**The CSU System**

Welcome to the California State University (CSU) – the largest comprehensive higher education system in the nation with 23 unique campuses serving more than 437,000 students with 44,000 employees statewide. Each year, the university awards nearly 100,000 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees. CSU graduates now total nearly 3 million strong, and are serving as leaders in the industries that drive California’s economy, including business, agriculture, entertainment, engineering, teaching, hospitality and healthcare. Learn more at the Cal State University web site. ([http://www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu))

**More than 50-year tradition of excellence**

Academic excellence has been achieved by the CSU through a distinguished faculty whose primary responsibility is superior teaching. While each campus is unique based on its curricular specialties, location and campus culture, every CSU is distinguished for the quality of its educational programs. All campuses are fully accredited, provide a high-quality broad liberal educational program and offer opportunities for students to engage in campus life through the Associated Students, Inc., clubs and service learning. Through extensive industry partnerships and robust campus auxiliaries, the CSU is expanding programs, internships and workforce training opportunities to ensure CSU students are ready with the critical thinking skills, industry knowledge and hands-on experience for employment and career advancement.

**Facts**

- CSU faculty attract more than $500 million annually in research and education grants, and contracts by federal, state and regional agencies.
- 1 in every 10 employees in California is a CSU alumnus.
- The CSU awards 45 percent of the bachelor’s degrees earned in California.
- More than half of all the nurses in the state earn their degrees from the CSU.
- The CSU awards 95 percent of the hospitality/tourism degrees in the state.
- Nearly half of all of the state’s engineers earn their degrees from the CSU.
- The CSU is the leading provider of teacher preparation programs in the state.
- The CSU offers 105 fully online degree programs through Calstate Online ([http://bulletin.csusb.edu/csu-system/www.calstateonline.net](http://bulletin.csusb.edu/csu-system/www.calstateonline.net)).
- The CSU offers 3,250 online courses to provide more educational options to students who may prefer an online format to a traditional classroom setting.
- The CSU’s growing online concurrent enrollment program gives students the ability to enroll in courses offered by other campuses in the CSU system.
- The CSU serves more than 5,000 individuals annually through professional development certificate programs in educational health services, business and technology, leisure and hospitality, manufacturing, international trade, and many other industries.
- For every $1 that the state invests in the CSU, the university generates $5.43 for California’s economy.

**Governance**

The system is governed by the Board of Trustees, most of whom are appointed by the governor and serve with faculty and student representatives. The CSU Chancellor is the chief executive officer, reporting to the Board. The campus presidents serve as the campus-level chief executive officers. The Trustees, Chancellor and presidents develop systemwide educational policy. The presidents, in consultation with the Academic Senate and other campus stakeholder groups, render and implement local policy decisions.

**CSU Historical Milestones**

The individual California State Colleges was established as a system with a Board of Trustees and a Chancellor in 1960 by the Donahoe Higher Education Act. In 1972, the system was designated as the California State University and Colleges, and in 1982 the system became the California State University (CSU). Today, the CSU is comprised of 23 campuses, including comprehensive and polytechnic universities and, since July 1995, the California Maritime Academy, a specialized campus.

The oldest campus—San José State University—was founded in 1857 and became the first institution of public higher education in California. The newest—CSU Channel Islands—opened in fall 2002, with freshmen arriving in fall 2003.

In 1963, the State Academic Senate was established to act as the official voice of CSU faculty in systemwide matters. Also, the California State College Student Presidents Association—which was later renamed the California State Students Association—was founded to represent each campus student association on issues affecting students.

Through its many decades of existence, the CSU has continued to adapt to societal changes, student needs and workforce trends. While the CSU’s core mission has always focused on providing high-quality, affordable bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, over time the university has added a wide range of services and programs to support student success – from adding health centers and special programs for veterans to building student residential facilities to provide a comprehensive educational experience.

To improve degree completion and accommodate students working full- or part-time, the educational paradigm expanded to give students the ability to complete upper-division and graduate requirements through part-time, late afternoon, and evening study. The university also expanded its programs to include a variety of teaching and school service credential programs, specially designed for working professionals.

The CSU marked another significant educational milestone when it broadened its degree offerings to include doctoral degrees. The CSU independently offers educational doctorate (Ed.D.), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNPR) degree programs. A limited number of other doctoral degrees are offered jointly with the University of California and private institutions in California.

In 2010, in an effort to accommodate community college transfer students, the university, in concert with the California Community Colleges, launched the Associate Degree for Transfer, which guarantees transfer students admission to the CSU with junior status.

Always adapting to changes in technology and societal trends to support student learning and degree completion, the CSU initiated another milestone in 2013, when it launched Cal State Online, a systemwide collection of services that support the delivery of fully online programs.
The CSU System

The CSU is dynamic and ever changing to ensure a quality higher education to the students of California. With 23 campuses, 437,000 students and 44,000 faculty and staff, the CSU plays a critical role in preparing outstanding candidates for the job market. The CSU is committed to continually developing innovative programs, services and opportunities that will give students the tools they need to meet their full potential.

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Immigration Requirement for Licensure

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), also known as the Welfare Reform Act, includes provisions to eliminate eligibility for federal and state public benefits for certain categories of lawful immigrants as well as benefits for all illegal immigrants.

Students who will require a professional or commercial license provided by a local, state or federal government agency in order to engage in an occupation for which the CSU may be training them must meet the immigration requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act to achieve licensure. Information concerning these requirements is available from the International Student Services Office, UH-235, (909) 537-5193.

Career Placement

The Career Development Center may furnish, upon request, information about the employment of students who graduate from programs or courses of study preparing students for a particular career field. This information includes data concerning the average starting salary and the percentage of previously enrolled students who obtained employment. The information may include data collected from either graduates of the
campus or graduates of all campuses in the California State University system.

**Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989**

As required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, university standards of student conduct prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on university property or as part of any university activity.

Notwithstanding other penalties provided by local, state and federal law which prohibit the above activity, under Title 5, California Code of Regulations, 41301-41304, university disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed are expulsion, suspension, probation or lesser sanctions.

Studies on the effects of controlled substances have demonstrated that the use of such substances can lead to addiction, lung damage, heart damage, brain damage, unpredictable behavior, paranoia and other physical and mental disorders.

The Counseling Center can assist students in locating available drug or alcohol counseling, treatment or rehabilitation or re-entry programs. The Counseling Center is located in the Health Center, Room 136, (909) 537-5040.

New Federal Financial Aid Regulations Pertaining to Students Who Have Been Convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance, or Who Have Been Convicted of the Sale of a Controlled Substance

Effective July 1, 2000 the Secretary of Education proposes to add Sec. 668.40 (a) and (b) to implement statutory provisions to deny financial aid to students convicted of sale or possession of a controlled substance. The periods of ineligibility, which begin as of the date of conviction, are:

• If convicted for the first time of an offense involving the possession of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is one year.
• If convicted for the second time of an offense involving the possession of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is for two years.
• If convicted for the third time of an offense involving the possession of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is indefinite.
• If convicted for the first time of an offense involving the sale of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is for one year.
• If convicted for the second time of an offense involving the sale of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is indefinite.

Note that for purposes of determining a student’s eligibility for Title IV assistance, a conviction means a conviction that is on a student’s record at the time the student’s eligibility for financial aid is being determined. Therefore, a conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student’s record is not relevant.

The Higher Education Act further provides that a student can regain eligibility, regardless of the number or type of convictions on the student’s record, by successfully completing a drug rehabilitation program that complies with criteria established by the Secretary of Education and that includes two unannounced drug tests.

Copies of the complete regulation and further information are available at the financial aid office in University Hall, Room 150.

**Disclosure of Consumer Information**

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, includes many disclosure and reporting requirements for institutions of higher education. The university complies with these mandates by publishing the “Disclosure of Consumer Information – Your Right to Know,” available on the campus’ Internet home page and by contacting the Director of Records, Registration & Evaluations. The report is also sent by email to all current and prospective students each term.

Topics in the document include: student rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); financial aid information; special facilities and services available to students with disabilities; policy on transfer of credit and a link to course articulation agreements with all public California colleges and universities; information on student body diversity; types of employment obtained by graduates; typical degrees sought after graduation; retention rates of first-time freshmen; prevention of drug and alcohol abuse; campus security policies and crime statistics under the Clery Act; procedure for reporting missing persons; how to designate an emergency contact person; emergency response and evacuation procedures; the campus fire safety report; policies regarding vaccinations; policies on copyright infringement and cheating; how to obtain textbooks; equitable opportunities for student-athletes; and the procedure for filing a discrimination, harassment, or retaliation complaint.

**Campus Safety Report**

California State University, San Bernardino publishes a "Campus Safety Report" each September 1st in compliance with federal law. The report contains information on campus safety services, policies, procedures and recent crime statistics. This report is available through the university main web page index listing "Campus Safety Report" and copies may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

**Average Support Cost per Full-Time Equivalent Student and Sources of Funds**

The total support cost per full-time equivalent student (FTES) includes the expenditures for current operations, including payments made to students in the form of financial aid, and all fully reimbursed programs contained in state appropriations. The average support cost is determined by dividing the total cost by the number of FTES. The total CSU 2012/13 budget amounts were $2,010,652,000 from state General Fund (GF) appropriations (not including capital outlay funding) and before adding $51.4 million CalPERS retirement adjustment, $1,497,474,000 from tuition fee revenue after rollback to 2011/12 tuition fee rates and after tuition fee discounts (forgone revenue), and $386,604,000 from other fee revenues for a total of $3,894,730,000. The number of 2012/13 FTES is 331,716 resident target and 14,328 non-resident students for a total of 346,044 FTES. The GF appropriation is applicable to resident students only whereas fee revenues are collected from resident and nonresident students. FTES is determined by dividing the total academic student load by 15 units per term (the figure used here to define a full-time student’s academic load).

The 2012/13 average support cost per FTES based on GF appropriation and net tuition fee revenue only is $10,389 and when including all sources as indicated below is $11,506, which includes all fee revenue in the CSU Operating Fund (e.g. tuition fees, application fees, and other campus mandatory fees). Of this amount, the average net tuition fee revenue per FTES is $6,061.
referendum and the fee committee review are advisory to the campus to achieve appropriate and meaningful consultation. Results of the referendum, if he/she determines that a referendum is not the best mechanism for voting on fees, must request the Chancellor to establish a new mandatory fee.

For more information or questions, please contact Rosa H. Renaud, Financial Manager, Financing and Treasury in the CSU Chancellor’s Office, at (562) 981-4570 or renaud@calstate.edu.

### Recommendations on Attire for Students in On-Campus Simulation or Clinical Supervision Classes

Departments or programs may provide recommendations for professional attire in on-campus simulation or clinical supervision classes provided:

1. Such standards for attire are established by the Professional Association affiliated with that department or program;
2. Recommendations are communicated to students at the time of admission to the professional program and are further delineated in the course syllabi for the simulation or clinical supervision courses;
3. All such recommendations for attire in demonstration or clinical supervision courses on campus provide reasonable accommodations for traditional ethnic, cultural or religious attire.

### Student Complaint Procedure

The California State University takes very seriously complaints and concerns regarding the institution. If you have a complaint regarding the CSU, you may present your complaint as follows:

1. If your complaint concerns CSU’s compliance with academic program quality and accrediting standards, you may present your complaint to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) at WASC website (http://www.wascsenior.org/comments). WASC is the agency that accredits the CSU’s academic program.
2. If your complaint concerns an alleged violation by CSU of a state law, including laws prohibiting fraud and false advertising, you may present your claim to the campus president or designee at [name, title and e-mail address]. The president or designee will provide guidance on the appropriate campus process for addressing your particular issue.

If you believe that your complaint warrants further attention after you have exhausted all the steps outlined by the president or designee, or by WASC, you may file an appeal with the Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs at the CSU Chancellor’s Office. This procedure should not be construed to limit any right that you may have to take civil or criminal legal action to resolve your complaint.

### International Programs

CSU International Program website (http://calstate.edu/IP)

CSUSB Center for International Studies and Programs website (http://international.csusb.edu/Default.aspx)

Developing intercultural communication skills and international understanding among its students is a vital mission of The California State University (CSU). Since its inception in 1963, the CSU International Programs has contributed to this effort by providing qualified students an affordable opportunity to continue their studies abroad for a full academic year. More than 20,000 CSU students have taken advantage of this unique study option.
International Programs participants earn resident academic credit at their CSU campuses while they pursue full-time study at a host university or special study center abroad. The International Programs serves the needs of students in over 100 designated academic majors. Affiliated with more than 50 recognized universities and institutions of higher education in 18 countries, the International Programs also offers a wide selection of study abroad destinations and learning environments.

- **Australia**
  Griffith University, Macquarie University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Queensland, University of Western Sydney, Victoria University

- **Canada**
  Concordia University (Montréal)

- **Chile**
  Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago)

- **China**
  Peking University (Beijing)

- **Denmark**
  Danish Institute for Study Abroad (international education affiliate of the University of Copenhagen)

- **France**

- **Germany**
  University of Tübingen and a number of institutions of higher education in the Federal state of Baden-Württemberg

- **Ghana**
  University of Ghana, Legon

- **Israel**
  University of Haifa

- **Italy**
  CSU Study Center (Florence), Università degli Studi di Firenze, Accademia di Belle Arti Firenze

- **Japan**
  Waseda University (Tokyo), University of Tsukuba

- **Korea**
  Yonsei University (Seoul)

- **Mexico**
  Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Querétaro

- **South Africa**
  Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth

- **Spain**
  Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad de Granada, Universidad de Jaén

- **Sweden**
  Uppsala University

- **Taiwan**
  National Taiwan University (Taipei), National Tsing Hua University (Hsinchu)

- **United Kingdom**
  Bradford University, Bristol University, Hull University, Kingston University, Swansea University

The International Programs pays all tuition and administrative costs abroad for participating California resident students to a similar extent that such funds would be expended to support similar costs in California. Participants are responsible for all CSU tuition and program fees, personal costs, such as transportation, room and board, and living expenses. Financial aid, with the exception of Federal Work-Study, is available to qualified students.

To qualify for admission to the International Programs, in most programs students must have upper-division or graduate standing at a CSU campus by the time of departure. Students at the sophomore level may, however, participate in the intensive language acquisition programs or courses in Canada, China, France, Germany, Korea, Mexico, Sweden and Taiwan. California Community Colleges transfer students are eligible to apply directly from their community colleges. Students must also possess a current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or 3.0, depending on the program for which they apply and must fulfill all coursework prerequisites.

Some programs also have language study and/or other coursework prerequisites. Additional information and application materials may be obtained from Elva Salgado, Study Abroad Coordinator, (909) 537-3204, CE-349, or by writing to the California State University International Programs, 401 Golden Shore, Sixth Floor, Long Beach, California 90802-4210. Visit us at the Cal State University International Programs web site (http://www.calstate.edu/ip) .