

# How to Transfer to CSU Northridge & other CSU Campuses






# California State University - CSU

- ▶ The CSU is a leader in high-quality, accessible, student-focused higher education.
- ▶ 23 campuses
- ▶ Approx. 474,000 students
- ▶ More than 49,000 faculty and staff
- ▶ Largest, most diverse, and one of the most affordable university systems in the country



# 23 Outstanding Campuses



## Differences between CSUs and UCs

- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Full-Time vs. Part-time
- ▶ Classroom  
Size/Instruction
- ▶ Theory vs. Application



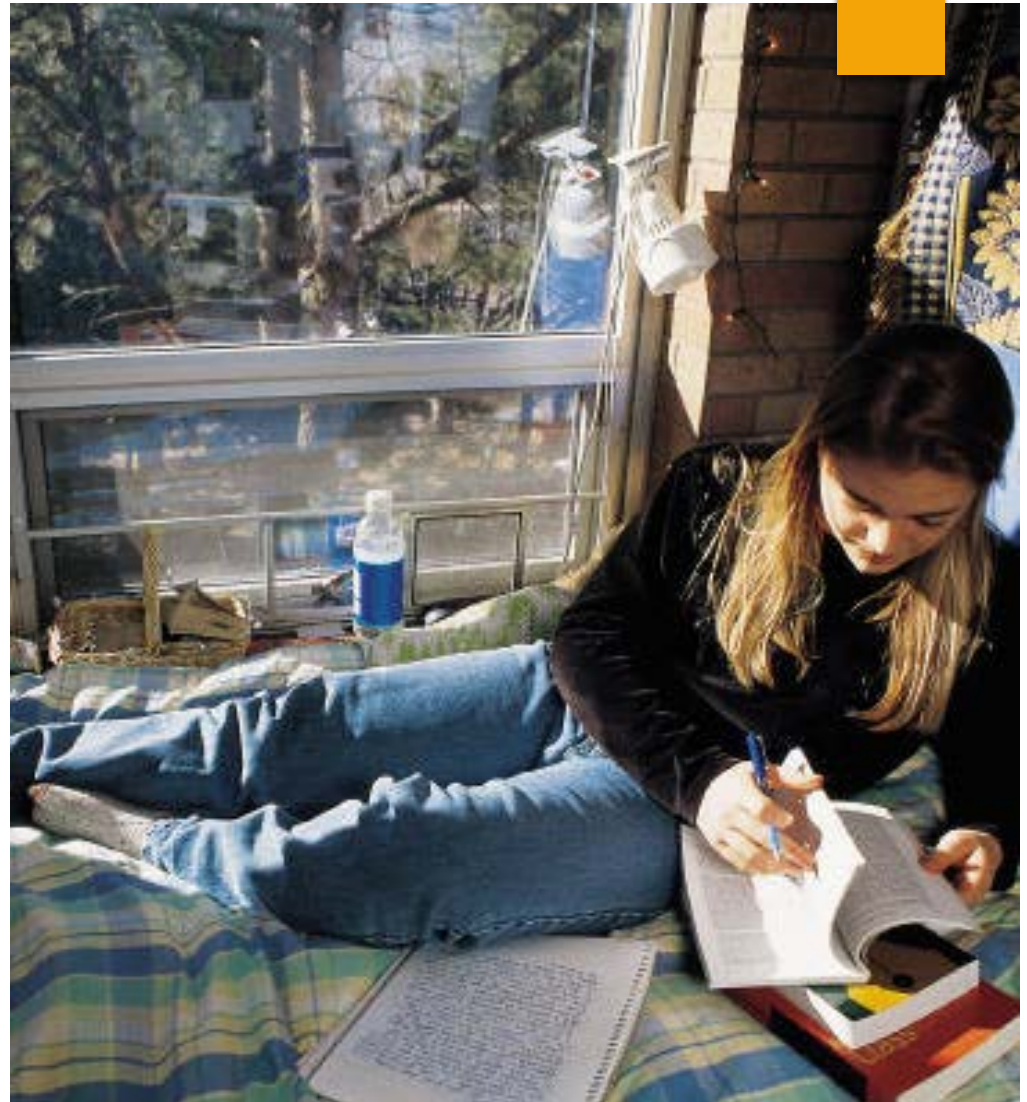
# CSU Similarities to Each other

- ▶ Mission
- ▶ Application
  - ▶ \$70 per school
- ▶ Tuition
  - ▶ \$5,472 (CA Residents, AB 540) per year
  - ▶ \$372 per semester unit or \$248 per quarter unit (Non-Resident)
- ▶ Cost of Attendance
  - ▶ Housing, transportation, books,...
- ▶ General Education
- ▶ Small classes



# CSU Differences

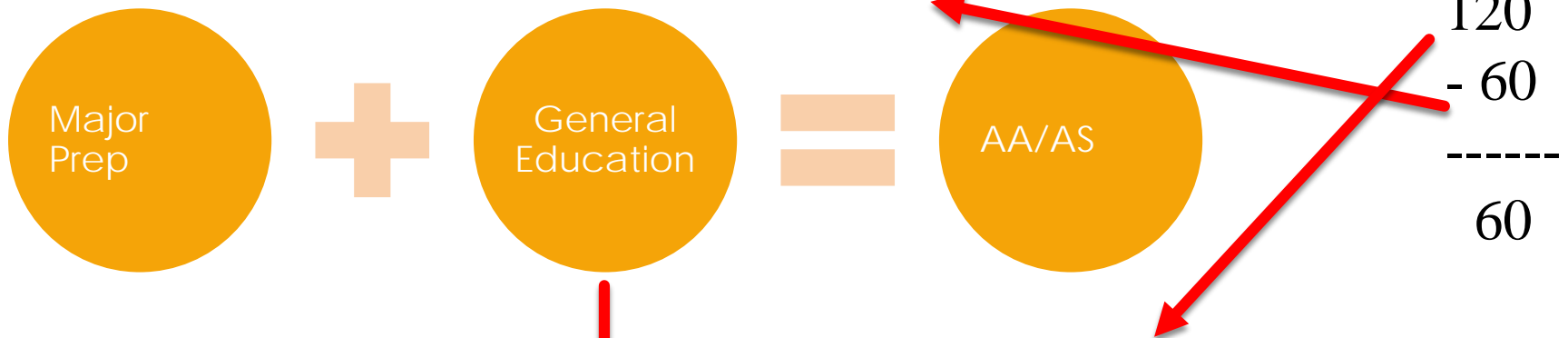
- ▶ Location
  - ▶ Urban – CSULA
  - ▶ Suburban – CSUN
  - ▶ Rural – Humboldt
- ▶ Size
  - ▶ Varies by campus
- ▶ Special features & emphases
  - ▶ Visit the [CSU Apply](#) to explore campus options
  - ▶ Visit campuses (Virtual Tours)





# The Structure of a Bachelor's Degree

Associate's Degree = 60 Semester Units



Bachelor's Degree = ~ 120 Semester Units





# Minimum Admission Requirements

- ▶ 60 CSU transferable units
  - ▶ 30 Must come from the CSU GE Course List
- ▶ At least a **2.0** GPA
  - ▶ Residents and Non-Residents
- ▶ Golden 4:
  - ▶ 1 Written Communications – English 1
  - ▶ 1 Critical Thinking- English 2 or 31, Bus 32, Com 21, Hist 47, Phil 7 or 9
  - ▶ 1 Oral Communication- Com 11, 12, 16, or 21
  - ▶ 1 Mathematics - 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 26, 28, 29, 54, Acct 45, Bus 45, CS 10
  - ▶ **\*\*\*Must be completed by the end of Spring before Fall transfer with a C- or better**

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- ▶ Completion of IGETC or CSU general education pattern is recommended (approx. 39 units of general education)





# Completion of General Education

## IGETC

- ▶ All courses must be for a grade of either a "CR" or "C"
- ▶ You can have up to 2 courses missing (partial IGETC)
- ▶ File for Certification in Admission at SMC

## CSU GE

- ▶ "D" grades are acceptable (except the Golden Four, must be "C" or better)
- ▶ You can receive partial certification
- ▶ You can finish certification after transfer

# Transfer Tips

- ▶ Focus on Major Prep
  - ▶ Have major prep completed by the end of Fall prior to Fall transfer
    - ▶ I.e. The semester your application is due
  - ▶ Explore each campus and major for specifics on courses you need to complete before transfer
    - ▶ [Assist.org](https://assist.org)
- ▶ Choose an appropriate educational pattern
  - ▶ CSUGE or IGETC
- ▶ Visit a Campus!
- ▶ There is a difference between competitive and minimum requirements
  - ▶ E.g. Impaction

# Impaction

When more applications are received than can be accommodated by the campus.

***To be admitted to an impacted major you must:***

- ▶ Submit your application during the priority filing period
- ▶ Complete major requirements
- ▶ Usually have a higher GPA
- ▶ Meet any additional department requirements
- ▶ In rare cases (ex: Pomona), must be a CA resident
- ▶ Google '[CSU Impaction Matrix](#)'

# Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT)

- Requirements

- Completion of CSUGE or IGETC
- Completion of specified major requirements
- 2.0 GPA

- Benefits

- Guaranteed admissions to the CSU system
- .1 Bump in your GPA
  - E.g. 3.1 vs 3.0
- Guaranteed graduation with 60 units after transfer
- Possible Spring priority admission

## SMC ADT's

Administration of Justice AS-T	Anthropology AA-T	Art History AA-T
Business Administration AS-T	Child & Adolescent Development AA-T	Communication Studies AA-T
Early Childhood Education AS-T	Economics AA-T	Geography AA-T
History AA-T	Journalism AA-T	Kinesiology AA-T
Mathematics AS-T	Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T	Political Science AA-T
Psychology AA-T	Social Justice Studies: Women, Gender, and Sexuality AA-T	Sociology AA-T
Spanish AA-T	Studio Arts AA-T	Theatre Arts AA-T

<http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/TransferServices/TAG/CSU-TAG/Pages/ADT.aspx>

\* Important Note:  
This is different than a regular Associates degree



# To Receive the Benefits of an ADT You Must:

- ▶ Declare the ADT in your CSU application
- ▶ Apply to a major that is "Deemed Similar"
- ▶ Complete all ADT requirements by the end of Spring before transfer.
  - ▶ I.e. Your last semester at SMC

\*Remember: An ADT is different from the SMC AA or AS degree



# Local Area Admission Advantage

- ☐ CSU Northridge
- ☐ CSU Los Angeles
- ☐ CSU Dominguez Hills



## Priority Application Filing Periods:

- ▶ All Campuses
  - ▶ Fall: October 1 – November 30
  - ▶ \*Winter: June 1 – June 30
  - ▶ Spring: August 1- August 31st

\* Most schools do not open for Winter admissions, but check with each school for details

# Application / Admissions Timeline

## Fall 2019

- Apply Oct 1- Nov 30
- Take remaining courses
- Application workshops/labs
- Complete FAFSA

## Winter 2020

- Take remaining courses(optional)
- Continue next steps in portals
- E.g. Application Updates and Supplemental Application

## Spring 2020

- Take remaining courses
- Continue next steps in portals
- Submit petition for graduation, ADT & IGETC or CSU GE
- Submit transcripts w/Spring grades

## Fall 2020

- Enrolled at new CSU!

By the end of spring, student will meet minimum CSU admission requirements, as much major preparation as possible, and completed CSU GE or IGETC certification petition.



# Campus Highlights

85% of CSU Transfer Students from  
SMC Transfer to:

- Northridge
- Los Angeles
- Dominguez Hills
- Long Beach

# CSU Northridge



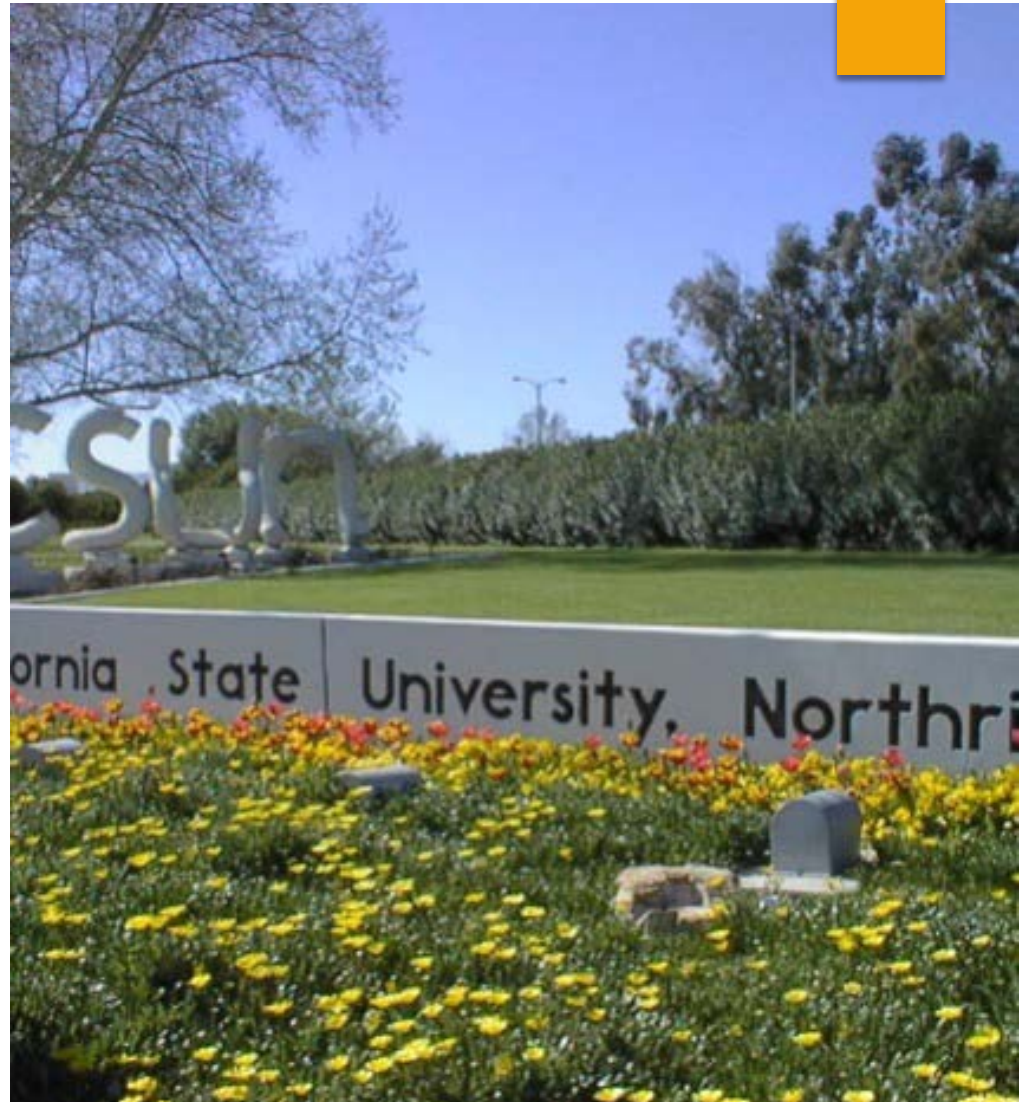
# Impacted Majors

- ▶ The following four (4) impacted business majors admit applicants to the pre-major program based on their GPA\*:
  - ▶ Business – Accountancy
  - ▶ Business - Finance: Financial Analysis
  - ▶ Business - Finance: Financial Planning
  - ▶ **Business - Finance: Insurance**
- ▶ The following impacted majors and their options admit applicants directly to the major program based on their GPA.\*
  - ▶ Biology B.A. and B.S.
  - ▶ Cinema and Electronic Arts/Cinema
  - ▶ Communication Studies
  - ▶ Health Sciences majors:
    - ▶ Health Administration
    - ▶ Public Health
    - ▶ Radiologic Sciences
  - ▶ Kinesiology/ PE
  - ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Applicants to the following impacted major are required to pass an audition:
  - ▶ Music



# CSU Northridge

- ▶ 40,131 students
- ▶ Research opportunities in:
  - ▶ Anthropology
  - ▶ Biology
  - ▶ Cancer Research
  - ▶ Geology
  - ▶ Robotics Laboratories
- ▶ Unique majors:  
Deaf studies; Urban Studies;  
Accountancy







# CSU Northridge

- ▶ Most Popular:
  - ▶ Business
  - ▶ Biology
  - ▶ Liberal Studies
  - ▶ Psychology
  - ▶ Cinema
  - ▶ Television Arts
  - ▶ Music
  - ▶ Communication Studies
- ▶ Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation producing students with Master's degrees that go on for PhD's

# CSU Los Angeles





# Impacted Majors

- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business Administration
  - ▶ Accounting
  - ▶ Management
  - ▶ Marketing Management
- ▶ Chem
- ▶ Child & Human Development
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ CS
- ▶ Criminology
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Engineering
  - ▶ Civil
  - ▶ Electrical
  - ▶ Mechanical
- ▶ Film
- ▶ Food & Nutrition
- ▶ Health Science
- ▶ Kinesiology
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Social Work

# CSU Los Angeles

- ▶ 24,488 students
- ▶ Faculty members have received the CSU's Outstanding Professor award more often than any other university in the system
- ▶ Unique programs: Fire Protection Administration, Aviation Administration, Urban Learning
- ▶ The LA County crime lab is on site!







# CSU Los Angeles

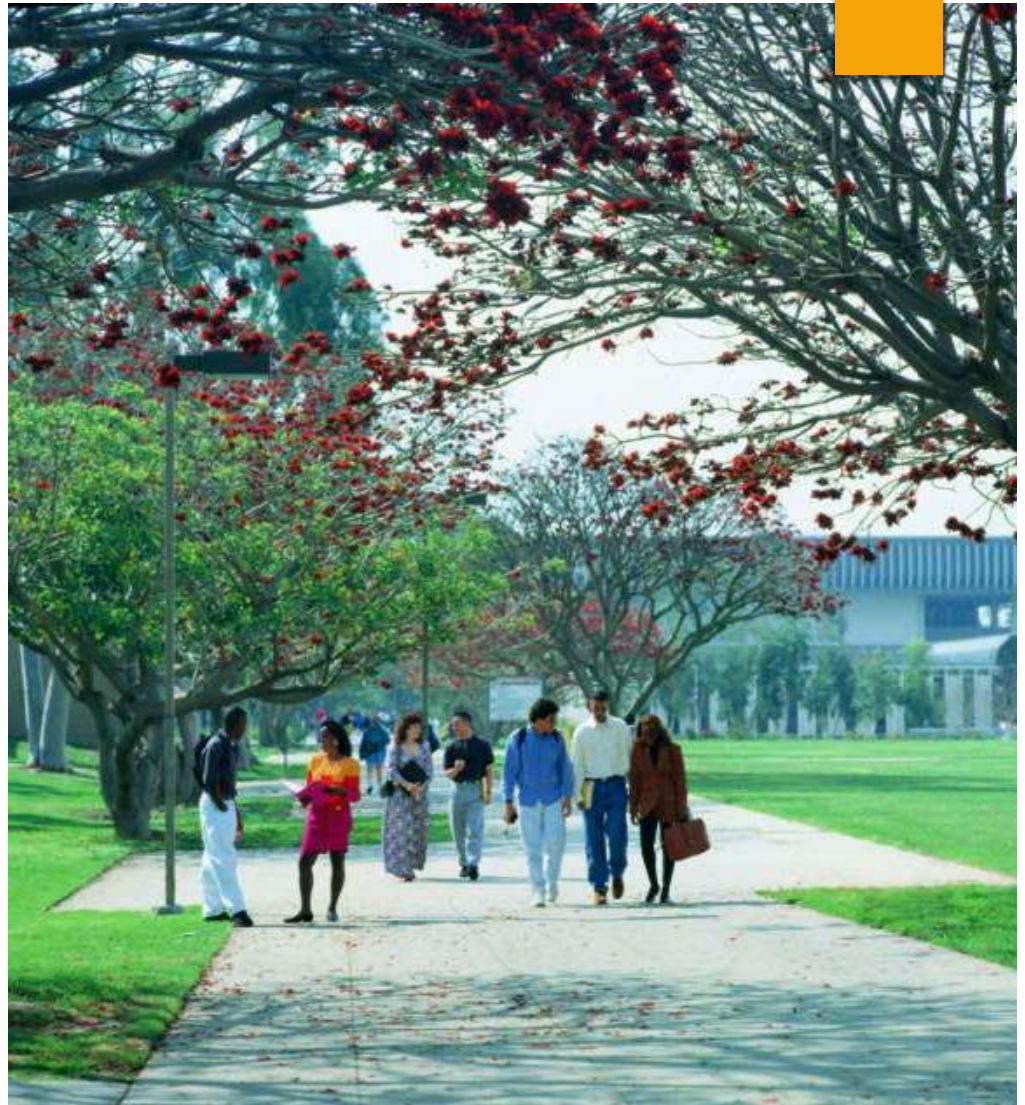
- ▶ Most Popular Majors:
  - ▶ Child Development
  - ▶ Criminal Justice
  - ▶ Social Work
  - ▶ CIS
- ▶ 94% of classes have 50 or fewer students



# CSU Dominguez Hills

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- ▶ 14,635 students
- ▶ Home of the National Sports Training Center
  - ▶ Serves as home to major-league soccer's L.A., Galaxy,
  - ▶ A primary training center for top amateur and professional athletes in:
    - ▶ Soccer
    - ▶ Tennis
    - ▶ Track
    - ▶ Field
    - ▶ Cycling
    - ▶ Baseball
    - ▶ softball





# CSU Dominguez Hills

- ▶ Unique programs:
  - ▶ Cytotechnology
  - ▶ Medical Technology
  - ▶ Athletic Training
  - ▶ Television Arts
  - ▶ Audio Recording
  - ▶ Electronic Music Synthesis





# CSU Long Beach



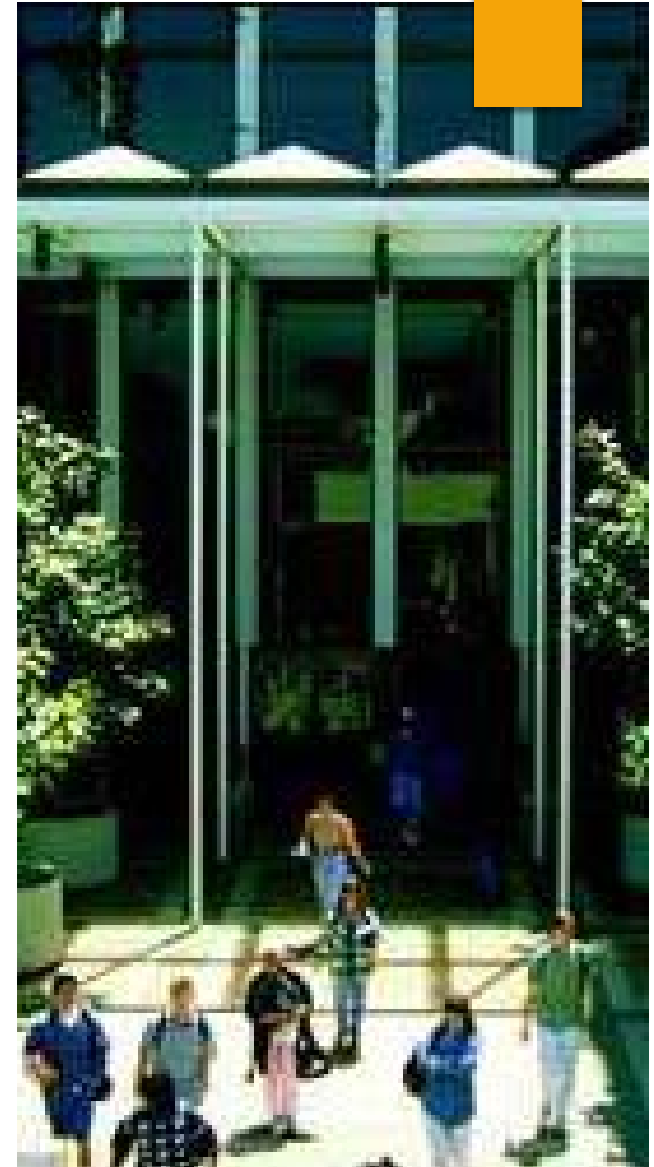


# CSU Long Beach

- ▶ 7 Colleges
  - ▶ College of the Arts
  - ▶ College of Business Administration
  - ▶ College of Education
  - ▶ College of Engineering
  - ▶ College of Health & Human Services
  - ▶ College of Liberal Arts
  - ▶ College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
- ▶ All Majors are Impacted!
  - ▶ Some majors require 3.0+ GPA & GE Certification

# CSU Long Beach

- ▶ 36,809 students
- ▶ Nationally acclaimed university dance facility
- ▶ Most Popular Majors:
  - Art-Graphic Design
  - Film & Electronic Arts
  - Radiation Therapy
  - Kinesiology, with options in Athletic Training, Exercise Science
  - Nursing, Psychology
  - Social Work





# San Diego State





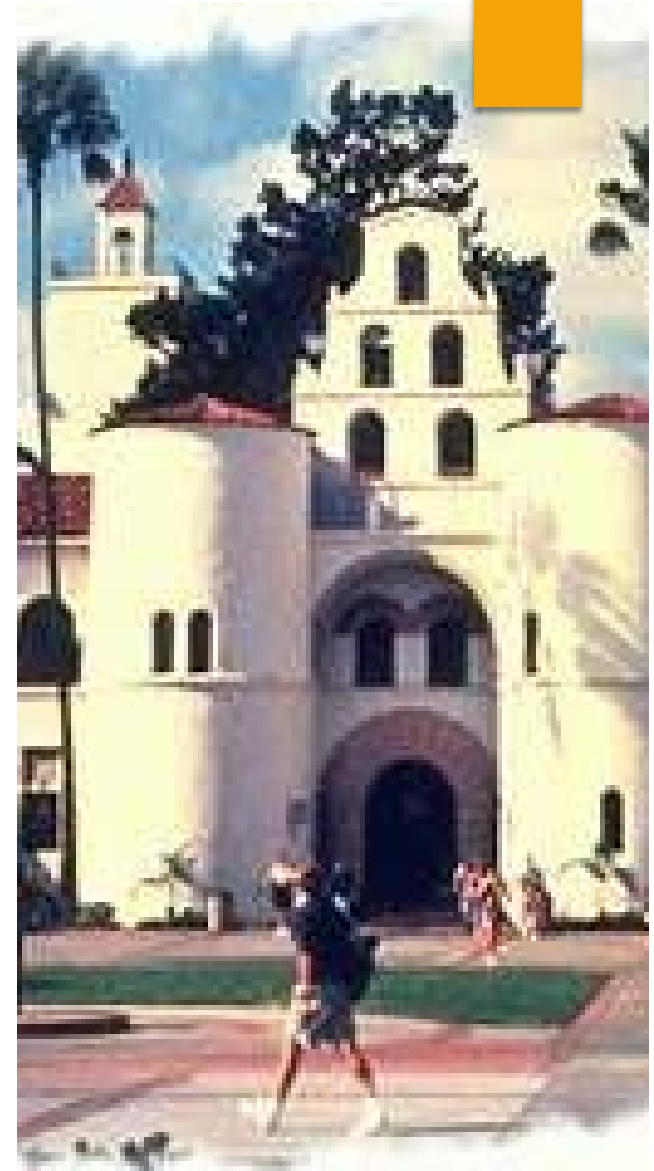


# Impacted Campus

- ▶ 7 Colleges
  - ▶ College of Arts & Letters
  - ▶ College of Health & Human Services
  - ▶ College of Business Administration
  - ▶ College of Education
  - ▶ College of Engineering
  - ▶ College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts
  - ▶ College of Sciences
- ▶ All majors are impacted!
  - ▶ Required GPA by major
  - ▶ Average GPA of transfer applicants is 3.24

# San Diego State

- ▶ Campus of 34,254
- ▶ High demand majors:
  - ▶ Biology and Microbiology
  - ▶ Business, Communications
  - ▶ CS
  - ▶ Criminal Justice
  - ▶ English
  - ▶ Graphic Design
  - ▶ Health Sciences
  - ▶ Journalism, Kinesiology
  - ▶ Liberal Studies
  - ▶ Nursing
  - ▶ Political Science
  - ▶ Psychology
  - ▶ TV, Film & New Media Production
  - ▶ Sociology







# San Francisco State





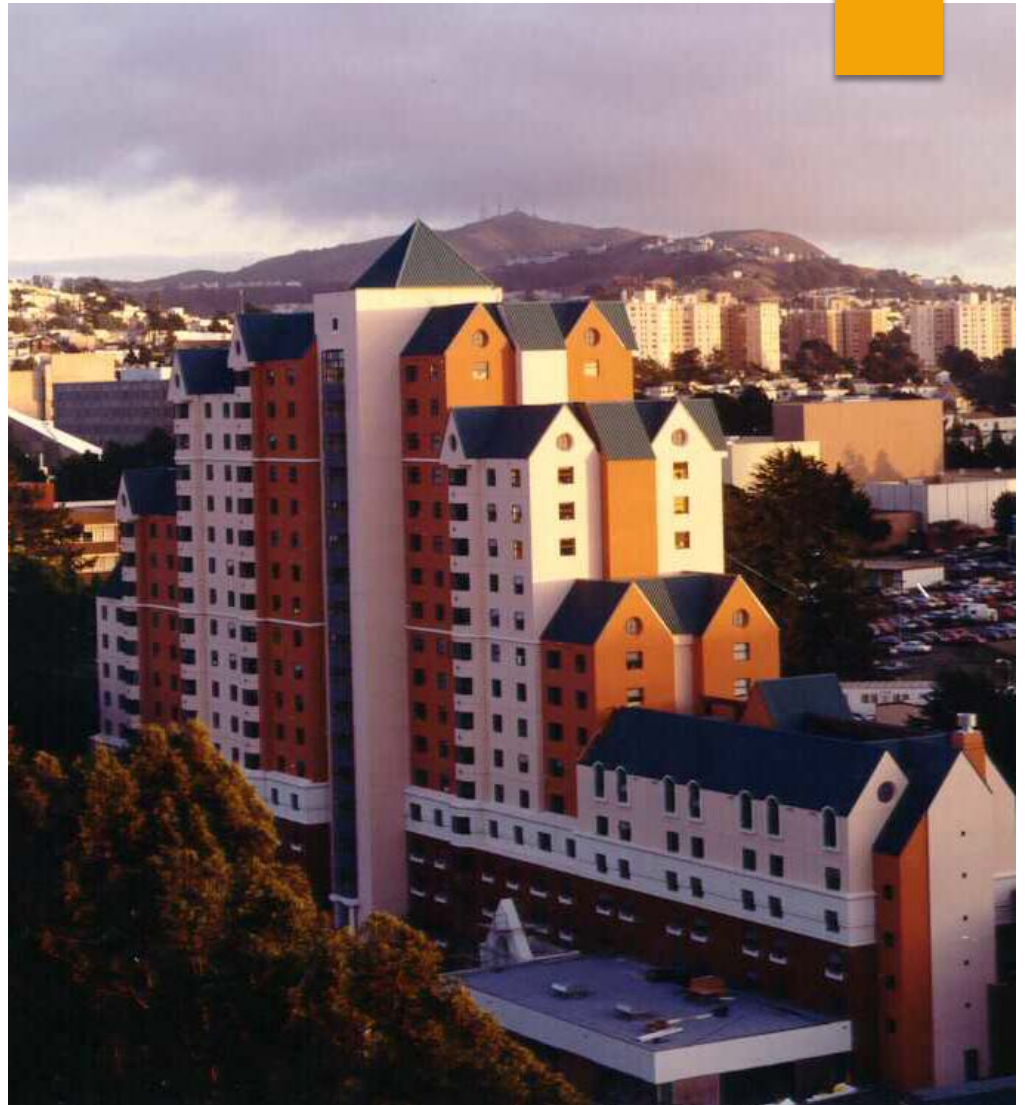
## Many Majors Impacted

- ▶ All but 3 majors!
- ▶ Suggested 3.00 GPA or higher in all transfer work



# San Francisco State

- ▶ 30,256 students
- ▶ Yahoo ranked as one of the most wired campuses in the U.S.
- ▶ Impacted majors:
  - ▶ Business
    - ▶ Accounting
  - ▶ Psychology
  - ▶ Biology
  - ▶ Chem
  - ▶ Criminal Justice
  - ▶ Food & Nutrition
  - ▶ Health Education
  - ▶ Nursing
  - ▶ Industrial Art & Design
  - ▶ Kinesiology
  - ▶ Social Work
  - ▶ Sociology





# San Francisco State

- ▶ Home to U.S.'s largest multimedia studies program and the only College of Ethnic Studies
- ▶ Credit-earning internships are requirements for most majors
- ▶ Housing can be scarce and expensive



Don't forget  
to Check  
Out  
Additional  
CSUs

- ▶ [CSU Apply](#)
  - ▶ 'Explore Campuses'

## Final Tips

- CSU Apply
- [ASSIST.ORG](https://assist.org)
- [SMC.EDU/TRANSFER](https://smc.edu/transfer)
  - College Fair
  - CSUN DAY
  - CSU Workshops
  - Reps on Campus
- Supplemental Applications
- Visit Campus
- Meet with Campus Reps
- [Career Center](#)



Thank  
You!

PLEASE COMPLETE  
THE SURVEY BEFORE  
YOU LEAVE!

# Power Point Links:

- ▶ CSU Apply:
  - ▶ <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- ▶ Tuition & Fees:
  - ▶ <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/csu-costs/tuition-and-fees>
- ▶ Cost of Attendance:
  - ▶ <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/csu-costs/tuition-and-fees>
- ▶ Major Prep (Assist):
  - ▶ <https://assist.org/>
- ▶ Impaction:
  - ▶ <https://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/impactedprogramsmatrix.pdf>
- ▶ SMC ADT's:
  - ▶ <http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/TransferServices/TAG/CSU-TAG/Pages/ADT.aspx>
- ▶ ADT's Deemed Similar:
  - ▶ <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>
- ▶ SMC Transfer Website:
  - ▶ <https://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/TransferServices/Pages/default.aspx>
- ▶ SMC Career Center:
  - ▶ <http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/default.aspx>