

California State University, Fullerton
**GRADUATE STUDENT
GUIDE 2011**



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Congratulations and Welcome to Cal State University Fullerton!

Your years as a graduate student will likely be some of the most important in your life! The personal connections you make, the knowledge you gain, and the experiences you have will inform your life and work for years to come.

Cal State Fullerton offers nearly 50 graduate degree programs across diverse disciplines, and are guided by the 1670 full and part-time CSUF faculty—scholars, researchers, teachers, writers, composers, artists, and mentors.

This Graduate Student Guide serves as an introduction to the policies and procedures at Cal State Fullerton—a more detailed explanation is be found in the University Catalog. (Please note: this Guide is not meant to be a substitute for the University Catalog.)

The Graduate Student Guide will help you navigate through your graduate student experience, and I hope you will take full advantage of all the opportunities and resources available to you at Cal State University Fullerton has to offer you.

Dr. Katherine Powers

Director
Office of Graduate Studies

About Us

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES INFORMATION

WHAT WE DO

The Office of Graduate Studies provides leadership in graduate student affairs, programs and policies, and administer EPOCHS federal grant, Graduate Equity Fellowship, CSU Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Giles T. Brown Thesis Award, and EPOCHS Research Fund.

The Office of Graduate Studies serves as an authority on state regulations and campus policies overseeing procedures for graduate education and graduate students. Central to the office is the evaluation of each graduate student's Study Plan for classification status graduation check, and posting the graduate degree.

WEBSITE

Visit the Office of Graduate Studies' website, **www.fullerton.edu/graduate** to access forms and information, as well as stay informed about upcoming workshops for graduate students, services, resources, and an online version of the quarterly newsletter, *Graduate Studies Matters*.

WHO WE ARE

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Academic Calendar

Fall 2011

August 18	Academic Year begins
August 20	First day of classes
August 20-28	No signatures required to add or drop most classes. Add/Drop is through TITAN Online
August 29	Deadline to file online graduation check application for Master's and doctorate degree candidates
September 5	Labor Day/closed
September 6	Last day of late registration with \$25 late fee. Last day to add most classes with registration permit. Last day to declare audit and grade option changes
September 19	Census date
October 10	Columbus Day/open
October 26	Last day to receive a pro-rated refund of mandatory fees for complete withdrawal from classes
November 11	Veterans Day/closed
November 18	Deadline for submitting THESIS or DISSERTATION to Graduate Studies Thesis/Dissertation Reader for January 2012 graduation
November 21-27	Fall Recess
December 9	Last day of classes
December 10-16	Finals
December 17	Intersession A Begins
December 26-January 1	Winter Recess
January 2	New Years/closed
January 3	Intersession B begins
January 16	MLK Jr. Day/closed
January 20	Last Day of Intersession

Spring 2012

January 19	Semester begins
January 21	First day of classes
February 20	Presidents' Day/closed
March 26-April 1	Spring Recess
March 30	Cesar Chavez Day/closed
April 2	Classes resume
April 22	Deadline to submit THESIS or DISSERTATION to Graduate Studies Thesis/Dissertation Reader for May 2012 graduation
May 11	Last day of classes
May 12-18	Finals
May 19-20	Commencement Exercises
May 28	Memorial Day/closed

Summer 2012

May 29	First day of classes
July 4	Independence Day/closed
August 10	Last day of classes

Degree Programs

Master's Degrees

Accountancy – M.S.
American Studies – M.A.
Anthropology – M.A.
Art – M.A. and M.F.A.
Biology – M.S.
Biotechnology – M.Bt.
Business Administration – MBA
Chemistry – M.A. and M.S.
Civil Engineering – M.S.
Communications – M.A.
Communicative Disorders – M.A.
Computer Science – M.S.
Counseling – M.S.
Economics – M.A.
Education – M.S. with Concentrations in Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Educational Technology
Elementary Curriculum and Instruction
Reading
Educational Administration
Higher Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
T.E.S.O.L.
Electrical Engineering – M.S.
English – M.A.
Environmental Studies – M.S.
Geography – M.A.
Geology – M.S.
Gerontology – M.S.
History – M.A.
Information Systems – M.S.
Information Technology – M.S. (online only)
Instructional Design and Technology – M.S. (online only)
Kinesiology – M.S.
Library and Information Science – M.S. (thru San Jose State)*
Linguistics – M.A.
Mathematics – M.A.
Mechanical Engineering – M.S.
Music – M.A. and M.M.
Nursing – M.S.
Physics – M.S.
Political Science – M.A.
Psychology – M.A.
Psychology (Clinical) – M.S.
Public Administration – M.P.A.
Public Health – M.P.H.
Science (Teaching) – M.A.T.
Screenwriting – M.F.A.
Social Work – M.S.W.
Sociology – M.A.
Software Engineering – M.S. (online only)
Spanish – M.A.
Speech Communication – M.A.
Taxation – M.S.
Theatre Arts – M.F.A.

Doctoral Degree

Educational Leadership – Ed.D.

Policies & Procedures

Many policies in this guide have been adapted from the CSUF University Catalog. Please see the 2011-2013 University Catalog online for more detailed information: <http://fullerton.edu/catalog>

GRAD STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each student has a responsibility to understand and apply university policies. Key policies include (but are not limited to) understanding degree program requirements, completing all academic prerequisites, maintaining grading standards, filing an official Study Plan before nine units of Study Plan coursework have been completed, apply for Graduation Check, and meeting the degree program requirements. It is advisable for the student to maintain a personal file of transcripts and other evidence of grades and achievements, and to have these documents available whenever seeking advisement.

ADVISERS AND COMMITTEES

University policy requires that each program for the master's degree shall be under the guidance of an adviser or a committee. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange appointments for advisement and other information in the office of the academic unit offering the degree program. Each department or degree program has a faculty Graduate Program Adviser providing overall supervision for the graduate program. As a minimum, the student should obtain advisement (1) prior to or during the first semester of attendance, (2) when requesting classified standing by filing a Study Plan, and (3) when applying for a Graduation Check prior to the final semester.

WRITING REQUIREMENT

Students working toward a graduate degree are required to demonstrate writing ability commensurate with the baccalaureate degree. The requirement must be met within the first nine units of graduate work.

GRADING & STUDY PLAN

General requirements for all master's degree Study Plans include the following:

- A minimum of 30 approved semester units. (Some programs require more)
- At least 21 semester units must be taken in residence. For programs requiring 42 or more units, at least half the units must be taken in residence

- Transfer units and CSUF Extended Education units are not residence units
- At least 50% of the courses must be 500-level (for some programs % is greater)
- Only 400, 500, or 600 level courses may be used on graduate Study Plans (Only certain 400 level courses are approved for Study Plans)
- No more than nine units of post baccalaureate work taken at Cal State Fullerton prior to admission to classified standing
- No more than six semester units shall be allowed for a thesis or project
- Maximum of six units of independent study
- No courses with nontraditional grades (e.g., CR, S, P)
- Each course on the Study Plan must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better (Some departments may have more stringent requirements)
- Minimum grade-point average of 3.0 ("B") in all courses attempted to satisfy requirements for the degree
- Completion of all Study Plan courses within five years (10 consecutive semesters) or seven years (14 consecutive semesters) with approved extension; the time limit starts with the earliest course on the Study Plan
- The approved Study Plan is valid as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment in regular semesters at the university; otherwise it is necessary to reapply and meet any changed or additional requirements approved in the interim

General requirements for all Study Plans for the Ed.D. include the following:

- A minimum of 60 approved semester units
- At least 42 units must be taken in residence (Transfer credits and Cal State Fullerton extension credits are not residence credits)
- Only 500- and 600- level courses may be used on the Study Plan
- No more than 12 semester units shall be allowed for dissertation
- Maximum of six semester units of independent study
- No courses taken to satisfy prerequisite requirements
- No correspondence courses and/or credit by examination
- No courses with nontraditional grades (e.g. CR, S, P)
- Each course on the Study Plan must be completed with grade of B- or better
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in all courses attempted to satisfy requirements for the degree; Completion of all Study Plan courses within 10 consecutive semesters (five years) or 14 consecutive semesters (seven years) with approved extension (The time limit starts with the earliest course on the Study Plan)
- No courses credited toward another degree
- A dissertation as a final evaluation

See Office of Graduate Studies website for forms and information: www.fullerton.edu/graduate

Changes in Study Plan

To change a Study Plan, a student should speak to the department's Graduate Program Adviser. Requests must be made prior to registration for any course work to be substituted or added. No course may be removed from the Study Plan after a student has taken it. Forms which may be used to file a request for change in Study Plan are available from graduate program advisers, in the Graduate Studies Office, or on the Graduate Studies website: www.fullerton.edu/graduate

Repeated Courses

For master's degree students, if a grade less than "C" (2.0) is received in a Study Plan course, the course must be repeated and passed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. For doctoral degree students, if a grade less than "B-" (2.7) is received in a Study Plan course, the course must be repeated and passed with a grade of "B-" (2.7) or better. A course may be repeated only once. If a course is repeated, both grades are included when computing the student's Study Plan and cumulative Cal State Fullerton grade point average. Repetition of a course carries no additional unit credit toward the degree; however, the additional units are included in the cumulative units shown on the Cal State Fullerton transcript.

In extenuating circumstances, the student may petition the associate vice president, Graduate Programs and Research (or designee) to add another course to the approved program with the unit value equivalent to that of the course in which the unsatisfactory grade was received.

Change Of Degree Or Credential Objective

To change your degree program objective, obtain the Change of Degree Objective from the Admissions Office (LH 114), complete it, and return it to Admissions Office. The change is not guaranteed, nor is it official until the form has been processed by all units, including the program or department to which you are applying.

Forms and petitions such as: Excess Units Request, Leave of Absence, Summer Completion Petition, Time Limit Extension Petition, and Validation for Outdated Course Petition can all be found in the Office of Graduate Studies in MH-112 or online at www.fullerton.edu/graduate

GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

All students receive grades (A, B, C, D, F) for each class at the end of the semester; these grades are evaluation of the student's performance during the class. Each grade has a numeric equivalent. Students must complete each course on the Study Plan with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better (some programs require higher minimum grades for courses). However, a grade-point average (grade points divided by units attempted) of at least 3.0 is required to remain enrolled in good academic standing and to graduate with a master's degree. The CSU Fullerton webpage at www.fullerton.edu/aac/AAC_Resources/gpa_calculator.asp will help students in calculating their grade-point average.

Probation

A student enrolled in a graduate degree program will be placed on academic probation if either the graduate or the Study Plan grade point average falls below 3.0. A graduate student may also be placed on probation for reasons other than graduate and/or Study Plan grade point average. This is known as administrative-academic probation. The reasons for this may include repeated withdrawal, failure to progress toward an educational objective, non-compliance with an academic requirement, failure to demonstrate a level of professional competence or fitness commensurate with the standards of the student's discipline, or inappropriate behavior as defined in the Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities and in the Academic Dishonesty sections of the University Catalog (see "University Regulations").

Master's degree students will be allowed two semesters on academic probation, following the semester in which the grade point average fell below the minimum 3.0 standard, before being subject to disqualification. Ed.D. students may not have a grade point average below 3.0 in two successive terms. The student will be placed on probation the first term in which their grade point average drops below 3.0; a grade point average below 3.0 in the next term is grounds for disqualification from the Ed.D. program. Students will remain on administrative-academic probation contingent upon conditions required for their continuing in the program. The Graduate Studies Office maintains a list of students on probation and subject to disqualification.

Disqualification

The associate vice president, Graduate Programs and Research (or designee), in consultation with the student's graduate program adviser, will disqualify a master's student who is on probation if the student does not, or cannot, raise the Study Plan and graduate grade point average to 3.0 by the completion of the second regular semester following the semester in which the grade point average fell below the minimum 3.0 standard. An Ed.D. student is subject to disqualification the second term the student's grade point average is below 3.0.

If a student's grade point average becomes so low that it cannot be raised to 3.0 within the prescribed limits of coursework, the student will be disqualified from the graduate degree program.

Students placed on probation for reasons other than grade point average will be disqualified if:

- The conditions for removal of administrative-academic probation are not met within the period specified;
- The student becomes subject to academic probation while on administrative-academic probation; or
- The student is removed from administrative-academic probation and subsequently becomes subject to administrative-academic probation for the same or similar reasons as originally placed on probation.

Disqualification removes a student from graduate standing and prevents further enrollment in university courses (except

through University Extended Education). A student who has been disqualified from a master's degree program may not apply for readmission to that program. A student who has been disqualified from one degree program may apply for readmission to a different degree program. A readmitted student must file a new Study Plan that meets current requirements and policies. Any disqualified student who wishes to use previous coursework must have it approved by the associate vice president, Graduate Programs and Research (or designee).

Appeals related to graduate degree probation or disqualification should first be directed to the departmental graduate program adviser. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office for further information and procedures.

FINAL EVALUATION: THESIS/PROJECT/ EXAM

Each master's program includes a final evaluation (culminating experience) that marks the end of the graduate program. A thesis, a project, a comprehensive examination, or a combination of these is required of all students.

A thesis is defined as the written product of a systematic study of a significant problem. It identifies the problem, states the major assumptions, explains the significance of the undertaking, sets forth the sources for and methods of gathering information, analyzes the data, and offers a conclusion or recommendation. The finished product demonstrates originality, critical and independent thinking, appropriate organization and format, and thorough documentation. Normally, an oral defense of the thesis is required.

A project is a significant undertaking appropriate to the fine and applied arts or to professional fields. It also shows originality and independent thinking, appropriate form and organization, and a rationale. It is described and summarized in a written abstract that includes the project's significance, objectives, methodology, and a conclusion or recommendation. An oral defense of the project is strongly encouraged.

An oral defense of either a thesis or a project normally includes a presentation by the master's candidate to a group of faculty capable of assessing the quality of the student's work, and/or a period of questioning directed to the master's candidate by said group of faculty. The oral defense, normally a graded pass/fail event, is recorded either by audio or videotape, or through another medium. Such records must be complete enough to afford protection for both the student and the faculty members involved.

Departments and programs offer comprehensive exams as an alternative to the thesis or project for the student's culminating experience. Departments set their own policies and procedures for such exams. Each academic department or program that offers a comprehensive exam must provide students with a written policy statement, in advance of the exam, that includes each of the following items: (a) the approximate timing when comprehensive exams shall

be administered; (b) the format of the exam—whether written or oral, or some format thereof; (c) general topical emphases that define the content of the exam—e.g., “theory and methods in the discipline plus questions concerning the student's area of specialization within the field;” (d) method of assessment of the examination—including number of readers who will evaluate the student's responses; and (e) options for retaking a portion or all of the exam in those instances where the student does not demonstrate adequate proficiency in the discipline. A minimum of two full-time faculty members serve as evaluators of the comprehensive exam's quality and adequacy for the culminating experience.

Thesis Regulations

When a thesis is required, the Pollak Library will be provided with an approved original in the approved binding and an acceptable microfilm of the thesis. An abstract accompanies the thesis and will normally be published in the University Microfilms International Journal, Masters Abstracts. Copies are thereby made available for order by interested scholars. An approved copy of the thesis or project may also be required by the student's academic department. Students should check with their graduate program adviser.

When a project is required, some record of the project, or the project itself, is filed in the academic unit and, in some cases, in the library. Variations from procedures and regulations should be referred to the Office of Graduate Studies for review.

Format Guidelines and Style Manuals

All-university format guidelines are included in the Thesis Manual that has been developed to assist the student in preparation of a thesis. It is the student's responsibility to make certain that the requirements are met. The student is strongly advised to become familiar with the instructions in the manual. Theses from the library or departmental offices should not be used as examples of correct format. The academic unit, through the student's adviser and/or committee, is responsible for the academic content and English usage in the thesis, and for the student's correct use of forms of documentation and bibliography. In addition to the university format guidelines, each academic unit may select a supplementary style manual to be followed in matters of documentation and bibliography. Students should consult their graduate program adviser or thesis committee chair concerning the style manual used. If the supplementary style manual presents regulations that conflict with the all-university format guidelines published in the university thesis manual, the university regulations take precedence. Some graduate programs require style manuals or guides designed for journal articles. Although these are helpful for abbreviations, tables, figures and footnoting as well as other purposes, students should be aware of the difference between a thesis and a journal article and make appropriate adaptations when formatting their thesis. If the academic unit does not recommend a specific style manual, the student should refer to the most recent edition of *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate L. Turabian or *The Chicago Manual of Style* published by the University of Chicago .

Final Thesis Procedures

Approval Signatures: When the final draft is completed, the student obtains signatures on the approval page (on the correct paper stock) of all of the members of the committee. If there is a disagreement within the committee concerning the acceptability of the thesis, the approving signatures of a majority of the committee will be sufficient. Nonavailability of one member of the committee is not an adequate reason for acceptance of signatures by less than the full committee. No changes or additions to the thesis will be allowed after the final signatures have been obtained.

The title/approval page must contain original signatures and in black ink. The student should arrange for at least three original title pages to be signed by the committee members. One original is submitted to the bookstore with the thesis or project; the other originals may be used as the student's personal copy or for the departmental copy, if required.

University Thesis/Dissertation Reader: The thesis is ready for review by the University Thesis/Dissertation Reader after the faculty have signed off and the thesis has been produced in its final form. One unbound copy of the thesis including the original approval page is taken to the Graduate Studies Office for review by the thesis reader for conformity to all-university format guidelines. The thesis submitted to the Graduate Studies Office for review may be photocopied or printed on plain, unlined, white paper; however, the title/approval page should be on the correct paper stock. The student will be notified of any revisions or corrections that need to be made. Final approval on format is given by the thesis reader on the "Thesis Approval Form" that is submitted with the thesis. The form is available in the Graduate Studies Office or on the website.

Binding and Microfilming: The student takes the approved copy of the thesis, the signed title and approval page, and the signed Thesis Approval Form to the campus bookstore and pays the appropriate fees (currently \$130 plus \$75 if copyright is desired). The bookstore arranges for the binding of the thesis by a local bindery and other services by University Microfilms International (UMI). Once submitted and receipted, the thesis may not be withdrawn by the student from the campus bookstore. The campus bookstore sends the approved original (including the original signed approval page) to University Microfilms International for filming and publication of the abstract, and upon its return sends it to the bindery.

Library Copy of the Thesis: When the thesis is returned by the bindery, the bound copy is sent by the university bookstore to the library for circulation.

Thesis Deadlines

For Students Graduating In Fall 2011:

Submit to Graduate Studies Office Nov. 18
Deposit to Bookstore and ETD Dec. 16

For Students Graduating In Spring 2012:

Submit to Graduate Studies Office April 22
Deposit in CSUF Bookstore and ETD May 20

For Students Graduating In Summer 2012:

Submit to Graduate Studies Office July 8*
Deposit in CSUF Bookstore and ETD August 5*

For Students Graduating In Fall 2012:

Submit to Graduate Studies Office Nov. 18, 2012*
Deposit to Bookstore and ETD Dec. 16, 2012*

*All dates subject to change based on changes in university calendar.

GRAD CHECK

How to Apply for a Graduation Check:

- Log in on the Student Portal (www.fullerton.edu)
- Click on the "Titan Online" Tab
- Go to Student Center
- Find the drop menu where it says "other academic..."
- Click on "Apply for Graduation"

Once a student has applied for a Grad Check, the \$115 fee must be paid at the cashier on campus within 5 days. The fee cannot be paid online.

GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT

Commencement ceremonies are held only at the end of the spring semester. Once you have completed the graduation process, i.e., filed for graduation check and paid the Grad Check fee, you are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremonies appropriate to your graduation date. Students must purchase their cap and gown. Tickets are free of charge and required for guests at all college and department graduation ceremonies. Ticket distribution dates and locations can be found at www.fullerton.edu/commencement/graduates/#tickets

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

NONDISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Inquiries concerning compliance with the Nondiscrimination Policy and the Sexual Harassment Policy and implementing campus policies or procedures should be directed to:

Rosamaria Gomez-Amaro
Director, Diversity and Equity Program,
CSUF, College Park, Suite 770,
657-278-3951,
<http://diversity.fullerton.edu>

Copies of the policies and student grievance procedures for the resolution of discrimination and sexual harassment complaints are available in the offices of the President (LH-900), Vice President for Academic Affairs (MH-133), Vice

President for Student Affairs (LH-805), Diversity and Equity Programs (CP-770), Disabled Student Services (UH-101), Police Dept. (UPD), College Deans, Office of Student Life (TSU-235), University Library Reference Desk, and Women's Center (UH-205).

Enrollment

REGISTRATION

Registration for classes involves two steps: class enrollment and fee payment.

- Students may access the current Class Schedule and a Web Tutorial on registering at TITAN Online at: www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Registration.asp
- Registration fees may be paid through TITAN Online, in-person or by mail. For detailed information visit: <http://sfs.fullerton.edu/PaymentInformation/Default.aspx>

Registration Deadlines

For term specific registration guides, deadlines and payment options refer to:

www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Registration.asp

The last day to register for each semester will be announced in the online Class Schedule. Late registrants must pay a \$25 late registration fee in addition to regular tuition and fees.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/appinfo/cost.htm

The estimated cost of attendance reflects estimated expenses for the nine-month academic year. Standard expenses include the cost of state tuition fees, books, and supplies for two semesters of full-time enrollment, as well as an allowance for room and board and other living expenses based on where you plan to live while in school. For current fee information and FAQs refer to website.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

sfs.fullerton.edu/PaymentInformation/

Information about payment due dates, payment options and locations, credit card processing fees, payment plans, and receipts are all available online or in the Financial Services office.

DROPPING CLASSES AND REFUND OF FEES

Students may drop classes and add classes to their programs

of study during the first two weeks of instruction (the specific deadline is printed in the Registration Guide and the online Class Schedule each semester). They are subject to the withdrawal policy contained in the "University Regulations" section of the University Catalog. In all instances, dropped classes must be officially dropped by the student; students not attending class are not dropped automatically.

Dropping classes may entitle you to a fee refund. For further information, contact the Student Financial Services Office at <http://sfs@fullerton.edu>

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Graduate students are required to maintain continuous enrollment from the beginning of the program until graduation. Failure to register in regular courses, Grad 700 or be on an official Leave of Absence for any term will result in separation from CSUF. For more info visit: www.fullerton.edu/graduate

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Graduate students may request a Leave of Absence for up to one year. Conditionally classified or classified graduate students qualify for a leave if they are in good academic standing and have completed at least six units work toward the degree, in residence at CSUF. Forms to request a Leave of Absence are available at the Graduate Studies Office and on the Graduate Studies website. Students are encouraged to submit requests for leave of absence prior to the start of the semester for which they are requesting a leave.

Any one of the following circumstances may be grounds for requesting a leave of absence:

- Illness or disability (permanent or temporary) or similar personal exigencies including pregnancy which make it impossible or inadvisable for a student to register for classes
- Activities that enhance a student's professional career objectives
- Active duty in the armed forces of the United States
- Other reasons at the discretion of the associate vice president, Academic Programs

After review by the Graduate Studies Office, the academic unit (where applicable), a response is mailed to the student. A first-time leave of absence of one semester only will normally be granted upon request for students who qualify and will not require an application for readmission to the university. Students requesting a subsequent leave or a leave longer than one semester are required to provide appropriate documentation (e.g., doctor's recommendation, verification of employment). Such requests must also be endorsed by the graduate program adviser. A granted leave preserves the election of curriculum rights regarding catalog requirements. However, leaves of absence do not change the time limit for completion of the degree.

RESIDENCY

The laws of California require every student attending a California State University to be classified as either a resident or nonresident for tuition purposes. This classification

is important because only nonresidents must pay tuition. The rules for determining the residential status of students attending CSU are stated in the Uniform Student Residency Requirements contained in California Education Code sections 68000 – 68084 and 68120 – 68134. California Code of Regulations, Title 5, sections 41901 - 41916 contain the implementing requirements necessary to establish residence for tuition purposes set forth in the Education Code. For more info refer to: www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Residency.asp

Funding Your Graduate Education

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Multiple employment opportunities are available **on-campus**.

Requirements are:

- Be enrolled/registered (fees paid) in a current semester as a new or continuing student
- Be in good academic standing
- Provide a Social Security card as well as a photo ID

Federal Work Study

Federal-work study is a federally funded financial aid program. Students receive an allocation of funds to be earned through part-time employment with an approved employer. Students can take advantage of this opportunity to gain practical work experience. Those who wish to work in the work-study program must be approved by the Financial Aid Office prior to being hired. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at www.fullerton.edu/financialaid

Student Assistants / Graduate Assistants / Teaching Associates

This on-campus work program offers students the chance to explore and develop career-related skills and gain professional experience. Anyone who is currently registered as a student at CSUF and is in good academic standing may be eligible to work as a Student Assistant. Students who are hired as Instructional Student Assistants (ISA), Graduate Assistants (GA), or Teaching Associates (TA) may assist a professor with his/her class load through miscellaneous tasks such as conducting research, teaching, facilitating group discussions, grading papers, or tutoring. For more information, go to <http://www.fullerton.edu/far/unit1/cba.htm>

International Students

It is possible for international students who are visiting on

an F-1 or J-1 visa to work on-campus. International students can work no more than 20 hours a week during the school year and 40 hours a week during the winter/spring break and summer. To apply for an on-campus job, international students should go through the regular hiring process. Once the student gets hired, if he/she does not have a Social Security Card, he/she will need to obtain one prior to starting work. There are other rules and restrictions that may apply to international students working on campus. Please refer to the International Education and Exchange website for more information at www.fullerton.edu/international

SCHOLARSHIPS

California Pre-Doctoral Program

The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Winners will be designated as Sally Casanova Scholars, as a tribute to Dr. Sally Casanova, for whom the award is named. The program provides travel funds to visit doctorate-granting institutions, options for summer research internships, and funds for other related activities.

Number Available: Varies

Dollar Amount: \$3,000 plus funded summer internship opportunities

Deadline: March (to Office of Graduate Studies) / April (Chancellor's Office)

Process for Awarding: Applications are available in December.

Graduate Equity Program

Funded by the CSU, the Graduate Equity Program seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs, encourage further study in doctoral programs, and promote consideration of university faculty careers. It provides fellowships to economically disadvantaged CSUF students who have overcome educational disadvantages or hardships. The fellowships are intended to minimize students' debt burden, allowing them to complete their program more quickly and commence doctoral study.

Number Available: Varies

Dollar Amount: Varies

Deadline: First week in May (Graduate Studies)

Process for Awarding: Students must submit a FAFSA and have a minimum \$1,000 need as determined by the U.S. Department of Education.

Applications require a confidential letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a personal statement. Priority will be given to students involved in research or creative and scholarly activities with faculty members.

Graduate Student Research Funds

Purpose: Grant money is for activities associated with CSUF graduate student degree program research, and for travel associated with CSUF graduate student degree program studies. Awards average \$300 - \$400.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at CSUF and must be in good academic standing. Applicants must have filed a 2010 - 2011 FAFSA and have a demonstrated financial need.

Giles T. Brown Outstanding Thesis Award

The Office of Graduate Studies offers the Giles T. Brown Outstanding Thesis Award competition. The award consists of an engraved plaque and \$1,000 to the recipient which will be presented at the Honors Convocation in May. The recipient's thesis also will be sent forward to the Western Alliance of Graduate Schools (WAGS) /UMI Distinguished Master's Thesis Award competition for the opportunity to win an additional \$1,000 and travel expenses to receive the award at WAGS' annual meeting. Each college may submit one nomination for the award.

Loans and Grants

- Cal State Fullerton Financial Aid Office:
<http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/>
- Department of Education Federal Aid: 1-800-433-3243
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
- 2002 Colleges, College Scholarships & Financial Aid:
<http://www.college-scholarships.com/100college.htm>
- Gates Scholarships for Qualified Minorities:
<http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/Scholarships.aspx>
- Opportunities Outside CSUF please see <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/scholarships.html>

Academic Resources

PORTAL

The Portal is your personal online access to grades, forms, information, Moodle, and any CSUF student news and information. You will receive a Campus Wide ID # in your acceptance letter, and this number will be used in every dealing with the university. Memorize or have easy access to this number at all times.

As a student at CSUF, you are allowed an assigned email @csu.fullerton.edu. Your CWID # will help you gain access to this email address. Portal will also keep all your personal information on file, so don't forget to make sure the information is always correct and updated, i.e. address, phone #, etc.

MOODLE/BLACKBOARD

Moodle is the new online communication application in the CSUF Portal and helps students connect with professors and course information. Professors post information via Moodle, and students access course documents, discussions, posts, classmate information, and even upload papers for grading or plagiarism checks.

Blackboard is the currently used program that will be replaced by Moodle. Functions and capabilities are the same.

COMPUTER LABS

it-titanlabsrv.fullerton.edu/ComputerAvailability/

Students have access to all computer labs on campus. There are several computer labs located throughout campus and the most commonly used are located in McCarthy Hall (MH-47), Pollack Library (PLN Basement, PLN 1st Floor, PLN 2nd Floor, PLS 1st Floor), the Computer Science Lab, and the Modern Language Media Center (H 325). See Map. Students use their portal usernames and passwords to access computers and may obtain computer availability information through the I-fullerton app at <http://www.fullerton.edu/mobile-apps.asp>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

<http://www.fullerton.edu/it/>

(657) 278-7777, LH 700

Information and Learning Commons and McCarthy Commons

The Commons offer a variety of resources to improve students' learning. These services include basic software consultation, one-on-one research assistance, in-depth research consultation, tutoring, and writing assistance. There are desktop (Mac and PC) and laptop computers, printers, scanners, access to a variety of software, study spaces, and three equipped group study rooms where students can carry out group projects and develop presentations while having access to cutting edge technology. To find out about all the services that the ILC provides, please go to ilc.library.fullerton.edu/ or visit the ILC on the second floor of the Pollak Library.

Help Desk

The Help Desk provides comprehensive computing support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have questions about accessing Blackboard or your Student Center, connecting to the campus wireless connection, or need other technical assistance, the Help Desk is here to assist. Contact the Helpdesk at (657) 278-7777 (open 24x7) or email helpdesk@fullerton.edu

UNIVERSITY EXTENDED EDUCATION

<http://www.csufextension.org/>

(657) 278-2611, CP 100

In addition to its state-supported academic programs, the university offers self-supported courses through University Extended Education. This includes intersession, special session credit courses, summer session and Open University enrollment. The applicability of credit earned in courses taken through Extended Education may be subject to approval by the graduate program adviser and the associate

vice president, Graduate Programs and Research; therefore, consultation with the program's graduate adviser before taking courses is strongly recommended.

Any student desiring a master's degree must be admitted to the university and maintain continuous enrollment every fall and spring semester until award of the degree. Enrollment through University Extension does not maintain continuous enrollment for students in state-funded degree programs.

INTERSESSION/SPECIAL SESSIONS/ SUMMER SESSION

Appropriate courses taken during special sessions or intercession may be applied to a graduate degree program, provided the courses are approved in advance by the departmental graduate program adviser.

Enrollment in courses taken during intercession or summer session does not constitute admission to the university or enrollment as a continuing student.

Extension Credit

No more than nine units of extension credit may be applied to a graduate degree. Extension credit is granted for courses with an "X" prefix in the Extended Education Class Schedule.

OPEN UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Open University enrollment through Extended Education permits students who are not formally admitted to the university to enroll in university courses, on a space available basis. However, Open University participation does not constitute admission to a CSUF degree program. Open University courses cannot be used to fulfill the graduate residence requirement. In addition, Open University is not available to (1) students currently admitted CSUF; (2) foreign students with scores of less than 500 on the paper-based (PBT) TOEFL or 61 on the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) examination, or 5.5 on the IETS; (3) foreign students without an I-20 from another educational institution.

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER

<http://fullerton.edu/ulc/>

(657) 278-2738, PLN 221 B & C

The University Learning Center (ULC) is a free resource for undergraduate and graduate students that need assistance with writing or study skills. Graduate Learning Specialists are devoted to tutoring, coaching, and helping students build academic skills. Some of the services provided include:

- Assistance with writing, research methods, citations, and bibliographies
- Assistance with study strategies and skills
- Coaching in class and conference presentations
- Help in managing your academic career, task completion

To make an appointment contact the Graduate Learning Specialists:

Helen Alexander, halexander@fullerton.edu

Dr. Gerardo Arellano, garellano@fullerton.edu

TITANCARD

www.fullerton.edu/it/Services/Titancard

(657) 278-3555, Library, next to Circulation Desk

The TitanCard is the official identification card issued by the University to students, faculty, staff or other authorized individuals. TitanCards may be obtained at the TitanCard Office (1st floor Pollak Library South). The TitanCard is an all-purpose card that will serve as your student identification and allows you to:

- Check out library materials
- Use the Student Health and Counseling Center
- Use the Career Center
- Gain admittance to campus-sponsored events and activities
- Purchase discounted movie tickets
- Access campus computer labs
- Ride the OCTA bus for free

TitanTender is a pre-deposited declining balance account - you add to your Titan Card - used to make purchases on campus for books, food, supplies, fees, etc. The TitanCard allows you to spend only the amount you have on deposit, and the purchase amount will be deducted from your current balance when you swipe your card. TitanTender does not earn interest, charge monthly service fees or annual dues. For cardholders who choose to open an account at U.S. Bank, the TitanCard will double as your ATM card on and off campus, and can be used as a debit card at merchants that accept Visa PIN debit.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

<http://asi.fullerton.edu/>

(657) 278-3295, TSU 207

The Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Incorporated (ASI) is the recognized student government at California State University, Fullerton. ASI provides academic and co-curricular programs and services for students. ASI provides discounted ticket prices to local attractions, employment opportunities, health insurance, scholarships, and free legal services to students.

POLLAK LIBRARY

www.library.fullerton.edu

(657) 278-2633

Chief among the learning resources on campus is the Pollak Library. Located in the center of campus, it is your window to the world of information. The library offers a collection of over 1,200,000 books and periodicals, Internet access to a broad range of subscription electronic resources, and many other items: government documents, maps, microfilms, videotapes, DVDs, compact discs, audio tapes, and more. Materials are selected to support the undergraduate and graduate programs of the university.

Borrowing Books

Your TitanCard serves as a library card for checking out books and other library materials—after you obtain your TitanCard, stop by the nearby Circulation Desk to activate your privileges. Students are responsible for the timely return of all materials checked out.

Electronic Information Resources

The primary gateway to the library's resources is through the Pollak Library website, including links to full-text information and citations to articles in periodicals. These web resources are accessible from library and other campus computers and Cal State Fullerton students, faculty and staff can also remotely access them from home by authenticating through the portal. "Find Books" links to finding tools for books and other materials housed in the library. Books or articles placed on reserve by faculty are listed and electronic items are linked in Blackboard/Moodle.

The Information and Learning Center

This center is a collaborative effort envisioned by the Pollak Library and IT, integrates information resources, technological resources, and human resources to provide full service student support for research, writing assistance, and production of final papers and projects in one environment. There are computer workstations for student use, laptops for checkout, equipped listening and viewing rooms, and a variety of group study rooms, including some equipped with technology. There are printers, photocopiers and microfilm reader-printers, conveniently operable with coins.

Direct Borrowing and Interlibrary Loan

The Pollak Library strives to provide Cal State Fullerton faculty, students, and staff with on-site access to research materials. However, if our library does not own the book or journal article you need, there are two options available to you: Direct Borrowing and Interlibrary Loan. As a Cal State Fullerton student you may go to any other Cal State library and borrow the materials you need by presenting your TitanCard. Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad for books and articles) can provide you with access to libraries throughout the world. You may submit requests for educational use materials through ILLiad and staff will locate and borrow the materials for you.

Graduate Student Study Center

The Graduate Student Study Center is a designated space within the Pollak Library set aside specifically for current grad students. It offers grad students a quiet place to study, as well as a secure place to leave checked-out library materials instead of having to carry them between home and campus. This new space is located on the 1st floor of Library North and is available for use during the hours that the Pollak Library is open. For more information please contact Library Administration at libadmin@fullerton.edu

CAREER CENTER

www.fullerton.edu/career

(657) 278-3121, LH 208

The Career Center partners with students, faculty, alumni, employers, academic programs, and graduate schools to build bridges between the distinctive academic programs of the University and diverse professional and graduate education opportunities in the larger community. The Career Center assists students in assessing and defining their work-related skills, interests, experience, and values to maximize career opportunities consistent with their personal and career

aspirations. Services are available to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni who are within one year of graduation.

Some of the services provided include:

- Job and internship listings
- Resume writing
- Interview practice
- Career exploration
- Walk-In advising and individual appointments
- Titan Connection: the Career Center's online jobs database
- Professional development resources and services
- Career resource library
- Workshops, events, and programs
- Graduate and professional school services
- Internship and job fairs

IRVINE CAMPUS

www.fullerton.edu/irvinecampus/

(657) 278-1600, 3 Banting Irvine CA, 92618

The California State University, Fullerton, Irvine Campus is located approximately two miles from the Irvine Spectrum. As a branch campus of Cal State Fullerton, the Irvine Campus offers courses primarily at the upper division (junior/senior) and graduate levels. The major, credential, and graduate programs at the Irvine Campus are intended to provide a more convenient location for students who live and work in southern Orange County.

EPOCHS

<http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/>

(657) 278-2618, MH 112

Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at Cal State Fullerton for Hispanic Students (EPOCHS) seeks to create the campus culture for post baccalaureate studies at CSUF, in particular by increasing the number of Latino students who achieve a graduate degree. EPOCHS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the CSUF Graduate Studies Office.

Some of the services that EPOCHS provides include:

- Community Engagement/Outreach: Promote the importance of postbaccalaureate education through
 - o Events on and off-campus including Welcome to Fullerton Day, Graduate Forum, and other community workshops and activities for potential and incoming Latino students and their families
 - o Website: Expand the website to include admissions, financial aid, and other information, including bilingual pages
 - o Printed outreach brochures with bilingual pages
- Graduate student academic services: Support graduate students' achievement with
 - o Orientation programs for entering postbaccalaureate students
 - o A comprehensive graduate student handbook
 - o Providing academic tutoring and writing assistance
 - o Providing workshops on study skills, research and writing techniques, critical and analytical thinking,

etc

- Student enrichment opportunities: Improve the campus environment for postbaccalaureate education by
 - o Offering assistantships to graduate students
 - o Providing grants for degree program research projects and conference travel
 - o Offering a faculty/student mentoring program
 - o Producing a bilingual student newsletter featuring campus opportunities, activities, services, how-to articles, FAQs, articles of interest to parents
 - o Counseling/psychology support services
- Faculty and staff development: Improve campus understanding of graduate student success with
 - o Faculty/student mentoring program
 - o Workshops for faculty and staff members, including graduate advisers, on inclusiveness of higher education
 - o Develop and implement a database to track individual students and study student achievement at CSUF
- Enhanced curriculum: Develop a M.A. concentration in Chicana/o Studies

exchange for work

- Providing information regarding community housing agencies handling landlord/tenant law

On-campus Housing

The new student housing facility will offer amenities for 2,000 new and continuing students. Due to the high demand of spaces, housing is offered to incoming students via a lottery system. Applications for housing are separate from any other application process. Expressing interest in student housing via CSU Mentor or stating that you anticipate on-campus housing on financial aid forms does not initiate a housing application.

Grand Central Art Center

www.grandcentralartcenter.com

The Cal State Fullerton Grand Central Art Center (GCAC) is the result of a unique partnership between the university and the city of Santa Ana. Located ten miles south of the main campus in the heart of downtown Santa Ana the Art Center is a mixed residential, commercial and educational complex. The Art Center is a three-level structure with apartments and studio spaces for visual arts graduate students, the Grand Central Gallery, the Project Room, the Grand Central Theater, Watermark Press, the Gypsy Den Café, a Sales Gallery, classrooms and computer lab, and a studio and living space dedicated to the center's international artist-in-residence. Twenty-seven apartments are available for students who have been accepted into the university MA or MFA visual and performing arts programs. Students live and work at Grand Central. Each resident who rents an apartment is assigned a studio and parking at the 24-hour guarded parking structure on 3rd Street.

Off-campus Housing

The following websites can help in searching for housing accommodations in Fullerton and the surrounding areas:

- Ratemyapartments.com
- Fullerton.uloop.com
- Forrent.com

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Students are required to pay for parking on the CSUF campus. The daily permit rate is \$8.00, but the semester rates are varied, depending on what parking lots you need access to, what kind of vehicle you drive, and when you purchase your permit. The average cost is around \$200 per semester. The Park & Pay lots are restricted to two hour parking only and cost \$2.00 per hour.

Train and Bus Programs

Ride Metrolink for 10% off. 10% discounted student monthly passes and 10-trip tickets are available through the ticket vending machines at all Metrolink stations. While riding the train, students must show their student identification along with a valid pass or ticket upon request of fare enforcement personnel. For details, please visit Metrolink's website at: www.metrolinktrains.com

Transportation to CSUF from local train stations

OCTA provides transportation between the Anaheim

Titan Life

CHILDREN'S CENTER

<http://asi.fullerton.edu/cc/>
(657) 278-2961

The Children's Center provides parents with safe, affordable, and convenient childcare on campus. Trained preschool teachers and student interns provide a developmental program that offers children ages six months through five years experiences in art, science, language, physical development, math, reading, and music with an emphasis on the development of social and problem solving skills.

HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

www.fullerton.edu/housing

(657) 278-2168, Cobb Residence Halls

On-campus housing applications and a listing of off-campus apartments can be accessed at the Housing and Residential Life website. Housing and Residential Life assists students in their search for off-campus housing by:

- Providing listings of vacancies in local apartment complexes
- Providing bulletin boards for students to post ads seeking roommates or accommodations
- Listing rooms for rent in private homes and rooms in

Canyon Railroad Station (Route #24) and the Fullerton Transportation Center (Route #26) to CSUF. There is no fee to board an OCTA bus if you show your Metrolink pass. Please visit OCTA's website for current schedules and commute planning assistance.

Amtrak

Amtrak offers students 15% off rail fare to all of their destinations. Detailed information is available on their website at www.amtrak.com

Bus Program

OCTA U-Pass Program

The U-Pass program was designed to get you to campus and back without the hassle. It is available to all CSUF students, faculty, and staff with a valid TitanCard. Just swipe your TitanCard through the fare box inside the bus, and your fare is automatically paid on all local routes. It's easy. It's convenient. And best of all, it's FREE.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

<http://asi.fullerton.edu/src/>

(657) 278-7529

Titan Student Recreation Center is CSUF's state of the art gym. The Rec Center offers weekly classes in yoga, pilates, aerobics, and dance. The Center is equipped with a pool, an indoor track, and a rock-wall. The Rec Center is open Monday through Friday 6am-8pm, and Saturday and Sunday 12noon-6pm. Membership is included in tuition, and you can go as much as you'd like as long as you are enrolled in the current semester.

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

www.fullerton.edu/deanofstudents

(657) 278-3211, TSU 235

The Dean of Students Office serves a primary role in advocating on behalf of students and helping students to make meaningful connections to the campus community. Advocacy is provided through the delivery of resources and support services to students and meaningful connections are drawn through encouraging student involvement at the University, fostering student leadership development, and promoting student participation in campus governance. Additionally, the Dean of Students Office provides leadership in the development of campus policies particularly as they relate to student co-curricular experiences and interfaces with external audiences such as parents, city officials, and community agencies. In addition to working closely with the Associated Students and serving as the campus coordinator for Alcohol and Other Drug Programs, the Dean of Students

Office oversees several departments, including:

- Judicial Affairs
- Leadership and Multicultural Development Programs
- New Student Programs
- Student Life
- Assistant Deans for Student Affairs program

LEADERSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

www.fullerton.edu/deanofstudents/lmdp

(657) 278-3211, TSU 235

Cal State Fullerton is committed to graduating students who will be leaders in their professional careers and in their communities. Leadership and Multicultural Development Programs (LMDP) is currently the home of Greek Life, the Multicultural Leadership Center, the Student Leadership Institute, and the University Leadership Conference. These programs and services provide training opportunities and out-of classroom experiences that encourage CSUF students to assess and develop the skills recommended for effective leadership and multicultural understanding.

Multicultural Leadership Center (MLC)

The MLC serves the campus community through (1) diversity trainings and workshops, (2) assisting with and providing cultural programming, and (3) providing resources related to culture, leadership, and social justice. The center provides support to the numerous cultural student organizations, programs, and departments that organize diversity programs on campus. Located in the TSU, it serves as an available meeting and dialogue space for students, faculty, and staff while also providing valuable library resources (both books and multimedia); magazines/literature on LGBT issues, race relations, higher education, and multi-racial identity; calendar of cultural events; and announcements of community events, scholarships, internships, and fellowships.

Student Leadership Institute

The Student Leadership Institute or SLI is a nationally recognized program dedicated to providing CSUF students with leadership training. The program is comprised of a series of workshops offered throughout the semester designed to help students develop or enhance their leadership skills, learn effective communication, have meaningful interactions within a multicultural environment, and become strong leader's on-campus, in the workplace, or in their community.

STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING CENTER

<http://www.fullerton.edu/shcc/>

(657) 278-2800, Health Center

The Student Health and Counseling Center (SHCC) is the organization responsible for the health care of the students on campus. The SHCC is fully accredited by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care. The Student Health Center offers a variety of services at a free or reduced cost.

Graduate Support Specialist

In a partnership between CAPS and the Office of Graduate Studies, with the help of the EPOCHS grant, there is now a Graduate Support Specialist that offers one-on-one counseling, support groups, and workshops. For more information contact Chandinie Francis at cfrancis@fullerton.edu or stop by her open office hours in the Office of Graduate Studies in McCarthy Hall Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5-7pm.

HEALTH INSURANCE

www.csuhealthlink.com

(800) 853-5899, TSU Info Desk

Associated Students provides student health insurance through Anthem Blue Cross. Medical and dental insurance is available to all registered undergraduate students taking nine or more units and all enrolled graduate students taking any units at Cal State Fullerton (except GRAD 700 via UEE). All registered students are entitled to utilize the services offered through the Student Health & Counseling Center (SHCC) on campus and the student health insurance offered through Anthem Blue Cross is a supplemental plan over and above what is offered through the SHCC.

DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES

www.fullerton.edu/DSS

University Hall 101

(657) 278-3117

At CSUF, the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS) has been delegated the authority to certify disabilities and to prescribe specific accommodations for students with documented disabilities. DSS provides support services for students with mobility limitations, learning disabilities, hearing or visual impairments, and other disabilities. Counselors are available to help students plan a CSUF experience to meet their individual needs. Prior to receiving this assistance, documentation from a qualified professional source must be submitted to DSS.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE

www.fullerton.edu/studyabroad

(657) 278-2787, UH 244

Get connected to the world! Why do so many students say the most fulfilling time of their college experience was spent studying abroad? Study abroad programs come in many shapes and sizes, and you should look for the one that works for you. Students at Cal State Fullerton have access to a variety of study abroad options:

- CSUF Exchange Programs
- CSU International Programs
- CSUF Departmental Programs
- Non-CSUF Programs

Each program has its benefits. Because no two study abroad programs are the same, you should consider your goals and reasons for studying abroad. This will help make choosing a program easier as you can look for programs that fit your needs and expectations. Visit the Study Abroad website to learn more.

CLAYES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

<http://www.fullerton.edu/arts/clayespac.html>

(657) 278-3371

Meng Hall

Lauded for its outstanding acoustics, the 800-seat Vaughncille Joseph Meng Concert Hall engages the listener with its subtleties and unobstructed sound. Performances by the University's music ensembles and guest artists produce a synergy not felt in traditional university concert halls.

Young Theatre

The 250-seat James D. Young Theatre is the major stage for dramatic productions presented by the Department of Theatre & Dance. This thrust-stage theatre is designed to bring the actors to the center of the space with seating on three sides, both on the floor level and in the balcony. This intimate space is designed to engage the audience and make the theatre-going experience more meaningful.

Hallberg Theatre

The 150-seat Hallberg Theatre is built in the black box tradition, and includes flexible seating from in the round to a more traditional formation. This space features experimental and rarely performed theatre productions and also showcases new plays.

BEGOVICH GALLERY

Situated in the Visual Arts department, the Begovich gallery is the flagship art gallery on campus, and focuses on high-end artists, and is recognized as one of Orange County's leading fine art venues.

ARBORETUM

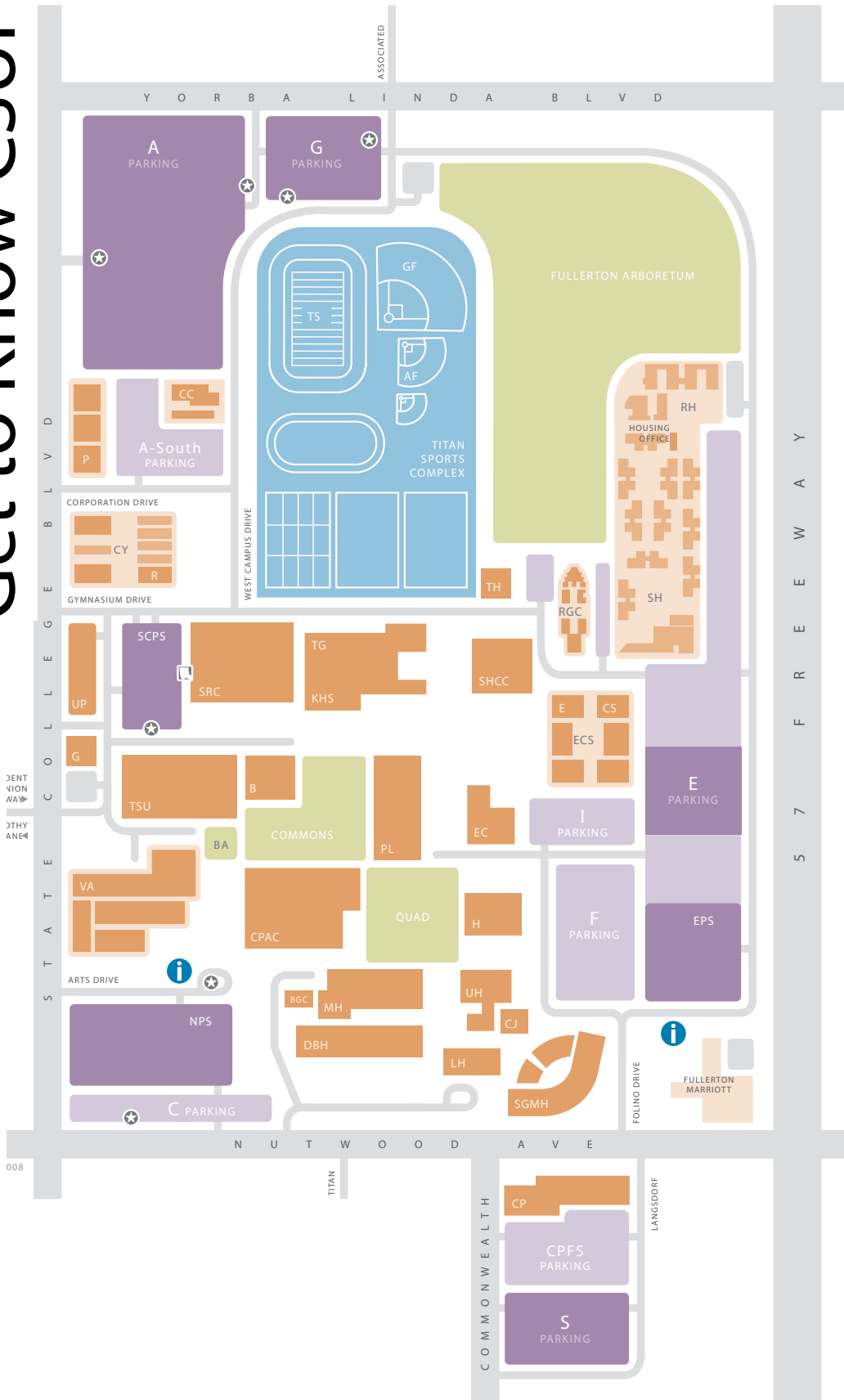
<http://fullertonarboretum.org/home.php>

The Fullerton Arboretum is your passport to the world of plants. You can inhale the fragrances of the Mediterranean, feel the cool shade of the redwood forest, delight in the glorious fall color of the northeastern United States, hear the rustle of the palm trees, take a break in a desert oasis, laugh at the funny forms of succulents, and breathe in the perfume of old fashioned roses. This collection of more than 4,000 plants, on 26 acres, is important for other reasons as well. The Fullerton Arboretum helps us to understand the diversity of the world's plant life and the importance of protecting the earth's plant treasures.

ROUND TABLE PIZZA PUB

There is a pub on campus that serves beer and pizza to students, faculty, and guests, with valid identification. They also have occasional karaoke and trivia night. The pub is located in the basement of the TSU, next to the bowling alley and game room, which are also available for graduate students to use.

Get to Know CSUF



- AF Anderson Field
- B Bookstore/Titan Shops
- BA Becker Amphitheater
- BGC Greenhouse Complex
- CC Children's Center
- CJ Carl's Jr.
- CP College Park
- CPAC Clayes Performing Arts Center
- CY Corporation Yard
- CS Computer Science
- DBH Dan Black Hall
- E Engineering
- EC Education-Classroom
- ECS Engineering & Computer Science
- EPS Eastside Parking Structure
- G Golleher Alumni House
- GF Goodwin Field
- H Humanities-Social Sciences
- KHS Kinesiology & Health Science
- LH Langsdorf Hall
- MH McCarthy Hall
- P Parking & Transportation Office
- RH Residence Halls
- PL Pollak Library
- R Receiving
- RGC Ruby Gerontology Center
- SHCC Student Health & Counseling Center
- SGMH Mihaylo Hall
- SH Student Housing
- SRC Student Rec Center
- TG Titan Gymnasium
- TH Titan House
- TS Titan Stadium
- TSU Titan Student Union
- UH University Hall
- UP University Police
- VA Visual Arts
- NPS Nutwood Parking Structure
- SCPS State College Parking Structure

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