the guidance you need to start your CSUDH experience strong.

Here you will find important information on the steps international students need to take to enroll for fall 2016 that are in addition to those outlined in the general admissions Welcome Packet. We look forward to seeing you on campus.



SECURING YOUR I-20

To enter the United States and attend CSUDH as an international student with F-1 status, you will need an I-20 form to certify your eligibility. Follow these important steps to complete the I-20 process.

1. **Submit the CSUDH I-20 Request Form (included with this packet).**
Submit this form to the CSUDH Admissions Office as soon as you can. The sooner we receive it, the better.
2. **Once you have received your I-20 form, be sure to:**
 - **Sign your I-20 form right away.**
 - **Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee.**
You may do this by visiting fmjfee.com.
 - **Show your I-20 form to Customs.**
 - **Bring your I-20 form to International New Student Orientation (NSO).**
Bring your I-20 form(s), along with all your other immigration documents (valid passport, visa and I-94), to NSO. If you are unable to attend, you may schedule an appointment with International Student Services (ISS) by emailing iss@csudh.edu.

For more information on F-1 student status and visas, visit the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website at uscis.gov.

International Student Services (ISS)

Here to Help You

Located on campus, ISS offers assistance with navigating the immigration process and paperwork, making travel arrangements, accessing campus services, adapting to life in the United States, and maintaining student records, including passport and immigration paperwork. ISS also provides assistance with visas, orientation and other services.

Be sure to contact ISS to let us know when you'll be arriving at CSUDH and to learn about the many resources available to you on campus. CSUDH.EDU/ISSO



NEXT STEPS

Once you have requested your I-20 form, be sure to complete the following steps to enroll at CSUDH for fall 2016:

- 1. Submit any pending documents by July 15.**
All official high school and college transcripts through spring 2016 must be received by the Admissions Office by this date.
- 2. Purchase health insurance.**
Admitted students must purchase health insurance in order to register for classes. You may purchase health insurance online at CSUHealthlink.com.
- 3. Take EPT/ELM tests.**
Both freshman and transfer students should take the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test as soon as possible. These tests will not affect your admission but are used to place you in the appropriate English writing and math classes.

For test dates, locations and online registration (in and outside the United States), visit ets.org/csu.
- 4. Attend International New Student Orientation (NSO) on August 19.**
NSO is mandatory for undergraduate international students. Additional information will be sent to you from International Student Services (ISS). Bring your I-20 form(s), along with all your other immigration documents (valid passport, visa and I-94), to NSO. If you are unable to attend, you may schedule an appointment with ISS by emailing iss@csudh.edu.

About Los Angeles

- The diverse, multiethnic population of Los Angeles distinguishes the city as one of only two U.S. cities without a majority population.
- People from 140 countries, speaking approximately 86 different languages, currently call Los Angeles home.
- Los Angeles boasts a warm Mediterranean climate with cool ocean breezes and an average of 280 sunny days a year.
- Major Los Angeles attractions include Disneyland, world-class museums, beautiful beaches, Hollywood and nearby mountains for spectacular hiking and skiing. CSUDH's centrally located campus puts you close to them all.

Getting to CSUDH

From LAX:

Take 105 E to 405 S toward Long Beach. Take exit 37 toward Vermont Avenue. Turn left onto W 190th Street. Continue onto W Victoria Street. Campus will be on the right.

From Long Beach Airport:

Turn left onto Donald Douglas Drive. Stay to the right and turn right onto N Lakewood Blvd. Take 405 N toward Santa Monica. Take exit 35 for Avalon Blvd N. Merge onto S Avalon Blvd. Turn right onto E Victoria Street. Campus will be on the right.

From Orange County/John Wayne Airport:

Turn right onto Campus Drive. Take first right onto Bristol Street N. Take ramp on left onto CA-73 N. Take exit 18A on left to merge onto 405 N toward Long Beach. Take exit 35 for Avalon Blvd N. Merge onto S Avalon Blvd. Turn right onto E Victoria Street. Campus will be on the right.

At CSUDH, you'll find our parklike campus welcoming, small and easy to navigate. For a campus map and parking information visit CSUDH.EDU/Directions.

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