



California State University San Marcos

International Student Application

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Dear International Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in California State University San Marcos. All the information you need to apply is contained in this application packet. Although we make every effort to ensure that the application materials are current, you should check our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/global/admissions> to ensure that information contained here is correct.

Owing to visa issuance procedures at U.S. Consulates, we advise all international applicants outside the U.S. to complete their applications as early as possible to ensure sufficient time for us to process the application and issue an I-20 and for you to obtain a student visa.

Applicants who do not have the required TOEFL score for admission (80/213/550) may enroll first in the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI). The University will issue conditional admission to ALCI applicants and will waive the TOEFL requirement for students who successfully complete the highest level of ALCI. For an ALCI application, please go to: <http://www.csusm.edu/alci>



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Undergraduate Applicants

Admission Requirements

First Time Freshmen: Applicants must have the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma with a “B” average (3.0 GPA). Neither the SAT nor ACT exams are required, unless the applicant has attended an American or international secondary school where the language of instruction was English, but applicants with less than a “B” average may be eligible for admission if these scores are reported.

Transfer students: Transfer applicants from foreign universities must have a GPA of 2.0 and the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma. Transfer students from a school in the U.S. must have 60 or more transferable credits, with a GPA of 2.4 on all transfer work, and the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma, and must complete the four CSU Basic Skills required courses (Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and College Mathematics) with a grade of C or better.

Second Bachelor’s Degree: Applicants must have the equivalent of a four-year bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 2.5 in the last 60 credit units attempted.

English Language Proficiency: Undergraduate applicants must present a TOEFL score of 80 iBT (550 paper-based, 213 computer-based) or above, unless they have attended schools at the secondary level or above for at least three years full-time where English is the principal language of instruction, or come GE Certified from a California Community College. IELTS Band 6.0 also accepted

Note: Undergraduate applicants who meet all admission requirements, except TOEFL, may be granted conditional admission if they enroll in the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI). Upon completion Level 5 of the Intensive Academic Preparation program, ALCI students can be admitted to the university without a TOEFL score. For more information, see ALCI’s website at: <http://www.csusm.edu/alci>.

How To Apply

- Submit the International Student Application with the \$55 nonrefundable application fee during filing period.
- Request that required official transcripts (see Required Education Records section) from schools attended be sent to the International Admissions Office.
- Request that an official TOEFL score be sent (Institution code 5677), if required.
- Submit a completed Affidavit of Financial Support with bank certification and/or scholarship certification showing support for study.

Undergraduate Application Filing Periods:

Fall Semester Open: October 1 Close: May 1
Spring Semester Open: August 1 Close: October 1

All transcripts, financial statements, and test scores must be received by the close dates.

Graduate Applicants

Admission Requirements

University Requirements: All graduate applicants must have the equivalent of a four-year bachelor’s degree from an accredited academic institution with a GPA of 2.5 in the last 60 credit units attempted. Graduate applicants with a three-year bachelor’s degree should contact the International Admissions Office to determine their eligibility.

Department Requirements: Each department has its own admissions criteria. Most require the GRE and some require the advanced portion of the GRE. The MBA program requires the GMAT. Departments may also require personal statements and letters of recommendation. Please contact the department for their application form and admission requirements.

English Language Proficiency: Graduate applicants who have not earned a bachelor’s degree at an institution where the principal language of instruction is English must present a TOEFL score of 80 iBT (550 paper-based, 213 computer-based) or above. IELTS Band 6.0 also accepted

Note: Graduate applicants who meet all admission requirements, except TOEFL, may be granted conditional admission if they enroll in the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI). Upon completion of Level 5 of the Intensive Academic Preparation program, ALCI students can be admitted to the university without a TOEFL score. For more information, see ALCI’s website at: <http://www.csusm.edu/alci>.

How To Apply

- Obtain a department application form from the graduate program.
- Submit the International Student Application with the \$55 nonrefundable application fee to the International Admissions Office, and the department application to the graduate department.
- Request that required official transcripts (see Required Education Records section) be submitted to both the International Admissions Office and the graduate department.
- Request that an official TOEFL score be sent (Institution code 5677), if required.
- Submit a completed Affidavit of Financial Support with bank certification and/or scholarship certification showing support for study.

Graduate Application Filing Periods

Fall Semester: March 15
Spring Semester: November 15

While we will accept applications received after these dates, we may not have sufficient time to admit late applicants.

Required Education Records (All Applicants)

The following official academic records must be sent directly from the schools you attended to Cal State San Marcos:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Freshman Applicants | Secondary school transcripts |
| Transfer applicants | Secondary School Transcripts and College/University transcripts |
| Second Bachelor's | College/University transcripts |
| Graduate Applicants | College/University transcripts |

Certified English translations are required, and translations must be word-for-word. If you cannot obtain original documents from a school, exact copies that have been certified as such by appropriate officials should be sent directly to Cal State San Marcos in a sealed envelope.

Health Certification and Insurance Requirement

All students must submit proof of immunization for measles and rubella at the time of enrollment. International students must also submit evidence of a test for Tuberculosis given in the six months prior to enrollment. Students without such proof must be vaccinated and/or tested during their first semester. Students under the age of 18 must also show proof of vaccination for Hepatitis B.

As a condition of enrollment, international students must have health insurance coverage. Information about coverage requirements can be obtained from the International Student Advisor. Students may submit proof of coverage (in English) or purchase health insurance offered by the university.

Contact Information

Admissions

International Admissions Office
California State University San Marcos
San Marcos, California 92096 USA
E-mail: intappl@csusm.edu
Telephone: +1 760 750 4804
Fax: +1 760 750 3248
Internet: <http://www.csusm.edu/admissions>

Visa Information

International Student Advisor
Office of University Global Affairs
California State University San Marcos
San Marcos, California 92096 USA
E-mail: isa@csusm.edu
Telephone: +1 760 750 8821
Fax: +1 760 750 3284
Internet: <http://www.csusm.edu/global>

English Language Program

American Language and Culture Institute
California State University San Marcos
San Marcos, California 92096 USA
E-mail: alci@csusm.edu
Telephone: +1 760 750 3200
Fax: +1 760 750 3779
Internet: <http://www.csusm.edu/alci>

Application Check List

Undergraduate Applicants

- Complete and submit this application with a \$55 nonrefundable application fee.
- Request that transcripts from all schools you attended be sent to Cal State San Marcos (with certified English translations).
- Submit official TOEFL score, if required (Institution Code 5677).
- Complete and submit the Affidavit of Financial Support and submit it with bank and/or scholarship certification.

Graduate Applicants

- Complete and submit this application with a \$55 nonrefundable application fee.
- Complete and submit Department Application directly to the department.
- Request that transcripts from all schools you attended be sent to the International Admissions Office and to the department to which you are applying at Cal State San Marcos (with certified English translations).
- Request that Letters of Recommendation be sent to the department.
- Submit official TOEFL score, if required (Institution Code 5677).
- Submit official GRE or GMAT scores to the department.
- Complete and submit the Affidavit of Financial Support and submit it with bank and/or scholarship certification.

All applicants, after you are admitted:

- Read all university information material sent to you.
- If you are outside the U.S., make an appointment with the U.S. Consulate to obtain your F-1 student visa.
- If you are currently attending a school in the U.S., notify your school that you plan to transfer to Cal State San Marcos and request a letter or form from them indicating that you are in status.
- Notify our Admissions Office that you plan to attend Cal State San Marcos.
- Obtain proof of immunization for measles and rubella, and for a Tuberculosis test given within six months of the date you plan to enter, or entered, the U.S.
- Obtain a copy of your health insurance policy, in English, if you do not plan to purchase health insurance from Cal State San Marcos.
- Plan to arrive in San Marcos in time to attend the International Student Orientation (dates will be sent to you).



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International Student Application for Admission

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This form should be used by International applicants who plan to study at Cal State San Marcos on a student visa (F-1 or J-1)

A complete set of application material consists of this form, a form entitled "Affidavit of Financial Support," and an instruction sheet. If you do not have a complete set, you may request the additional material from the International Admissions Office by e-mail at intappl@csusm.edu, or download it from our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/global>.

A \$55 (U.S.) nonrefundable check or money order payable to California State University San Marcos must accompany this application and is valid only for the term indicated. Please print responses in black ink. Response to each item is mandatory, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Semester you are applying for: Fall Spring Year _____

2. Have you previously applied to Cal State San Marcos? No Yes If yes, when? _____

3. If you have a U.S. Social Security number, enter it here _____

4. Legal Name (On Passport) _____
Family (Last) Given (First) Middle

5. Other names(s) that may appear on your records _____
Family Given Middle

6. Mailing Address _____
Number and Street
City, Postal Code Country

7. Permanent Address Outside United States (Required) _____
Number and Street
City, Postal Code Country

8. Telephone _____ Country/Area Code/Number
9. Fax _____ Country/Area Code/Number

10. E-mail Address _____

11. Birthdate _____ 12. City and Country of Birth _____
Month/Date/Year

13. Country of Citizenship _____ 14. Country of Legal Residence _____

15. Ethnic Identity. Enter ethnic code from list below (Optional) _____

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - American Indian or Alaska Native | J - Japanese | G - Guamanian |
| 2 - Black, non-Hispanic, including African-American | K - Korean | H - Hawaiian |
| 3 - Mexican American, Mexican, Chicano | R - Asian Indian | N - Samoan |
| A - Central American | 5 - Other Asian | 6 - Other Pacific Islander |
| B - South American | M - Cambodian | 7 - White |
| Q - Cuban | L - Laotian | F - Filipino |
| P - Puerto Rican | V - Vietnamese | 8 - Other |
| 4 - Other Latino, Spanish-origin, Hispanic | T - Thai | 9 - No Response |
| C - Chinese | S - Other Southeast Asian | D - Decline to State |

16. Sex Male Female

17. **Disabled Applicants (optional).** If you need special services to accommodate a physical, perceptual, or learning disability or would like information about these services, please check this box .

18. Under what immigration status (visa) do you intend to study at Cal State San Marcos?

Student Visa (F-1) Exchange Visitor (J-1) Other (specify) _____

19. If you are in the U.S., what is your current immigration status?

F-1 J-1 B-1 or 2 H-1 or 4 Other (specify) _____ I am not in the U.S.

20. What is your degree objective?

Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) Second Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Teaching Credential

21. Name of Intended Major or Graduate Degree Program _____

22. Emphasis or Concentration (if any) _____ Alternate Major (optional) _____

23. Class level at time of entry to Cal State San Marcos

- First-time freshman (no transferable College level credit)
- Lower-division transfer student (59 or fewer transferable credits)
- Upper-division transfer student (60 or more transferable credits)
- Graduate/postbaccalaureate student (Have a four-year bachelor's degree)
- Other (specify) _____

24. Enter test scores and dates you took, or plan to take, each test.

| Test | Score (s) | | | | | Date |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| TOEFL | Listening= | Reading= | Writing= | Speaking= | Total= | |
| IELTS | Listening= | Reading= | Writing= | Speaking= | Total= | |
| SAT I | Verbal= | | Math= | Total= | | |
| ACT | Eng= | Math= | Reading= | Science= | Composite= | |
| GRE | Verbal= | | Quantitative= | | Analytic= | |
| GMAT | Verbal= | | Math= | Analytic Writing= | | |

25. Secondary/High School Information

Name of secondary school from which you graduated _____

Location _____ City and Country _____ Dates of Attendance: _____ From _____ To _____

Name of Diploma/Certificate _____

Language of Instruction _____

26. **Post-secondary educational history. Provide information on all post-secondary institutions attended, colleges, universities, and language school, even if you received no credit. Begin with most recent institution attended. Send transcripts from all schools listed.**

| Name of School | School Type* | Location (City and Country) | Dates of Attendance | | Degree Earned | Language of Instruction |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | | From | To | | |
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*JC=Junior or two-year College; C=3 or 4-year college or university; G=Post-Graduate School; LS=Language School

27. List below all high school and college courses you are currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in (including summer sessions and language programs) before attending Cal State San Marcos.

| Courses In Progress | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| School | Term/Year | Course No./Title | Unit Value |
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| Courses Planned | | | |
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| School | Term/Year | Course No./Title | Unit Value |
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28. **Conditional Admission** If you do not meet the English proficiency requirement, but are otherwise eligible for admission, we can offer conditional admission if you enroll full-time in the University's intensive English course, the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI) prior to beginning your academic studies at Cal State San Marcos. Please place an X on the appropriate line:
 ___ I will accept / ___ I will not accept full-time enrollment in ALCI.

29. **Dependent Information.** If you are married and your spouse and/or any children will accompany you to the U.S. while you are studying at Cal State San Marcos, please provide information about each person below. Please note that you will be required to show additional financial support of \$5,000 for a spouse and \$3,000 for each child on your Affidavit of Financial Support.

| Family Name | Given Name | Relationship | Country of Birth | Date of Birth |
|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. _____ | | | | |
| 2. _____ | | | | |
| 3. _____ | | | | |

30. **How did you first learn of Cal State San Marcos?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School counselor or teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or printed guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Educational Advising Center in your country | <input type="checkbox"/> Cal State San Marcos website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University fair in your country | <input type="checkbox"/> CSU Mentor website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former San Marcos student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education abroad website | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community College Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |



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Affidavit of Financial Support 2007-08

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U.S. government regulations require that all applicants for student visas provide evidence of adequate funds to meet the financial obligations of enrollment at a U.S. school. Please refer to the Financial Information Sheet on the reverse or to our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/global> to determine current financial requirements. Complete all parts of this form that apply to you and return it to: International Admissions Office, California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, California 92096-0001, USA.

Term applying for: Fall Spring Year _____ Level: Undergraduate Second Bachelor's Master's/MBA

Applicant's Name _____
Family (Last) _____ Given (First) _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address _____
Number _____ Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

If your principal sponsor is yourself, a family member, or another private individual, Complete Part A. If you have a scholarship or government sponsorship, complete Part B. If you have additional funding from another source, complete Part C. The Verification of Funds in Part D must be completed for all private sponsors. The total amount of support available must be equal to or greater than the amount indicated on the Financial Information Sheet for your degree objective.

Part A: Self, Family, or Private Individual as Principal Sponsor

Name of Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Student _____

Sponsors' guarantee: I guarantee that the sum of \$ _____ will be available for the above-named student and any dependents for the first academic year at California State University San Marcos. A comparable amount of money will be available for each subsequent academic year until completion of the degree program.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Part B: Government or Other Organization Sponsorship

Enclose a copy of the award showing the beginning and ending dates and specifying sponsorship for attendance at California State University San Marcos.

Source of Sponsorship _____ Amount of Award \$ _____

Part C: Partial Funding or Support from Another Source

If someone will provide room and board at no expense to you, list that person's name and address. If someone will provide additional financial support, list that person's name, address, and amount of support, and submit a verification of funds for that person.

Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Type or Amount (in \$) of Support _____

Part D: Official Bank Verification of Funds (A separate letter from the bank, in English, may be attached)

This is to certify that _____ is financially capable of meeting the financial commitment as stated above.

Print Name of Sponsor

If the funds originate outside the U.S., there are no restrictions on the release of these funds.

Bank Official's Name (Printed) _____

Bank Official's Title _____

Bank Address: _____

Signature of Bank Official _____

Date _____

Official Bank Seal or Stamp



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Financial Information Sheet 2007-2008

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U.S. government regulations require that all applicants for student visas provide evidence of adequate funds to meet the financial obligations of enrollment at a U.S. school. While financial needs are different for each individual, California State University San Marcos requires that the following minimum amounts be available. Please be sure that the total amount required for your degree objective is guaranteed on the Affidavit of Financial Support.

Tuition and Fees are subject to change without prior notice, so please refer to our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/global> to confirm current financial requirements.

Estimated Expenses for International Students in 2007-08

| Per Academic Year (9 Months) | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Undergraduate | Second Bachelor's | Graduate and MBA |
| Tuition* | \$8,136 | \$8,136 | \$6,102 |
| Fees** | \$3,374 | \$4,016 | \$4,016 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,386 | \$1,386 | \$1,386 |
| Room and Board | \$9,090 | \$9,090 | \$9,090 |
| Health Insurance*** | \$774 | \$774 | \$774 |
| Transportation | \$1,170 | \$1,170 | \$1,170 |
| Personal Expenses | \$2,520 | \$2,520 | \$2,520 |
| Total | \$26,450 | \$27,092 | \$25,058 |

*Tuition rate is \$339 per credit unit. International undergraduate (including second bachelor's) students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per semester, and graduate students must register for a minimum of 9 credit units. The maximum tuition for any academic year is \$10,170.

**Includes all mandatory campus fees, but not optional vehicle parking fee of \$248 per semester.

***Health Insurance premium is for 12 months.

If you plan to stay in the U.S. during the summer break and/or take classes during the summer session, you will need additional funds to cover your expenses.

If dependents will accompany you in the U.S. the minimum amount required to support them is \$5,000 for a spouse and \$3,000 per child. The Affidavit of Financial Support must include these additional amounts.

The amounts above represent the **minimums** needed to study full time at Cal State San Marcos.