

California State University

SAN MARCOS

2012-2013 Enrollment Management Plan

California State University San Marcos will have limited space for Fall 2012 admission due to 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 admissions 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 2012 priority application period of October 1 - November 30, 2011, and meet all CSU minimum admission requirements *and all other* University requirements and deadlines for Fall 2012, **which will be strictly enforced**.

Prospective students from outside of CSUSM's local admissions area are welcome to apply for admission during the priority application period, however, CSU impaction criteria will be utilized including higher admission eligibility criteria and wait list offers. These applicants will only be considered *if enrollment space is available* after local service area applicants have been accommodated.

Fall 2012 Freshman Admission Criteria - Local Admissions Area Applicants*

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 2012.

For fall admission, all requirements and high school graduation must be completed by the end of the preceding spring term; courses completed in summer 2012 will not be considered in the admissions evaluation.

Fall 2012 Impaction – CSU San Marcos Non-Local Admissions Area Applicants

CSU San Marcos has been designated "impacted" for first time freshman admission for fall 2012. Under impaction, campuses use supplemental admissions criteria such as grade point average, higher eligibility index or waitlist students to control enrollment.

CSU San Marcos will use cumulative CSU-calculated GPA, CSU eligibility index and/ or school of graduation to select students if enrollment space allows consideration of non-local admissions area applicants. All freshman applicants must submit a score from the ACT or SAT Reasoning exam.

***Local Admissions 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; Val Verde Unified; **San Diego County:** Bonsall Union High School District, Borrego Springs Unified, Carlsbad Unified, Escondido Union High School District, Fallbrook Union High School District, Julian Union High School District, Ocean-side 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.

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.uvasanmarcos.com

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Impacted Majors

Selection of major does not impact the admissions decision for first year applicants to CSU San Marcos. CSU San Marcos has five academic programs which are impacted at the upper-division level.

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.

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 after completion of Nursing core based upon academic and non-academic factors.

Steps to Apply for Admission

1. Submit an application and application fee to CSU San Marcos via CSU Mentor (csumentor.edu) during the priority application period (October 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011). 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, 2012.
3. Check your application status on MyCSUSM.
4. Submit an Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit by May 1, 2012 (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, 2012 (admitted students).

Fall 2012 Admissions & Recruitment Important Dates & Deadlines*

October 1, 2011	Fall 2012 CSU priority application period begins
November 30, 2011	Fall 2012 CSU priority application period ends
December 3, 2011	Final SAT Reasoning exam which would be considered for fall 2012 admission
December 10, 2011	Final ACT exam which would be considered for fall 2012 admission
February 1, 2012	Deadline to complete application information (application fee, ACT/SAT scores, residency)
May 1, 2012	Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit
July 15, 2012	Deadline for final high school transcript with all grades/graduation posted

*Failure to meet published deadlines may result in cancellation of the application or admission.

2011-2012 Estimated Cost of Attendance

Reflects Full-Time Enrollment

Undergraduate / On or Off Campus

Tuition fees	\$ 6,596*
Books	\$ 1,656
Food & Housing	\$ 10,863
Transportation	\$ 1,206
Personal /Misc.	\$ 2,853
Loan Fee	\$ 84
Total	\$ 23,258

*Fees based on 2011-2012 State University Fee levels. The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as **estimates** that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Over half of CSU San Marcos students receive financial aid. Begin the financial aid application process starting January 1, 2012. You do NOT need to be admitted to start the financial aid application process.

Submit 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 2012 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.