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GLOBAL POSSIBILITIES!

CALIFORNIA

STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS



WHERE IS SAN MARCOS?

California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) is located in North San Diego County – the heart of beautiful Southern California. Just a short distance from the campus you will find California's most beautiful beaches, mountains and deserts where you can swim, surf, hike, bicycle, golf and ski.

The CSUSM campus is conveniently situated in a small, safe, suburban city **50 kilometers** north of the city of San Diego and **150 kilometers** south of Los Angeles. You are within easy traveling distance of the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Disneyland and Hollywood.



WHY CHOOSE CSUSM?

Since its founding over 30 years ago, CSUSM has prided itself on being fully engaged in the local and international communities, technologically sophisticated and dedicated to teaching future generations through a relevant curriculum with a global perspective. CSUSM is fully accredited by the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).**

The university offers rigorous undergraduate and graduate programs distinguished by exemplary teaching, innovative curricula, and the application of new technologies. CSUSM is also proud to offer a brand-new athletic center, 150 teaching and research labs and one of the most modern libraries in the entire Cal State University System. Among the university's distinctions is recognition of a strong commitment to community engagement by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are more than 400 international and exchange students from a wide variety of locations including: China, Japan, Korea, UK, Vietnam, Germany, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Brazil and many more... in addition, approximately 300 students are enrolled in CSUSM's intensive English program and short-term programs.

EXCELLENT EDUCATION

Our outstanding faculty and staff ensure that even on a large campus, CSUSM offers small class sizes with a student-to-faculty ratio of **24:1**. Roughly 99% of our full-time faculty (224) teach, giving students a great deal of personalized attention.



AFTER HEARING ABOUT CSUSM'S GREAT BUSINESS PROGRAM, I LEFT JAPAN TO STUDY HERE. INTERACTING AND STUDYING ALONGSIDE STUDENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS GIVEN ME AN INVALUABLE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

KOKORO HYODO, JAPANESE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT



HIGHLIGHTS @ CSUSM

- In its “Safest Schools” report, [National Council for Home Safety and Security](#) recognized CSUSM as the safest four-year university in California.
- Our faculty drive the national research agenda. In 2017, we received approximately \$19.2 million in grants.
- CSUSM, in partnership with Palomar College, received a \$1.95 million grant to develop a five-year program aimed at increasing the number of undergraduates, transfer students and graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.
- The curriculum is focused on writing, critical thinking and collaborative team building skills while integrating an international perspective.
- Global communications company Viasat, together with several employees, invested \$1.5 million to become the founding partner of the CSUSM engineering program.
- Buildings and laboratories are technologically advanced and 100% of the classrooms are equipped with “smart” systems.
- Ranked 11th of 1,200 institutions in the USA for **employment outcomes** relative to the total cost of a higher education in 2016 by *Educate to Career. Inc.*
- CSUSM holds the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a designation that is valid through 2025.
- Over 50% of the student population represents diverse ethnic backgrounds including students from approximately **55 different countries.**
- Accomplished faculty such as Dr. Betsy Read, Dr. Vassilis Dalakas, Dr. Bianca Mothe’ and Colleen Lopez are nationally and internationally recognized for their research in a variety of fields including: Bioscience, Health Care, Documentary Photography, Educational Technology and more.



SUPPORT SERVICES

- Full-time international student advisors and specialized one-on-one academic advisors to help students achieve on time graduation.
- Available support services include: the writing center, the mathematics lab, the faculty and volunteer mentoring program, disability support services, peer mentoring, tutoring, study groups and programs services and the Career Center.
- The Global Connections student organization as well as 140 established student organizations provide a place to make friends and develop networking and leadership skills.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- CSUSM is a stop on a “Sprinter” light rail service that connects to bus and train routes throughout San Diego and California.
- Special student discount passes are available for reliable public transport to neighboring cities.
- Other modes of transportation are available to allow for easy commutes to campus and travel throughout the region, including express bus service, zip cars for rent and ride-share services.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLYING IS EASY! JUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- Apply online at calstate.edu/apply/international
- Official transcripts/academic records from all secondary and post-secondary schools attended
- Affidavit of Financial Support or scholarship letter
- Official TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge score report, if required
- Copy of passport
- Non-refundable application fee of \$55 USD

MASTER'S DEGREE APPLICANTS

In addition to the materials listed above, graduate applicants may be required to submit the following:

- Department application, as required
- GRE or GMAT scores, as required
- Letters of Recommendation, as required
- Statement of purpose, as required
- Resume, as required

PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT [WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL](https://www.csusm.edu/global) FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM DETAILS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

OUT-OF-COUNTRY APPLICANTS

Fall Filing Period:

- October 1 through May 1
- All documents must be received by May 1

Spring Filing Period:

- August 1 through November 1
- All documents must be received by November 1

IN COUNTRY (ALREADY HERE IN THE U.S.) APPLICANTS:

Fall Filing Period:

- October 1 through June 1
- All documents must be received by June 1

Spring Filing Period:

- August 1 through November 1
- All documents must be received by November 15



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Freshman (First-Time) Student:

- Equivalent of a "B" (3.0) GPA in high school
2.7 GPA out of 4.0 for conditional admission through ALCI
- Graduated from, or will graduate with a secondary diploma/graduation certificate (IB diploma accepted)
- SAT or ACT recommended, but not required
- Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit accepted for transfer credit

Transfer Student:

- CSUSM accepts both lower and upper division transfer students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher out of 4.0

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

CAN BE SATISFIED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- TOEFL score of 61 iBT with writing score no lower than 19 and no section score below 14
- IELTS score of 5.5 with writing score no lower than 5.5 and no section score below 5.0
- Cambridge B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE), C2 Proficiency (CPE) no lower than 168. (no lower than 160 for pathway program)
- Depending on location, students with a minimum of three years of study at a institution where English is the principal language of instruction
- Requirement may be waived by completing an approved freshmen Composition course from an accredited US institution with grade of "C" or better

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AT:
www.csusm.edu/global/admissions

MASTER'S DEGREE

- Equivalent of a Bachelor's Degree
- Overall 2.5 GPA out of 4.0 in the general degree or in the last 60 units attempted
- Many graduate programs have higher than minimum GPA requirements. Some will require GRE, GRE subject tests or GMAT, depending on the program.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Can be satisfied with ONE of the following:

- TOEFL score of 80 iBT
- IELTS score of 6.0 with writing score no lower than 6.0 and no section score below 5.5
- Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE), C2 Proficiency (CPE) no lower than 180
- Bachelor's or Master's degree from a U.S. university or country where English is the principal language of instruction

Conditional Admission applies to both bachelor's degree and master's degree

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Conditional admission is available to Bachelor's degree and select Master's degree applicants who are academically qualified, but need a passing TOEFL or IELTS score.

- Applicants may satisfy their English language requirement by successfully completing the American Language and Culture Institute's (ALCI) University Access Program for the TOEFL/IELTS-waiver
- Conditionally admitted students may be permitted to take university classes for credit while enrolled in ALCI
- Students who successfully complete ALCI will be admitted to CSU San Marcos without a TOEFL/IELTS score for the following term
- Master's Conditional Admission applicants must have the undergraduate English proficiency level requirement at time of application.

NO TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALCI CONDITIONAL ADMISSION FOR BACHELOR SEEKING STUDENTS.

2019-2020 TUITION AND FEES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (PER ACADEMIC YEAR)

Tuition and Fees*	\$ 17,216
Room and Board	\$ 13,780
Living Expenses	\$ 5,708
TOTAL	\$ 36,704

MASTER'S DEGREE (PER ACADEMIC YEAR)

Tuition and Fees	\$ 16,200-30,000
Room and Board	\$ 14,000-15,000
Living Expenses	\$ 5,700-10,000
TOTAL	\$ 35,900-55,000

ALCI UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM

Conditional Admission (Per Semester)

Scholarships available! Contact alci@csusm.edu

Tuition and Fees	\$ 8,650
Estimated Living Expenses	\$ 8,140
TOTAL	\$ 16,790

Including textbooks, student fees, daily support and personalized advising in such areas as degree planning, housing, academics, etc.

All fees and expenses subject to change. Programs offered through Extended Learning may have higher tuition and fees. Please consult website for most up-to-date information.

*These represent the actual cost of instruction for all students.

CA students tuition is subsidized through state and local income tax.

Limited funding opportunities are available.

Details can be found at: csusm.edu/global/intstudents/finaid.html

FOR DETAILS VISIT

WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL



AMERICAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE INSTITUTE

ALCI PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM

(\$8,650 USD PER SEMESTER; \$5,950 USD FOR SUMMER TERM)

ASK ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS!

This program offers qualified students a dedicated individual advisor as well as the opportunity to earn credits toward their bachelor's or select master's degree and receive guaranteed admission upon successful completion of the program. Whether needing to improve on your academic history or transition your English skills, the program makes your success our goal.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PATHWAY

(\$5,950 USD PER SEMESTER; \$4,300 USD PER EIGHT WEEKS;

\$2,495 USD PER FOUR WEEKS)

The premier Intensive English Program that accepts students of all levels of English ability and offers qualified students a pathway option to take English language courses along with university courses.

STUDY @ CSU SAN MARCOS (\$6,200 USD PER SEMESTER)

For visiting/free-mover International students who want to enroll in university classes for credit for one or two semesters. For those studying for two semesters, work authorization (OPT) can be granted.

SHORT-TERM AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Designed to meet the needs of groups of students or professionals who wish to take advantage of our full-service packages (from airport transportation to accommodations to seminars/workshops by leading experts) and experience all that the North County San Diego region has to offer. Please contact us to see if we can create something for you.

TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAMS

The TEFL Teacher Training Certificate and Educational Administrator Programs combine communicative language training and educational administration training with school visits, cultural activities, professional seminars and sightseeing. These programs accept individuals and groups of English language teachers and international educators.

VISIT **CSUSM.EDU/ALCI**

OR CONTACT **ALCI@CSUSM.EDU**



INTERNATIONAL HOUSING

International students at CSUSM have a variety of housing options, including homestay with an American host family or living in an off-campus apartment.

On-campus housing: Students can live on-campus at either The QUAD or University Village Apartments.

ON-CAMPUS BENEFITS

- Professional staff support is available for live-in students 24 hours a day
- Pools and recreational facilities
- Fully furnished, laundry facilities, free internet, full kitchen with dishwasher
- Friendly and engaged police force
- Walking distance to eateries, grocery stores, pharmacy, and campus
- Plenty of public transportation
- CSUSM is an inclusive community, promoting positive interactions in a diverse environment
- Fun events and programs throughout the year
- Optional themed Living Learning Communities available to share classroom experiences with students you're living with

**APPLY EARLY TO
GUARANTEE HOUSING**

FOR DETAILS VISIT

[CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/CURRENT/HOUSING.HTML](https://csusm.edu/global/current/housing.html)

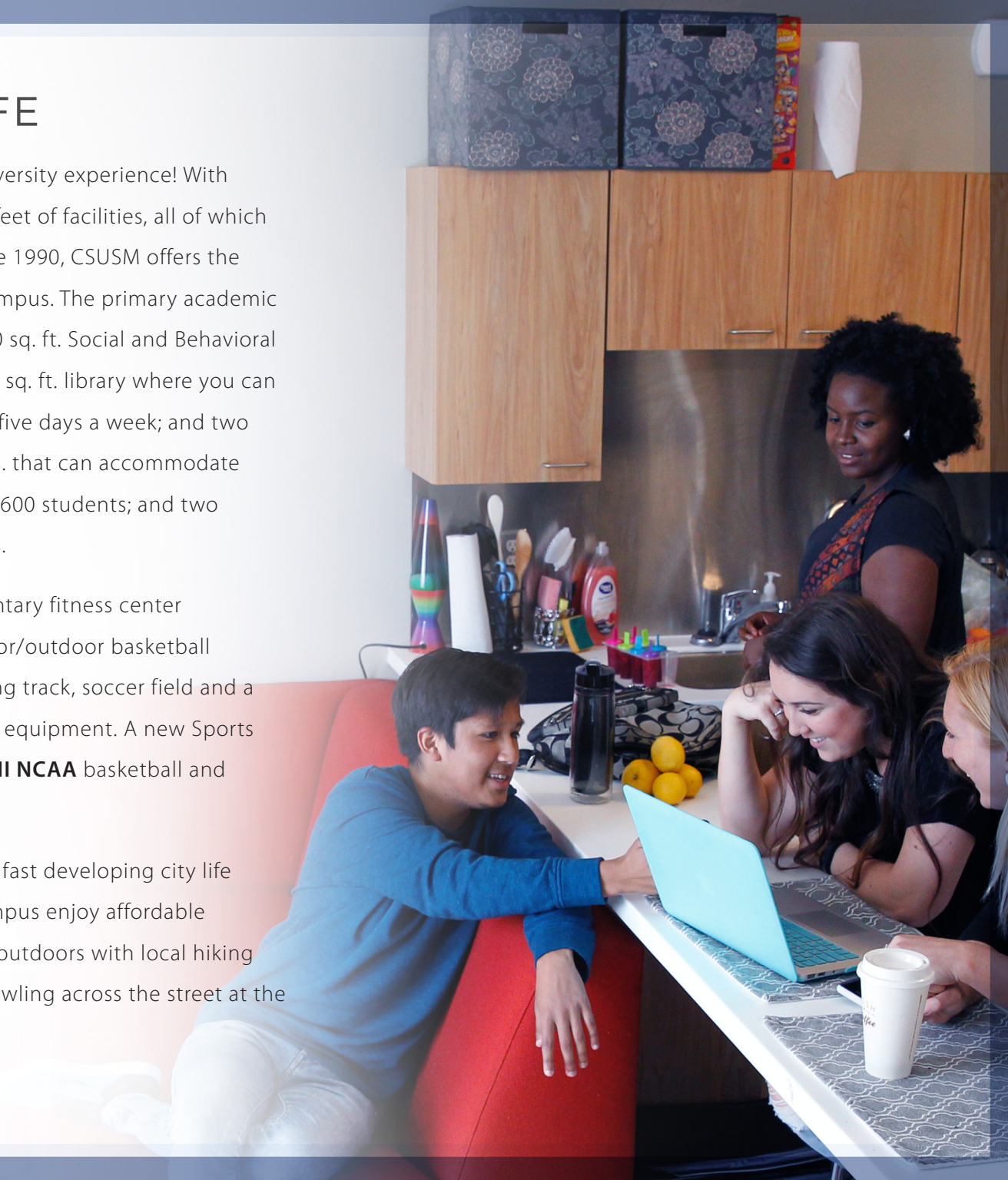


CAMPUS LIFE

At CSUSM enjoy the full university experience! With more than a million square feet of facilities, all of which have been constructed since 1990, CSUSM offers the best amenities for life on campus. The primary academic facilities include the 106,000 sq. ft. Social and Behavioral Sciences Building; a 200,000 sq. ft. library where you can study for 24 hours a day for five days a week; and two science laboratory buildings. that can accommodate 840,000 volumes and seat 1,600 students; and two science laboratory buildings.

Students enjoy a complimentary fitness center (The Clarke), including indoor/outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, running track, soccer field and a wide variety of rental sports equipment. A new Sports Center is home to **Division II NCAA** basketball and volleyball teams.

Aside from housing, enjoy a fast developing city life off campus. Adjacent to campus enjoy affordable restaurants, experience the outdoors with local hiking trails or go for a round of bowling across the street at the Urge Public House pub.



STUDENT STORIES

Here are what some of our students are saying about their experience at California State University San Marcos.



I CHOSE TO COME HERE BECAUSE OF THE INCREDIBLE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM. WHEN I ARRIVED HERE, I FELT INCREDIBLY WELCOME BY THE STAFF AND OTHER STUDENTS. I FEEL THAT THIS IS MY NEW HOME.

BANDAR BANAWAS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, SAUDI ARABIA



ALCI INSTRUCTORS TREATED ME LIKE FAMILY AND ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF ME. I EXPLORED MY POTENTIAL AND LEARNED A LOT ABOUT CULTURE. THE ATTACHMENT WITH ALCI WILL STAY FOREVER AND ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED.

DILPREET KAUR, STUDY @ CSUSM STUDENT,
CHANDIGARH, INDIA



THIS IS A FAST-PACED PROGRAM THAT PREPARES YOU FOR THE REAL WORLD OF BUSINESS. I LOVE THE COHORT FORMAT OF THE SMBA PROGRAM. WE'VE GROWN CLOSE AS A GROUP AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT FROM MY PEERS. I'VE MADE SOME FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

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SPECIALIZED MASTER IN BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, NORWAY



MAJORS DEGREES | EMPHASES AND CONCENTRATIONS

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, B.A.

ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.

- Medical Anthropology
- Indigenous Anthropology

APPLIED PHYSICS, B.S.

- Applied Physics
- Applied Electronics

ART, MEDIA & DESIGN, B.A.

- Art & Visual Culture
- Digital & Media Arts

BIOCHEMISTRY, B.S.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, B.S./M.S.

- Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Ecology
- Physiology
- General Biology

BIOTECHNOLOGY, B.S./M.Bt.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, B.S.*

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Global Business Management
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Management Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

M.B.A.

- General Management (18 month)
- Specialized Accelerated (12 or 15 months), options in:
 - Business Analytics

- International Business
- Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt.
- Supply Chain Management

CHEMISTRY, B.S./M.S.

- Chemistry
- Science Education
- Biochemistry

CHILD/ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, B.A

COMMUNICATION, B.A.

COMPUTER SCIENCE, B.S. /M.S.

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems

CRIMINOLOGY & JUSTICE STUDIES, B.A.*

CYBERSECURITY, ONLINE M.S.

ECONOMICS, B.A.

ENGINEERING

- Software
- Electrical starts in 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES B.A.

ETHNIC STUDIES, B.A.

GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.

HISTORY, B.A./M.A.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, B.A.

- Adult and Gerontology Services
- Counseling Services
- General
- Health Services

KINESIOLOGY, B.S./M.S.

- Health Science
- Movement Science

LIBERAL STUDIES, B.A.

- Border Studies
- Elementary Subject Matter Prep
- Integrated Credential Program

LITERATURE AND WRITING STUDIES, B.A. /M.A.

MATHEMATICS, B.S. /M.S.

MEDIA STUDIES, B.A.

MUSIC, B.A

NURSING

- 2nd Bachelor Accelerated BSN Only*

POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.

- General Concentration
- Global Concentration

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, B.A./M.A.

PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.A.

SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE, M.A.

SOCIOLOGY, B.A.

SPANISH, B.A./M.A.

SPECIAL MAJOR, B.A.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, B.S.*/M.S.

THEATRE, B.A.

WOMEN'S GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES, B.A.

*SECOND BACHELOR'S MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME PROGRAMS. CONTACT INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS AT INTAPPL@CSUSM.EDU.

FOR DETAILED MAJOR DESCRIPTIONS, VISIT WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/ADMISSIONS

MINORS: Students should also consider minors in Education, Electronics, Film Studies, Linguistics, Music Technology, Video/Film Production but are welcome to minor in another field of study



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