

YOUR PATH TO CSUSM!

2026 First-Year Edition

START
HERE

Basic Needs



Log in to
your
CSUSM email



Check it DAILY!

Check
MyCSUSM
"To-Do" Lists
& Holds



Set up
DUO



Download the
CSUSM App



Download MS Teams to join
our transfer student channel

Stay in
the loop.
Follow Us!



@csusm
@csusmnsfp

JAN
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MAR



Apply for
Financial Aid &
Scholarships



Submit Transcripts
& Test Scores
Priority Feb 15 General
Mar 15



Submit Intent to
Enroll and
\$150 deposit
Due May 1



Provide
Documentation
for Disabilities
(if applicable)



Apply for Housing
(if applicable)
Open March 17



Check in with your
Specialized
Program
Deadlines vary

APR
-
MAY



Complete
Placement Exams
(if applicable)
Due Prior to
Enrollment



Attend Cougar
Blue Day
April 11



Purchase
Meal Plan
By August 1



Sign up for
Summer Orientation
Deadline: June 1



Sign up for
Early Start
Opens in May



Submit proof of
Immunization

SUMMER



Login to Microsoft
Teams



How to Register for
Classes at CSUSM
June 16,17,18,22



Complete Mandatory
Enrollment Tutorial
Opens May 19



Self-Enroll in
Classes via
MyCSUSM
June 23 & 24
Coaching Drop in June 23 - July 1



Complete
Go2Orientation
Opens June 1
Due August 24



Attend
Orientation
Dates Vary



Complete
Enrolling in Classes
Deadline to register
July 10th



Submit
Final Transcripts
& Test Scores
Due July 15



Provide
Documentation
for Veteran Services
(if applicable)



Set-up your
Digital ID Card

AUGUST
-
SEP



Purchase Fall
Parking Permit
(if applicable)



Pay Tuition & Fees
August 16



Move-In to
Campus Housing
August 27, 28



Attend Miiyu
August 28



Attend New Student
&
Family Convocation
August 29



FIRST DAY
OF CLASSES!
August 31



Attend
Weeks of Welcome
August 28 - September 11



Visit your
Success Coach
by September 30



Complete Mandatory
Title IX Training
Due September 30

Check your CSUSM email daily. The majority of your campus-related communication will come via email!

Contact New Student & Family Programs for more information!
orientation@csusm.edu | (760) 750 - 4930 | csusm.edu/nsfp

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