



## PROJECT REBOUND

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In 1967, Professor John Irwin created Project Rebound as a way to matriculate people into San Francisco State University directly from the criminal justice system. The focus of Project Rebound quickly became: Education as an alternative to incarceration, and turning former prisoners to scholars. Since the program's inception, hundreds of formerly incarcerated people have obtained bachelor's degrees and beyond. In 2016, Project Rebound is moving beyond the confines of SF State onto eight other CSU campuses. With the help of a new team of professionals, Project Rebound will support students at CSU Fullerton, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Pomona, and Bakersfield.

### **Campus and Community Support**

Project Rebound also acts as a liaison between networks throughout the campus at-large as well as throughout the communities in and around the CSU campuses. We utilize a multitude of educational, tutorial, mentorship, and vocational resources. We focus on the whole student and provide referrals to counseling and networking with human service programs and community-based organizations that can best serve our student's needs. From prison to university and beyond, Project Rebound exists to support those who want to empower themselves and others through higher education. Programs like CSUF Project Rebound cannot exist without people like you who are willing to reach back and help those who have supported you. Through the Center for Internships & Student Engagement, Project Rebound can offer a student 3-5 units doing volunteer work for the program or work study via Federal Student Aid.

### **Admission**

1. Complete our questionnaire and return it to our office.
2. If you qualify, we will send you instructions on how to apply to the university or meet with you to walk you through the application process.
3. If you are not yet ready to enroll at CSU Fullerton, we will assist you in obtaining any additional credits/requirements at a local community college in order to transfer to CSU Fullerton. You may also apply to the Cross Enrollment Program, which allows students to take a 3-unit course at CSU Fullerton while still working on general education units at a local community college.
4. Individuals with drug convictions may qualify for financial aid (i.e., free grants and/or loans given to students attending school) 1-3 years after a conviction. **DO NOT** be discouraged; there are still ways to get financial aid.

**ADDITIONAL NOTE:** Starting in 2016 Project Rebound has expanded to seven additional California State Universities including: CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fresno, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Sacramento, Cal Poly Pomona, CSU San Bernardino, San Diego State University. If one of these universities is closer to where you will be paroling and you would like more information or to apply, please contact: Jason Bell, Regional Director (ASI) Project Rebound SFSU, at (415) 846-7225 or write to 1650 Holloway Ave, (T-161) San Francisco, CA 94132.



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## Request for Information Questionnaire

Project Rebound appreciates your interest in our program. In order to send you the information that will best assist you in your desire to attend California State University, Fullerton, please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to our office. Please do not leave anything blank.

Thank you for your interest in Project Rebound at California State University, Fullerton!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the information which best describes you:

1. I have a:

- High School Diploma
- GED
- Neither

2. I have taken the following standardized test(s):

- SAT
- ACT
- Neither

3. I have at least 56 transferable college semester units or 84 quarter units.

- Yes
- No

4. I have completed college courses in the area listed below.

- Yes (Check completed courses)
  - Written Communications – English Composition (A2)
  - Oral Communication – Speech (A1)
  - Critical Thinking – i.e., Philosophy (A3)
  - Quantitative Reasoning – Mathematics/Statistics (B4)
- No

5. I have defaulted on student loans.

- Yes
- No

6. Expected release date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please indicate which semester and year you wish to attend CSU Fullerton:

- Fall (August) \_\_\_\_\_
- Spring (January) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Dates of incarceration: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Place of incarceration: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How did you find out about Project Rebound? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What are your greatest needs for the program? (You may attach a separate sheet as well)

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