

Tracking Your Application

Check the status of your application and any required documents through the following website:

my.csusm.edu

You'll need your User I.D. number and Password listed below. Select **Student Center**.

User I.D.:

Password:

Contact Information:

Website: www.csusm.edu/admissions

E-mail: apply@csusm.edu

Phone: (760) 750-4848 press 0



We Received Your Application for Admission...

Now Take the Next Steps

Information for Fall 2010 Applicants

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Taking the Next Steps...

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1 Application Fee

An application processing fee of \$55 is required for each new application submitted. The fee is nonrefundable and may not be transferred to another term at any campus. The application fee may be waived if you are a California resident from a low-income family for whom the application fee would be an undue financial hardship. The application fee waiver is available on CSUMentor. An application fee or fee waiver must be submitted by **February 1, 2010**.

2 Official Transcripts

Applying as a First Time Freshman

Official transcripts are not required of freshman applicants at the time of application. First time freshman applicants must submit scores from the SAT or ACT exam. Exams must be taken by the December 2009 test date. Scores must be received by CSU San Marcos by **February 1, 2010**.

Applying as a Transfer Student

To complete the application process, official transcripts must be received by CSU San Marcos from each college or university you have attended. Evaluation of applications and notification of decisions will occur on a rolling basis. You are encouraged to submit transcripts as soon as you apply but no later than **February 1, 2010** for priority consideration. It is the applicant's responsibility to request transcripts from all institutions previously attended as well as official AP or IB scores or military transcripts.

3 Check Your Status

The website my.csusm.edu provides you with online access to your student records including the status of your application, transcripts, and admission. Select Student Center. You'll need your User I.D. number and Password (located on the reverse side of this document).

4 Financial Aid

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 2, 2010 to receive priority consideration for funds. Applications may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In order to meet the **March 2, 2010** 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.

5 Intent to Enroll & Deposit

Applicants offered admission must accept the offer of admission by completing the Intent to Enroll online on my.csusm.edu and submit a \$150 non-refundable deposit toward your first semester fees. The deposit may be waived for some students. Additional information will be provided to admitted students. **The Intent to Enroll and deposit must be submitted by May 1, 2010 for freshmen and June 1, 2010 for transfer students.**

6 Orientation & Registration

All new students must attend an orientation to register for fall 2010 courses. Students must submit an Intent to Enroll and pay an enrollment deposit before registering for an orientation. Check the Orientation website periodically for updates regarding orientation for incoming fall 2010 students.

www.csusm.edu/sll/onsp

7 Final Transcripts

Students offered admission must submit final, official transcripts from any institution attended during 2009-2010 by **July 15, 2010**. High school transcripts must include date of graduation.

Admissions Decisions

CSUSM will have very limited space for fall 2010 admission. Please read our important information for first time freshmen and transfer students available at:

www.csusm.edu/admissions/impaction

We will begin notifying applicants from local service area high schools or community colleges of admissions decisions in December. Applicants from high schools or colleges outside our local service area will be notified of admissions decisions in spring 2010.

Failure to meet any published deadline can result in cancellation of your application or admission.

Placement Exams

All first time freshmen are required to take the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam and English Proficiency Test (EPT) prior to orientation unless the requirement has been met by another exam or course. For more information, visit:

www.ets.org/cs

For information on testing outside California, email csuout-of-state@ets.org.

Impacted Majors

An undergraduate major is designated impacted when the number of applications received exceeds the number of available spaces. For fall 2010, Business Administration, Communication, Human Development, Kinesiology, Mass Media and Nursing are impacted majors. The choice of these majors will not influence admission. Students interested in these majors will be admitted as pre-majors and must complete the pre-major core to be able to apply for major status.

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Academic Advising

Academic advising for newly admitted students begins at Orientation. New students will have the opportunity to ask questions in a group advising setting designed by major(s). New students are strongly advised to complete the appropriate online pre-orientation preparation found on the academic advising website at:

www.csusm.edu/academicadvising

Housing

On-campus housing information:

www.myownapartment.com

On-campus housing is not guaranteed and students are encouraged to apply for housing before receiving your admissions decision.

Off-campus housing information:

www.csusm.och101.com