

Dr. Richard R. Rush
President
2001 to present

2008-09 Fact Sheet

Information as of Fall 2008



General Information

Mission Statement: Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

Location: California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) is located midway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles in Camarillo, California, just north of the Santa Monica Mountain range. The campus is situated in a thriving economic region that is home to major industrial and biotechnology firms, agricultural operations, as well as several non-profit agencies and organizations.

Accreditation: California State University Channel Islands is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In March 2007, the WASC Education Effectiveness Review Team wrote: "The team commends Channel Islands for its institution-wide commitment to and implementation of learning-centered practices that place it far ahead of many much older and better-established universities within the CSU, state and nation." For information visit <http://www.csuci.edu/accreditation/>

Campus Growth and Impact: More than 4,100 people attend, instruct and staff the University, a significant economic contributor in Ventura County as well as the Central Coast region. The University was noted in the 2008 *Ventura County Economic Outlook*, an economic forecast publication, as "a boon for Ventura County citizens" and it also stated CSUCI will "significantly improve life in Ventura County." Over the next few years, CSU Channel Islands will continue to implement campus improvements to the infrastructure, entry road, and classroom/office availability to better serve its student population. In 2007, an additional 153 acres were acquired making it an 833-acre facility, and one of the largest campuses—as far as actual size—in the 23-campus California State University System.

Campus Facts: As CSU Channel Islands becomes the leading public, four-year educational institution in the region, one of the University's commitments is to preserve the history of the campus. Many of the buildings date back to the 1930s, when they were commissioned as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. From 1934 to 1997 the location was home of Camarillo State Hospital. The campus is recognizable as the backdrop for many films and television programs.

Mascot: Dolphin

Colors: Red and Silver

Sustainability: The University promotes using sustainable products, solid waste reduction, and the overarching practice of adaptive reuse of buildings on the University's campus. The University actively pursues projects to improve overall energy efficiency, and to implement programs that reduce dependency on finite resources such as water and fossil fuels. The responsibility of sustainability and "being green" rests on everyone's shoulders and the University encourages the entire campus community to recycle, use alternative transportation options, and moderate energy use.

University web site: <http://www.csuci.edu>

Student Information

Fall 2008

Enrollment.....3,783 students
Continuing Undergraduates..... 64%
Transfers13%
First Time Freshmen 14%
Post Baccalaureate..... 8%

Gender

Female.....63%
Male.....37%

Median Age

Fall 2008 Full-Time 21
(ranges from 16-65)
Fall 2008 Part-Time 27
(ranges from 18-71)

Undergraduate Age Range 16-71
Undergraduate Median Age..... 21

Race and Ethnic Composition

White, Non-Latina/o..... 54.2%
Hispanic, Latina/o25.3%
Asian American..... 6.9%
African American 2.5%
Native American 1%
Unknown10.2%

**Average High School GPA of a
CSUCI First-Time Freshman** 3.17

Average ACT Score21

Average SAT Score.....1003

County of Residence in 2008

First Time Freshmen
Ventura42.1%
Los Angeles.....24.1%
San Diego..... 5.0%
Orange 4.7%
Riverside 4.1%
San Bernardino 3.0%
Santa Barbara 1.9%
Other15.1%

Upper Division Transfers

Ventura 68.8%
Los Angeles..... 7.6%
Santa Barbara 7.8%
Other.....15.7%

**Between Spring 2003 and Summer
2008, more than 2,146 degrees were
conferred by CSUCI.**



Key Dates

1965: Legislation authorizes establishment of a four-year, public college in Ventura County;
1974: The Ventura Learning Center, which offers college courses from CSU and the University of California, opens in Ventura;
1985: Legislation authorizes search for permanent site in Ventura County;
1987: State budget includes \$7 million for a Ventura campus;
1995: J. Handel Evans becomes planning president of CSUCI;
1996: Camarillo State Hospital recommended as site for CSUCI;
August 1999: The Ventura Learning Center moves to the Camarillo site as CSUN-CI, a satellite facility for CSU Northridge;
June 2001: Dr. Richard R. Rush appointed as CSUCI founding president;
August 2002: CSUCI officially opens; first upper-division students enroll;
May 2003: First graduates of CSUCI receive their diplomas;
August 2003: CSUCI accepts first freshman class;
January 2006: Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics first named school at CSUCI;
May 2007: Graduation of Inaugural Freshman Class;
May 2007: CSUCI granted initial accreditation by WASC;
October 2007: 153 acres added to CSUCI campus;
January 2008: Ground broken for the Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making;
April 2008: John Spoor Broome Library opened;
November 2008: Ground broken for the University Student Union

University Glen: The University Glen Community contains 658 apartments, townhomes and single family residences available for rental or purchase. The Town Center is a multi-use building with apartments on the two upper floors and 30,000 square feet of retail space on the first floor. Current tenants of the Town Center include the Bookstore, Tortillas Grill and Cantina, Sammy's Market with Subway and Juice-it-Up, and the University Glen Corporation offices.

For more information, see <http://universityglencorp.csuci.edu>

Advancing the University: Donations and gifts enhance educational programs, resources, and facilities, provide the University the flexibility to respond to opportunities, and attract and retain outstanding faculty, staff, and students.

For information, see <http://www.csuci.edu/giving>

Academic Information

Current Undergraduate Degrees offered: Applied Physics, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chicano/a Studies, Communication, Computer Science, Early Childhood Studies, Economics, English, Environmental Science and Resource Management, History, Information Technology*, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Nursing, Performing Arts, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

For information, see <http://www.csuci.edu/app/degrees.htm>

Teaching Credentials: Administrative Services, Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Level I and II, Multiple-Subject and Single-Subject—Mathematics, Science, English, History/Social Science.
For information, see <http://education.csuci.edu>

Graduate Degrees*: Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Business Administration, Computer Science, Education⁺, Mathematics, MS Biotechnology and MBA (dual degree).

Extended Education: In addition to state-supported academic programs, the University is committed to offering a wide range of self-supporting programs to serve the educational needs of the region.

For information, see <http://www.csuci.edu/exed>

The OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI): The OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University Channel Islands brings the stimulation of college learning exclusively to those 50 years old and over in a university atmosphere without testing or grades.

For information, see <http://www.csuci.edu/exed/Osher.htm>

* Offered through Extended Education

+ Offered through State Programs

Student Information



2008-'09 estimated annual cost for undergraduates

Academic Year

Undergraduate Fees \$3,758

Enrolled students receiving financial aid:62%

Scholarships: The University offers numerous academic scholarships including:

- President's Scholars Program, a four-year, full-fees scholarship for outstanding high school seniors;
- Business & Technology Partnership scholarships for local community college transfer students in business, math or science;
- CSUCI Foundation provides funds for general scholarships for qualified students.

Number of students living in campus residence halls:

Total 2008-'09800

Please note the capacity of Anacapa and Santa Cruz residence halls is 800 students.

Campus activities: Students enjoy participation in intramural sports, health and fitness, various student organizations, waterfront programs (sailing, rowing, and kayaking), outdoor adventures, honor societies, leadership retreats and workshops, multicultural programs, sports clubs, block parties, career and grad fairs.

University Library: The new John Spoor Broome Library opened in April 2008. It is a combination of existing structure and new construction, which creates a dynamic focal point for the campus and also showcases the University's dedication to the adaptive reuse of existing structures. The 137,000-square-foot facility is a blend of the best qualities of a traditional library and digital resources. The Broome Library has 75,000 bound volumes, more than 180,000 electronic books, and can accommodate 1,800 users at one time.

Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making: The University broke ground for the 4,148-square-foot Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making in spring 2008. The Center will consist of a large "case study" classroom with 60 stations for students. When completed in spring 2009, the case study classroom will contain advanced audio/visual equipment. Additionally, the classroom will be equipped to constantly show in real-time the indices of the major world financial markets.

Number of full-time faculty 89

Number of lecturers (full-time and part-time) 205

Number of full-time staff (not faculty) 370

Average class size 20.1 students

Academic calendar Semester

