Congratulations on your conditional admission and welcome to California State University San Marcos! The checklist below aims to help you navigate steps to take during your transition to CSUSM. While viewing this digital checklist, we encourage you to select and read through the CSUSM webpages referenced in each checklist item.

- **Intent to Enroll & Enrollment Deposit** - You must accept your intent to enroll and pay the $150 enrollment deposit by May 1st. By not doing either, your admission could be revoked and you will not be permitted to reserve an Orientation date.

- **Housing Requirement** – First year students from outside the local service area are required to live on campus their first year. Students must either execute a housing contract or apply for and have an approved exemption prior to making an Orientation reservation. Click here for more information about living at the University Village Apartments or The QUAD: http://www.csusm.edu/housing/index.html. Not sure if you are from outside the local service area? Check out the following link: https://www.csusm.edu/admissions/impaction/localservicearea.html.

- **Orientation** – New students must attend Orientation in order to reserve courses prior to the first day of the Fall semester. Reservations for Orientations can be made online in MyCSUSM. There is never a guarantee that students will be able to reserve a space in their preferred Orientation so we encourage flexibility. Students should NEVER make travel plans until an Orientation reservation has been confirmed. Review our Frequently Asked Questions here.

  **Orientation reservations are open now!**

- **Pre-Orientation Advising** – Students must review the Pre-Orientation Advising modules prior to attending Orientation. This information may not be presented at Orientation. There is no need to view these modules until a week prior to your scheduled Orientation.

- **ELM/EPT** - The Entry Level Math (ELM) and English Placement Test (EPT) are required for all students prior to enrolling at any California State University (CSU) campus. Your ELM/EPT scores must have been received by the University in order to gain access to the Orientation reservation system. To find out if your college coursework and/or SAT and ACT scores would exempt you from taking the tests, click here: http://www.ets.org/csu/about. Students may have to enroll in Early Start depending on ELM/EPT scores. The last test date for incoming Fall 2015 admits is May 2nd. For more information about Early Start, click here: http://www.csusm.edu/fystudents/earystart.html.

- **Official Final Transcripts and Test Scores** – Final high school transcripts must be received by July 15th in order to complete the admissions process. Students who do not turn in their final transcript may have their admission revoked. For admission information for California applicants, click here. For admission information for non-California applicants, click here.

- **Online Education Program on Sexual Violence, Alcohol and Other Drugs** – CSUSM requires all new students to complete an online Sexual Violence Education Program. First Time Freshmen are required to also complete an online Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Program. CSUSM is committed to the safety and wellness of our students, and we are confident that participation in the program will be helpful to students as they transition to our community. More information about these requirements and deadlines will be presented at Orientation.

Contact CSUSM Orientation and New Student Programs at (760) 750-4930 or orientation@csusm.edu.

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