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Complete bachelor degrees in kinesiology, business administration, criminology and justice studies, as well as an accelerated bachelor’s degree in nursing at CSUSM Temecula Campus. Uniquely designed to meet the educational needs of today’s student, these programs help residents of Southwest Riverside and North San Diego counties achieve their lifelong learning goals.

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CSUSM’S SUMMER SESSION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; OFFERS A PAYMENT PLAN

For students and individuals in the community who want to accelerate their progress toward a degree, Cal State San Marcos offers a wide range of fully online courses in key academic areas during Summer Session 2021 (June 7 – Aug. 14). In addition, a popular summer payment plan is being offered again, allowing students to pay for courses in three installments if they desire.

College students, qualified high school seniors and community members can register for these courses without being formally admitted to the university. Compressed timelines make it easy to complete requirements in as little as five weeks in many subject areas. Credits from CSUSM courses are fully transferable to other institutions.

The first block of classes will be held June 7 – July 10 and the second block of classes is scheduled for July 12 – Aug. 14. A small selection of classes runs the full 10-week summer session, June 7 – Aug. 14.

Visit csusm.edu/summer for more information.

CSUSM students and alumni qualify for a 15% savings on many noncredit programs. See individual program pages for details.
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WHAT ARE THE CANCELLATION, DROP AND REFUND POLICIES?

Following is a summary. Please visit our website for complete details on these policies: csusm.edu/el/feesandrefunds.

NONCREDIT COURSES
For all noncredit courses, cancellation notifications must be made in writing by e-mail to el@csusm.edu; faxed to 760-750-3138; or mailed with postmark date three days before the first day of class to receive a full refund (less a $20 administrative fee and the 2.65% convenience fee).

No refunds will be issued once a course has started. No refunds will be granted for online courses once the online material has been accessed by the student. No-shows are held responsible for payment in full. One transfer or substitution may be allowed in lieu of a refund. For the refund and transfer policy for online programs, please visit: csusm.edu/el/feesandrefunds.

CREDIT COURSES
The Extended Learning refund policy does not necessarily coincide with the university’s add/drop period.

You can drop your credit courses anytime via the MyCSUSM student portal at my.csusm.edu. If you do not know your student ID and password to access the portal, contact the Student Help Desk at 760-750-6505.

For summer and intersession courses, see full refund information at csusm.edu/winter or csusm.edu/summer and select Refunds.

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SEE OUR FULL FAQ PAGE AT CSUSM.EDU/EL/ABOUT/FAQ.HTML, INCLUDING:
• What are my options for financial aid?  • Where do I park?  • How do I request a transcript?  • How do I request a 1098T?
CSUSM Extended Learning has a wide range of programs approved for federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding. These programs are fully funded for individuals who meet the eligibility requirements, are in transition and are registered at a local San Diego County Career Center or Southwest Riverside County Workforce Development Center.

Take this opportunity to enter a new field with highly sought skills such as project management, human resource management, web developer training, CompTIA certifications, medical assistant training, Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language, and much more.

Many programs are starting now so don’t delay!

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF WIOA-APPROVED PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH CSUSM, VISIT CSUSM.EDU/EL/WIOA

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How does access to education change the trajectory for an individual?

Education has multiple generational impacts. I was the first person in my entire family who went to college. But the generations in my family after me who have gone on to a college education—and graduate degrees—has been extraordinary. Among my nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, I have a high school principal, a well-regarded journalist in Jamaica, a pharmacy tech, a medical doctor and so on. I met that grandniece four years ago and she said to me, “I’m a doctor because once you went to university my mom would never let up on me. She would always say, ‘Godfrey did it; everybody can do it.’”

What about the impact of education on the community?

If you look at the broader society, there are so many decisions that require an educated populace—issues that affect the day-to-day lives of people. You need to be able to think critically about them, evaluate them and make the conscious decision to participate. We know that economic development is directly linked to the quality of the labor force. When you have an educated talent pool, companies perform better, are more profitable and hire more people. The cycle is an upward spiral.

Extended Learning offers everything from certificate programs to graduate degrees. Why is a full range of educational options essential?

There are multiple types of learners and every learner at some point needs something different. Some people need to learn a particular skill for their job or to look for opportunities in another part of the economy. We also need different education opportunities throughout our lifetime. The pandemic has shifted what people are looking for. More students are coming with education vouchers now as they are retooling with the hope of getting back into the economy as the economy improves. In Extended Learning, we are expansive in who we serve in the region and we have the flexibility to provide various entry points, types and modes of education.

You earned your PhD a little over 20 years ago. How do you continue to feed your curiosity?

I’ve been involved in leadership development over the last few years and I’m a big reader. Right now, I’m also trying to learn Portuguese. My husband and I went to Portugal a couple of years ago, and we absolutely fell in love with everything about the place. We want to retire there, so I thought I would take the challenge and start to learn some Portuguese.
What is your favorite way to unwind or reduce stress?

I like to run and when I run, I solve problems. In college, I used to do mathematical proofs in my head while I was running. Sometimes I would stop and beg somebody for a piece of paper because I wanted to write the proof down before I forgot. I also like to garden. In South Carolina, I would have a couple of boxes with different vegetables and all kinds of plants. There’s something about the smell of soil that I find very relaxing.

Your career has taken you from Jamaica to South Carolina, with stops in Iowa, Virginia, Georgia and more. At what point during the interview process with CSUSM did you know that you and CSUSM would be a good fit?

When I started to look around at the community college network, I realized that the community college tuition is fairly low in California. When I saw that, I knew the state is serious about education. I also got the sense that the staff members in Extended Learning are really serious about their jobs and that CSUSM is serving the community in a significant way. And I thought, I want to be part of that. I care about access, I care about meeting the community’s needs, and I care about helping students have better opportunities in their community.

What is Extended Learning?

Founded 30 years ago, Extended Learning (EL) at CSUSM is committed to increasing access to lifelong learning by providing unique education solutions at campuses in San Marcos and Temecula as well as online. EL partners with the university’s four colleges as they develop select graduate and undergraduate degrees and credit-based certificate programs. As the administrative partner, EL provides support through program management, development funding, recruitment, marketing and student services.

In addition to undergraduate and graduate degrees, EL-administered programs include career-based training and certificate programs, online education, Summer Session, Winter Intersession, Open University and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, to name a few. In addition, Extended Learning operates CSUSM Temecula Campus and the Office of Global Programs and Services.

EL Milestones

1991 - Extended Studies programs first offered
1992 - First Summer Session program
- Open University courses first offered
- American Language and Culture Institute founded
2003 - Supervising Employees career-based certificate launched
2004 - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSUSM launched
2006 - First degree offered through Extended Studies: Accelerated BS in Nursing
2007 - Extended Studies becomes Extended Learning
2008 - CSUSM Temecula Campus founded
2019 - Grand opening of the EL building, parking structure and pedestrian bridge
2021 - Godfrey Gibbison named new dean of Extended Learning and Global Programs
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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"(The cohort format) encouraged me to participate and become more involved in the program. You get a more personal connection with the people around you and we empower each other to move forward."
– Geanine Lucero, Graduate; Production Operator, CeloNova BioSciences

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Completion of the pre-business core courses prior to admission
• Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in pre-business core
• Individual pre-business core courses completed with a C or better
• Completion of CSU general education transfer requirements

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall, spring and summer semester
DURATION: Five semesters (21 months). A part-time option is available.
LOCATION: CSUSM Temecula Campus
UNITS: 60, not including pre-business core
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $499 per unit; $29,940 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Collaborative cohort-based model: Full-time students work through the curriculum as a cohort to achieve the same academic degree, resulting in consistent peer support throughout the program.
• Guaranteed time to completion: Full-time students can complete the program in five terms.
• Community collaboration: The program emphasizes active, immersive learning through partnerships with local community leaders, businesses and organizations.

Students in cohorts tend to form a strong support system and professional network because they are accepted into the same program, take their classes together and graduate together.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) in Temecula provides the skills needed to be successful in the business world and prepares students for entrance into some of the finest companies in the region and abroad. Unique to the program is a high degree of flexibility, including rolling admissions, rolling entry and both full- and part-time options.

The College of Business Administration, in partnership with Extended Learning, offers this rigorous undergraduate program designed to balance theory and application. The curriculum encompasses significant professional training, writing skills, presentation skills and teamwork. In addition, students in this program complete their course of study with the Senior Experience Program, a culminating learning experience unique to CSUSM.

The outstanding faculty and staff for this program are committed to helping students achieve their goals. As part of this commitment, the innovative BSBA is a cohort degree program, providing immediate peer support, individualized attention, guaranteed placement in courses, guaranteed time to completion and small class sizes.

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Academic Unit
College of Business Administration

For More Information
• 760-750-4020
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• csusm.edu/el/bsba
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The College of Business Administration and Extended Learning have partnered to develop a Specialized Master of Business Administration (SMBA) program for recent college graduates. This flexible, innovative program benefits business and non-business graduates and international students interested in pursuing advanced business education.

The unique stackable program consists of three phases: the foundation, the core and the specialization, which offer three entry and exit points into and out of the program. Upon satisfactory completion of each phase of the program, students will receive a certificate. Students have the potential to earn a Certificate of Advanced Study in Business Foundations, a Certificate of Advanced Study in Core Business Knowledge, a Certificate of Advanced Study in Business Intelligence/International Business, and upon completion of the final project/culminating experience, an MBA.

Students begin with a one-unit MBA bridge program focused on basic skills, including career planning, business communication and quantitative methods. All students are required to complete a one-unit career planning program, including career assessment, skills development, interviewing strategies, mentoring and networking.

The program ends in a capstone course and a culminating experience during the final semester. Business intelligence option students will participate in an international experience involving travel to a foreign country with a faculty member to participate in company visits and pursue a project.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A four-year college course of study or an appropriate baccalaureate degree (or equivalent preparation) from a regionally accredited institution or from an international institution that meets CSUSM accreditation standards.
2. Be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
3. A GPA of B (3.0) or better in the last 60 graded semester units from a WASC-equivalent university.
4. A GMAT score of 500 or above, with a minimum 30th percentile score in the verbal section, a minimum 30th percentile score in the quantitative section, a minimum score of 4.0 in the analytical writing section and a minimum score of 4.0 in the integrated reasoning section. The faculty admissions committee will use the best GMAT score taken within the past five years. May submit GRE score report for the GMAT requirement.

5. All graduate applicants, regardless of citizenship, whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English must demonstrate competence in English. All graduate applicants must have a TOEFL score of 80 iBT or above (213 on computer-based examination; 550 paper-based), or an IELTS score of 6.0, unless they possess a bachelor’s degree from a post-secondary institution where English was the principal language of instruction.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions

START DATE:
Cohorts begin every fall and summer semester

TIME:
Weekday mornings

DURATION:
15 months with foundation (48 units); 12 months if the foundation is waived (36 units). A part-time option is available.

LOCATION:
CSUSM

UNITS:
48 with the foundation courses; 36 if the foundation is waived

APPLICATION FEE:
$70

TUITION:
$825 per unit; $39,600 total for the 15-month program (plus university fees); $29,700 total for the 12-month program (plus university fees)

FUNDING:
Eligible for financial aid, VA

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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College of Business Administration

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The program really helped me to listen to what someone in the school office is saying, process the information and tell the parents, making sure it is correct,” Lizeth says. “My interpreting is a lot smoother because of the skills we learned in class.”

Lizeth joined the staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of North County as a youth development professional when she was a CSUSM undergraduate and she moved to her role as a school site supervisor about two years ago. At Live Oak Elementary, she facilitates BGCNC programs that support academics, health and life skills, sports and fitness, and more.

Despite the challenges of COVID-19—including reducing enrollment at her site from about 90 students to 35 to allow for social distancing—Lizeth’s work as a program supervisor and newly trained interpreter is fulfilling for many reasons.

“I enjoy working with the kids and making those connections with the kids and their families,” Lizeth says. “If you stay at the same site for years, you see them grow up and you become one big family. You see the difference that you are making and they see you as mentors.

“The interpreting program helped me to better [my] skills to make sure our families are getting the information they need.”

For more information on the Healthcare Interpreting program, please visit csusm.edu/el/interpreting.
According to Payscale.com, the median salary for a general project manager is $73,349, with pay increasing by experience and location. Project managers earn higher than the national average in Washington D.C. (14.8% more), Houston (10.9%) and Los Angeles (8.5%).

– Payscale.com

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you are new to project management or have been working as a team member and are seeking additional knowledge to advance your career, then this new project management certification exam preparation program is for you!

The Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) certification is designed for project team members and those who want to enhance their project management skills to increase their career and advancement opportunities. You will acquire skills that will enable you to align your work with other project managers and take on increased responsibilities within project teams.

This 13-week program will provide you with foundational knowledge in the key areas of project management, including:

• Project integration and scope
• Managing schedules and budgets
• Project quality
• Human resources
• Communication
• Procurement
• Risk and stakeholder management

Course sessions will include a combination of lecture, discussion and quizzes.

CAPM EXAM REQUIREMENTS (if pursuing certification)

• High school diploma and at least 1,500 hours of project management experience
• High school diploma and at least 23 hours of project management education

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Materials that are relevant for the novice to the experienced project manager
• Comprehensive learning system with online resources, including quizzes, flashcards and practice exams.
• Course content will have immediate applicability to current work projects
• Course format will prepare you to pass the Project Management Institute (PMI) CAPM and PMP exams.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

PROGRAM DATES: Visit website for Fall 2021 dates
TIME: 6 – 9 p.m.
REGISTRATION: To receive materials prior to class start, please register two weeks prior to start date
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
DURATION: 13 weeks
CEU: 3.9
FEE: $2,100, including the CertWise Learning System for PMP and online resources

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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• csusm.edu/el/capm
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CSUSM is proud to partner with APICS San Diego to offer the Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) exam preparation program. CPIM is recognized worldwide as the standard in production and inventory control, one of the most critical functions within an organization for reducing costs and achieving a competitive edge.

Earning the CPIM credential makes you a recognized expert in internal operations for your organization. Your commitment and effort demonstrate your high level of knowledge and skills to your employer and colleagues. Certification makes you a more valuable asset to your organization, boosting your career and keeping your organization more competitive in today’s economy. Wherever your career takes you, your CPIM certification defines you as an expert and leader in internal operations.

To successfully earn the APICS CPIM designation, you must successfully pass two exams:

- CPIM 1 exam covers the basics of supply chain management
- CPIM 2 exam covers internal operations such as strategic management, master planning of resources, detailed scheduling and planning, and execution and control of operations

PROGRAM BENEFITS

This program utilizes the APICS CPIM Learning System, providing you with access to the most comprehensive, effective and up-to-date exam preparation tools available.

- Learn from experienced instructors
- Network and learn from a diverse group operations professionals
- Assess your current knowledge with post and practice exams
- Utilize a variety of interactive online study tools to create your own SmartStudy plan
- Stay focused and on track with a structured learning experience

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: See course chart
PROGRAM DATES: Fall 2021
TIME: 6 - 9 p.m.
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
FEE: Visit APICS registration website
REGISTRATION: www.apics-sd.org

2021 SCHEDULE

| CPIM Part 1 | Sept. 16 - Nov. 18, 2021 |
| CPIM Part 2 | Sept. 14 - Dec. 21, 2021 |

AUDIENCE

This program serves supply chain professionals with at least two years of experience who are seeking in-depth knowledge of their company’s internal operations, production and inventory management. It is also beneficial for employees looking to secure their career options and for managers who are working to improve operations, customer satisfaction and company profits. This is the next educational opportunity for professionals who have successfully completed the CSUSM/APICS Operations Resource Management Certificate program.

NOTE: These programs are designed to prepare individuals to successfully pass the rigorous CPIM exams and are not intended for new and/or entry level supply chain professionals. (See ORM Certificate on page 16.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- 760-750-4020
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- csusm.edu/el/cpim

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According to Payscale.com, inventory control managers can earn between $39,000 and $84,000. Geographic location and career duration impact pay for this position. Positions in inventory control can lead to roles as warehouse manager, supply chain manager, purchasing manager and more.

- Payscale.com
Employment of supply chain professionals—logisticians who analyze and manage the life cycle of a product from supplier to consumer—is expected to grow 5 percent through 2028. The median annual wage for logisticians is $74,600, and the top industries served include the federal government, manufacturing and wholesale trade.


CSUSM is proud to partner with APICS San Diego to offer the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) exam preparation program. CSCP is the only supply chain certification that encompasses the entire global supply chain and demonstrates your knowledge and organizational skills for developing streamlined operations. From suppliers to the end customer, CSCP covers globalization, logistics, IT enablement, and both supplier and customer relations. Since 2006, more than 25,000 professionals in over 100 countries have earned this designation.

Earning your CSCP credential distinguishes you as a recognized expert in the supply chain field and sets you apart from your colleagues. It is recognized in over 100 countries, which increases your career opportunities in a competitive domestic and international job market.

The CSCP Body of Knowledge is the foundation of the program and provides candidates with the necessary tools to effectively manage global supply chain activities and implement best-practice approaches to increase supply chain efficiencies.

Primary topic areas include:

- **Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management**
  Topics include: broad concepts of supply chain management; key measures for planning and controlling inventories; demand forecasting and management techniques

- **Supply Chain Strategy, Design and Compliance**
  Topics include: globalization effects on inbound and outbound logistics; technologies for design, data, operations and communications in supply chain; and core concepts of CRM

- **Implementation and Operations**
  Topics include: managing supply from internal and external sources; implementation of demand plans; and capturing and communicating point-of-sale data

To successfully earn the APICS CSCP designation, you must pass one exam and also have three years of supply-chain-related work experience, a bachelor’s degree or international equivalent, or CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM or CPSM designations.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

This program uses the APICS CSCP Learning System, providing you with access to the most comprehensive, effective and up-to-date exam preparation tools available.

- Learn from experienced instructors
- Network and learn from a diverse group of operations professionals
- Assess your current knowledge with post and practice exams
- Use a variety of interactive online study tools to create your own SmartStudy plan
- Stay focused and on track with a structured learning experience

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Visit website for date

**DATES:** Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 2021
**TIME:** 6 - 9 p.m.
**DURATION:** 12 weeks
**LOCATION:** Online and/or classroom
**FEE:** Visit APICS registration website
**REGISTRATION:** www.apics-sd.org

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This program is offered by CSUSM in partnership with the Alliance for Regional Solutions. This series of classes will help you gain an overall understanding of current trends, opportunities and challenges as well as key functional areas and responsibilities within nonprofit organizations.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Are you new to a management position or the nonprofit sector? Do you want to enhance your management skills and explore new techniques to effectively lead your organization or department? If so, then this new series is developed specifically for you!

With case study discussions related directly to current issues and weekly industry guest speakers, you will leave each class with the ability to apply your in-class lessons to your workplace. Class sizes are limited and enable you to establish a network of colleagues and mentors who can provide resources and referrals throughout your career.

With the benefit of feedback and input from your peers and instructor, your capstone project enables you to identify and resolve or improve a current workplace issue that you may already be facing.

“North County Lifeline works hard to build on the talents of our long-term employees and give them opportunities for growth in leadership within the organization. The CSUSM Essential Management Skills for Nonprofits has been a successful learning opportunity for helping our emerging leaders to strengthen their understanding of the nonprofit sector and the unique leadership skills required within it!”

– Don Stump, Executive Director, North County Lifeline

SERIES TOPICS INCLUDE

• Overview of the nonprofit sector
• Nonprofit management fundamentals
• Strategic thinking
• Effective staff communication and supervision
• Financial management
• Program development and evaluation
• Building collaborations and partnerships
• Leadership and governance issues

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

PROGRAM DATES: Visit website for 2021 dates
TIME: Thursdays, 8:30 - 12 p.m.
DURATION: 10 weeks
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
FEE: $1,056
DISCOUNT: Team savings for 3 or more employees

“I love how everything I learned directly translated to workplace.”

“Guest speakers were outstanding! They were very interesting and helpful with offering different perspectives.”

“I have improved knowledge of diversification of funds and innovation related to financial program planning.”

Student Feedback

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CERTIFICATE IN
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The human resource function is a crucial element in your organization’s successful operation. This program focuses on the critical skills you need to manage the day-to-day HR-related responsibilities and strategic HR vision, from recruiting hard-to-find talent to being a strategic partner in guiding your organization’s growth and success.

AUDIENCE
HR professionals, small-business owners and others who are seeking to enter or support the human resource function.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Comprehensive course format for completion within one year
• Evening classes for working professionals
• Industry-certified instructors
• Diverse participants for networking and peer-to-peer learning
• Funding available for individuals in transition and military members and spouses

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Analyze, select and implement benefit practices
• Identify and design competitive salary structures
• Understand human resources’ purpose in an organization
• Develop appropriate policies and employee handbooks
• Conduct meaningful and accurate performance appraisals
• Prepare a human resource action plan that aligns with a business plan
• Create an effective talent acquisition and retention strategy

REQUIRED COURSES
Benefits Fundamentals
Compensation Fundamentals
Human Resources’ Role in Today’s Workplace
Legal Issues for Human Resource Professionals

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SHRM RECOGNITION PROVIDER
This program is valid for 20 PDCs per course for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP.

“T he instructors are really passionate about what they do. I found this to be very encouraging and motivating to pursue a career in human resources.”
– Mayra Deleon, Graduate; Disability and Leave of Absence Management Coordinator, Palomar Health

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Performance Management
• The Strategic Role of Human Resources*
• Talent Acquisition and Retention Strategies
• Training and Development 2.0

* Capstone course. Students must have completed all other courses prior to enrollment.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
PROGRAM DATES: See course chart
TIME: 6 – 9 p.m., Tuesdays
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
CEU: 2.1 CEU for each class
FEE: Visit website
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA, VA, GI Bill
TEXTBOOK: Visit website

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**Capstone course. Students must have completed all other courses before enrollment.

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SAVINGS
CSUSM students and alumni qualify for a 15% savings on many noncredit programs.

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CERTIFICATE IN
OPERATIONS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Effective operations resource management is key to an organization’s financial success by providing efficient and effective supply chain control to an organization’s products and services. Whether you are looking to update your knowledge of supply chain management and logistics, learn a specific skill or pursue CPIM certification, this program provides the knowledge and skills needed to become better informed and more effective in today’s globally competitive business environment.

AUDIENCE
Operations management professionals who are responsible for or support the effective planning, scheduling, use and control of a manufacturing or service organization.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• APICS-developed course materials
• Certified industry instructors
• Peer-to-peer learning and networking
• Classroom learning immediately applicable to workplace projects

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Apply inventory planning principles in strategic and tactical processes
• Prepare effective inventory processes and controls
• Effectively manage activities related to planning, scheduling and controlling the manufacturing process
• Identify and mitigate the challenges of global sourcing and procurement
• Understand the interdependency of all supply chain functions

“Having that certification gives you the knowledge you need to try new things or to put new procedures or programs in place in your position. Also, networking with people in other companies and other industries gives you a lot of different perspectives and experiences that you can use to help solve your problems or make improvements within your operation.”

– Earl Totty, Graduate; Plant Manager, Bostik; Former San Diego Chapter President, APICS

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: One week prior to class start
PROGRAM DATES: See course chart
TIME: 6 - 9 p.m., Tuesdays
DURATION: Each course meets one evening per week for 10 weeks. Complete the certificate in just over 12 months.
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
CEU: 2.4 for each course (Each course is also approved by APICS for 24 points toward APICS recertification, and by the National Association of Purchasing Management for three points toward your Certified Purchasing Manager designation.)
FEE: Visit website
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA, VA, GI Bill
TEXTBOOK: Visit website

SHRM RECERTIFICATION
This program is valid for 25.5 PDCs per course for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP.

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Industry projections show that employers will need to fill nearly 2.2 million new project-oriented roles each year through 2027 in the 11 countries analyzed. In addition, as opportunities are growing, much of the available talent is reaching retirement age … creating an extraordinarily positive job outlook for skilled project professionals.

– Project Management Job Growth and Talent Gap Report, 2017-2027, Project Management Institute

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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AUDIENCE

This program is designed specifically for experienced project managers who are looking to advance their skills and are preparing to take their PMP certification exam. Successful participants should have a minimum of three years of nonoverlapping project management experience and meet the general education requirements (associate degree or higher) to apply for the exam.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Comprehensive reading materials provide an in-depth exploration of the five knowledge domains tested on the PMP exam and include a glossary of key PMP terminology and progress-check questions
• Interactive online study tools include pre- and post-tests; SmartStudy tools; chapter quizzes; process group quizzes; flashcards; post-test PMP practice exam; progress report; and an online resource center
• Learn from PMP-certified instructors with a broad range of experience and knowledge
• Structured learning environment that accelerates learning and improves retention
• Meets education prerequisite for the PMP exam (35 contact hours of education). Learn more about PMP certification, prerequisites and exam at PMI.org
• Network with peers from a variety of industries and backgrounds.
• Take advantage of your employer’s tuition reimbursement program
• Earn 3.5 CEU

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

DATES: Visit website for Fall 2021 dates
TIME: 6 - 9 p.m.
REGISTRATION: To receive materials prior to class start, please register two weeks prior to start date
DURATION: 13 weeks
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
CEU: 3.9
FEE: $2,100, including the CertWise Learning System for PMP and online resources
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA

SHRM RECERTIFICATION

This program is valid for 34 PDCs per course for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Establish yourself as a globally recognized human resource expert by earning the standard in HR certification: SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP®) and SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP®). Ensure you’re prepared by attending this program specifically designed for SHRM credential candidates. Expand and test your knowledge and practical, real-life competencies in areas critical for HR career success. This intensive 12-week program combines expert instruction with the SHRM Learning System® for SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP, so you will learn faster, retain more knowledge and stay on track for success on the exam.

AUDIENCE
This course is designed primarily for individuals seeking SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP certification and is a great choice for HR practitioners, staff and professionals seeking advancement in employee relations, benefits, or compensation, training and development. This is an excellent capstone program for those who have completed HR management certificate programs at CSUSM or elsewhere.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Expert instruction is combined with the SHRM Learning System for more comprehensive learning and longer retention of information.
• Peer discussion and real-life experiences help reinforce learning materials.
• A structured learning experience keeps you on track and focused.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Be prepared to assume greater leadership roles that contribute to your organization’s strategic direction.
• Demonstrate that you have mastered the application of HR technical and behavioral competencies.

EXAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• Applicants must show that they have worked in an HR role for more than 1,000 hours within a calendar year, which equates to one year of experience.
• HR experience may be in an HR-exempt or nonexempt capacity.
• Applicants with a graduate degree in HR (or global equivalency) must be currently employed in an HR role.
• HR experience may be classified directly, as working in an HR role, or indirectly, by consulting, educating or researching HR practices linked specifically to human resource management.

“Preparing for the SHRM certification exam) shows that you’ve taken the time to increase your knowledge and that you are serious about human resources. It shows that you are truly dedicated to your field.”
– Jon Aasted, SHRM-CP, Graduate; Human Resources Technician, City of Carlsbad

• Utilize the SHRM Learning System, historically ranked the No. 1 HR certification prep tool.
• Acquire the knowledge and understand the behavioral competencies to help you prepare for the exam.
• Prove that your HR knowledge is current and relevant.
• Demonstrate your ability to put your knowledge into action on the job.
• Expand your scope within the HR field to bring new ideas to your organization.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
PROGRAM DATES: Visit website for Fall 2021 dates
REGISTRATION: To receive materials prior to class start, please register two weeks prior to start date
TIME: 6 - 7:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
FEE: $1,599; $1,499 HR Association Member
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA

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“If you are looking to progress in your job, the eight courses you take throughout the program are well worth it. You are going to learn something in every single course.”
– Eric Martinez, Graduate; Public Works Inspector, City of Carlsbad

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
You know the realities of today’s workplace—fewer staff are dealing with increasing workloads and more challenging people issues than ever before. As a manager in today’s workplace, you know that you must continue to sharpen your management skills to meet these demands, not only for your own effectiveness, but also for your team’s success and overall organizational performance.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Half-day format allows for immediate on-the-job application of lessons
• Diverse participant backgrounds for building professional network
• Program customizable to organization’s specific needs

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Know the differences between a leader and manager
• Know the employment laws that impact you and your employees
• Assess and manage the performance management process
• Effectively communicate with new staff and peers
• Understand how personal cultural values impact perceptions of others
• Conduct positive results-oriented discussions
• Effectively set achievable goals for you and your team

REQUIRED COURSES FOR CERTIFICATE COMPLETION
Coaching and Feedback
Cultural Competency for the Workplace
Effective Communication Skills
Goal Setting and Time Management
Management Basics for New Supervisors
Managing Within the Law
Performance Management
Transition from Peer to Supervisor

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
PROGRAM DATES: See course chart
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesdays
DURATION: Eight weeks
LOCATION: Online
CEU: 2.8 for the program
FEE: Visit website
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings. Team savings apply for three or more employees attending the same class.
FUNDING: MyCAA

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As a Black woman, I’ve had my own personal schooling experience of not really getting what I needed in some schools,” she says. “You work that much harder because you see the students who look like you and you have this drive to do everything you can to set every student up for success, to provide them with what you didn’t have.”

While teaching countless students herself, Kamilah has continued her own education, earning an MS in Education in 2008, an Education Specialist Teaching Credential in 2012 and—from Cal State San Marcos—a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential in 2019.

After years of teaching, moving into administration was a natural next step. Making that change during a global pandemic wasn’t. In July 2020, Kamilah became the assistant principal at Breeze Hill Elementary School in the Vista (California) Unified School District.

“I don’t know what was more challenging: having taken this position during a pandemic and helping to run a school, or doing this while being new in the district and trying to learn all of the systems and policies,” Kamilah says.

Regardless, she says her teaching experience and the CSUSM program both equipped her for her new responsibilities as well as for what the future holds post-pandemic.

“The way the (CSUSM) program paced us, you have the sense that you’re prepared to do this work and, even if you don’t have all of the tools, you have everything you need within you,” she says.

“There are a lot of people who say they will be glad when the schools get back to normal. I push back on that a little bit. I don’t want to go back to normal; I want to move forward to better.”

Choosing Education
Kamilah Brown | Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

Kamilah Brown graduated from college in 2001 with a bachelor’s degree in communications, but it was a sage piece of advice and a twist of fate that led to her true calling.

Just a month after earning her degree, the 9/11 terrorist attacks shocked the nation, creating short- and long-term changes for the country. Amid the social and economic impacts in the aftermath of 9/11, the job market suffered. But Kamilah had followed a savvy tip to take the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) required to become a substitute teacher in California.

With that qualification, Kamilah quickly found a position as a substitute teacher in the Compton Unified School District. And just like that, she fell in love with teaching.

“It was effortless,” she says. “They placed me in a class where the teacher was out for the semester. I had a group of second graders on a long-term assignment. It was such a positive experience.”

Still, Kamilah spent some time cycling between work as a substitute teacher and positions in the field for which she had trained, including roles in the technical education department at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory/CalTech and in television for “Steve Harvey’s Big Time Challenge.” But teaching kept calling to her.

Finally, in a conference room in Hollywood, she told Steve Harvey she was leaving the show to go to graduate school and earn her teaching credential. Her mind was made up.

“Teaching found me and it wouldn’t let me go,” Kamilah says. “I have always been one to connect with the community, so the connection with the families and the students drew me in. It was the joy and it was seeing the ‘aha’ moment. It was the feeling that I’m doing something that matters, that I’m helping children in the community be successful.”

Over the years, Kamilah has worked in schools from Los Angeles to North County San Diego and with students from kindergarten through 12th grade. No matter the grade, she is fulfilled by every class she teaches and she sees every student as filled with potential. Accordingly, she works hard to meet each student’s needs.

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"I chose the program at CSUSM for its focus on social justice, cultural proficiency and being an equity-driven leader. I wanted to go through a program that would not only prepare me for educational leadership, but one that would prepare me to meet the needs of ALL of the diverse students that I would encounter throughout my career."

– Jenn Carr, Student; Mathematics Instructional Coach, San Marcos Unified School District

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Master of Arts in Educational Administration qualifies candidates for the Certificate of Eligibility for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential. This program, offered in partnership between the College of Education, Health and Human Services and Extended Learning, focuses on K-12 education through a lens of cultural proficiency. Candidates also conduct meaningful field experience in school settings.

Candidates will develop skills and knowledge in areas of practice related to:

- Leading 21st century instruction
- Creating a responsive environment and community
- Managing budget, legal issues and personnel
- Understanding and responding to data
- Engaging in sound theoretical and practical leadership philosophies
- Developing a culture of continual school improvement

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**PROGRAM LOGISTICS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
Rolling admissions

**START DATE:** Cohorts begin every fall semester

**DURATION:** 12 months

**LOCATION:** Online

**UNITS:** 36

**APPLICATION FEE:** $70

**TUITION:** $499 per unit; $14,970 entire degree (plus university fees)

**FUNDING:** Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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College of Education, Health and Human Services. Based on a set of 12 guiding principles, the program prepares highly effective teachers to meet the needs of monolingual and multilingual students. In addition to a master’s degree, graduates of the program holding a CTC-approved valid teaching credential (or equivalent) may be eligible for recommendation for the California Reading and Literacy Added Authorization and the California Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential.

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**PROGRAM LOGISTICS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
Rolling admissions

**START DATE:** Cohorts begin every summer semester

**DURATION:** 12 months

**LOCATION:** Online

**UNITS:** 30

**APPLICATION FEE:** $70

**TUITION:** $499 per unit; $14,970 entire degree (plus university fees)

**FUNDING:** Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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The Master of Arts in Reading, Language and Literacy is a fully online degree program that prepares educators to teach literacy in the 21st century classroom and meet Common Core standards. This program is offered as a partnership between Extended Learning and the College of Education, Health and Human Services.
“This is very practical for the teaching I am doing. It gives me more knowledge about how to intervene with specific behaviors so my students can learn most effectively, and it helps me set up support for my students to be successful in any environment.”

– Michael Rael, Graduate; Special Education Teacher, Oceanside Unified School District

FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

• This is an approved program. Approval was granted by the Behavioral Analysis Certification Board in October 2013.
• CSUSM provides the approved coursework for the BCBA/BCaBA certification. Please go to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board website (bacb.com) for additional requirements for certification.
• All courses for this program must be taken and completed through CSUSM.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• BCBA: Possession of graduate degree (e.g., master’s or doctoral) from an accredited institution.
• BCaBA: Possession of a minimum of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall and spring semester
DURATION: Each course is eight weeks. The BCaBA can be completed in 14 months and the BCBA in 16 months
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 18 (BCaBA) or 21 (BCBA)
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $349 per unit; approximately $6,282 (BCaBA) or $7,329 (BCBA) entire certificate

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Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: May 11, 2021; June 29, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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• csusm.edu/el/bcba
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(TESL/TEFL) CERTIFICATE

SUMMER 2021: ONLINE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Travel and teach English abroad or in the United States! This 120-hour certificate program focuses on best practices in methods, materials and techniques used to teach English as a second/foreign language. During the program, participants develop essential skills for teaching English-language learners in a domestic or international context.

The curriculum, presented by a team of ALCI master instructors, includes a historical overview of the theories and methodologies that have most impacted modern language-acquisition pedagogy as well as courses focusing on instructional strategies for basic core skills. Participants receive ample opportunities to develop effective lesson plans and syllabi, and to practice classroom management strategies, peer-teaching and classroom facilitation. Participants must also demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered in class through individual and group projects, as well as written reflections and quizzes.

The six-week summer course runs Monday through Friday on the CSUSM campus for a total of 20 hours per week, and the 15-week spring course is offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings for eight hours per week.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Hands-on training and practice with English-language learners in university setting
• Professional development and guidance in finding employment in the field
• Sessions taught by master teachers with extensive experience in TESL/TEFL, teacher training and curriculum development
• Solid foundation in TESL/TEFL methodology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
By the end of the certificate program, participants will:
• Understand the historical progression of theories and methodologies that have impacted current approaches for instructing English-language learners
• Explore and analyze a wide variety of strategies, materials and best practices used to teach English as a second or foreign language
• Develop their skills for creating well-structured and effective lesson plans and syllabi
• Develop confidence when presenting instruction to a classroom audience
• Become familiar with cultural conventions and diversity that can impact international educators in their respective teaching environments
• Reflect on their own English-language skills (so as to provide an optimal model of oral and written English communication to future students)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions

DATE: Summer 2021: June 28 - Aug. 6
Spring 2022: Jan. 25 - May 12

DURATION: One session of 15 weeks (spring) or six weeks (summer)

LOCATION: CSUSM (Summer 2021: Online)

TO APPLY: Fill out the application form on the website below and submit the $50 application fee. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview.

FEE: $2,400 entire certificate ($2,040 for Summer 2021 due to discounted online rate)

FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA, VA, GI Bill

FOR MORE INFORMATION
• tesl-tefl@csusm.edu
• csusm.edu/global/alci/programs/tesltefl.html

Add-on Courses Available in Summer and Fall 2021
If you already have a TESL/TEFL certificate, our add-on courses will take you to the next level! Two options are available: Teaching English to Young Learners and Teaching English for Test Preparation. The 12-hour courses are offered online. Email us at tesl-tefl@csusm.edu for more details.

“Being able to talk to teachers, some of whom have years of experience teaching abroad, really helped me understand how I could improve my teaching and how to interact with some cultures that I had never taught before.”

– Troy Whalen, Graduate

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM
American Language and Culture Institute
When it’s time to get ahead, power up with CSUSM online degrees and certificate programs.

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CSUSM EXTENDED LEARNING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
WILDFIRE SCIENCE AND
THE URBAN INTERFACE

“…I wanted to learn from the foremost experts in the field, academia and peer-reviewed journals so I can take that to my classroom.”
– Mo Khazaal, Graduate; Fire Captain, Camp Superintendent and Wildland Fire Instructor, Los Angeles County Fire Department

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The growth of housing and other developments in environments at risk for wildfires has called for new methods of fire prevention and response, as well as public safety education, and created the need for a new generation of firefighters expertly skilled in the wildland-urban interface (WUI).

If you have your associate degree or have completed 60 units of relevant undergraduate coursework, you are eligible to earn your BS in Wildfire Science and the Urban Interface in CSUSM’s new, fully online degree completion program. After just two years (five semesters), become a part of this new generation of firefighters, technical experts, decision-makers and scientists ready to meet the evolving and increasing demands of the industry.

Topics include biostatistics for wildfire science, conservation biology, wildland-urban interface, fire science, emerging technologies and topics, ethics and the environment, firefighter health and safety, and more.

Developed in partnership with leading agencies such as Cal Fire, San Diego County Fire, Los Angeles County Fire and the U.S. Forest Service, you will not only earn your bachelor’s degree but stand out among your peers as you become a leader in today’s fire service industry.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Fully online program designed for working and aspiring professionals in the fire industry
• Only program of its kind in California

• Provides a clear path to promotion (To advance beyond battalion chief, many fire departments now require applicants to have a bachelor’s degree, preferably in fire science, public administration or a related field.)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Students who graduate with a BS in Wildfire Science and the Urban Interface will be able to:

• Identify issues and risks related to firefighter health and safety, emphasizing wildland and wildland-urban interface environments
• Identify and apply appropriate practices, tools and strategies to avoid, minimize and mitigate the risks of fires in the wildland and wildland-urban interface
• Apply scientific methods and statistical/mathematical concepts to demonstrate problem-solving and leadership skills within their field of study
• Communicate wildfire and urban interface perspectives, concepts and theories related to societal problems, threats, risks and safety impacts

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Associate degree in a related field (e.g., fire science, fire administration, forestry, natural resource management, environmental sciences, etc.).

DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Cal Fire
Cal Fire Local 2881
San Diego County Fire
Los Angeles County Fire
U.S. Forest Service
National Institute of Standards and Technology
International Association of Fire Fighters

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall and spring semester
DURATION: Two years (five semesters, including summer)
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 60
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $449 per unit; $26,940 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: June 23, 2021

ACADEMIC UNIT
College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/wildfire
The Night Shift

Kendall Ayers | BS In Kinesiology and Accelerated BS In Nursing

From a young age, Kendall Ayers spent many hours in the hospital with her family as her mom battled Crohn’s disease. Among her memories, it was the nurses who left an indelible impression on young Kendall.

“I watched these nurses who made such an impact on my mom and on us as well,” she says. “They were always super supportive and were there for us all, going out of their way to support and comfort us throughout each admission. And I thought, ‘Wow, that’s what I want to do. I want to be there for someone in their most vulnerable time.’”

Today, Kendall is living her dream.

ON THE FLOOR

As a registered nurse on a medical-surgical telemetry floor at Palomar Medical Center Escondido, she helps care for cardiac patients who need continuous cardiac monitoring during their stay. On the 30-room floor, a handful of rooms are now equipped with negative air pressure for the surplus of COVID patients.

Three days a week, Kendall arrives about an hour early for her 7 p.m. shift and starts organizing her night.

Through the next 12 hours, she is moving: getting vital signs, introducing herself to her patients, discussing meds and what to expect for the night. If she has COVID patients—and she usually does—she gets her PAPR (Powered Air-Purifying Respirator) hood and portable generator. Time management is essential, Kendall says, and she is quickly building good skills in that area.

Because it’s the night shift, she is developing another habit. “I was never a coffee drinker before, even throughout nursing school,” she says. “But now I drink it like it’s water.”

STAYING ON PLAN

Kendall pursued her journey to nursing with tenacity, despite an early bump in her plan.

As an undergraduate at Cal State San Marcos, she just missed the cut for admission to the traditional BS in Nursing, but she learned about another route. After earning a degree in kinesiology or human development, she could then apply to the Accelerated
Kendall chose kinesiology and her hard work paid off as she was accepted into the ABSN program. As a bonus, both degree programs are based at CSUSM Temecula Campus, just 30 minutes from her home. Kendall completed her kinesiology degree in 2018 and she completed the ABSN program on target in 2020. She started her job at Palomar Medical Center Escondido in January 2021, right in the middle of the global pandemic. She says her biggest challenge is first-year nerves, and once again it’s the nurses who have offered encouragement. “As a new grad, I often worry that I don’t know enough or that I would miss something, but I talked to my co-workers and they told me that it is normal to feel that way for the first year,” Kendall says. “I have that foundation of knowledge from nursing school and I keep that in the back of my mind. Palomar is the first hospital where I have felt all the support in the world on my floor.”

**FULL CIRCLE**

Kendall imparts a similar spirit of support. As the first person in her family to graduate from college, she enjoys being a role model for her younger sister and nephews, who love to talk to her about the experience. She offers relief to her mom, as she can give the home injections her mom needs to help manage her Crohn’s disease. Kendall’s background in kinesiology means she also can help her fellow nurses understand why they are injuring their backs during work and how to avoid future injuries through proper ergonomics.

I watched these nurses who made such an impact on my mom and on us as well. And I thought, ‘Wow, that’s what I want to do. I want to be there for someone in their most vulnerable time.’

**KENDALL’S COUNSEL**

With back-to-back bachelor’s degrees in kinesiology and in nursing, Kendall Ayers had to develop solid study skills. Here are some of her tips:

**On study groups:**

For our study groups, we would fill out our study guides on our own and then talk about each answer and bounce ideas off of each other. It really helped. That, and flashcards for nursing classes, especially for pharmacology.

**On assessments:**

I was stressing myself out by not getting the perfect score or missing a point here and there. Looking back, what’s really important is actually understanding the curriculum you are being taught and how to apply it to your future career.

**On the cohort***:

I’m really grateful for the cohort programs in kinesiology and nursing. You get to know each other very well, understand one another and are there for each other every step of the way.

*Group of students who progress through the program together.

For more information about the BS in Kinesiology or the Accelerated BS in Nursing, please visit csusm.edu/el/kines or csusm.edu/el/absn.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
KINESIOLOGY:
HEALTH SCIENCE OPTION

SUMMER 2021: HYBRID

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The College of Education, Health and Human Services has partnered with Extended Learning to offer the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Health Science Option. Kinesiology, the science of movement, integrates the biological, physical, behavioral and social sciences in the study of physical activity and sport, and their effect on the fitness and quality of life of people across the lifespan. As such, this degree prepares students for a wide variety of careers in the areas of public health, health/fitness education and promotion, wellness coaching, health research, and community health advocacy and programming.

The BS in Kinesiology is one of the fastest-growing degrees at CSUSM. Graduates with the health science option are skilled in promoting positive, personal behavior changes that have an impact on the health of individuals and their communities. In addition, they are well-prepared to pursue graduate programs and/or additional study in public health, nursing, kinesiology and health science.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• The cohort-based program at the Temecula campus ensures time to graduation with smaller class sizes and guaranteed course placement in the two-year program cycle.

“...This degree is a huge stepping stone to be able to get into the field I’ve aspired to my entire life. It will be such a reward. All of that hard work truly pays off.”
– Megan Hansen, Student

• Our new human performance laboratory provides students a state-of-the-art facility in which to learn and conduct hypothesis-driven research for projects in several kinesiology classes.

PREREQUISITES

• Completion of the equivalent of 60 semester units of study at a community college or university
• Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from all transfer coursework
• Completion of CSU general education transfer requirements
• Completion of BIOL 104 Principles of Biology: Human Emphasis or its equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology will be able to:

• Describe fundamental principles of: kinesiology, including anatomy and physiology; how to teach movement-related skills; health promotion; physiological response to exercise; the mechanics and control of movement
• Apply kinesiology-related skills to real-world problems through empirical research, internships, field experience and/or service learning

• Evaluate movement science questions through the performance of health, fitness and movement assessment; the acquisition, analysis and interpretation of original data; and the appraisal and application of information from current literature
• Use oral and written communication that meets appropriate professional and scientific standards in kinesiology
• Model behavior consistent with that of a kinesiology professional, including advocacy for a healthy, active lifestyle; adherence to professional ethics; service to others; shared responsibility and successful collaboration with peers; and pursuit of learning beyond CSUSM

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Please visit website for date

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

DURATION: Five semesters (21 months)

LOCATION: CSUSM Temecula Campus

UNITS: 71 with pre-kines core; 55 without pre-kines core

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $449 per unit; $31,879 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

ALSO AVAILABLE

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ACADEMIC UNIT

College of Education, Health and Human Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY: MOVEMENT SCIENCE OPTION

SAN MARCOS  SUMMER 2021: HYBRID

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The College of Education, Health and Human Services has partnered with Extended Learning to offer the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Movement Science Option. Kinesiology, the science of movement, integrates the biological, physical, behavioral and social sciences into the study of physical activity and sport, and their effect on the fitness and quality of life for people across the lifespan. As such, this degree prepares students for a wide variety of careers in the areas of public health, health/fitness education and promotion, wellness coaching, health research, and community health advocacy and programming.

The cohort-based program ensures time to graduation with smaller class sizes and guaranteed course placement in the 16-month program cycle.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• This accelerated option allows for students to complete their Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology as little as 16 months.
• Evidence-based research skills are gained through practical group projects and exercises.

PREREQUISITES
• Completed 60 or more transferable semester (90 transferable quarter) units by the end of spring
• Earned a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or higher

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Students completing this program will demonstrate knowledge of fundamental principles of kinesiology and apply kinesiology-related skills to empirical research, internships, field experience and/or service learning.

“...This is a great degree if you want to apply science by working with people. Movement science is understanding the human body across the lifespan and then applying basic biological principles, physics and physiology so that we can understand everything from quiet standing and walking through exercise and sports.”
– Deanna Asakawa, Assistant Professor, CSUSM Department of Kinesiology

• Oral Communication
• Written Communication
• Critical Thinking
• Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning

Prerequisites included in the program*:
• BIOL 177: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Kinesiology I
• BIOL 178: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Kinesiology II
• CHEM 150 or 105: General, Organic and Biochemistry for Life
• MATH 125: Pre-Calculus

*You may apply without these or transfer them if already completed.

Prerequisites not included in the program:
• BIOL 104: Principles of Biology: Human Emphasis
• PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology
• KINE 200: First Aid and Safety
• KINE 201: CPR and AED
• KINE 202: Introduction to Kinesiology

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester
DURATION: Two years (five semesters)
LOCATION: CSUSM
UNITS: 53
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $449 per unit; $23,797 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: June 22, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/absk
ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
SAN MARCOS  |  TEMECULA  |  SUMMER 2021: HYBRID

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The CSUSM School of Nursing and Extended Learning have partnered to offer an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to help fulfill the healthcare needs in our region. This fast-paced, 24-month additional bachelor’s degree program is designed for students who hold a degree in a discipline outside of nursing and who have not completed any LVN or RN coursework. Students will complete approximately 78 semester units of study in both didactic and clinical coursework.

The program starts three times a year: fall, spring and summer. The fall and spring programs each accept one cohort* in San Marcos and the summer program accepts one cohort in Temecula. Completion of the CSUSM Bachelor of Science in Nursing program enables individuals to sit for the NCLEX examination for RN licensure.

*A cohort is a group of students who work through a curriculum together to achieve the same academic degree. Because they are accepted into the same program, take their classes together and graduate together, students in cohorts tend to form a strong support system and professional network that benefit them during their degree program and beyond.

“...In med-surg (Medical-Surgical Nursing), they put me on the medical-surgical floor of a hospital. It’s great reinforcement because you study it and then you go to the hospital and you are working with patients.”
– Joshua De Jesus, Graduate

PREREQUISITES
• Bachelor’s degree (from a regionally accredited institution, or U.S. equivalent for degree coursework completed outside of the U.S.)
• Minimum 2.5 GPA in the last 60 units completed
• Completion of the pre-nursing core
• Minimum of 2.75 GPA in pre-nursing core (C grades or higher; C-minus grades are not acceptable)
• Completion of additional CSUSM lower-division GE BRN-required courses, and other CSUSM graduation requirements
• Passage of the TEAS exam (version six) with a minimum 71.0 percent composite score

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Each student in the ABSN program is required to complete approximately 78 semester units of study within the six academic terms. Approximately 27 units of the program consist of clinical study. Clinical rotations can vary by day and time each month. Please note: classes and clinicals may be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions; qualified admissions will continue on a space-available basis.

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall and spring semester at the San Marcos campus and every summer semester at the Temecula campus

DURATION: Six semesters (two years)

LOCATION: CSUSM; CSUSM Temecula Campus

UNITS: 74 total (49 lecture units and 25 clinical units)

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $599 per unit; $44,326 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: May 13, 2021; June 10, 2021; July 8, 2021; Aug. 12, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
• 760-750-4020
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• csusm.edu/el/absn
RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ONLINE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Completing your Bachelor of Science in Nursing online at Cal State San Marcos will empower you with the practical experience and professional background to help your patients and your community achieve the goal of optimal health.

CSUSM’s online RN to BSN—offered in partnership by Extended Learning and the College of Education, Health and Human Services—also lets you earn your pre-nursing core credits concurrently with your nursing courses. The pre-nursing core courses must be satisfied and can be taken in any order alongside your lower-division nursing courses during your first year of the program. This not only gives you nursing skills and knowledge you can apply immediately to your current nursing practice, but also allows you to graduate sooner.

In order to ensure your transition back to school is successful, in-service RNs prepared at the master’s degree level or above will provide you with personal coaching and assistance throughout the program.

CSUSM’s RN to BSN program has been ranked #1 online RN to BSN in California #5 online program in the nation – registerednursing.org

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• A well-developed professional portfolio of real-world clinical, leadership and case management experience
• Evidence-based research skills gained through practical group projects and exercises
• Ability to apply for California public health nurse certification
• Utilize the research process, its application to the discipline of nursing and its essential relationship to evidence-based nursing practice.
• Function within the specific professional nursing roles to provide care, coordinate care, deliver health education, and advocate for individuals, families, groups and communities.

PREREQUISITES
• RN-BSN program application
• GPA 2.0
• Paid program application fee
• All official, hard-copy transcripts from all institutions attended
• Associate-level RN degree conferred

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Students who graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be able to:
• Apply the nursing process through critical thinking and professional nursing judgment to provide and evaluate nursing care in acute and long-term care, and community settings.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions
START DATE: Cohorts begin five times per year
DURATION: 14 months
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 38
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $313 per unit; $11,894 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

NOTE: This is a cohort-based, non-impacted program. Extended Learning uses a rolling admissions process. The admissions committee evaluates completed files and makes decisions on a continual basis.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
• 844-221-5368
• csusm.edu/el/rntobsn

STAT
The average salary for an RN with an ADN is $69,000 and for an RN with a BSN is $85,000. - Payscale.com
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
CSUSM offers the Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP). This degree provides the foundational coursework necessary for application to graduate programs that lead to a career in speech-language pathology as well as a breadth of curriculum that introduces students to the fields of general and special education, social work and public health. Students who earn the BS in Speech-Language Pathology will be eligible to apply to a number of CSUSM graduate programs, including the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. The program provides students with a broad education covering content related to speech, language, communication, cognitive and swallowing disorders across the lifespan. It builds important foundational skills in public speaking, professional writing, evidence-based practice and cultural sensitivity. As the coursework has both breadth and depth in related fields, the bachelor’s degree provides preparation in related fields, including communication, counseling, general education, health, human development, rehabilitation, social service and special education.

“I love the cohort format of the BS SLP program at CSUSM. You go through the program with the same set of students and get a chance to build a great rapport with a group of people who are as excited about the subject as you are.”

– Amber Engen, Graduate, BS SLP

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Prepares students for the MS SLP program
• Taught using the latest technology
• Courses taught by faculty with many years of experience working in their areas of expertise
• Cohort design guarantees a seat in all required courses
• Prepares students for a variety of career paths, including graduate work in speech-language pathology, audiology and related disciplines and careers
• Synthesize knowledge across disciplines to discern differences and disorders in communication and swallowing processes
• Demonstrate knowledge of processes used in research and of the integration of research principles into evidence-based decision-making

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Explain development of communication functions and their breakdown across the lifespan
• Synthesize knowledge across disciplines, including basic science, behavioral science and humanities to apply to speech-language pathology
• Describe the most common speech, language, communication and swallowing disorders that are diagnosed and treated by speech-language pathologists
• Explain basic human communication and swallowing processes, including their biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, linguistic and cultural bases

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admissions until full
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall and spring semester
FALL START: Traditional face-to-face classes. On campus full time.
SPRING START: Online program with evening synchronous chats
DURATION: Five semesters
LOCATION: CSUSM
UNITS: 75, including 15 SLP prep units
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $349 per unit; $26,175 entire degree, including 15 prep units (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

*Or online due to COVID-19

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: May 13, 2021; June 10, 2021; July 8, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/bsslp
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

SAN MARCOS  SUMMER 2021: HYBRID

“I appreciate the small class sizes and cohort format of the MSN program at CSUSM. It allows students the time and space to maximize their education and interact with their peers and instructors.”
– Jennifer Spahr, MSN, RN, CPN, NP-C, Graduate; Instructor, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester
DURATION: Seven or eight semesters, depending on concentration
LOCATION: CSUSM
UNITS: 49-52 minimum, depending on concentration
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $699 per unit; approximately $40,000 total degree
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The mission of the graduate program in nursing at California State University San Marcos is to provide superior graduate education to qualified San Diego students, leading to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. Our objective is to prepare San Diego-area nurses in generalist and advanced-practice roles for positions in the healthcare industry, community or public health agencies, and academia, and for continued study at the doctoral level. The MSN program includes a strong foundation in theory and research inquiry. The School of Nursing acknowledges the responsibility to address the nursing and healthcare needs in populations in San Diego and Riverside counties, as well as communities around the globe.

The MSN at CSUSM is a part-time program designed for the working registered nurse who holds a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The program—offered in partnership by the College of Education, Health and Human Services and Extended Learning—can be completed in eight semesters.

Students have the option to pursue one of three concentrations that contain several tracks and specialties: advanced practice nursing, nursing education and clinical nurse leader.

PREREQUISITES

• BSN degree from a CCNE- or NLN-accredited program
• Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework
• Evidence of satisfactory completion of undergraduate- or graduate-level inferential statistics, health assessment with lab and nursing research with a grade of C or better
• Proof of licensure as a California registered nurse
• A current résumé with one year of recent nursing experience
• Two letters of reference from undergraduate nursing faculty and nursing supervisor
• One- to two-page essay outlining professional and educational goals

• The advanced practice nursing concentration offers two tracks: nurse practitioner, an advanced practice nurse working with populations across the lifespan (specializations in this track are family nurse practitioner and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner); and clinical nurse specialist, which prepares students for advanced work in assessment, pathophysiology/pharmacology and management of the chronically ill.
• The nursing education concentration covers the theories of adult learning, curriculum design and development, and teaching strategies.
• The clinical nurse leader concentration prepares students to be leaders, managers and educators at the unit level.

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ACADEMIC UNIT

College of Education, Health and Human Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION

• 760-750-4020
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• csusm.edu/el/msn
“The important thing about the MPH program is that the professors are truly invested in making students successful in real-world public health practice. The support system provided by the cohort also helps students achieve their goals. Members of the cohort not only provide help to one another, but they build real and lasting relationships. I feel blessed to have been a part of this program.”

– Penny Peyton, Graduate; National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach, San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Aging and Independence Services

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The 16-month accelerated Master of Public Health (MPH) educates students to recognize and respond to emerging threats to public health in a culturally sensitive manner. This program prepares students to use organized, interdisciplinary efforts to address pressing domestic and global health challenges as well as concerns of communities and populations at risk for disease and injury.

The program’s mission is to enhance wellness and reduce health disparities through community-based interventions and practice by preparing culturally responsive professionals who are engaged locally and abroad.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
The traditional mission of the field of public health is to foster conditions within which people can be healthy. Graduates are prepared to hold positions as public health professionals in local community organizations, hospitals, health management organizations, government agencies, academia, the private sector, and international or multinational organizations.

• Fully online format offered through the Moodle course management system
• Cohort design guarantees a seat in all required courses
• Students choose between two tracks
  » Health Promotion and Education
  » Global Health
• 16-month accelerated program (six units every eight weeks)
• Degree culminates with a field experience (internship) and a capstone project or thesis
• Program accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health
• Demand for professionals with master’s-level public health education grew significantly from 2010 to 2015*

*Relevant regional job postings increased 128 percent from 2010 to 2013 and 76 percent from 2014 to 2015.

PREREQUISITES
• Baccalaureate degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association
• 2.5 GPA in last 60 units of undergraduate coursework or last degree completed

INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: https://www.csusm.edu/publichealth/infosessions.html

ACADEMIC UNIT
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY

SAN MARCOS  FALL 2021: IN-PERSON*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
There is a national demand for highly trained and educated speech-language pathology professionals in many different service settings: schools, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and private practices. CSUSM offers a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology to meet this workforce need.

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at CSUSM trains students to assess and treat individuals with a broad array of communicative and swallowing disorders, including language, articulation, phonology, fluency, voice, motor speech, dysphagia and cognitive-linguistic.

After successfully completing our program, candidates will be eligible for a temporary state licensure, preliminary CTC credentialing and initiation of their clinical fellowship year toward applying for the ASHA CCC.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Focus on skill development in each content area
• Community-based clinics used for four clinical rotations across the program
• Prepares graduates to be critical thinkers

“My first (clinical) placement was at a high school. It was really special to me because it’s what fostered my confidence as a clinician and as a future speech therapist. In our field, everything is application at the end of the day and I was happy to get all of that experience so soon.”
– Nianna Ocampo, Graduate

• Use of simulation and standardized patients across the curriculum
• Cohort design, which guarantees classes and promotes building collaborative student-faculty relationships
• Training to work as an SLP across the lifespan in a variety of employment settings

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Describe the nature of typical and disordered communication and swallowing across the lifespan
• Integrate theory, research and evidence-based principles into prevention, assessment and intervention practices
• Interact and communicate in ways that promote wellness and reflect respect for diversity, collaboration and ethics
• Demonstrate summative knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level practice within the field of speech-language pathology through defense of a culminating experience

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

TIME: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., typically. Occasional weekends and evenings required for special program events and training.

DURATION: Five semesters (21 months)

LOCATION: CSUSM

UNITS: 76

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $549 per unit; $41,724 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for unsubsidized federal and Grad Plus loans (FAFSA); VA, GI Bill

TEXTBOOK: Assigned by instructor per class

PARTNER

*Or online due to COVID-19

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: May 3, 2021; June 7, 2021; July 12, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/msslp
• csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/admissions/index.html (admissions requirements)
CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (CMAA) WITH MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING
CERTIFICATE

ONLINE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Earn two distinct skill sets—medical assistant and medical billing and coding—to set yourself apart from your peers.

This course will teach you how administrative medical assistants are versatile and valuable healthcare team members who handle a broad range of duties. You will also be prepared for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) national certification exam offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

Administrative medical assistants are skilled multitaskers who direct the flow of patients through an office. Effective patient flow allows the practice to operate efficiently, increase revenue and provide a positive patient experience.

Medical billers and coders are also in high demand. In addition to providing the knowledge and skills you will need to become a certified medical administrative assistant, this course also offers valuable training in legal, ethical and regulatory concepts central to this field, including HIPAA compliance, official coding guidelines, and third-party payer requirements. You will understand all phases of the revenue cycle—from patient registration through medical coding, claims submission, reimbursement and collections. You will also learn medical terminology as you study word parts and the structures and functions of the human body. Also presented are the disorders and medical procedures common to each body system, including musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive, nervous, endocrine, integumentary, genitourinary, lymphatic and immune.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Upon completion of this program, you’ll be well prepared to find your place in this rewarding healthcare career
- You will be prepared for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) national certification exam offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

You will also be able to choose a voucher for the professional certification that best aligns with your interests and career goals related to medical billing and coding:
- Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) or
- Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) or
- Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

- Registration fees for both exams and course materials included
- Entirely online and completed at your own pace
- No prerequisites or applications. Open to the community.
- Classes are taught by experienced and professional healthcare instructors

CAREERS

- Medical administrative assistant
- Medical receptionist
- Front office coordinator
- Insurance claims specialist
- Medical coder
- Patient access representative

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

START DATE: Open enrollment
TIME: Self-paced
DURATION: 530 clock hours; up to 12 months to complete the program
LOCATION: Online
CEU: 53
FEE: $3,495; or individually: $2,995 for Medical Billing and Coding and $1,495 for CMAA.
FUNDING: MyCAA, Employer Training Benefit, Workers’ Comp, Vocational Rehab, TAA, EDD, Education Loans, Military COOL, Military TA

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STAT

Burning Glass Technologies estimates that demand for medical assistants and other healthcare support roles in California will grow by 29% over the next decade.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- elonline@csusm.edu
- csusm.edu/el/cmaa-billcode

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Vista Community Clinic (VCC) and CSUSM have developed a new certificate program to train medical assistants. This low-cost program will enable you to learn the skills necessary to enter the healthcare field and excel as a medical assistant. Training is focused on specific job skills and is designed to accommodate working professionals.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Classes held on weeknight evenings and Saturdays to accommodate working professionals
• Classes taught by an experienced medical assistant educator
• Successful completion of this program enables you to sit for the California certified medical assistant exam
• Program combines classroom training and clinical experience to ensure you are equipped with the necessary skills to become a successful medical assistant
• Job placement assistance available for those who successfully complete the program

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS?

• Certified medical assistants most often work in a doctor’s office, a nursing care center or another medical facility such as a hospital, nursing home or pharmacy. Responsibilities include providing continuing patient care, working with doctors and nurses to meet the needs of patients, and performing administrative and clerical duties in an office environment.
• Working directly with patients, medical assistants help with everything from taking vital signs and explaining treatment protocols to administering injections and scheduling lab tests.
• Medical assistants communicate directly with physicians, stepping in to help with procedures, providing translation services for non-English-speaking patients and more.
• Medical assistants may also assist with administrative duties, including scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing and coding for insurance purposes.

“I can’t tell you what a debt of gratitude I owe to this program. It allowed me to learn while I was still challenged, and the critical clinical skills were one of the best things about it. I felt proficient by the time we were done. Of course, the instructors were amazing.” – Kenneth Graves, Graduate; Clinical Medical Assistant, Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorder Center, Scripps Clinic Torrey Pines

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

START DATE: Visit website for application deadlines
TIME: Classes meet three times per week: two weekday evenings and Saturdays
DURATION: Six months
LOCATION: Vista Community Clinic: 4700 N. River Road (second floor), Oceanside, CA
FEE: $3,000 entire certificate, including textbooks
FUNDING: WIOA; MyCAA; financial aid available as well as financial support for child care and transportation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

• 760-407-1430
• maprogram@vcc.org
• csusm.edu/el/medicalassistant

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
(WITH EXTERNSHIP) CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Pharmacy technicians have become indispensable to the healthcare industry, and it’s a great time to join this growing field. In this pharmacy technician program, you will get started on this fulfilling career path. You’ll gain the skills and knowledge to qualify for entry-level positions in pharmacies and be prepared for national certification. The program pairs you with an instructor for one-on-one assistance and you will also have the opportunity to apply for a 100-hour externship.

The pharmacy technician program will give you hands-on practice in retail pharmacy procedures through an online lab module. You’ll learn the information necessary to process prescriptions and physician orders and apply that knowledge to fill mock prescriptions. The curriculum also includes the ethics of pharmacy practice and education about prescription medications, patient care and interaction, and charges and reimbursement.

All materials are included in the cost of the program. Upon completion of this program, you will be prepared to sit for the national certification exam, which is the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). The registration fee for this exam is included with the program.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• You will learn to function as an important member of the pharmacy team by providing excellent customer service and distributing medical prescriptions.
• You’ll learn everything you need to know to pass the national certification exam offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.
• This program is entirely online and is completed at your own pace.
• When you register, you have 12 months to complete this program.
• No prerequisites or application.
• Textbooks and exam voucher are included with this program.
• We’ll be there every step of the way with individualized career coaching and 24-hour access to all course materials.

By 2028, the number of jobs for pharmacy technicians is projected to have grown by 31,500 over 10 years.

• Interpret physician orders and prescriptions, and prepare and distribute medications
• Define medical and pharmaceutical terms and common abbreviations
• Understand the pharmacology of medications in relation to the anatomy affected
• Perform pharmaceutical calculations
• Process insurance billing or collect payments
• Communicate successfully with patients and medical professionals

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon completing this program, you will know how to:
• Understand the laws that govern the pharmacy, whether federal- or state-mandated
• Discuss the HIPAA requirements and their application to the pharmacy

CAREERS
• Pharmacy technician
• Certified pharmacy technician

CERTIFICATION
• Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE)

START DATE: Open enrollment
TIME: Self-paced
DURATION: 400 clock hours, plus 40- to 100-hour clinical externship; up to 12 months to complete the program

LOCATION: Online
CEU: 40
FEE: $2,495; study materials and exam voucher included

FUNDING: MyCAA, Employer Training Benefit, Workers’ Comp, TAA, EDD, Education Loan, Department of Rehabilitation, Military COOL, Military TA

TEXTBOOK: Included

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STAT
The median annual wage for pharmacy technicians in California is $40,120.
– Bureau of Labor Statistics

FOR MORE INFORMATION
• elonline@csusm.edu
• csusm.edu/el/pharmacytech
The Post MSN certificates are part-time programs designed for the working registered nurse who holds a Master of Science in Nursing degree. The certificates consist of five semesters. Students can pursue one of five concentrations: clinical nurse leader, clinical nurse specialist, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner or transitions of care management.

- The clinical nurse leader concentration prepares students to be leaders, managers and educators at the unit level through courses in health systems leadership, quality improvement, evaluation and accreditation in nursing organizations, financial resource management and management of patients in the acute care setting.
- The clinical nurse specialist concentration prepares students for advanced practice nursing through courses in advanced assessment, advanced pathophysiology/pharmacology and advanced practice management of the chronically ill in the acute care and community settings.
- The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner concentration prepares students for advanced practice nursing in clinical practice with individuals, families or populations across the lifespan at risk for developing and/or having a diagnosis of psychiatric disorders or mental health problems.
- The family nurse practitioner concentration develops advanced practice registered nurses who deliver healthcare to individuals of all ages and their families throughout the lifespan. Family nurse practitioners serve as primary healthcare providers in a variety of settings.
- The transitions of care management concentration prepares nurses to care for patients with multiple chronic conditions who are transitioning from one level of care to another, and provides training that reduces healthcare costs and improves quality and timeliness of care.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- MSN degree conferred
- Résumé
- Personal essay explaining your career goals and why you would like to obtain a Post MSN certificate
- Evidence of satisfactory completion (grade of C, 2.0 or better) of:
  - Advanced health assessment course
  - Advanced pathophysiology/pharmacology
  - Advanced practice management of the chronically ill

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admissions
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester
DURATION: Five semesters
LOCATION: CSUSM
UNITS: Up to 38; varies depending on concentration
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: Up to $26,562; varies depending on concentration
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA

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academic unit
College of Education, Health and Human Services

For more information
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- csusm.edu/el/postmsn
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CSUSM offers an intensive pre-health professions post-baccalaureate that provides students with the science and math courses they need to prepare for entrance into health professions programs.

Many post-baccalaureate individuals decide to change their careers and enter the expanding health industry. This program prepares students who have completed a non-life-science degree in areas such as anthropology or English to gain the knowledge base required to become competitive applicants to health professional schools such as dental school, medical school or veterinary school. However, this goal is not easily realized because courses in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology are heavily impacted at nearly every university. At CSUSM, the cohort design of the pre-health professions program helps alleviate this problem, and meets student needs for preparation to competitively qualify for admissions into health professions programs.

“"This is my second chance to excel. It means a lot to be able to show that I am worthy of a spot in medical school and that I’m worthy of pursuing whatever dream I want to in the future.”
– Amanda McKenna, Student; Opthalmic Technician

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- You must have earned a non-science bachelor’s degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units completed
- CHEM 101 or CHEM 105 (or equivalent) completed with a C or better
- MATH 125 (or equivalent) completed with a C or better. Conditional admission may be granted for students who do not possess MATH 125 on the basis that they complete an equivalent course from a regionally accredited institution or complete a two-week precalculus readiness boot camp offered at CSUSM in August.

NON-COHORT COURSES

Select pre-health courses are available to students who are not members of a pre-health professions cohort. Course offerings vary each semester and are subject to availability. Visit the website for more information.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

TIME: Weekday evenings

DURATION: Five semesters (21 months)

LOCATION: CSUSM

UNITS: 51

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $499 per unit; $25,449 entire certificate

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid for the first year only, VA, GI Bill

FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Comprises 51 credit/units of biology, chemistry, math and physics
- 13 courses, including eight with labs, to be completed in two years
- Classes are held weekday evenings over five semesters, part time (fall, spring, summer, fall, spring)
- Cohort structure guarantees classes
- Up-to-date courses help prepare for MCAT, etc.
- Financial aid eligible for the first year only through unsubsidized federal loans and outside sources

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INFO SESSION

Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: June 15, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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• el.inquiry@csusm.edu
• csusm.edu/el/prehealthprof
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This fully online SLP preparation program is a cohort program that prepares students for application to a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. The courses are offered during the spring, summer and fall terms in order to prepare students for the January priority master’s application deadline. Each course is taught 100 percent online, including mandatory synchronous live chat sessions conveniently scheduled in the early evening (PST). Fall and spring classes are provided in eight-week sessions. Summer classes are in five- or 10-week sessions. This program is open to anyone interested in obtaining the prerequisite foundational knowledge required for most master’s programs in CSD/SLP.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Cohort design guarantees a seat in available classes
• Upon completion, student gains the prerequisites needed to apply for the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program
• Courses are taught by faculty with many years of experience working in the field
• Non-cohort (open enrollment) option is available for individuals who only need some classes

"Throughout my experience in the SLP Prep program, I saw firsthand how the SLP lecturers were invested in their online students. They emphasized the importance of clarification and took time to re-explain theories and/or concepts. I was also fortunate to see their passion in the field of speech-language pathology. Their enthusiasm was contagious and helped to affirm my career goal of becoming an SLP."

– Narmine Grace Abugan, Completed SLP Prep Program in 2015

• Fully online program with synchronous virtual class meetings in the evenings
• Foundational knowledge in communication sciences that can be applied to a variety of fields and careers
• Conveniently scheduled live chats allow interaction with faculty

LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Explain development of communication functions and their breakdown across the lifespan
• Synthesize knowledge across disciplines, including basic science, behavioral science and humanities to apply to speech-language pathology
• Describe the most common speech, language, communication and swallowing disorders that are diagnosed and treated by speech-language pathologists

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admissions until full
START DATE: Cohorts begin every spring and summer semester
DURATION: 12 months
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 33
TUITION: $349 per unit; $11,517 entire program
FUNDING: Cohort students eligible for financial aid. All students eligible for federal VA benefits.
In just one semester, you can be prepared to work in a clinical setting as a speech–language pathology assistant. Under the direction of a certified and licensed speech–language pathologist, SLP assistants implement treatment plans for communicative disorders, assist the SLP during assessments and provide support duties such as documenting patient progress, scheduling activities and preparing charts.

Launching in Spring 2022, the CSUSM SLPA program will equip you for this in-demand field with online instruction from outstanding faculty and a 120-hour practicum component. The curriculum qualifies you to apply for licensure with the state of California and prepares you to sit for the national ASHA SLPA certification exam.

**COMING IN 2022!**

**SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA)**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**START DATE:** Spring 2022  
**PREREQUISITE:** SLP or CSD* bachelor’s degree  
**FORMAT:** Online lectures and in-person practicum (120 hours)  
**ASHA SLPA EXAM:** Exam prep built into the program  
**LICENSURE:** Curriculum qualifies you to apply for California licensure  
**DURATION:** One semester  
**UNITS:** 16  

*Speech–language pathology or communication sciences and disorders

To receive priority notifications for application deadlines and more, please email el.inquiry@csusm.edu.
AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI) of California State University San Marcos has provided quality international education programs for more than 20 years and is globally recognized by language schools, universities, ministries of education, governmental bodies, sponsorship agencies and top educational organizations.

UNIVERSITY ENGLISH PATHWAY
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.

Program features include:
• Summer 2021: Hybrid
• Opportunity to take university courses for credit toward a degree for qualified, advanced-level students
• Six proficiency levels
• 21 class hours per week
• Small classes
• Academic courses in reading, vocabulary, academic writing, grammar, public speaking, test preparation and note-taking
• Certificates of completion and certificate ceremony

“During my time at CSUSM, I was able to join clubs and other campus organizations that gave me wonderful experiences to meet new people, feel like part of the local community and experience the American culture.”
– Adrien Domoison, Student, Study@CSUSM

STUDY @ CSU SAN MARCOS
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.
• Summer 2021: Hybrid
• Earn university course credits that transfer to your home university
• Study and experience campus life with American students
• Choose to join one of more than 100 recognized student organizations

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS
These are customized short-term programs designed to meet the needs of small groups who want to study English and enjoy a memorable Southern California cultural experience. Summer 2021: Online

Past programs have included:
• Language travel
• Business English
• English for medical purposes
• High school/university preparation
• Leadership, service learning and community engagement

TEACHER TRAINING
These programs are for American and international students preparing to teach English abroad or in the U.S. The ALCI offers two teacher training programs for teachers of English. The Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TESL/TEFL) Certificate is designed for those with minimal or no English language teaching experience who are interested in teaching English abroad (EFL) or in the United States (ESL). The TEFL Certificate for International Teachers of English is designed to meet the needs of groups of teachers with previous English-language teaching experience or students in English teacher programs in their home countries. Summer 2021: Online

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
• 760-750-3200
• alci@csusm.edu
• csusm.edu/global/alci

CSUSM is home to approximately 380 international and exchange students and enrolls 135 students in the American Language and Culture Institute.
Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 19 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. Job prospects should be best for those who have professional certification. The mean annual wage for interpreters and translators in California is $61,150.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Professional Certificate in Community Interpreting allows a dual-language participant with no prior interpreting skills to become a community interpreter in just 14 weeks. The skills developed are applicable to a variety of industry-based environments in the community, including business, education and human services settings. Participants will learn how to conduct the three major types of interpreting and will gain valuable skills that can help start or advance career pathways.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Interpreting skills learned through this program can be applied to a variety of industries
• Licensed industry professionals teach the program and facilitate interactive exercises as well as lectures
• Evening classes to accommodate working professionals’ busy schedules
• Comprehensive materials and class structure enable faster transfer of knowledge to the workplace
• Certificate of completion indicates that classroom and language proficiency knowledge has been verified

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Consecutive interpreting, simultaneous interpreting and sight translation
• Interpreting protocols such as positioning, professional introductions in more than one language, direct speech and turn-taking management
• Demonstrate an understanding and application of ethical principles for community interpreters
• Strategies to acquire specialized subject-matter knowledge
• Enhanced short-term memory skills for faster translation
• Effective note-taking for interpreting
• Develop techniques to perform intervention and mediation in common community interpreting situations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for interpreters and translators is projected to increase by 14,600 positions between 2018 and 2028, growth that is driven by globalization. Interpreters work in a variety of settings. The top industries for employment are professional, scientific and technical services; self-employed professionals; government; state, local and private hospitals; and state, local and private educational services.
Use your bilingual skills to advance your career in a broad range of community-based environments and position yourself for potential in-demand career changes or advances.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
DATES: Visit website for Fall 2021 dates
TIME: 6 - 9 p.m.
DURATION: 14 weeks, one night each week
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
CEU: 4.5
FEE: $1,599 entire certificate, including class materials and textbooks
DISCOUNT: Available for companies sending three or more individuals; CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA

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SAVINGS
CSUSM students and alumni qualify for a 15% savings on many noncredit programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/interpreting
CERTIFICATE IN
HEALTHCARE INTERPRETING
SAN MARCOS

“...and I learned a lot about how to do it professionally by getting the certificate. This class improved my skills and gave me the tools and guidelines to follow.”
– May Zidan, Graduate

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Professional Certificate in Healthcare Interpreting allows a dual-language participant with no prior interpreting skills to become a qualified community interpreter in just 14 weeks. The program focuses on healthcare terminology and the skills developed can be transferred to a variety of healthcare industry settings. Participants will learn how to conduct the three major types of interpreting and will gain valuable skills that can help start or advance career pathways.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Interpreting skills learned through this program can be applied to a variety of industries, including healthcare
• Licensed industry professionals teach the program and facilitate interactive exercises as well as lectures
• Evening classes to accommodate working professionals’ busy schedules
• Comprehensive materials and class structure enable faster transfer of knowledge to the workplace

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Consecutive interpreting, simultaneous interpreting and sight translation
• Interpreting protocols such as positioning, professional introductions in more than one language, direct speech and turn-taking management
• Strategies to acquire specialized subject-matter knowledge and terminology with a focus on healthcare
• Enhanced short-term memory skills for faster translation
• Effective note-taking for interpreting

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According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for interpreters and translators is projected to increase by 14,600 positions between 2018 and 2028, growth that is driven by globalization. Interpreters work in a variety of settings. The top industries for employment are professional, scientific and technical services; self-employed professionals; government; state, local and private hospitals; and state, local and private educational services.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
DATE: Visit website for dates
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., two evenings/week
DURATION: 14 weeks
LOCATION: Online and/or classroom
CEU: 5.6
FEE: $1,599 entire certificate
DISCOUNT: CSUSM students and alumni, 15% savings
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA, GI Bill
TEXTBOOK: Visit website for required textbook purchases
ONLINE ASSESSMENT: Visit website for assessment directions

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SAVINGS
CSUSM students and alumni qualify for a 15% savings on many noncredit programs.

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• csusm.edu/el/interpreting
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Criminology and Justice Studies program in Temecula draws on the intellectual traditions of sociology and critical criminology to understand the social correlates of crime and justice. The major provides students with a theoretical and practical foundation for building a lifelong understanding of crime and social justice and the myriad social processes surrounding both. Graduates of the criminology and justice studies program will be able to evaluate critical issues of crime and justice to pursue solutions for positive social change.

The degree—offered in partnership by Extended Learning and the College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences—prepares students in Southwest Riverside County to pursue careers in criminal justice and social service agencies, as well as graduate study in such fields as criminology, law, criminal justice and justice studies. The program culminates in a capstone seminar in community service, in which students are placed in organizations that provide service to the local community.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Students with a bachelor’s degree in criminology and justice studies can pursue a wide variety of job opportunities, which include government as well as community service agencies geared toward youth and families, law enforcement and correctional agencies, and nonprofit organizations that examine social and legal justice practices both at home and abroad.

“It means a lot to me to give back to others and I believe this degree and this career will allow me to serve the community.”
– Tatiana Peña, Student

STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Analyze and interpret the diversity of social experience associated with criminology and social justice issues, especially as they relate to race, class, gender, age, sexual preference, religion and nationality.
- Assess competing theoretical approaches to criminology and social justice issues of publics with differing and multiple interests; specify structural or institutional sources of these criminology and social justice issues; and propose and assess policies, interventions and/or modes of advocacy that will enact positive change.
- Locate, analyze, assess and communicate criminology and social justice scholarship.
- Articulate the applicability of and demonstrate ability to employ a range of research strategies.
- Articulate the ethical and social justice implications of criminology and justice studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of the equivalent of 60 semester units of study at a community college or university
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA from all transfer coursework
- Completion of CSU general education transfer requirements (for articulated classes, visit the Assist.org website)
- Official, hard-copy transcripts from all institutions attended

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admissions
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall and spring semester
DURATION: Fall starts: five semesters; spring starts: four semesters
LOCATION: CSUSM Temecula Campus
UNITS: 52
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $449 per unit; $23,348 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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ACADEMIC UNIT
College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
SOCIOLOGY

ONLINE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Through our fully online Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, students develop the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to understand social life in an increasingly complex world. The program is designed to produce practitioners who can examine and address large- and small-scale social problems through constructive empirical inquiry, critical analysis and strategic action; and who can implement the key insights and analytical methods of sociology to improve the social conditions in our communities.

The accelerated format of this program enables students to complete their degree in 16 months, with eight-week semesters in the summer and fall, and a five-week session during the summer.

Individuals with sociology degrees have the ability to apply sociological knowledge to careers in market research, public-opinion polling, law enforcement and criminal justice, city planning, social work, community relations and a range of other occupations in the public and private sectors.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Collaborative cohort-based model: students work through the curriculum as a group to achieve the same academic degree
• Guaranteed time to completion: full-time students can complete the program in 16 months
• The program’s internship and service-learning components provide the opportunity to gain practical experience in the field
• Courses are led by faculty within the College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences
• How to articulate the ethical and social justice implications of sociological inquiry
• How to demonstrate the ability to employ a range of research strategies—quantitative and qualitative—to particular research questions, theoretical orientations and social contexts
• How to assess competing theoretical approaches to societal problems of publics with differing and multiple interests; specify structural or institutional sources of these social problems; and propose and assess policies, interventions and/or modes of advocacy that will enact positive change

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Completed at least 60 lower-division transferable units
• Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all transferable units attempted
• Successful completion of SOC 101 and SOC 201
• Successful completion of the following courses with a C-minus or better (12 units)
  » Oral Communication (A1)
  » Written Communication (A2)
  » Critical Thinking (A3)
  » Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• How to analyze and interpret the diversity of social experience using a sociological perspective
• How to locate, analyze, assess and communicate sociological scholarship

California leads the nation in employment of sociologists, with 1,070 practitioners, more than triple the number found in the next-highest state. Sociologists in California earn an annual mean wage of $98,560, the fourth-highest in the nation.


PROGRAM LOGISTICS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Visit website for date
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall, spring and summer semester
DURATION: Four semesters (16 months)
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 58
APPLICATION FEE: $70
TUITION: $399 per unit; $23,142 entire degree (plus university fees)
FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: April 26, 2021; June 8, 2021; July 13, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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• csusm.edu/el/soc
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Social Work (MSW) program at CSUSM is designed to develop culturally competent, ethical and effective professionals for direct social work practice with diverse populations. The MSW program will prepare students for direct practice in a variety of settings, including public, private and nonprofit agencies and organizations, in social services, child welfare services, human services, healthcare and mental/behavioral health. The MSW degree requires the completion of 60 graduate units and may be completed in two or three years. Students will complete a field practicum in a regional agency or organization.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• The MSW is the most desired degree in the social service field
• The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
• In-person classroom instruction by MSW faculty members
• Focus on applied learning in the classroom
• Intensive field practicum internships in local agencies
• Cohort design guarantees classes are available as needed

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student learning outcomes are defined by the accrediting body, the Council on Social Work Education and encompass the following nine competencies:

• Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior
• Engage diversity and difference in practice
• Advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice
• Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice
• Engage in policy practice
• Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities
• Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities
• Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities
• Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Fall 2022; Jan. 21, 2022

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

DURATION: Two years (full time, no summers); three years (part-time including summers); one-year advanced standing option for BSW graduates

LOCATION: CSUSM

UNITS: 60

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $499 per unit; $29,940 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA, GI Bill

PARTNER

Council on Social Work Education

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INFO SESSION

Online: Meet the program director and learn about the program: Visit www.csusm.edu/socialwork/admissions/ infosession.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PARALEGAL AND ADVANCED PARALEGAL CERTIFICATES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This fully online, nationally acclaimed program is designed to educate those who seek to assist trial attorneys, interview witnesses, investigate complex fact patterns, research the law and assist in preparing cases for courtroom litigation. The instruction is practice-oriented and related to those areas of the law in which paralegals are most in demand. The paralegal certificate program will teach you how to work as a full-time or part-time paralegal, or how to open your own freelance business. This program is open to the community, has no prerequisites and requires no application.

AUDIENCE

This program is designed for beginning as well as advanced legal workers or those interested in pursuing career options in this field.

REQUIRED COURSES

Paralegal Certificate Course
Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course

Both the introductory and advanced paralegal certificate must be completed to be recognized as a paralegal by the state of California.

PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE COURSE (90 HOURS/9 CEU)

An introduction to paralegal studies, providing the foundation for the study of becoming a paralegal. During the seven-week course, you will gain an understanding of the American legal system and learn how you can be of assistance in the field of law.

ADVANCED PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE COURSE (270 HOURS/27 CEU)

This course will provide you with a working knowledge of legal authority: how it is used in the litigation process and how to locate it through legal research. You will also learn the basics of law office management, substantive law (such as criminal law, domestic relations, real property law and bankruptcy), and informal and formal advocacy.

OTHER LEGAL CERTIFICATES

Advanced Legal Research and Writing Certificate Course
Certified Paralegal (open enrollment and voucher included)
Legal Investigation
Legal Nurse Consultant Training
Software Essentials for the Law Office
Victim Advocacy

To view all legal studies certificates, please visit: https://www.legalstudies.com/vendor/csu-san-marcos/

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

START DATE: Cohorts begin six times per year
Session 3: May 3 - June 18, 2021;
Session 4: June 28 - Aug. 13, 2021; and
Session 5: Aug. 23 - Oct. 8, 2021
TIME: Seven-week sessions
DURATION: 360 clock hours, six to nine months
LOCATION: Online
CEU: 36
FEE: $1,595 core paralegal and $2,400 advanced paralegal
FUNDING: MyCAA, Workers’ Comp, Department of Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehab

TEXTBOOK: Visit website for required textbook purchases

STAT

Employment of paralegals and legal assistants is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the national average.
– Bureau of Labor Statistics

STAT

The median annual wage for paralegals and legal assistants is $57,290.
– Bureau of Labor Statistics

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
A PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER’S

“Something that’s always driven me toward biology is contributing to human knowledge and also being able to make a difference in the world and in people’s lives. (My research project) is an excellent way to make a difference on a very fundamental level and it actually kicked off a career for me. I see myself staying in it for the long run.”

– April Dawson, Graduate; Research Associate, Local Urban Vegetables

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Master of Biotechnology: A Professional Science Master’s degree is designed to meet the needs of the biotechnology industry and associated organizations. The program combines advanced study of related science, professional preparation, business and real-world experience for biotechnology-oriented students. The purpose of the degree is to prepare students for careers in technology-related organizations with a breadth of workplace knowledge.

Designed to accommodate the schedules of working professionals, the program may be completed part time in five semesters with evening classes. The program includes: 1) laboratory/technology-rich exposure in biotechnology, 2) MBA-level business core courses and 3) industry-related fundamentals. In addition to dedicated faculty, the program provides leading-edge and real-world exposure from guest lecturers and instructors who are industry/business leaders in the San Diego biotechnology community.

PREREQUISITES
Admission to the program requires an undergraduate degree with a major in a bioscience, chemistry or related area. Alternatively, applicants with BA/BS degree in a related field or equivalent work/certification experiences may be considered for conditional admission. While a minimum of a bachelor’s degree is required, admissions will consider pertinent background, prerequisite courses and opportunity for successful completion.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admissions

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

TIME: Weekday evenings

DURATION: Five semesters; 21 months

LOCATION: CSUSM

UNITS: 39

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $825 per unit; $32,175 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA

Note: Visit the website for the most current program information, as additions are being sought to better suit international and veteran students as well as those who need greater lab experience and/or preparation for the program, industry and employment readiness.

PARTNER

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GENERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Generally, applicants should have courses or experience in:

• Molecular cell biology or molecular/cellular biotechnology
• Microbiology or biology of microorganisms
• Statistics
• Chemistry and biochemistry

Applicants who have not completed an upper-division biochemistry course may be required to take CHEM 341 or 351.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Two letters of recommendation
• A one-page personal statement describing reasons for pursuing this program
• Résumé/curriculum vitae
• One official transcript from each academic institution attended
• An undergraduate grade point average in all completed science and math courses of at least 2.75 or a GPA of at least 3.0 in the last 35 semester units of science and math

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INFO SESSION
Online: Learn about the program in a convenient webinar: June 17, 2021

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YOUR FUTURE IN CYBERSECURITY STARTS NOW

Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing fields in the global marketplace and demand for trained professionals far outpaces supply. A recent industry study estimates that 4 million cybersecurity professionals are needed globally—an increase of 145%—to close the current skills gap.

Interested in finding your role in this burgeoning field? No matter where you are in your career, we have the program to get you started.

NO DEGREE?
This path gives you the courses you need to get a foothold in this rapidly expanding field.

NO CYBER DEGREE?
From an introductory course to your choice of certificate programs, this plan will help you take your career to new heights.

CYBER PROFESSIONAL?
Establish yourself as a leader in the industry with our unique master’s degree that combines scientific and technical expertise with business acumen. This is the only program of its kind in California.

Why wait? Check out your options at csusm.edu/el/sciencetech

Now fully online!
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing fields in the global marketplace and industry studies show that demand for trained professionals far outpaces supply.

CSUSM has launched the Master of Science in Cybersecurity to meet a documented need for management-trained professionals “for technology-based companies, governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations” (NPSMA.org).

As a Professional Science Master’s (PSM) degree, this program uniquely combines advanced study of technical science skills, MBA-level business courses and professional experience through 38 semester hours of coursework and a culminating project with an industry partner. The goal of the MS in Cybersecurity is to train an expertly skilled workforce to fulfill the imminent needs of the emerging and evolving cybersecurity industry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Bachelor’s degree in computer science or equivalent education background
• Applicants with a baccalaureate degree in a related field may be able to meet prerequisites with equivalent work experience in computer science and will be considered for conditional admission
• Admission requires a minimum 3.0 grade point average in upper-division computer science courses and at least a 2.5 undergraduate GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units) attempted
• One official transcript from each academic institution attended
• A personal statement describing reasons for pursuing this program
• Résumé/curriculum vitae
• Two letters of recommendation

“...The nonscience courses prepared me well for my current role. We had classes where we learned about business continuity and disaster recovery, and classes where we learned how to create policies and how to present to upper management. I can use something from every course I took.” – Ryan Miller, Graduate; Cybersecurity Systems Engineer, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admissions

START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester

DURATION: Five semesters (21 months)

LOCATION: Online

UNITS: 38

APPLICATION FEE: $70

TUITION: $825 per unit; $31,350 entire degree (plus university fees)

FUNDING: Eligible for financial aid, VA

NEW FEDERAL DESIGNATION

The National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have designated CSUSM as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education for its MS in Cybersecurity. The agencies examined all facets of the program in a stringent review process that places CSUSM among an elite group of universities addressing a critical shortage of cybersecurity professionals.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Begin or advance your career in IT! These online instructor-led courses will prepare you to pass the CompTIA A+, Network+ and Security+ certification exams. In addition, these courses will provide you with hands-on experience in these subject areas using online simulation resources.

A+ CERTIFICATION PREP
A+ certifies skills in entry-level PC technology. It is a vendor-neutral certification with an emphasis on the expertise needed to work as a computer service technician troubleshooting and repairing PCs. This 16-week online instructor-led course will prepare you to pass the latest CompTIA A+ certification exams. Gain hands-on experience in these subject areas using online simulation resources.

NETWORK+ CERTIFICATION PREP
Learn about networking concepts; infrastructure; network operations; network security; and troubleshooting and tools. Prepare for careers such as network field technician, network administrator, network analyst and tech support.

SECURITY+ CERTIFICATION PREP
Topics include: threats, attacks and vulnerabilities; technologies and tools; architecture and design; identity and access management; risk management; and cryptography and PKI. This certification helps pave the way to careers such as security architect, security, consultant, security or systems analyst.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Fully online
• Earn certification that is recognized by leading technology companies
• Use coursework and learning support materials developed by industry experts
• Reinforce instructor-led lessons and prepare for the certification exams with CompTIA study guides
• Cumulative project reinforces the practical concepts the exam covers
• No prerequisites or application. Open to the community!
• Gain valuable experience in the fields of computer networking and information security through this business-focused coursework featuring real-world scenarios
• Exam vouchers and materials included

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
• Computer sufficient to run virtual machines
• Webcam for synchronous discussions
• Internet connection

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
START DATE: Visit website for current schedule
DURATION: A+, 16 weeks; Network+ and Security+, eight weeks each
LOCATION: Online, instructor-led
FEE: A+, $1,995; Network+ and Security+, $1,595 each. Bundle and save: Network+ and Security+, $2,995; all three courses, $4,990. Tuition includes textbooks and certification vouchers.
DISCOUNT: Military, CSU Students, Staff, Alumni, Group Discount
FUNDING: WIOA, MyCAA, Workers’ Comp, TAA, Employer Training Benefit, Department of Rehabilitation, Amazon Career Choice, Payment Plan. Contact bramos@csusm.edu to receive a CSU student, staff or group discount!

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STAT
The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations is $88,740.
– Bureau of Labor Statistics

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• csusm.edu/el/certit
PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing technology sectors and demand for jobs is expected to grow 18 percent annually through 2024. With an increased need for cyber professionals having the necessary technical and business skills, this is the perfect time to start or grow your career in cybersecurity.

If you have an undergraduate degree, but it’s not in cybersecurity, we can get you on the fast track toward a cyber career with one or both of our certificate programs.

AUDIENCE
• Students and individuals currently employed in business, government or other entities who want to develop expertise in the management side of cybersecurity but do not want to enroll in a full master’s program
• Individuals with any undergraduate degree who seek a career in cybersecurity
• Individuals with a strong background in computer science or information technology who seek a leadership position in the cybersecurity industry

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Curriculum incorporates current real-world developments in the industry
• Students get hands-on experience on a secure network
• Evening classes accommodate working professionals
• Class availability is guaranteed through the cohort design

CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGIES
The Cybersecurity Technologies Certificate program focuses on security issues with technology configuration and management. Topics include operating system security, network security, secure software development and cryptography.

This certificate comprises four graduate-level courses, including Introduction to Cybersecurity. If you already completed the introductory course as part of the Cybersecurity Management, Risk and Governance Certificate, you must complete either Topics in Cybersecurity or Cryptography (MATH 503) with this certificate.

PREREQUISITES
• Fundamental Technologies in Cybersecurity Boot Camp as a refresher course
• Computer science degree or related work experience

CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT, RISK AND GOVERNANCE
The Cybersecurity Management, Risk and Governance Certificate program focuses on developing and implementing an information security program. Topics covered include policy, governance, risk and organization.

• This certificate comprises five graduate-level courses, including Introduction to Cybersecurity. If you already completed the introductory course as part of the Cybersecurity Technologies Certificate, you must complete either Topics in Cybersecurity or Cryptography (MATH 503) with this certificate. Courses are classroom-based, with lab work as specified.

PREREQUISITES
• Fundamental Technologies in Cybersecurity Boot Camp as a refresher course, or
• Related work experience in business or technology
• Degree in computer science not required

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
START DATE: Cohorts begin every fall semester
DURATION: Each certificate can be completed in one year
LOCATION: Online
UNITS: 12 for each certificate (or 13 with MATH 503)
FEE: $9,900 for each certificate, or $10,725 with MATH 503 ($825 per unit)
FUNDING: Contact us for funding options

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• csusm.edu/el/cybermanagement
SOFTWARE AND WEB DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

From 2018 to 2028, employment of software developers is projected to grow 21 percent (284,100 positions) and employment of web developers is projected to grow 13 percent (20,900 positions), both much faster than the average for all occupations.


PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Through our online IT Academy, you can develop the skills and experience you need to begin or advance your career in information technology, web development, cybersecurity, networking and more. Learn at your own pace and at times that work with your schedule.

PROGRAM DETAILS
• Instructor-facilitated
• Video lesson presentations
• Mobile-ready
• National certification opportunity
• Textbooks and materials included
• Laptops available
• 24/7 learner support
• Certificate of completion
• Clinical externship opportunity

OTHER IT CERTIFICATES:
• Agile Development Specialist
• AWS Certified Cloud Administrator
• Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
• CISCO Certified Entry Level Network Technician
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• Data Science Fundamentals
• Linux Systems Administrator
• MEAN Stack Developer
• Ruby on Rails Developer

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER
The front-end web developer content introduces you to front-end, or client-side, web development technologies, including HTML, CSS and JavaScript. You learn how to make interactive applications that run inside a web browser and can communicate with a web server running remotely. You also learn how to use the version control program Git and collaboration website GitHub.

The front-end web developer program is designed to prepare you with the basic skills necessary to function as a front-end web developer in multiple technical, business and healthcare settings. Web developers serve in roles such as web site developer, web designer or webmaster. This course is designed to fully prepare you to sit for and pass the Microsoft MTA 98-375 exam. You are eligible for an optional externship with a local employer after successful course completion.

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER WITH RUBY ON RAILS
The full-stack web developer content introduces you to front-end, or client-side, web development technologies, including HTML, CSS and JavaScript. In addition to attaining the necessary skills to work as a front-end web developer, you will learn Ruby on Rails so you can build dynamic, database-backed web applications with the Rails web framework. You receive hands-on experience planning, designing, coding, securing, testing and deploying dynamic web applications. You also learn how to use Rails-flavored Ruby language features, Git, Heroku and other valuable development tools.

This program prepares you to design and develop websites and web applications so users can perform specific tasks, and to maintain websites that continue to meet user needs. This course is designed to fully prepare you to sit for and pass the Microsoft MTA 98-375 exam. You are also eligible for an optional externship with a local employer after successful course completion.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS
DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Self-paced
LOCATION: Online
FEE: $2,299
FUNDING: MyCAA, WIOA, Workers’ Comp, TAA, Department of Rehabilitation

STAT
The median annual pay for web developers is $73,760 and for software developers is $105,590.

– Bureau of Labor Statistics

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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ONLINE EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Our online professional development courses are affordable, fun, convenient and geared just for you. These noncredit classes are open to the community.

Contact bramos@csusm.edu to receive a CSU student, staff or group discount!

Ready to explore our full list? Visit csusm.edu/el/courses and select Online Courses.

Program benefits for these courses include:
• Self-paced
• Sessions start monthly
• Interactive learning environment
• Instructor-led
• Certificate with passing score
• Earn continuing education units (CEU)

ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS SERIES

Demand for accounting professionals currently exceeds supply. If you’re interested in increasing your financial awareness while also gaining a marketable skill, this series of courses is perfect for you.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six to 12 weeks
FEE: $115 per class or $199 series
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

BECOME A PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE

Prepare for a rewarding career as a valued member of the physical therapy team while learning all about the human body, specific disorders and the way physical therapists treat these disorders. You will also explore the history of physical therapy and the relationship between physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and physical therapy aides. By the time you finish this course, you’ll have gained valuable knowledge and be well on your way to becoming an important member of the physical therapy team!

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
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CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

This certificate course provides you with the knowledge and skills to effectively meet the needs of the aging population in a wide range of careers. There are opportunities in nursing, teaching, service, administration and research that focus on the needs and interests of older adults. These opportunities also exist within government programs and agencies; public and private institutions that provide health, education and social services; research centers; special interest groups; colleges and universities; and corporate human resources divisions.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $159
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

CREATING WEB PAGES

Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own website. This course will help you plan the content, structure, and layout of your website, create neatly formatted text, build links, and add color, graphics and tables, as well as understand no-cost web marketing strategies and SEO.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

BLOGGING AND PODCASTING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to plan and create your very own blog and podcast. Through hands-on exercises, you will discover the benefits of using free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube. You will find that creating a blog and podcast is much easier than you ever imagined.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

Earn Up to Four Units in Five Weeks During Summer Session 2021

CSUSM offers a full range of courses in key academic areas during Summer Session 2021: June 7 – Aug. 14. Compressed timelines make it easy to earn up to four units in as little as five weeks in many subject areas. Classes are open to college students, qualified high school seniors and community members without requiring admission to the university. Credits are fully transferable to other institutions. The first block of classes will be held June 7 – July 10 and the second block of classes is scheduled for July 12 – Aug. 14. A small selection of classes runs the full 10-week summer session, June 7 – Aug. 14. Visit csusm.edu/summer for more information.
EXPLORE A CAREER IN NURSING

As you progress through this course, you will learn about several fields of nursing, from traditional bedside work to critical care areas, like the OR and ICU, to lesser-known branches, like nursing informatics. There’s a nursing specialty for everyone, whether your dream is in a fast-paced emergency department or a desk job working for the government. You’ll also gain information about what you can do with a graduate degree in nursing and take a quick peek at some of the other medical positions you might be interested in, like radiology technician or physical therapist. If you’ve ever thought about nursing, now is the time to find out more!

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the complexity of the human body. This course provides in-depth knowledge of the principles of genetics, how the body’s systems work together and how the human body fights off diseases (noncredit/certificate program).

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six to 12 weeks
FEE: $115 per class or $199 series
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

INTRODUCTION TO C++ PROGRAMMING

Here’s your chance to learn how to program the easy way in C++. Introduction to C++ Programming is a project-oriented course. You’ll get right to programming—even if you have no prior programming experience! Before you know it, you’ll see how easy programming really is.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN

Learn to transform plain living spaces into beautiful and functional rooms. This course will teach you how to design every aspect of a room while taking into account color theory, industry trends, special arrangements, floor plans, design ideas and interior design basics.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT

This online course will teach you everything you need to know to become a legal nurse consultant. Outside of nursing practice, legal nurse consulting is one of the most unique opportunities for nurses today. This role means you’re more than a nurse; you’re an expert witness who advises attorneys on the processes, procedures and terminology of the medical field. Furthermore, this opportunity extends to other healthcare professionals as well. The legal field needs skilled healthcare professionals, so if you want to branch out, work remotely or earn extra income, then you’ll need to learn how to make your medical knowledge work for you.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: Six weeks
FEE: $115
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
Select Online Courses
LSAT PREP SERIES
The first step on the path to an excellent LSAT score is to sign up for thorough LSAT exam prep. These comprehensive courses offer flexible virtual LSAT training that fits your schedule on your terms. By completion, you will be prepared to perform well in all three LSAT exam areas: reading comprehension, logical reasoning and analytical reasoning.

DATE: Open enrollment
DURATION: 12 weeks
FEE: $199
REGISTER: csusm.edu/el/courses
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