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# CALIFORNIA

STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS



# WHERE IS SAN MARCOS?

California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) is located in North San Diego County – the heart of beautiful Southern California. Just a short distance from the campus you will find California’s most beautiful beaches, mountains and deserts where you can swim, surf, hike, bicycle, golf and ski.

The CSUSM campus is conveniently situated in a small, safe, suburban city 50 kilometers north of the city of San Diego and 150 kilometers south of Los Angeles. You are within easy traveling distance of the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Disneyland and Hollywood.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

International students are an important component to the learning experience at CSUSM. They enrich and enliven our campus, helping to create an academic community of original thinkers. With new technologies and instant communication making Singapore, Sri Lanka and San Diego neighbors, it's imperative that CSUSM students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world's cultures. We sincerely believe that students in diverse classrooms are more open to perspectives that differ from their own, and that they are better prepared to be active players in today's global climate. We are proud of CSUSM's growing international student body and the contributions these students make to our campus, our communities and our region.



**KAREN S. HAYNES, PH.D.**  
PRESIDENT



# WHY CHOOSE CSUSM?

Since its founding over 27 years ago, CSUSM has prided itself on being fully engaged in the local and international communities, technologically sophisticated and dedicated to teaching future generations through a relevant curriculum with a global perspective. CSUSM is fully accredited by the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).**

The university offers rigorous undergraduate and graduate programs distinguished by exemplary teaching, innovative curricula, and the application of new technologies. CSUSM is also proud to offer a brand-new athletic center, 150 teaching and research labs and one of the most modern libraries in the entire Cal State University System.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are more than 400 international and exchange students from a wide variety of locations including: China, Japan, Korea, UK, Vietnam, Germany, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Brazil and many more... in addition, approximately 300 students are enrolled in CSUSM's intensive English program.

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## EXCELLENT EDUCATION

Our outstanding faculty and staff insure that even on a large campus, CSUSM offers small class sizes with a student-to-faculty ratio of 24:1. Roughly 99% of our full-time faculty (224) teach, giving students a great deal of personalized attention.



***AFTER HEARING ABOUT CSUSM'S GREAT BUSINESS PROGRAM, I LEFT JAPAN TO STUDY HERE. INTERACTING AND STUDYING ALONGSIDE STUDENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS GIVEN ME AN INVALUABLE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.***

KOKORO HYODO, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



# HIGHLIGHTS @ CSUSM

- In its “Safest Schools” report, [stateuniversity.com](http://stateuniversity.com) recognized CSUSM as the safest four-year university in California.
- Our faculty drive the national research agenda. In 2015, we received approximately \$9.2 million in grants.
- CSUSM, in partnership with Palomar College, received a \$1.95 million grant to develop a five-year program aimed at increasing the number of undergraduates, transfer students and graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.
- The curriculum is focused on writing, critical thinking and collaborative team building skills while integrating an international perspective.
- Buildings and laboratories are technologically advanced and 100% of the classrooms are equipped with “smart” systems.
- Ranked 11th of 1,200 institutions in the USA for **employment outcomes** relative to the total cost of a higher education in 2016 by *Educate to Career, Inc.*
- Over 50% of the student population represents diverse ethnic backgrounds including students from over 35 different countries.
- Accomplished faculty such as Dr. Betsy Read, Dr. Vassilis Dalakas, Dr. Bianca Mothe’ and Colleen Lopez are nationally and internationally recognized for their research in a variety of fields including: Bioscience, Health Care, Documentary Photography, Educational Technology and more.



## SUPPORT SERVICES

- Full-time international student advisors and specialized one-on-one academic advisors to promote on time graduation.
- Available support services include: the writing center, the mathematics lab, the faculty and volunteer mentoring program, disability support services, peer mentoring, tutoring, study groups and programs services and the Career Center.
- The Global Connections student organization provides a place to make friends.

## TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- CSUSM is on a "Sprinter" light rail service line connecting to bus and train routes throughout San Diego and California.
- Special student discount passes are available for reliable public transport to neighboring cities.
- Other modes of transportation are available to allow for easy commutes to campus and travel throughout the region.



# HOW TO APPLY

## APPLYING IS EASY! JUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- Apply online at [calstate.edu/apply/international](http://calstate.edu/apply/international)
- Official transcripts/academic records from all secondary and post-secondary schools attended
- Affidavit of Financial Support or scholarship letter
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score report, if required
- Copy of passport
- Non-refundable application fee of \$55 USD

## MASTER'S DEGREE APPLICANTS

In addition to the material listed above, graduate applicants should ensure that the following are sent directly to the department:

- Department application, as required
- GRE/GMAT scores, as required
- Letters of Recommendation, as required
- Statement of purpose, as required
- Resume, as required

BE SURE TO VISIT YOUR PROGRAM'S WEBSITE  
FOR DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION  
DEADLINES AT [WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GSR](http://WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GSR)

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

## OUT-OF-COUNTRY APPLICANTS

Fall Filing Period:

- October 1 through May 1
- All documents must be received by May 1

Spring Filing Period:

- August 1 through November 1
- All documents must be received by November 1

## IN COUNTRY (ALREADY HERE IN THE U.S.) APPLICANTS:

Fall Filing Period:

- October 1 through June 1
- All documents must be received by June 1

Spring Filing Period:

- August 1 through November 1
- All documents must be received by November 15





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Freshman (First-Time) Student::

- Equivalent of a "B" (3.0) GPA in high school
- Graduated from, or will graduate with a secondary diploma (IB diploma accepted)
- SAT or ACT recommended, but not required
- Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit accepted for transfer credit
- All documents must be received by dealines noted earlier

Transfer Student:

- CSUSM accepts both lower and upper division transfer students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Visit our website for details at: [www.csusm.edu/global](http://www.csusm.edu/global)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- TOEFL score of 61 iBT with writing score no lower than 19 and no section score below 14
- IELTS score of 5.5 with writing score no lower than 5.5 and no section score below 5.0
- Depending on location, students with a minimum of three years of study at a institution where English is the principal language of instruction
- Requirement may be waived by completing an approved Freshmen Composition course from an accredited US institution with grade of "C" or better

## MASTER'S DEGREE

- Equivalent of a Bachelor's Degree
- Overall 2.5 GPA in the general degree or in the last 60 units attempted
- Many graduate programs have higher than minimum GPA requirements. Some will require GRE, GRE subject tests or GMAT, depending on the program.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- TOEFL score of 80 iBT
- IELTS score of 6.0 with writing score no lower than 6.0 and no section score below 5.5
- Bachelor's or Master's degree from a U.S. university or country where English is the principal language of instruction

## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Conditional admission is available to Bachelor's degree and select Master's degree applicants who are academically qualified, but need a passing TOEFL or IELTS score.

- Applicants may satisfy their English language requirement by successfully completing the American Language and Culture Institute's (ALCI) University English Pathway program for the TOEFL/IELTS-waiver
- Conditionally admitted students may be permitted to take university classes for credit while enrolled in ALCI
- Students who successfully complete ALCI will be admitted to CSU San Marcos without a TOEFL/IELTS score
- Graduate Conditional Admission applicants must have the undergraduate English proficiency level requirement at time of application.

**NO TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALCI CONDITIONAL ADMISSION FOR BACHELOR SEEKING STUDENTS.**

# 2017-2018 TUITION AND FEES

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE (PER ACADEMIC YEAR)

<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$ 17,206
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$ 13,228
<b><u>Living Expenses</u></b>	<u>\$ 6,017</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 36,451</b>

## MASTER'S DEGREE (PER ACADEMIC YEAR)

<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$ 15,000-30,000
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$ 12,000-15,000
<b><u>Living Expenses</u></b>	<u>\$ 6,000-10,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,000-55,000</b>

## ALCI UNIVERSITY ENGLISH PATHWAY PROGRAM (PER SEMESTER)

<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$ 5,800 (including books, student fees)
<b><u>Estimated Living Expenses</u></b>	<u>\$ 8,140</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,940</b>

\* All fees and expenses subject to change. Programs offered through Extended Learning may have higher tuition and fees. Please consult website for most up-to-date information.

Limited funding opportunities are available.

Details can be found at: [csusm.edu/global/current/financialaid](http://csusm.edu/global/current/financialaid)

FOR DETAILS VISIT

**[WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/INTSTUDENTS](http://WWW.CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/INTSTUDENTS)**



# AMERICAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE INSTITUTE

The American Language and Culture Institute of CSU San Marcos delivers English language and culture programs to international students. Students can choose from the University English Pathway and Conditional Admission programs (IELTS/TOEFL-waiver offered), Study @ CSU San Marcos (semester- to yearlong study in university courses), Short Term Programs (customized language/professional/travel experiences), and TEFL Teacher Training Certificate programs. For more information, visit [CSUSM.EDU/ALCI](https://www.csusm.edu/alci) OR CONTACT [ALCI@CSUSM.EDU](mailto:ALCI@CSUSM.EDU)

## ALCI PROGRAMS

### UNIVERSITY ENGLISH PATHWAY (5,800 USD PER SEMESTER)

The University English Pathway program is the premier intensive English program at CSU San Marcos that accepts students of varying levels of English ability and offers qualified students a pathway option to take English language courses along with university courses.

### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

This program grants Undergraduate Conditional Admission for students wanting to study for a bachelor's degree and Graduate Conditional Admission for students wanting to study for a master's degree. Students have the opportunity to be recommended for university admission without a TOEFL or IELTS score if they successfully complete this program.

### STUDY @ CSU SAN MARCOS (5,800 USD PER SEMESTER)

Study @ CSU San Marcos is a non-degree program for visiting/ fee-paying international students who want to enroll in university classes for credit for one or two semesters at California State University San Marcos.

### SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

These programs are designed to meet the needs of small groups who wish to study English and enjoy a memorable coastal Southern California cultural experience. Individuals can join group programs based on availability.

### TEACHER TRAINING

The TEFL Teacher Training Certificate programs combine communicative language training with school visits, cultural activities, and sightseeing. These programs accept individuals and groups of English language teachers preparing to teach English abroad or in the U.S.

VISIT [CSUSM.EDU/ALCI](https://www.csusm.edu/alci)

OR CONTACT [ALCI@CSUSM.EDU](mailto:ALCI@CSUSM.EDU)



# INTERNATIONAL HOUSING

International students at CSUSM have a variety of housing options, including homestay with an American host family or living in an off-campus apartment.

**On-campus housing:** Students can live on-campus at either The QUAD or University Village Apartments.

## ON-CAMPUS BENEFITS

- Professional staff support is available for live-in students 24 hours a day
- Pools and recreational facilities
- Friendly and engaged police force
- Walking distance to eateries, grocery stores, pharmacy
- Plenty of public transportation
- CSUSM is an inclusive community, promoting positive interactions in a diverse environment
- Fun events and programs throughout the year
- Optional themed Living Learning Communities available to share classroom experiences with students you're living with

**APPLY EARLY TO GUARANTEE HOUSING**

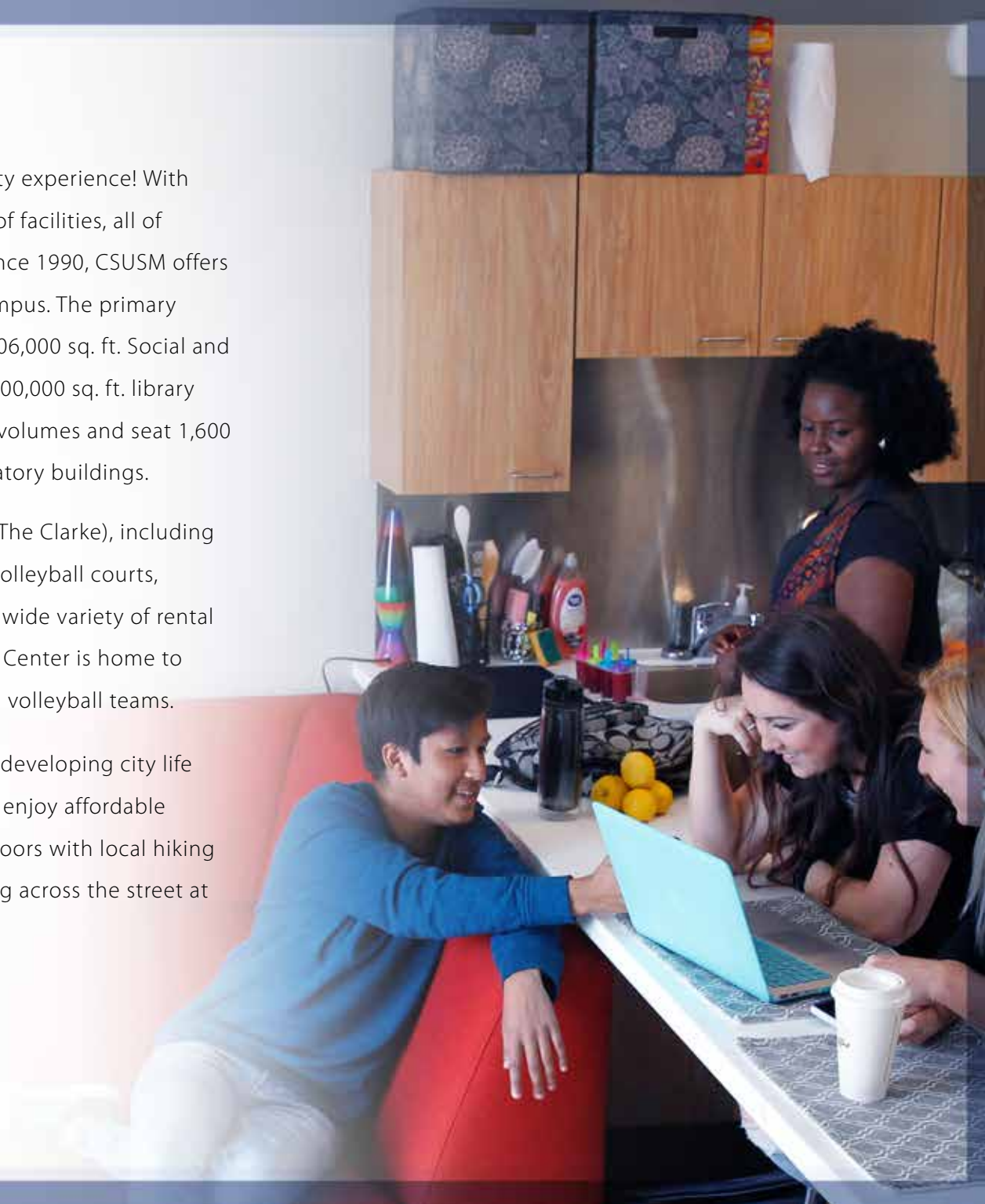


# CAMPUS LIFE

At CSUSM enjoy the full university experience! With more than a million square feet of facilities, all of which have been constructed since 1990, CSUSM offers the best amenities for life on campus. The primary academic facilities include the 106,000 sq. ft. Social and Behavioral Sciences Building; a 200,000 sq. ft. library that can accommodate 840,000 volumes and seat 1,600 students; and two science laboratory buildings.

Students enjoy a fitness center (The Clarke), including indoor/outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, running track, soccer field and a wide variety of rental sports equipment. A new Sports Center is home to **Division II NCAA** basketball and volleyball teams.

Aside from housing, enjoy a fast developing city life off campus. Adjacent to campus enjoy affordable restaurants, experience the outdoors with local hiking trails or go for a round of bowling across the street at the Urge Public House pub.



# STUDENT STORIES

Here are what some of our students are saying about their experience at California State University San Marcos.



*I CHOSE TO COME HERE BECAUSE OF THE INCREDIBLE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM. WHEN I ARRIVED HERE, I FELT INCREDIBLY WELCOME BY THE STAFF AND OTHER STUDENTS. I FEEL THAT THIS IS MY NEW HOME.*

**BANDAR BANAWAS**, COMPUTER SCIENCE, SAUDI ARABIA



*ALCI INSTRUCTORS TREATED ME LIKE FAMILY AND ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF ME. I EXPLORED MY POTENTIAL AND LEARNED A LOT ABOUT CULTURE. THE ATTACHMENT WITH ALCI WILL STAY FOREVER AND ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED.*

**DILPREET KAUR**, STUDY @ CSUSM STUDENT,  
CHANDIGARH, INDIA



*THIS IS A FAST-PACED PROGRAM THAT PREPARES YOU FOR THE REAL WORLD OF BUSINESS. I LOVE THE COHORT FORMAT OF THE SMBA PROGRAM. WE'VE GROWN CLOSE AS A GROUP AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT FROM MY PEERS. I'VE MADE SOME FRIENDS FOR LIFE.*

**SOLVEIG HALLDORSDDOTTIR**,  
SPECIALIZED MASTER IN  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,  
NORWAY



# MAJORS, EMPHASES AND CONCENTRATIONS\*

## **ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.**

- Medical Anthropology
- Indigenous Anthropology

## **APPLIED PHYSICS, B.S.**

- Applied Physics
- Applied Electronics

## **BIOCHEMISTRY, B.S.**

## **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, B.S./M.S.**

- Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Ecology
- Physiology
- General Biology

## **BIOTECHNOLOGY, B.S./PSMBT**

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, B.S.**

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Global Business Management
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Management Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

## **M.B.A.**

- General Management (18 month)
- Specialized Accelerated (12 or 15 months), options in:
  - Business Intelligence
  - International Business
  - Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt.

## **CHEMISTRY, B.S.**

- Chemistry
- Science Education
- Biochemistry

## **CHILD/ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, B.A.**

## **COMMUNICATION, B.A.**

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE, B.S. /M.S.**

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems

## **CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES, B.A.**

## **CYBERSECURITY, PSM\*\***

## **ECONOMICS, B.A.**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES B.A.**

## **GLOBAL STUDIES, B.A.**

## **HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, M.S.**

## **HISTORY, B.A./M.A.**

## **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, B.A.**

- Adult and Gerontology Services
- Children's Services
- Counseling Services
- Health Services

## **KINESIOLOGY, M.S.**

- Kinesiology, B.S.  
(available only at Temecula campus)

## **LIBERAL STUDIES, B.A.**

- Border Studies
- Elementary Subject Matter Prep.
- Integrated Credential Program

## **LITERATURE AND WRITING STUDIES, B.A. /M.A.**

## **MASS MEDIA, B.A.**

## **MATHEMATICS, B.S. /M.S.**

## **MUSIC, B.A.**

## **NURSING**

- Accelerated BSN

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.**

- General Concentration
- Global Concentration

## **PSYCHOLOGY, B.A./M.A.**

## **PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.**

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.A.**

## **SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.**

## **SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE, M.A.**

## **SOCIOLOGY, B.A.**

## **SPANISH, B.A./M.A.**

## **SPECIAL MAJOR, B.A.**

## **SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, B.S./M.S.**

## **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS, B.A.**

- Arts & Technology
- Music
- Theatre Arts
- Visual Arts

## **WOMEN'S STUDIES, B.A.**

\* FOR DETAILED MAJOR DESCRIPTIONS, VISIT [CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL](http://CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL)

\* THESE PROGRAMS MAY REQUIRE STUDENTS TO ATTEND A US COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO TAKE PREREQUISITE COURSES

\*\* ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS FROM NATO COUNTRIES

**CSUSM DOES NOT TRADITIONALLY ACCEPT 2ND BACHELOR DEGREE APPLICANTS. HOWEVER, PLEASE CONSULT OUR WEBSITE AT [CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/ADMISSIONS](http://CSUSM.EDU/GLOBAL/ADMISSIONS) FOR DETAILS.**



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