Next Steps For Fall 2013 Transfer Students



Making a smooth transition to



Introduction

The goals of CSUF's Next Steps Program are:

- To provide information you need so you don't lose your admission to CSUF
- To inform you about CSUF's programs and services so you can make a seamless transition
- To provide strategies that will help you succeed and complete your bachelor's degree

Step 1:

Check your Student Portal

Check regularly— at least once a week (including your My CSUF Student Center, To Do List, and CSUF Email)

Using Your Student Portal





- The student portal is your gateway into Cal State Fullerton and the primary way that University staff will communicate with you for your admission, advising, registration, financial aid and an array of services at CSUF.
- If an important notice or deadline is missed, your admission may be rescinded or your registration may be cancelled.
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How to log in to your Student Portal

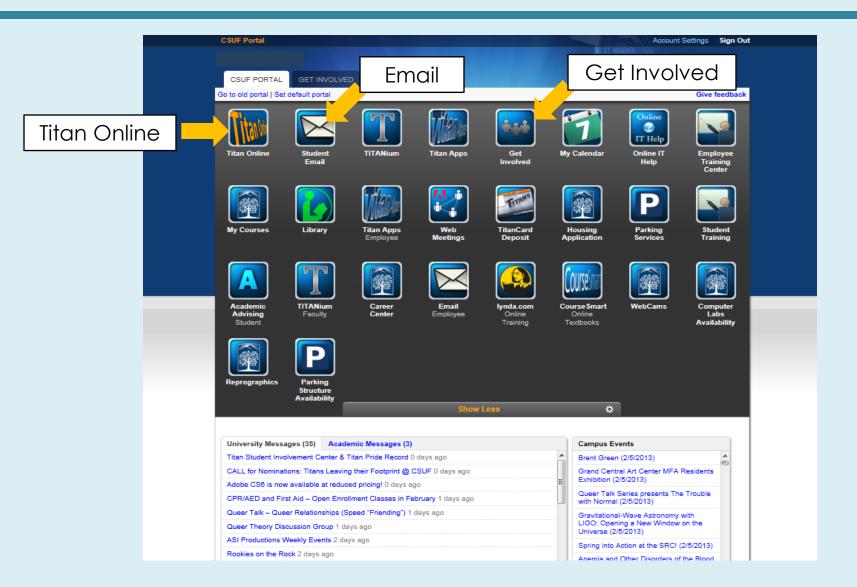
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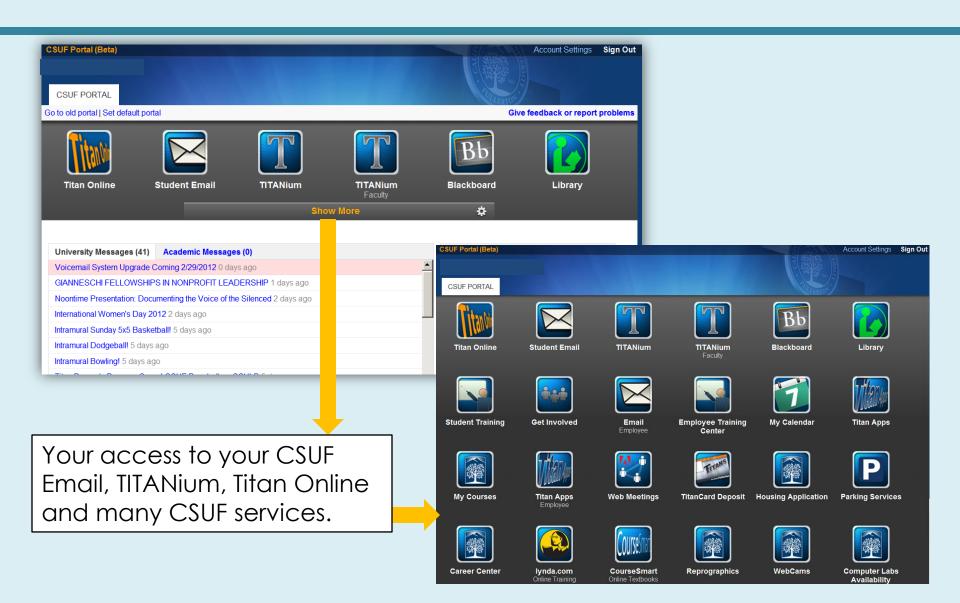


First time log in: CWID=**Username** and PIN=**Password**

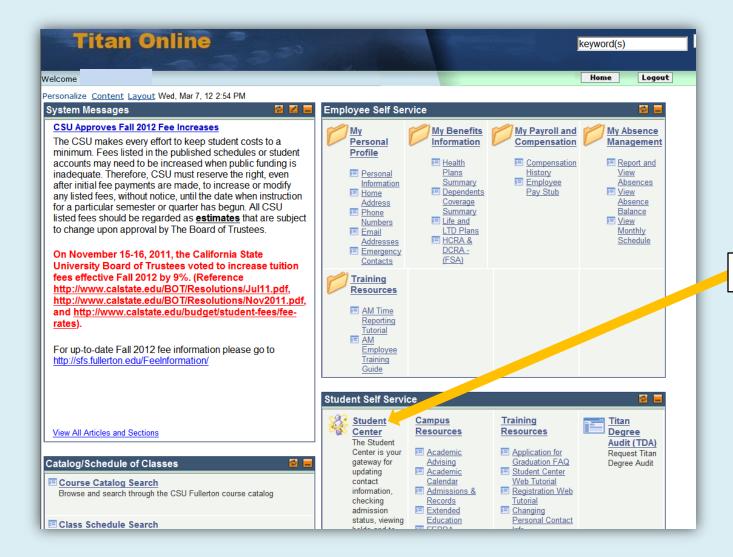
Student Portal Main Page



CSUF Portal

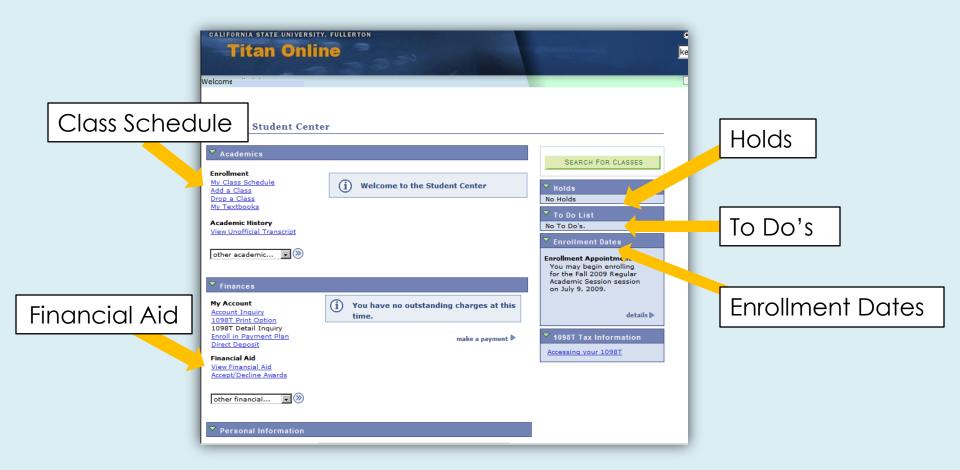


Titan Online: Student Center

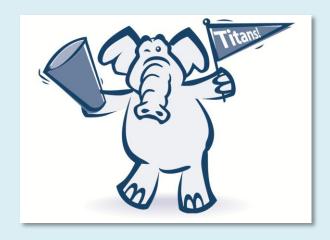


Student Center

Using Titan Online Student Center



Step 2:

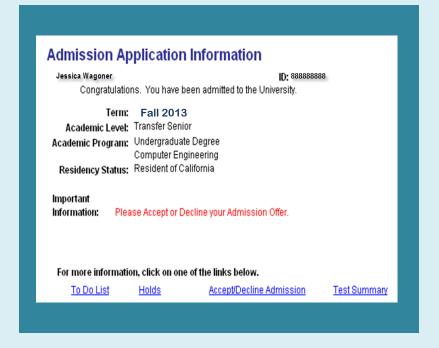


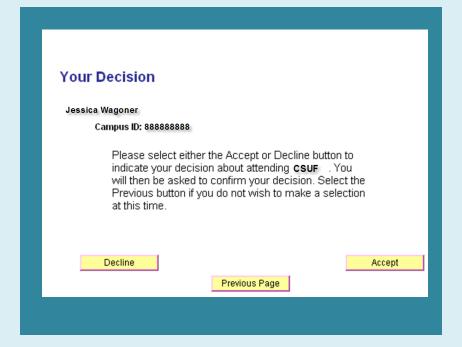
Accept Your Offer of Admission

(Only sent electronically—Be sure to check your Student Portal regularly for important notices!)

Accept your offer of admission

All CSUF admitted transfer students will be required to accept their offer of admission between February 21-June 1 on their Student Portal. Students admitted after May 15 will have two weeks to accept or decline their admission.





Step 3:

Pay your Enrollment Deposit (\$250) at the time you submit your Statement of Intent to Enroll (SIE)

Your deposit will be applied to your Fall 2013 tuition fees. If you are receiving financial aid, your enrollment deposit may be eligible for a waiver. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

Sign up for Orientation

Step 4:

beginning February 21st, 2013



Transfer Student Orientation

- Provides information about graduation requirements, academic advising & Titan Degree Audit (TDA)
- Prepares transfer students for transition to CSUF
- Mandatory for all transfer students
- RSVP's are first come first served (Starting February 21st)
- www.fullerton.edu/orientation



TSO: Orientation Continued

- Full-day and Half-day available
- Costs: \$60.00 (Full-day); \$40 (Half-day)
- Includes CSUF Catalog & Materials
- Orientation Registration Begins February 21st
- Admission Acceptance Required
- Spaces are Limited
- RSVP as soon as Possible
- www.fullerton.edu/orientation
- On-line Orientation also available



Step 5:

Send your official transcripts

and Final Grade Cards, if needed, before deadlines.

Final Grade Cards/ Unofficial Transcript

- Needed for "Golden Four" courses and/or for any courses Admissions and Records requests.
- Have your instructor sign as soon as your final grade is available and bring to the University's Admissions Services Center by the deadline
- Forms available through CSUF Transfer Center and Admissions and Records
- Include the following items:
 - -Student Name
 - -Date of Birth
 - -Student ID (CWID)
 - -College/University
 - -Title of Class\Course Number\Units
 - -Final Grade
 - -Instructor Signature

Deadlines:

Final Grade Cards – June 24, 2013 Final Grade Cards – July 8, 2013* * For colleges with late Spring terms

Colleges with late Spring terms:

Citrus Lake Tahoe Comm. College
De Anza Mt. San Antonio College
El Camino Pasadena City College
Foothill Santa Monica College

See your Advisors!

- Major Advisor (Faculty Member)
- Academic Advisement Center (UH 123B)

Remember to:

- Bring all of your advising records with you to advising appointments
- Don't forget to bring your Titan Degree Audit!

Step 6:

Check your degree progress on your Titan Degree Audit (TDA)

- The Titan Degree Audit (or TDA) is a computerized advising tool that helps students keep track of their degree progress
- The TDA shows transfer courses completed (including GE, major requirements and electives), courses in progress, and requirements that still need to be completed
- Also includes minimum units and grade point average needed for degree at the University
- Your Titan Degree Audit is available at:
 My CSUF on Student Portal @ www.fullerton.edu

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

- Major
- General Education (9 units UD)
- Supporting Coursework/Minor
- Electives
- 120-134 units needed to graduate
- Full General Ed. Certification may waive CSUF's lower-division GE requirements. See the Academic Advisement Center for more details.



Register for Classes

(after seeing your advisors)

Step 7:

Note: If you choose on-line orientation, you will need to make arrangements to see advisors for both your Major and GE (at Academic Advisement Center) on your own.

Registration

- After admission, you will be assigned a registration date and time
- Register as soon as you have access to New Titan Online to avoid closed/full classes
- Watch registration dates & deadlines
- Obtain a CSUF Catalog & Schedule of Classes (if you do not attend Orientation)
- Summer Study-available through Open University

Check on your Financial Aid

Step 8:

- After admission to the University is granted, the CSUF Financial Aid
 Office will issue an award notification in your Student Portal's Student
 Center (under the "Finances" section).
- Grant awards do not require any response from you but loan awards must be accepted through your Student Portal.
- If you receive grants, the Financial Aid Office will apply them to your tuition fees automatically.
- Your "To Do" list will provide any forms that may be required to process your aid package (e.g., promissory notes for student loans and/or verification documents).
- Be sure to check your Student Portal at least once a week for admissions, Financial Aid and other updates and/or deadlines.

Financial Aid

CSUF Aid awarded last year: \$117.6 Million!!!

Average award: \$7,870!!



Wide array of financial aid is available:

Grants/Scholarships (Free \$)
Employment (\$ to be Earned)
Loans (\$ to be Repaid)

Apply via:

www.fafsa.edu.gov CSUF Code: 001137

Priority Deadline: March 2 www.fullerton.edu/financialaid

California Dream Act of 2011 (AB 130& 131)



- * Must meet eligibility for AB 540 Requirements
- * Students may qualify for:
 - Non-state funded & private scholarships
 - State-funded financial aid such as institutional grants (UC & CSU State University Grants), community college fee waivers, Cal Grants, EOP and Chafee Grant

Must submit the California Dream Application by March 2

DO NOT submit the FAFSA Application www.caldreamact.org

Step 9:

Pay your Student Fees on/or before deadlines

Check your Student Portal and/or Student Financial Services if you receive financial aid to see if any fees are due.

Student Fees *

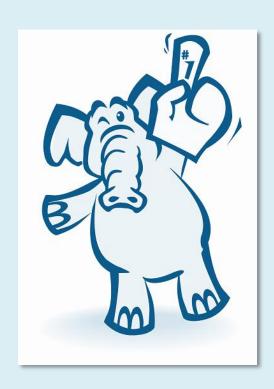
7 units or more =

\$6182 per year (\$3091 per semester)

6 units or fewer =

\$3884 per year (\$1942 per semester)*

*Tuition & Fees are subject to change, upon approval by the CSU Board of Trustees.



Step 10:

Get Involved in Student Life at CSUF!

- Attend "Weeks of Welcome" and "Discoverfest" during the first weeks of each semester to learn about your new campus
- Use your Student Portal (via "Clubs" tab) and/or Student Handbook to find Student Resources that will help you succeed at the University
- Attend Titan Athletics events, Broadway shows and concerts offered by the College of the Arts, ASI events, and have fun exploring the Titan Student Union
- And lots more!

Housing



- On-campus housing accommodates approximately 2000 students.
- Students do not have to be admitted to the University to submit a Housing Application.
- Housing application and off-campus housing referrals are available online.
- The residence hall complex consists of apartment, residence halls, dining facilities and a community center.
- Apartments and Residence Halls Starting from \$7927 (with meal plans)



Contact Info:

Phone: (657) 278-2168

Email: <u>housing@fullerton.edu</u>

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

Location: Cobb Residence Halls

Housing Alternatives

CSUF Office of Housing and Residence Life provides assistance with:

- On-Campus Housing
- Referrals to Nearby Apartments
- Assistance Finding Roommates



DATES AND DEADLINES

Feb. 21: First Day to Accept Admission

Feb. 21: Orientation Registration Opens

March 2: Financial Aid Priority Date

March 15: Fall 2012 Transcripts Due (See Portal)

April 1: AA-T/AS-T Verification Form Due

April 13: Welcome to CSUF Day

June 1: Last Day to Accept Admission &

Pay \$250 Enrollment Deposit

June 24: Unofficial Final Grade Cards**

July 8: Transfer Student Orientation Begin

July 16: ALL Transcripts Due**

July TBA: Titan Registration (by appointment)

** Deadlines for Colleges with Late Spring Terms:

July 8: Unofficial Final Grade Cards



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QUESTIONS?

