California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) is a four-year public university located just minutes from downtown Los Angeles and South Bay beaches. Founded in 1960, this University opened its doors in the upscale coastal community of Palos Verdes. In the wake of the 1965 Los Angeles Watts Riots, the community outcry over a lack of higher educational opportunities in the predominately African-American suburbs of Los Angeles was heard, and in response the Campus was relocated to the current location in Carson. We are situated in the midst of the vital business and cultural community of the Los Angeles South Bay and reflect the diversity of Southern California.

CSUDH is the most diverse public university west of the Mississippi and serves the communities of South Los Angeles County, which includes large numbers of lower-income families and significant immigrant populations. Our 15,000+ students are 41% Latino/as, 39% African Americans, 12% Asian Pacific Islander/Filipinos, 18% Caucasian and 61% Federal Pell Grant eligible.

CSUDH has identified growing our international student population as a priority and currently there are more than 150 international students are enrolled at CUSDH and they represent 40 countries from around the world. Our Campus provides services to international students for assistance with student visas, student clubs, travel information and health screening. The University is associated with International Students, Inc. (ISI), a non-profit, community-based organization that provides friendship and activities for international students at more than 500 colleges and universities in the United States.

The CSU International Programs (CSU IP) offer multiple study abroad programs and teaching abroad opportunities and are affiliated with 70 institutions in the following 17 countries: Australia, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe. We provide full academic year programs in a variety of majors with CSUDH articulation courses in most majors.

In Germany the CSU IP is associated with the State of Baden-Württemberg and is coordinated by the Office of International Relations at the University of Tübingen. Students from every major are encouraged to participate, as a wide variety of educational opportunities. Host institutions include: Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg; Hochschule Furtwangen; Universität Heidelberg; Universität Karlsruhe; Universität Konstanz; Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg; Universität Mannheim; Hochschule Mannheim; Duale Hochschule Mosbach; Duale Hochschule Bad Mergenthal; Hochschule Nürtingen; Hochschule Reutlingen; Hochschule Rottenburg; Universität Stuttgart; Duale Hochschule Stuttgart; Hochschule der Medien; Stuttgart; Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart; Hochschule für Musik; Trossingen; Universität Tübingen; Universität Ulm

The American Language and Culture Program (ALCP) offers a variety of programs to international students including; a multi-level Intensive English Program (ESL) for college bound students and business professionals; English Language Study Tour Programs for elementary, secondary, high school and college students can be customized and ALCP provides seminars and custom training programs for domestic and international businesses as well as international universities and government agencies.

In the 50 years since our founding, CSUDH has maintained a commitment to making academic excellence available and affordable to deserving students from all economic, social, demographic and cultural backgrounds. With its long tradition of serving minority students, CSUDH ranks 45th overall in the U.S. production of minority baccalaureate degrees among all universities. At CSUDH over 69% of
degrees are conferred to minorities, 82% of students are minority and more that 43% of undergraduates are first generation college students.

Our mission is to provide education, scholarships and service that are, by design, accessible and transformative. We welcome students who seek academic achievements, personal fulfillment, and preparation for the work of today and tomorrow. California firms continue to create more jobs for knowledge-workers than any other sector according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. CSUDH is responding to this opportunity by playing a central role in preparing students for tomorrow’s knowledge jobs. Through a strong selection of academic programs that blend theory and practice, that broadly educate students in the liberal arts and sciences, and that develop students’ abilities to absorb, understand, evaluate and communicate information (knowledge), we are committed to making a positive impact on students’ individual lives, and the region at large.

The University offers 45 undergraduate majors, 24 master's degrees and a number of certificate and credential programs. CSUDH realizes the principles of educational opportunity and excellence by providing access to a wide range of educational programs and student-centered services. Building on its core of sciences and liberal arts, the university offers programs in a variety of educational and technological modes that enable students to develop intellectually, personally and professionally. These programs are offered at times and locations convenient for the students we serve.

An excellent faculty, known for their personal commitment to students, supports our outstanding academic programs. More than 92% of faculty members hold the highest degree in their field, and they include nationally recognized and world-renowned experts in their specific disciplines. A campus-wide focus on internationalism is a mandate of the University’s new Strategic Plan theme to, “prepare students to live, work and learn as active and contributing members of a global society.”

The CSUDH student experience is rich with cultural and multicultural programs, events, and opportunities. Students belong to a wide array of clubs including Asian Pacific Student Association, Latinas in Leadership Academics and Sisterhood, Black Student Union and the Hispanic Student Union. Spanish, English, Japanese, Chinese, Sāmoan, Arabic, Tagalog, and Hindi are some of the languages heard when walking this Campus.

CSUDH received the highest possible accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The University is also accredited/approved by other agencies in the following specific fields: Business Administration, Chemistry, Clinical Sciences, Computer Science, Education, Health Science, Music, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Public Administration, and Theatre Arts.

We are very proud that since 2003, The Home Depot Center (HDC), a multiple-sports complex including a 27,000-seat soccer stadium, 8,000-seat tennis stadium, 10,000-seat track & field facility and a 2,450-seat indoor velodrome, is on our Campus. The HDC is home to Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Galaxy and Chivas USA. In addition, the site is the U.S. Soccer Federation's (USSF) national team training headquarters and the location of the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) USA High Performance National Training Center. The development is also designated as an official training site for USA Cycling and USA Track & Field. Our students and faculty benefit from the strong partnerships we have developed with the Anschutz Entertainment Group and The Home Depot Center.