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From Dream To Reality

2002-2003 CATALOG



Message from the President



It is with profound pride that I welcome you to California State University Channel Islands. Our journey has indeed taken us from a dream to reality as we prepare to admit our first class of transfer students in the fall of 2002. You will find our campus to be a 21st century institution that is rich in history and cultural heritage. We are the newest member of the California State University system, the largest system of higher education in the country. Our thirteen original faculty have been selected to offer the highest quality education and to foster a student-centered learning environment.

As a community, we are committed to preparing our students for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Our small class sizes and low student-to-faculty ratio help us achieve this goal. Additionally, our faculty are committed to providing each student the opportunity and the means to excel in the field of their choice.

Located in Ventura County, our community boasts over 40 miles of coastline, making it a marvelous place to reside and pursue a college experience. With beautiful Spanish Mission-style architecture, we invite you to 'come to the islands' and partake in all that we have to offer. Our 670-acre campus is nestled in the hills and farms of Camarillo, just a few miles from the gorgeous California coast.

I bring to this university a solid commitment to academic excellence. I believe we are an exceptional institution and I look forward to the future of CSU Channel Islands as the newest star in the CSU system. I believe the college experience is invaluable for success in today's society, and I thank you for your interest in Channel Islands.



Richard R. Rush
President

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UNIVERSITY MISSION

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 an international perspective that includes facility in two languages. To accomplish its mission, the university strives to create learning communities that involve all elements of the university, integrate community and university resources, build community-university partnerships, engage the educational community from preschool through community college, provide opportunities for adult education and lifelong learning, and preserve and enhance the culture and environment of the region.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS CALENDAR FOR THE 2002-2003 ACADEMIC YEAR

Fall 2002 Semester

August 21-23, 2002	Wednesday – Friday	Faculty Orientation/Late Student Registration
August 24	Saturday	Saturday classes begin
August 26	Monday	First official day of classes
September 2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday; all offices closed
November 28-29	Thursday – Friday	Thanksgiving Recess; all offices closed
December 6	Friday	Last day of formal instruction except for Saturday classes; Thursday & Friday may be used for review.
December 9-14	Monday – Saturday	Final examinations
December 16-17	Monday – Tuesday	Department meetings and conferences
December 18	Wednesday	Evaluation Day
December 19-20	Thursday – Friday	Instructors' grades due
December 20	Friday	Last day of semester
December 23-January 1	Monday – Wednesday	CAMPUS CLOSED

Spring 2003 Semester

January 23-24, 2003	Thursday – Friday	Faculty Orientation/Late Student Registration
January 27	Monday	Classes begin
March 31	Monday	Cesar Chavez Holiday; all offices closed
April 14-18	Monday – Friday	Spring Recess; no instruction
May 16	Friday	Last day of formal instruction, except for Saturday classes meeting once weekly. Thursday & Friday may be used as review days.
May 19-24	Monday – Saturday	Final examination
May 23	Friday	Commencement
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday; all offices closed
May 29-30	Thursday – Friday	Instructors' grades due
May 30	Friday	Last day of academic year

University Holiday Schedule

September 2, 2002	Monday	Labor Day
November 28, 2002	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 29, 2002	Friday	Admission Day Observed
December 23, 2002	Monday	Columbus Day Observed
December 24, 2002	Tuesday	Veterans' Day Observed
December 25, 2002	Wednesday	Christmas Day
December 26, 2002	Thursday	Lincoln's Birthday Observed
December 27, 2002	Friday	Washington's Birthday Observed
December 30, 2002	Monday	Campus Closed
December 31, 2002	Tuesday	Campus Closed
January 1, 2003	Wednesday	New Year's Day
January 20, 2003	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
March 31, 2003	Monday	Cesar Chavez Day
May 26, 2003	Monday	Memorial Day Observed
July 4, 2003	Friday	Independence Day

Saturday Classes

Fall 2002

August 24, 31
September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23
December 7

Spring 2003

February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 26
May 3, 10, 17