

California State University

SAN MARCOS

2010-2011 Enrollment Management Plan

California State University San Marcos will have very limited space for Fall 2010 admission due to the severity of the State of California budget and California State University enrollment management directives. All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for admission to multiple institutions. CSU San Marcos will accommodate new first time freshman and upper division transfer applicants from our local service area -- north of highway 56 in San Diego county extending to southern Orange County and southwestern Riverside County (see list of school districts below) -- who apply during the CSU Fall 2010 priority application period of October 1 - November 30, 2009, and who meet all CSU minimum admission requirements *and all other* University requirements and deadlines for Fall 2010, **which will be strictly enforced**. Prospective students from outside of CSUSM's local service area are welcome to apply for admission during the priority application period, however, CSU system-wide impaction will be utilized -- higher admission criteria, wait lists, academic program impaction, and other options. These applicants will only be considered *if enrollment space is available* after local service area applicants have been accommodated.

Fall 2010 First Time Freshman Admission Criteria for CSU San Marcos Local Service Area

A first time freshman applicant is a prospective student who has never attended a college or university after the summer following high school graduation. First-time freshman applicants will be eligible for regular admission if they meet the following criteria:

1. Are or will be a high school graduate or complete a GED.
2. Meet the CSU admissions eligibility index based upon GPA in college preparatory classes and scores from the ACT or SAT Reasoning exam.
3. Have completed required courses with grades of "C" or higher in the "A-G" college preparatory subjects by the end of spring 2010.

For fall admission, all requirements and high school graduation must be completed by the end of the preceding spring term; courses completed in summer 2010 will not be considered in the admissions evaluation. In addition, some impacted academic programs may utilize additional selection criteria from the application for admission.

Fall 2010 CSU Systemwide Impaction – CSU San Marcos Non-Local Service Area

The California State University has declared systemwide impaction that will result in fewer students admitted for fall 2010. Under impaction, campuses are allowed to use supplemental admissions criteria such as grade point average or wait list students in order to control enrollment. California State University San Marcos has been directed to reduce campus enrollment by 6% for the 2010-2011 academic year and will therefore utilize systemwide impaction to manage enrollment.

As referenced above, the campus may use higher cumulative GPA, CSU eligibility index and/or school of graduation to select students if enrollment space allows consideration of non-local service area applicants.

Local Service Area School Districts: **Orange County:** Capistrano Unified, Saddleback Valley Unified; **Riverside County:** Hemet Unified, Lake Elsinore Unified, Murrieta Valley Unified, Perris Union High School District, San Jacinto Unified, Temecula Valley Unified; **San Diego County:** Bonsall Union High School District, Carlsbad Unified, Escondido Union High School District, Fallbrook Union High School District, Julian Union High School District, Oceanside Unified, Poway Unified, Ramona Unified, San Dieguito Union High School District, San Marcos Unified, Valley Center Pauma Unified, Vista Unified, Warner Unified and private or independent high schools within these boundaries.

FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Admissions and Recruitment
(760) 750-4848
www.csusm.edu/admissions

Campus Tours
M-F @ 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(760) 750-4830
www.csusm.edu/admissions

Financial Aid & Scholarships
(760) 750-4850
www.csusm.edu/finaid

On-Campus Housing
(760) 750-3711
www.myownapartment.com

California State University San Marcos
333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, CA 92096-0001
apply@csusm.edu

Impacted Majors

Business Administration: Applicants admitted as “Pre-Business” and apply to competitive process at Junior standing based upon GPA in pre-business core courses.

Communication: Applicants admitted as “Pre-Communication” and apply to competitive process for program options based upon GPA in major preparation courses.

Human Development: Applicants admitted as “Pre-Human Development” and apply to competitive process for program options based upon GPA in major preparation courses and additional criteria.

Kinesiology: Applicants admitted as “Pre-Kinesiology” and apply to competitive process for program options based upon GPA in major preparation courses.

Mass Media: Applicants admitted as “Pre-Mass Media” and apply to competitive process for program options based upon GPA in major preparation courses.

Nursing/Pre-Nursing (Basic Nursing Program): Applicants admitted to “Pre-Health Sciences” and must meet criteria during first year to be selected for “Pre-Nursing”. Second screening for upper division major occurs after completion of Nursing core classes based upon academic and non-academic factors. Students who do not qualify for admission to the Nursing program will be encouraged to consider alternate non-impacted majors.

Steps to Apply for Admission

1. Submit an application and application fee to CSU San Marcos via CSU Mentor during the priority application period (October 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009). You will receive both an email and hard copy confirmation.
2. Submit official ACT or SAT Reasoning exam scores to CSU San Marcos by February 1, 2010.
3. Check your application status on MyCSUSM.
4. Submit an Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit by May 1, 2010 (admitted students).
5. Register for First Year Orientation (admitted students).
6. Submit a final, official transcript indicating completion of all admissions requirements and high school graduation by July 15, 2010 (admitted students).

Fall 2010 Admissions & Recruitment Important Dates & Deadlines

October 1, 2009	Fall 2010 CSU priority application period begins
November 30, 2009	Fall 2010 CSU priority application period ends
December 5, 2009	Final SAT Reasoning exam which would be considered for fall 2010 admission
December 12, 2009	Final ACT exam which would be considered for fall 2010 admission
February 1, 2010	Deadline to complete application information (application fee, ACT/SAT scores, residency)
May 1, 2010	Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit
July 15, 2010	Deadline for final high school transcript with all grades/graduation posted

2009-2010 Student Cost of Attendance

Reflects Full-Time Enrollment

Undergraduate / On or Off Campus

Fees	\$ 4,650
Books	\$ 1,639
Food & Housing	\$ 10,035*
Transportation	\$ 1,250 **
Personal /Misc.	\$ 2,820
Loan Fee	\$ 84
Total	\$ 20,478

*If living with parents/family, estimate housing as \$4,338.
Food & Housing On or Off Campus : Housing is based on a nine month academic year @ \$715 per month; food represents \$400 per month for nine months.

** Transportation: represents an allowance for student's transportation to and from classes and work (bus fare, gasoline, tolls, etc.) It does not include vehicle payments, insurance, repairs or license fees.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Begin the financial aid application process starting January 1, 2010. You do NOT need to be admitted to start the financial aid application process.

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2nd to receive priority consideration for funds. Applications may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In order to meet the March 2nd priority date, you may report estimated tax information if you or your parents have not filed your 2009 tax return. The CSU San Marcos Title IV school code is 030113.

There are a number of scholarships administered by CSUSM. To apply for these scholarships, you should complete the CSUSM General Scholarship Application found at www.csusm.edu/finaid/scholarship. You will then be automatically considered for most of the CSUSM administered scholarships which are awarded for that year.