



Important Information for Newly Admitted Students

FIRST YEAR - FALL 2011

Welcome, and congratulations on your admission to CSU San Marcos! **The fall 2011 semester begins August 29, 2011.** 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, 2011**. 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. Additional information is available online at 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 and select the Student Center. Once you have entered MyCSUSM with your UserID and password, choose **Accept/Decline** for your fall application and follow all the steps to accept the offer of admission. Your Intent to Enroll and the \$150 enrollment deposit must be submitted by **May 1, 2011**. The enrollment deposit will apply toward fees for your fall term and will be waived for any student who qualified for an application fee waiver at the time of application for admission. Additional information and online payment information is provided on MyCSUSM. **Failure to submit the Intent to Enroll by this date will result in cancellation of your offer of admission.**

Housing

On-campus housing information is available for University Village Apartments at www.uvasanmarcos.com. You must submit your Intent to Enroll in order to finalize your housing contract. Resources for off-campus housing assistance are listed online at www.csusm.edu/sll/och.

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/csu.

Orientation

Orientation programs for new students are conducted between June and August. Newly admitted students must submit the Intent to Enroll and pay the enrollment deposit to reserve an Orientation date. Further information regarding reserving an Orientation date will be sent via mail in early Spring. Additional information can be found at 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 by CSU San Marcos in a sealed envelope from the institution by **July 15, 2011**. **Failure to submit final transcripts by this date will result in cancellation of your offer of admission.**

Fees & Tuition

You can find a current listing of registration fees, non-resident tuition, payment plans and payment deadlines at 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 1st 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.