

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 admissions area applicants have been accommodated.

Fall 2012 Upper Division Transfer Admission Criteria - Local Admissions Area Applicants*

An upper division transfer applicant is a prospective student who has completed at least 60 semester (or 90 quarter) units prior to transfer. Upper division transfer applicants will be eligible for regular admission if they meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed at least 60 transferable semester (90 transferable quarter) units.
2. Have a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or better (2.4 for non-California residents).
3. Are in good standing at the last institution of attendance.
4. Have completed the four Basic Skills General Education requirements (one course in each area: Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Quantitative Reasoning/Mathematics) with a grade of "C" or higher.
5. Have completed a minimum of 30 semester units in General Education courses.

For fall admission, all requirements must be completed by the end of the preceding spring term; courses completed in summer 2012 will not be considered in the admissions evaluation. Applicants who have completed fewer than 60 units are not considered for admission at CSU San Marcos. In addition, some impacted academic programs may utilize additional selection criteria from the application for admission.

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

CSU San Marcos has been designated “impacted” for upper division transfer admission for fall 2012. Under impaction, campuses use supplemental admissions criteria such as grade point average or wait list students in order to control enrollment.

CSU San Marcos will consider last institution attended by the applicant and/or higher cumulative collegiate GPA to select students if enrollment space allows consideration of non-local admissions area applicants. All transfer applicants must submit official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended to complete the application record.

*Local Admissions Area Community Colleges: **Riverside County:** Mount San Jacinto College; **San Diego County:** Mira Costa College, Palomar College.

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
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Impacted Majors

Selection of major does not impact the admissions decision for transfer applicants to CSU San Marcos. CSU San Marcos has five academic programs which are impacted at the upper-division level. Applicants selecting these majors should consult the academic program's website for information regarding the major selection process.

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 transcripts from all colleges or universities attended by February 1, 2012.
3. Check your application status on MyCSUSM.
4. Submit an Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit by June 1, 2012 (admitted students).
5. Register for Transfer Orientation (admitted students).
6. Submit a final official transcript indicating completion of all admissions requirements in spring 2012 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
February 1, 2012	Deadline to complete application information (application fee, official transcripts, residency)
June 1, 2012	Deadline to submit Intent to Enroll and Enrollment Deposit
July 15, 2012	Deadline for final transcripts with all spring 2012 grades

*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

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

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.