

# Admissions Process

To enroll, you must first be accepted into an ADN program at one of the participating community colleges. Once accepted, be sure to tell your community college counselor you are interested in being part of the CSUN collaborative. You must be eligible for admission into CSUN and complete the Cal State Apply university application and the supplemental Nursing Department application.

Course Requirements for CSUN ADN-BSN Collaborative:

- Anatomy w/Lab
- Physiology w/Lab
- Microbiology w/Lab
- Chemistry w/Lab
- Written Communication (English)
- Oral Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Statistics

All classes must be passed with C grade or better.

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Check [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for courses taken at respective community colleges that meet science equivalencies and written communication, oral communication, and critical thinking requirements.

# Getting Started

Contact your local Community College ADN Program and ask about their process of admission. CSUN Nursing representatives will also host information sessions both on the CSUN campus and at your local community college. For more information, please contact Grace Castaneda, Academic Advisor for Nursing, at [grace.castaneda@csun.edu](mailto:grace.castaneda@csun.edu) or Dr. Laurie Gelardi, Faculty ADN-BSN Collaborative Coordinator, at [laurie.gelardi@csun.edu](mailto:laurie.gelardi@csun.edu).

For a list of our current collaborative partners, please visit our department website.

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# Department of NURSING

ADN-BSN  
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# About

The ADN-BSN Collaborative Program at CSUN is a dual enrollment program offered by the Nursing Department designed to simplify the process of achieving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Our program allows you to simultaneously complete your ADN coursework at one of our designated community college partners and begin your BSN curriculum at the CSUN campus. We offer many courses in hybrid format allowing our ambitious student body the flexibility to pursue additional professional interests and, overall, maintain a healthy work-life balance. Along with helping you earn a BSN degree in less than three years, our program offers you the opportunity to connect to a network of nursing professionals, participate in customized mentorship projects, and immerse yourself in an engaging campus culture that only a four-year university can provide.

# Schedule

Students will begin coursework at their respective community college and start taking BSN courses in the summer. After completing ADN courses, students will transition to CSUN for the final semesters.

<b>Year 1</b>	Community College Semester 1	CSUN Semester 1 Summer	Community College Semester 2
<b>Year 2</b>	Community College Semester 3	CSUN Semester 2 Summer	Community College Semester 4
<b>Must pass NCLEX exam by start of CSUN Semester 3</b>			
<b>Year 3</b>	CSUN Semester 3 Spring	CSUN Semester 4 Summer	CSUN Semester 5 Fall (if necessary)

# Cost

The ADN-BSN Collaborative program offers an expedited, cost-efficient pathway to earning your BSN degree.

ADN-BSN Collaborative Tuition:

<b>ADN Coursework</b>	\$6,000
<b>CSUN BSN Coursework</b>	\$17,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$23,000*

\*Costs are approximate and may be subject to change

### Financial Aid

Federal student loans and grants may be available when students are fully matriculated at CSUN in the beginning of the third semester, depending on each student's submitted FAFSA information. Please check with community colleges on their financial aid options.

