# New Graduate Student Orientation

**Cal State Fullerton** 

August 9, 2024



# Welcome to CSUF!

Let's get to know you a little better...poll #1



- Office of Graduate Studies and Graduate Studies Student Center
- Research and Writing Resources
- Health, Wellness and Safety
- Student Success Resources
- Financial Aid
- Q & A
- You will also receive:
  - Recording of Session, Resource Guide, Survey for Feedback

#### **Additional Resources**

- Program Advisors, Faculty & Staff
- Program Orientations
- Cal State Fullerton websites
- Social Media



#### Welcome to Grad School!



Dr. Amir Dabirian Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

# Office of Graduate Studies





### Official Transcripts and Degree Verification

**CSUF** Graduate Studies

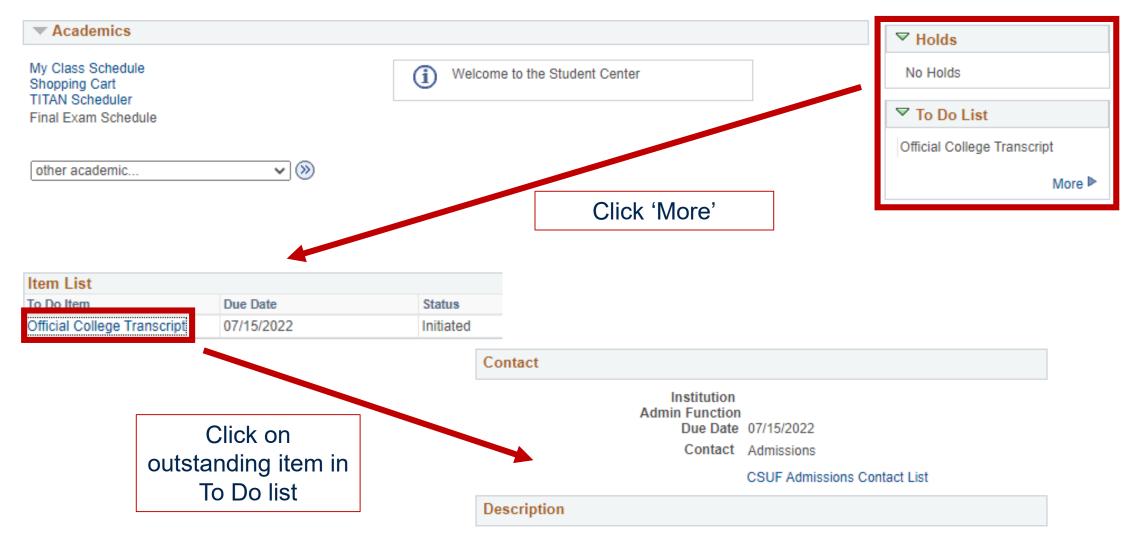
#### **Corina Poloa**

**Admissions Evaluator** 

### Transcripts

- Submit your **final official** transcripts with degree conferral date
- Is your degree from an international institution?
  - Submit your final official degree certificate
    - (<u>not</u> provisional)
- Visit the "To Do list" on your Student Portal for any outstanding items





As a condition of your admission, you must submit <u>official college transcript(s)</u>, from all institutions attended, before you can enroll at CSUF.

If your to-do item is in "initiated" status, this means the item is being requested and needs to be sent to the Office of Admissions. Please allow two weeks from the order date for your transcripts to be processed and additional time during peak seasons.

#### Academics

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(i) Welcome to the Student Center

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| No To Do's.  |  |





# CSUF Grad Policies and Graduation

Karolyn Lee

Evaluator

### **Student Responsibilities**

- Become familiar with all graduate policies
- Find graduate policy on the graduate studies website under the Academics tab:

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

### Grades and GPA

Minimum passing grade is a "C" except for programs that have a higher minimum grade requirement.

GPA requirements: 3.00

- Study Plan courses
  - Includes only courses required for the degree
- All Graduate courses
  - Any 500-level coursework. This does not include courses taken as credit/no credit.
  - Any 400-level coursework that is eligible for graduate credit. This does not include courses taken as Credit/no credit.
  - Any coursework transferred from Extended Education or from another university.

#### Continuous Enrollment and Leave of Absence

- Enroll every semester until award of the degree
- Leave of Absence (LOA)
- GRAD 700

#### **Graduation Check**

- Apply and pay for Graduation Check
- Deadlines found on Graduate Studies website



### Titan Degree Audit

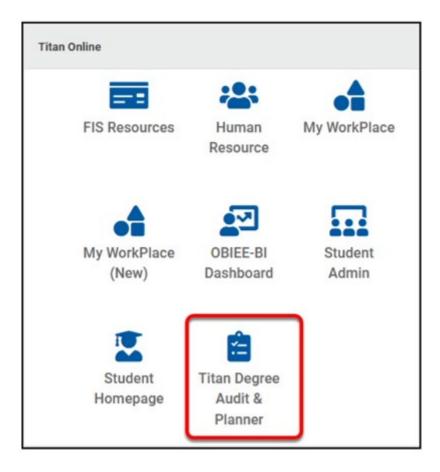
**CSUF** Graduate Studies

#### **Stephanie Nguyen**

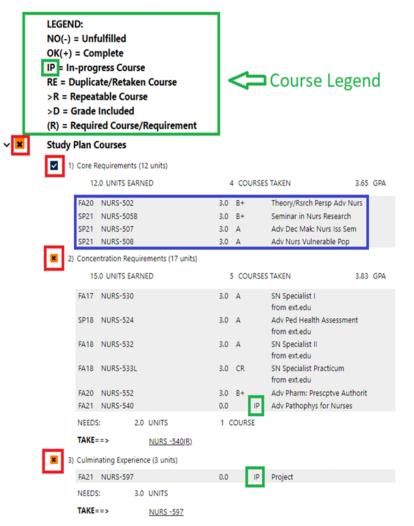
Support Services Specialist

### Titan Degree Audit (TDA)

- Keeps track of your academic progress toward completion of your program
- Shows completed coursework at CSUF, transfer courses, and courses in-progress
- Your graduate advisor can review your TDA with you



#### **Understanding Your TDA**



- Your TDA tracks your course progression and other graduate student requirements, such as GPA checks, resident unit requirements, etc.
- For questions on your TDA, connect with your graduate advisor.
  - Transfer credits
  - What courses to take next

#### **Graduate Advisor**



- Connect with your program's designated Graduate Advisor
- Main point of contact for coursework or program questions



# Funding Opportunities, Awards, and Events

**Aimee Nelson** 

Executive Director, Graduate Studies

### Scholarships or Other Financial Aid

| Graduate Equity<br>Fellowship              | <ul> <li>\$500-\$2000 for tuition</li> <li>Continuation towards PhD/faculty career</li> <li>Need-based, increasing diversity</li> </ul> | Spring      |
|--|---|-------------|
| University & CSU<br>Scholarships           | <ul> <li>\$-\$\$\$</li> <li>Criteria varies</li> <li>Deadlines and application requirements vary</li> </ul>                             | Fall/Spring |
| Giles T. Brown Thesis<br>Support Award     | <ul> <li>Thesis research grant</li> <li>Support for software, equipment, or materials needed in research</li> </ul>                     | Fall        |
| Sally Casanova Pre-<br>Doctoral Program    | <ul> <li>Applying to doctoral programs for next academic year</li> <li>\$5000 + summer internship</li> </ul>                            | December    |
| Chancellor's Doctoral<br>Incentive Program | <ul> <li>Forgivable loan program</li> <li>Pursuing doctoral degree intending to return as faculty</li> </ul>                            | December    |

#### Awards and Events

| Giles T. Brown<br>Thesis Excellence<br>Award | <ul> <li>University acknowledgement for original contribution in field</li> <li>Completed thesis that academic year</li> </ul>                  | Spring   |
|--|---|----------|
| Grad Slam                                    | <ul> <li>3-minute thesis presentation</li> <li>Up to \$1000 in prizes for winners</li> <li>Opportunity to compete in CSU competition</li> </ul> | Spring   |
| CSUF Student<br>Research<br>Competition      | <ul> <li>Experience presenting scholarly work</li> <li>Cash prizes for winners, opportunity to compete in CSU competition</li> </ul>            | February |

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



### Graduate Studies Center (GSC)

#### (Coming Soon!)

Senior Program Coordinator

### Graduate Studies Center (GSC)

#### Pollock Library North – PLN 121

- Study Space
- Private Study Room
- Kitchen
- Writing Appointments
- Workshops and Events

www.fullerton.edu/graduate/gsc



#### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am – 7:00pm Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm





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#### **CSUF** Graduate Studies

Official Instagram page for the Office of Graduate Studies at CSUF. Follow us for the latest news and information for graduate students! www.fullerton.edu/graduate

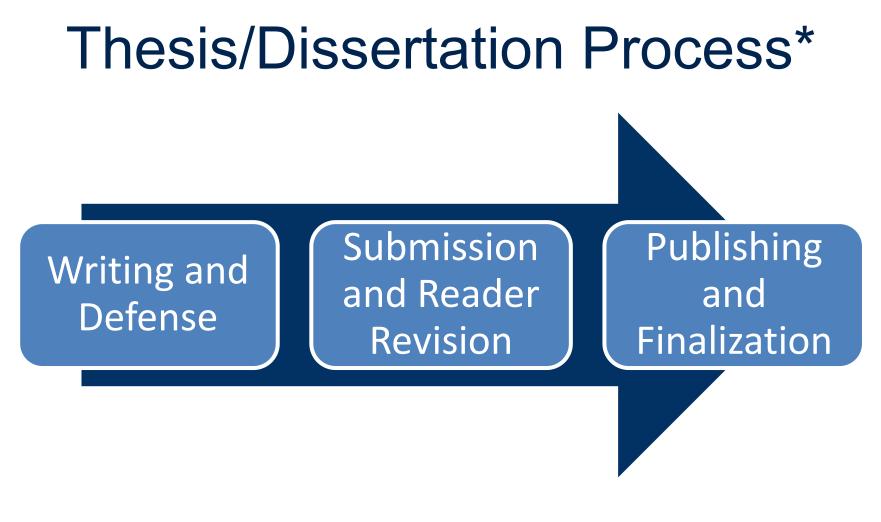
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### **Thesis and Dissertation Formatting**

**Eliot Cossaboom** 

Thesis/Dissertation Reader



\* Applies to 598/698 students only

### Writing and Defense

1. Student reads Thesis/Dissertation Manual and Template

2. Student writes paper

3. Student defends paper

4. Student makes all committee-requested edits

\*Student pastes paper into Template and formats all work

#### Submission and Reader Revisions

- 1. Student submits paper in Template using Submission Form
- 2. Committee members sign Verification Form emailed to them
- 3. Thesis/Dissertation Reader reviews paper and works with student to finalize formatting, accessibility, and citations and references

### **Publishing and Finalization**

- 1. Reader and student agree that all Reader revisions are complete and paper is ready to publish
- 2. Paper is published online using Zenodo (and later ScholarWorks)
- 3. Graduate Studies is alerted to student's completion

#### Notes

- New Thesis/Dissertation Template and Manual for Fall 2024
- Fall 2024 Submission Deadline: November 15, 2024
- Open Reader Hours: Mondays 6-7 PM on Zoom
- Reader email: <a href="mailto:ecossaboom@fullerton.edu">ecossaboom@fullerton.edu</a>

# Health, Wellness, and Safety





# Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

#### Mental Health Support for Graduate Students

Annie Petrossian, Ph.D. August 9, 2024

#### Mental Health and Wellness Resources for You

- CAPS provides brief therapy, crisis intervention, referrals for long-term/intensive therapy, and support and education on all mental health concerns
- Available 24/7 by telephone for crisis support: 657-278-3040
- Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm
- Location: Titan Hall (1111 State College Blvd); check in on 1st floor
- Appointments available in person or by Zoom
- Individual and group therapy, medication management, wellness workshops, consultation, and self-care/emotional wellness events
- Wellness Room with massage chairs, nap pods, coloring, yoga, and self-care library (Titan Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- Follow us on Instagram (@csufcaps) and on our website for most up to date information on our semester programs: <u>https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/</u>

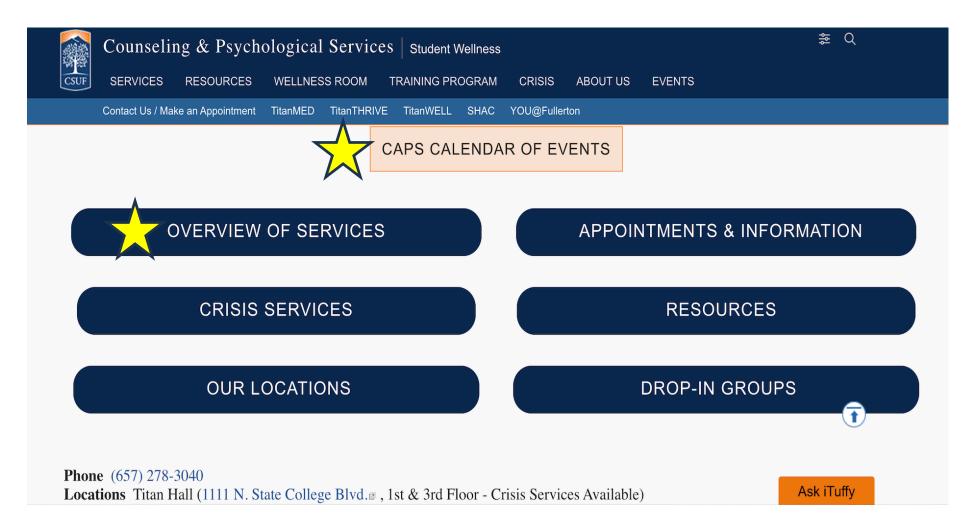


#### **CAPS** Range of Services





#### CAPS Homepage: fullerton.edu/caps





# Cal State Fullerton.

### **Basic Needs Services**

**Chris Reyes** 

Assistant Director



#### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

### Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm MH 143 Basicneeds.Fullerton.edu basicneeds@fullerton.edu

Please contact us for support or with any questions.

Follow us on Instagram @basicneedscsuf

# Basic Needs Services

## We connect students who experience an unforeseen hardship that results in food, housing, and/or financial insecurity to available on and/or off-campus resources.

Students who submit a basic needs services request meet with staff to discuss their circumstances and determine which resources and services may best meet their needs.

Availability of certain basic needs services may be paused or adjusted. Updates to services will be posted throughout the semester on our online request form.

### **Basic Needs Services Eligibility Criteria**

Currently enrolled and matriculated during the semester of their request, including winter and summer sessions.

Enrolled at least part-time (graduate and undergraduate) in the semester of their request.

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In good academic standing (2.0 GPA). Requests from students with a GPA lower than 2.0 might be reviewed.

Experiencing a current, recent unanticipated basic needs insecurity during the semester seeking assistance.

All requests are carefully reviewed by the Care Review Committee

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### Types of Basic Needs Assistance



#### Food Assistance:

Intended as short-term assistance while students are connected to long-term resources such as CalFresh or pantries.



#### **Hygiene Products:**

Students can access up to 5 fullsized hygiene products per month at the Basic Needs Center.



#### Temporary Housing:

For students who experience a current, immediate, unexpected housing situation.

Students may be housed for up to 3 weeks in an on-campus apartment while they acquire stable and permanent housing.



#### Basic Needs Grant:

For students who experience an unforeseen financial hardship and seek assistance with unpaid basic needs expenses they cannot resolve.



Tuffy's Career Closet: Provides students with gently worn professional attire.

Students can access up to 6 items of professional attire per month.

\*Hygiene products and Tuffy's Career Closet can be accessed during operating hours.

### Basic Needs Programs and Trainings

Basic Needs Services provides several workshops and events to support CSUF students

Check the Basic Needs Services website and Instagram for updates!

- Basic Needs Ambassador Seminar
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- CalFresh Workshops
- CalFresh Outreach and Enrollment Days

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### **Title IX and Gender Equity**

Kristen Entringer

Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Senior Civil Rights Investigator

### Cal State Fullerton

### An Introduction to Title IX and Gender Equity

#### **Graduate Studies Orientation**

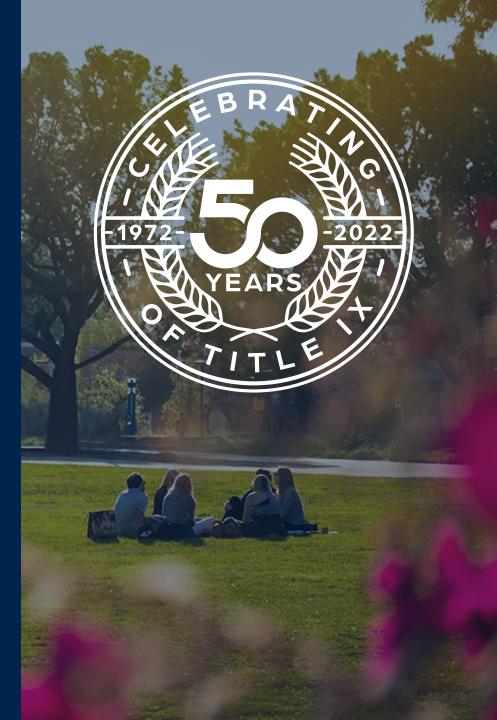
Presented by Kristen Entringer Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Senior Civil Rights Investigator, Title IX and Gender Equity Office

August 9, 2024

For questions or follow-up, please email <u>titleix@fullerton.edu</u>

#### **Content Advisory**

This presentation will reference gender/sexuality-based harassment, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and related topics. We want you to know so you may prepare yourself to engage or, if necessary, disengage for your well-being.



### Introducing Title IX and Gender Equity at CSUF

#### Title IX: A Federal Civil Rights Law

- Prohibits discrimination, harassment, and other misconduct on the basis of sex, gender, and sexual orientation at every educational institution that receives federal funding
  - Applies to all education programs and activities at CSUF, including classes, extracurriculars, and employment, with very limited exceptions
- You have rights under Title IX to attend classes and extracurriculars without experiencing barriers based on gender, sexual orientation, or pregnancy status
- Individuals who have experienced, witnessed, or are concerned about misconduct related to Title IX are encouraged to contact Title IX and Gender Equity
- There is no time limit to report alleged misconduct

#### Title IX and Gender Equity: Our Office

- Ensures students and employees understand CSUF's <u>commitment to Title IX</u> as well as each person's <u>rights and options</u> following possible misconduct
- Conducts ongoing <u>training</u> for students and employees
- Hosts awareness and prevention <u>events</u> to empower our community to create a safer, more inclusive campus
- Addresses <u>reports</u> and complaints through Supportive Measures, investigations, and informal resolutions







### **CSU Nondiscrimination Policy**

- The CSU Nondiscrimination Policy defines and prohibits the following behaviors that are addressed by CSUF's Title IX and Gender Equity Office:
  - Discrimination based on Gender or Sexual Orientation
  - Harassment based on Gender or Sexual Orientation
  - Sexual Harassment
  - Sexual Exploitation
  - Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Assault
  - Dating Violence and Domestic Violence
  - Stalking
  - Prohibited Consensual Relationships (between employees and students/employees over whom they exercise direct or significant authority)
  - Retaliation for reporting or opposing any of the above misconduct and/or for supporting someone else in reporting or opposing misconduct

- Uses Gender as an umbrella term to include:
  - Gender identity
  - Sex assigned at birth
  - Gender expression
  - Sex stereotypes
  - Pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions

#### Note on Annual Training

CSU Policy requires <u>annual training for all students</u> about Title IX-related policies, resources, rights, and options. CSUF's mandatory annual student training is on Canvas.

*Please look for emails and Canvas notifications to complete the training in early September.* Failure to complete the training by early October will result in a registration hold, which blocks adding/dropping classes.

To request an alternative format, email <u>titleix@fullerton.edu</u>.



### What the CSU Nondiscrimination Policy Means for Our Campus

- Everyone has the right to engage in all CSU education programs and activities without facing misconduct, harassment, discrimination, or violence that is either sexual in nature or based on their sex, Gender, or sexual orientation
- CSUF strives to develop and maintain a safe and welcoming campus community, and all of us have a role to play
- The Title IX and Gender Equity office at CSUF is the office responsible for both prevention efforts and prompt and equitable responses to these matters

- Most CSUF employees are categorized as *Responsible Employees* who have a duty to report all allegations of potential Nondiscrimination Policy violations to Title IX and Gender Equity
- Everyone has the right to report misconduct, support someone else in reporting, and access campus resources/processes without facing Retaliation, which is adverse action that has a materially negative effect on their ability to participate at CSUF. Retaliation is prohibited.
- Students reporting alleged sexual/gender-based misconduct will not be subject to discipline for student conduct issues that occurred at or near the same time
- After receiving a report, Title IX and Gender Equity reaches out to the impacted person to center their needs and provide options
- One option is Supportive Measures, which are free services to help impacted students proceed personally and academically without further barriers

### **Available Reporting and Support Options**

#### **Campus-Based Options for Students and Employees**

Title IX and Gender Equity OfficeReport, access Supportive Measures, and/or request an investigation intoalleged violations of the CSU Nondiscrimination PolicyTitle IX Coordinator: Sarah Bauer, sarahbauer@fullerton.edu657-278-2121 | titleix@fullerton.edu | College Park 205 | fullerton.edu/titleix

Campus Confidential Advocates Confidentially seek resources, emotional support, and help with safety planning Based out of TitanTHRIVE | <u>fullerton.edu/titanthrive</u>

YOU@Fullerton A virtual wellness platform for the CSUF community you.fullerton.edu

CSUF University Police Department Make a report, access emergency assistance, liaise with other law enforcement 911 or 657-278-2515 | police.fullerton.edu

#### **Campus Resources for Students Only**

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) Confidential mental health support for students; Crisis phone line 657-278-3040 | <u>fullerton.edu/caps</u>

TitanMED: Student Health Services Medical services for students 657-278-2800 | <u>fullerton.edu/health</u>

#### **CSU Resources for Employees Only**

Unions and Collective Bargaining Agreements Resources for represented staff <u>hr.fullerton.edu/ler/collective-bargaining-agreements.php</u>

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) MyLifeMatters offers most services at no cost hr.fullerton.edu/total-wellness/eap/

#### Local Off-Campus Options Available to All, Including Students and Employees

Waymakers – Sexual Assault Victim Services 24-hour hotlines: (714) 957-2737 and (949) 831-9110

Laura's House – Domestic Violence Resources 24-hour hotline: (866) 498-1511 | <u>laurashouse.org</u>

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### **Student Wellness**

Kirsten Zesati

Marketing & Outreach Specialist, Wellness Ambassador Program

## Introduction to Titan HEALTH

### TitanMED • TitanWELL • TitanTHRIVE

Your Partner in Wellbeing





TitanHEALTH leads the way in college wellbeing. Through treatment, prevention, promotion, and advocacy, we are your partner every step of the way.



### **TitanHEALTH Areas**





**TitanWELL** Health Promotion Services **TitanTHRIVE** Confidential Advocacy Services



### Financial Information



CSUF | TitanHEALTH STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Mandatory health fee each semester (included in tuition)
- Health fee ≠ Health insurance coverage
- Health insurance is not required for treatment, but students should have insurance coverage for outside visits/referrals/UC/ER
- No private insurance billing

### **TitanMED** Clinical Health Services

- Telehealth and in-person appointments
- Acute care medical clinic
- Primary care
- Laboratory
- Discounted pharmacy
- X-ray
- Travel and voluntary immunizations
- Physical rehabilitation services\*
- Optometry\*

\*Augmented care is offered at a minimal charge







### Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

- Pregnancy testing
- Free barrier methods (condoms, dental dams, finger cots)
- Doxy PEP and HIV PrEP
- Gender affirming care
- Medication abortion
- Pap smears\*
- Breast exam\*
- Birth control (pills, IUD, implant, Depo-Provera)\*
- STI testing and treatment\*

\*Free by qualifying for Family PACT (state funded program for family planning services)

### TitanMED Appointments



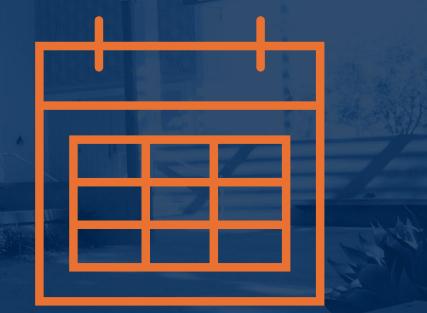
CSUF | TitanHEALTH STUDENT AFFAIRS

- TitanMED is by appointment only (in-person or telehealth)
  - Schedule online through your Titan Health Portal
  - Call (657) 278-2800
  - Book with the front desk in person



Scan for Titan Health Portal

### TitanMED Appointments



#### CSUF | TitanHEALTH

Business hours

- Monday-Wednesday: 8AM-5PM
- Thursday: 10AM-5PM
- Friday: 8AM-5PM
- Triage available for advice and urgent concerns during business hours
- After-hours and nurse advice line is available

### **TitanWELL** Health Promotion Services

- Diverse topic areas
  - Substance Intervention & Prevention (SIP)
  - Cooking Healthy & Optimal Movement Promotion (CHOMP)
  - Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG)
- Education
  - Opioid overdose and Narcan training
  - Sexual health consultations
  - Health and wellness coaching





### TitanWELL Appointments



- Available by appointment only
- Schedule virtual or in-person appointments via
  - Phone: (657) 278-2800
  - Website: Fullerton.edu/titanwell



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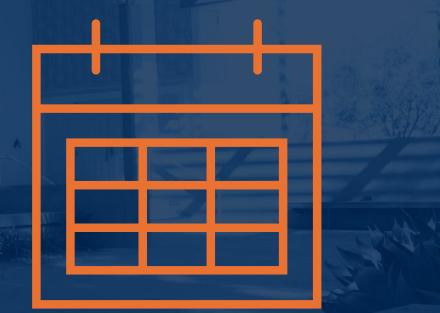
### **TitanTHRIVE** Confidential Advocacy Services

- Emotional support & safety planning
- Education on administrative or legal reporting options
- Accompaniment to legal, medical, and admin appointments on or off campus
- Individual advocacy counseling and support groups for fostering a culture of care on and off campus





### TitanTHRIVE Appointments



- Available by appointment or crisis walk-ins
   Schedule a virtual or in-person
  - Schedule a virtual or in-person appointment via our website
     Fullerton.edu/titanthrive



Scan to schedule an appointment



### Immunizations





### • Required:

- Hepatitis B (Hep B)
- Recommended:
  - Varicella (Chickenpox)
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
  - Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Tdap)
  - Meningococcal (Serogroup A, C, Y, W-135)
  - COVID-19 vaccine series and booster



### Keep up with TitanHEALTH



Instagram:
 @csuftitanhealth

TikTok:

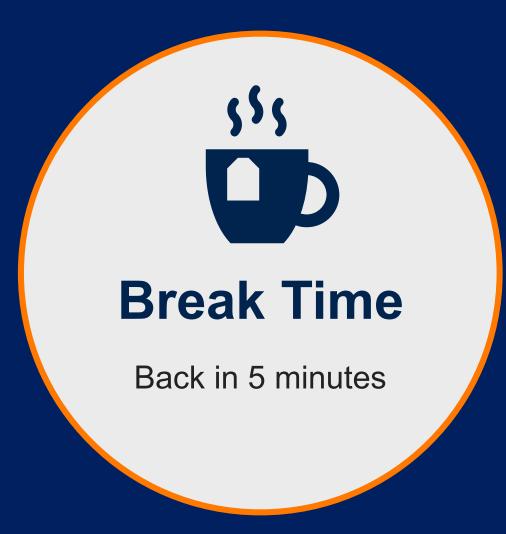
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YouTube:• CSUF TitanHEALTH



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### Student Success Resources



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### **Career Center**

Jennifer Mojarro

Director



### CSUF CAREER CENTER OVERVIEW

Your Career Starts Here.





### Career Readiness Competencies

#### CAREER READINESS

#### Competencies for a Career-Ready Workforce

#### **Career & Self Development**

Proactively develop oneself and one's career through continual personal and professional learning, awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships within and without one's organization.

#### Communication

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

#### **Critical Thinking**

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

#### **Equity & Inclusion**

Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills required to equitably engage and include people from different local and global cultures. Engage in anti-racist practices that actively challenge the systems, structures, and policies of racism.

#### Leadership

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.

#### Professionalism

Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.

#### Teamwork

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Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

#### Technology

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

#### naceweb.org/career-readiness-competencies

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#### The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) uses 8 competency areas to define career readiness.

What Is

Career

**Readiness?** 

Career readiness

is a foundation

from which to

demonstrate

requisite core

competencies

that broadly

prepare the

college educated

for success in the

workplace and

lifelong career

management.

COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS

Each competency area offers an opportunity to focus on key skills to develop in order to be a great candidate post-graduation.





### RESOURCES OFFERED AT THE CAREER CENTER





**Drive Thru Hours** 



Job Search via Titan Connection





Workshops



**Online Platforms** 



Career Center Appointments







Design an Individualized Career Readiness Strategy



Explore Your Major and Potential Careers



Assess Your Strengths and Develop an Action Plan



Connect with Employers and Campus Partners

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COLLEGE CAREER SPECIALIST!







#### **Career Planning**



Social Networking



Job Search



Resumes



Cover Letters

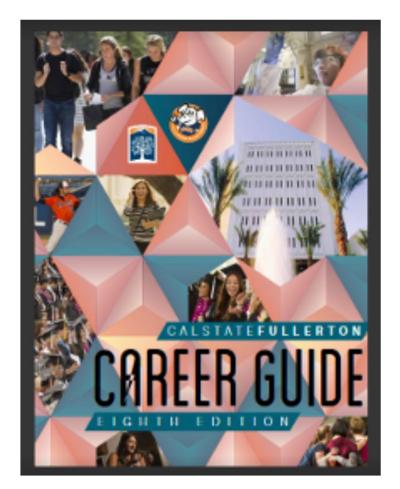


Interviewing Tips



Graduate School

### **CSUF CAREER GUIDE**









### CONTACT US. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



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### **Veterans Resource Center**

Dr. Futoshi Nakagawa

Associate Director



### Cal State Fullerton Veterans Resource Center



#### Fall 2024



### **Staff:**

- **Cameron Cook** Director
- Futoshi Nakagawa Associate Director
- Alex Ortega Assistant Director
- Raymond Garcia Educational Access Coordinator
- James Cha Retention & Success Coordinator
- Giovanni Berdejo Academic Support Coordinator
- Vanessa Estrada Administrative Support Coordinator







### **About:**

#### • Population

Active Duty, National/State Guard, Reservist, Prior Service (Veterans), and Military Families

#### Mission

The VRC provides comprehensive services to military-connected students that support personal, academic, and professional success.

#### • Vision

Empower military-connected students to reach their fullest potential and shape the future.

#### Core Values

Student-Centered | Inclusive | Service Focused

https://www.fullerton.edu/veterans







| Programs & Services   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TRANSITION IN ——      | <ul> <li>Veterans Ambassador Program (VAP)</li> <li>Peer Advisors For Veteran Education (PAVE)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSITION THROUGH —— | <ul> <li>Advising &amp; Certification Team (ACT)</li> <li>Women &amp; Family Program</li> </ul>           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSITION OUT        | • Vet Forward (V4W)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>Student Veterans of America (SVA)</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AUXILLARY SUPPORT —   | <ul> <li>Veteran Staff &amp; Faculty Association (VSFA)</li> <li>CSUF VRC (VNA)</li> </ul>                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |







### Veteran Ambassador Program Mission Statement

The mission of the CSUF Veteran Ambassador Program is to create access to higher education and promote the advancement of student Veterans throughout the California State University system.



Outreach- Ed Workshops- 3CV









**Peer Advisors for Veteran Education** 

Peer Advisors for Veteran Education (PAVE) is a peer support program that connects incoming student veterans on college campuses with student Veterans who are trained as Peer Advisors

- Ease the transition process from the military to civilian life
- Military/Community College to CSUF
- Cultivate a sense of Veteran community
- Assist in identifying mental health and other concerns in a timely manner
- Improve student Veteran academic performance







### **P.A.V.E. Pillars**

#### Outreach

Finding successful strategies for connecting to student veterans and making them aware of the program and how it can help.

#### Support

Providing support according to the needs of each participating student veteran.

#### Linkage to Resources

Identifying commonly requested resources and setting up ways to access those people and departments to make it easier to connect with solid, reliable resources.











### **Advising and Certification Team**

ACT, your go-to for VA Benefit and Educational Guidance

#### **Advising**

Provides Peer Advising on Educational Plan Titan Degree Audit (TDA)
Personal advising for Application guidance, Utilization of benefit

#### **Certification**

-Handles certification of student's courses -Courses are only certifiable if reflected as a requirement in TDA -Benefits: CH 1606, 31, 33, 35, -Cal Vet Fee Waiver





#### **CSUF VRC**



### **Women and Family Programs**

#### Women for Women Student Led

A Women Veteran Program to Connect & Empower each other

Workshops and Events to Engage Students: Welcome Luncheon for

Female veterans

Women Veterans Day June 12, 2024

Women's Military Week









### **Student Veterans of America (SVA)**











### VRC outside and CSUF Angel Night











### Vet-Month – November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>





### VISIT OUR LINKTREE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR EVENTS!



https://linktr.ee/\_csufvrc



### **Follow Up**

For more information on the CSUF Veterans Resource Center:

(657) 278-8660



veterans@Fullerton.edu







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# Diversity Initiatives & Resource Centers (DIRC)

Dr. Yvania Garcia-Pusateri

Director

#### Cal State Fullerton

### Diversity Initiatives & Resource Centers (DIRC)

Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Programs Human Resource Diversity & Inclusion



2024 Graduate Studies Virtual Orientation



#### Who we are?

Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers (DIRC) is home to six identity-based and cultural resource centers. Each center offers students an inclusive space to be their authentic selves, co-curricular engagement opportunities for students to develop deeper understanding of their identities and those of others, as well as resources to support their academic and personal success. Students of all identities are welcome in all of our spaces.

#### What we do?

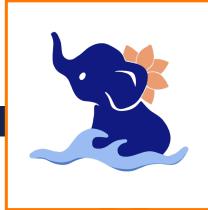
We engage students in programs, educational workshops and signature events that promote **identity and belonging**, **critical inquiry** and **lifelong learning**. Our signature events include welcome events, community building and identity development, history and heritage month events, educational programming and end of the year cultural recognition celebrations.

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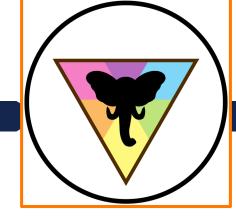
We are in the process of welcoming two new identity-based and cultural resource centers!

### **Our Centers**











**African American Resource** Center (AARC)

**Asian Pacific American Resource Center** (APARC)

Black History Month, Diaspora Dialogues, Peer Liaison Mentorship, Pan-Afrikan Cultural Recognition Celebration and Black Mental Health Discussions. (DIRC 180)

APISAA Take-Off, APISAA Heritage Month, Titan Night Market, APISAA Cultural Recognition Celebration,

(DIRC 180)

Latinx Community **Resource Center (LCRC)** 

Latinx Heritage Month Celebration, Platicas with Professionals, Mi Cultura Cura Art Series. En APISAA Community Conversations. Comunidad Mental Health Discussions, Nuestra Graduación. (DIRC 180)

Losquadro Keller LGBTQ **Resource Center** (LKQRC)

Rainbow Welcome, National Coming Out Week, LGBTQ+ Ally Training, GAC Affirming Closet, QT Talks, Lavender **Cultural Recognition** Celebration. (DIRC 180)

Native American and **Indigenous Student** Services (NAISS)

Native American and Indigenous History Month, Identity and History Workshops, Scholarship Opportunities, Alumni Mixer, NAISS Cultural Recognition Celebration, Emerging Resource Center. (DIRC 170)

Our department houses 6 identity-based and cultural resource centers (with 2 on the way!) each of which have dedicated staff to serve students who utilize those spaces.

### **Our Centers**



#### Southwest Asian and North African Student Services (SWANA)

SWANA Heritage Month, Annual Iftar, SWANA Dialogues, Arts. Culture. Food Series, Wellness Events, Alumni. Faculty. and Staff Mixers, SWANA Cultural Recognition Celebration. Emerging Resource Center. (DIRC 170)

#### **Titan Dreamers Resource Center (TDRC)**

Undocu Welcome, Immigration Legal Services provided by CARECEN, Undocu Ally Training for students, faculty and staff, Undocu Professionals, Immigration Relief Fund, Undocu Recognition Celebration. (DIRC 180)

#### Women's Resource Center (WRC)

Women's History Month, WRC Welcome, Heart to Heart Discussions, Spilling the Tea: Conversations with Feminist Faculty. (DIRC 170)

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### **Our Program Model**



#### **Success-Readiness**

Co-curricular events and initiatives that center scholarship and cultural enrichment that positions DIRC to become a robust learning space that enhances the academic, social and cultural development of CSUF students.



#### **Identity & Belonging**

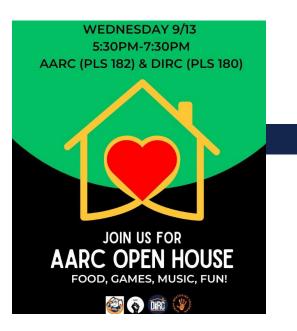
Signature events and co-curricular programs that build community, foster a sense belonging and create opportunities to engage in self-discovery and critical inquiry.



Workforce-Readiness

Initiatives and partnerships that prepare CSUF students to enter a global workforce with a growth-mindset, critical thinking skills and the ability to elevate the strengths of their intersecting identities while adapting and strategically navigating an everchanging political landscape.

### **Signature Programs**



#### **Welcome Events**

Every fall semester, each center hosts a welcome back event to welcome first-year and transfer students to campus and to welcome back returning students.



#### Undocu Recognition Celebration 2024 GRADUATION REGISTRATION

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#### **History and Heritage Months**

Our centers play a big role in celebrating and recognizing History and Heritage months which include: Latinx Heritage Month, LGBTQ+ History Month, Black History Month, Women's History and APISAA Heritage Month.

#### **Cultural Recognition Celebrations**

To celebrate the accomplishment of graduating students, DIRC hosts 6 cultural recognition celebrations.



@csufaparc (Asian Pacific American Resource Center) @lcrc\_csuf (Latinx Community Resource Center) @lgbtq.csuf (Losquadro Keller LGBTQ Resource Center) @naiss\_csuf (Native American & Indigenous Student Services) @swana\_dirc (Southwest Asian and North African Student Services)

@csufaarc (African American Resource Center)

@csufdirc

@tdrc\_csuf (Titan Dreamers Resource Center)

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Location: Pollak Library (South) 180 & 170

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### **Pollak Library**

#### Jon Cornforth

Student Success Librarian Library Instruction Coordinator



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### FIVE Things to know

### 1. You Have Full library privileges





### 2. We Have Awesome Online resources





Instructional Design and Pro Learning: Practices.

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### 3. We have print collections too



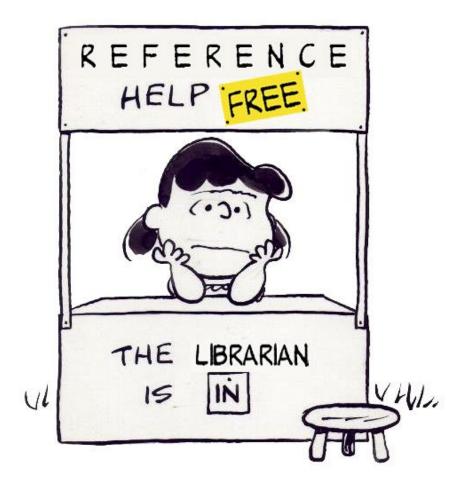


### 4. Research guides for all subjects

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| <ul> <li>This guide provides information on how to:</li> <li>Search for peer-reviewed, empirical research articles, and evaluate search results.</li> <li>Access specialized research databases for education.</li> <li>Use existing bibliographies to locate relevant research articles.</li> <li>Request articles and books from other libraries using InterLibrary Loan.</li> <li>Construct APA citations, including citations for electronic sources.</li> <li>Use EndNote Web to build and organize your citations.</li> <li>Review writing and plagiarism resources, with emphasis on annotated bibliographies and literature reviews.</li> <li>Find scholarly books.</li> </ul> Questions? Get live help! | Sarah Parramore         she/her         Email Me         Contact:         Book an appointment: |
|  | Subjects:  |
| Where Else Can I Get Help?   | Dance, Education, Instructional<br>Design, MS in Instructional Design                          |
| Need more help? There are several ways to get research assistance:     Ome in to the Reference Desk (Library North) and talk to a librarian  | and Technology, Theatre  |

- Starting place for scholarly research
- How-to guides
- Library database tutorials

### 5. Librarians are here to help



- Email
- Call
- Text
- Visit in-person
- Chat online 24/7
- Research Consultations

### **Questions?**



Jon Cornforth

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### Cal State Fullerton.

### **Financial Aid Office**

**Carmen Gutierrez** 

Counselor, Titan Hub



### Funding Your Education At CSUF

### **Basics: Which App Should Students Submit?**

### California Dream Act Application (CDA)

- www.csac.dream.ca.gov
- Priority Deadline of March 2, 2023
- Live in California and meet the AB 540 eligibility requirements
- Have a U Visa or TPS status

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- www.studentaid.gov
- Priority Deadline of March 2, 2023
- U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid social security number
- Have a valid high school diploma or GED

### **CSUF Federal School Code is 001137**

### **Basics: Types of Financial Aid for FAFSA Applicants**

### Grants

Federal: Federal Work Study State:

> State University Grant

### Loans

Federal Direct
 Unsubsidized

Grad PLUS

Alternative/Private
 Loans

### Basics: Types of Financial Aid for CDA Applicants

**Eligible for:** 

Private Scholarships

https://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/ scholarships.php

•State University Grant

•Dream Loan

### **Contact Us!**

# Ask Financial Aid Online: You can now message us electronically via our website fullerton.edu/financialaid

| CSUF | Office of Financial Aid UNDERGRADUATE CREDENTIAL |        |        |        | Aid     | Division of Student Affairs |         |           |             | <b>≢</b> Q |                |                          |   |
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|      | Parent   | FAQs   | Disbur | sement | FA Terr | ms & Conditions             | FAFSA   | Dream Act | Freshmen Gu | iide       | Transfer Guide | CSUF Net Price Calculato | Г |

### **Financial Aid Questions**

The Office of the Financial Aid is now able to answer your questions via Financial Aid webpage. We will get back to you within one business day.

🔒 CSUF Students 🗹

Future Students / Parents

### **Contact Us!**

#### **Office Hours**

#### In Person:

M, T, Th, F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM W: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM \* Last walk-in at 4:50 PM

#### **Phone Hours**:

M, T, Th: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM W: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM \* Last call at 5:30 PM F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM \* Last call at 4:30 PM

#### Virtual Counseling Available:

Meet with a financial aid counselor virtually based on your availability

\*Call us to schedule a counseling appointment

Phone: 657-278-3125
Electronic Document Submission:
You can submit financial aid verification
documents online!
www.fullerton.edu/financialaid

### **Thank You!**

# Titans Reach Higher!





### Student Q&A





# How did we do?

Taking your pulse...poll #2

### Thank You!



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