



## Important Information for Newly Admitted Students

# FIRST YEAR - FALL 2009

Welcome, and congratulations on your admission to CSU San Marcos! **The fall 2009 semester begins August 31, 2009.** The following information will assist you in preparing to begin your academic career at CSU San Marcos:

### **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

All students are encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The priority date for submission is **March 2, 2009**. Ensure you indicate the CSU San Marcos school code number, 030113, so that we can receive our information electronically. To begin the process, visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Additional information is available online at [www.csusm.edu/finaid](http://www.csusm.edu/finaid).

### **Intent to Enroll & Enrollment Deposit**

You must confirm plans to enroll at CSU San Marcos by indicating your Intent to Enroll via MyCSUSM. Visit [my.csusm.edu](http://my.csusm.edu) and select the Student Center. Once you have entered MyCSUSM with your UserID and password, choose Accept/Decline for your fall application and accept the offer of admission (3 steps). You must also submit a \$150 non-refundable enrollment deposit to reserve your enrollment for the fall semester. Your Intent to Enroll and the \$150 Enrollment Deposit must be submitted by **May 1, 2009**. The enrollment deposit will apply toward fees for your fall term. Deposits may be waived for some applicants.

### **Housing**

On-campus housing information is available for University Village Apartments at [www.myownapartment.com](http://www.myownapartment.com). You must submit your Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit in order to finalize your housing contract. Resources for off-campus housing assistance are listed online at [www.csusm.edu/sll/housing](http://www.csusm.edu/sll/housing).

### **Placement Exams**

All new first time freshmen must satisfy requirements for the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) examination prior to attending Orientation. For additional information on these requirements, visit [www.ets.org/cs](http://www.ets.org/cs).

### **Orientation**

Orientation programs for new students are conducted between June and August. Newly admitted students who have submitted the Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit can select an orientation date online via MyCSUSM beginning in April. Additional information can be found at [www.csusm.edu/sll/onsp](http://www.csusm.edu/sll/onsp).

### **Final Transcripts**

A final official transcript showing completion of all requirements for admission must be sent to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment. Transcripts must be official and received in a sealed envelope from the institution by **July 15, 2009**.

### **Fees & Tuition**

You can find a current listing of registration fees, non-resident tuition, payment plans and payment deadlines at [www.csusm.edu/sfs](http://www.csusm.edu/sfs). Additional information will be provided during your Orientation program.

### **Immunization Requirements**

The California State University has mandated that students born after January 1, 1957 must demonstrate proof of full immunization to measles and rubella. All first time enrolled students who are 18 years of age or younger on August 1<sup>st</sup> of their entering academic year are required to present proof of full immunization against Hepatitis B prior to their first enrollment. Additional information can be found at [www.csusm.edu/shcs](http://www.csusm.edu/shcs).