

**CSUN** | NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION

**WELCOME NEW MATADORS**

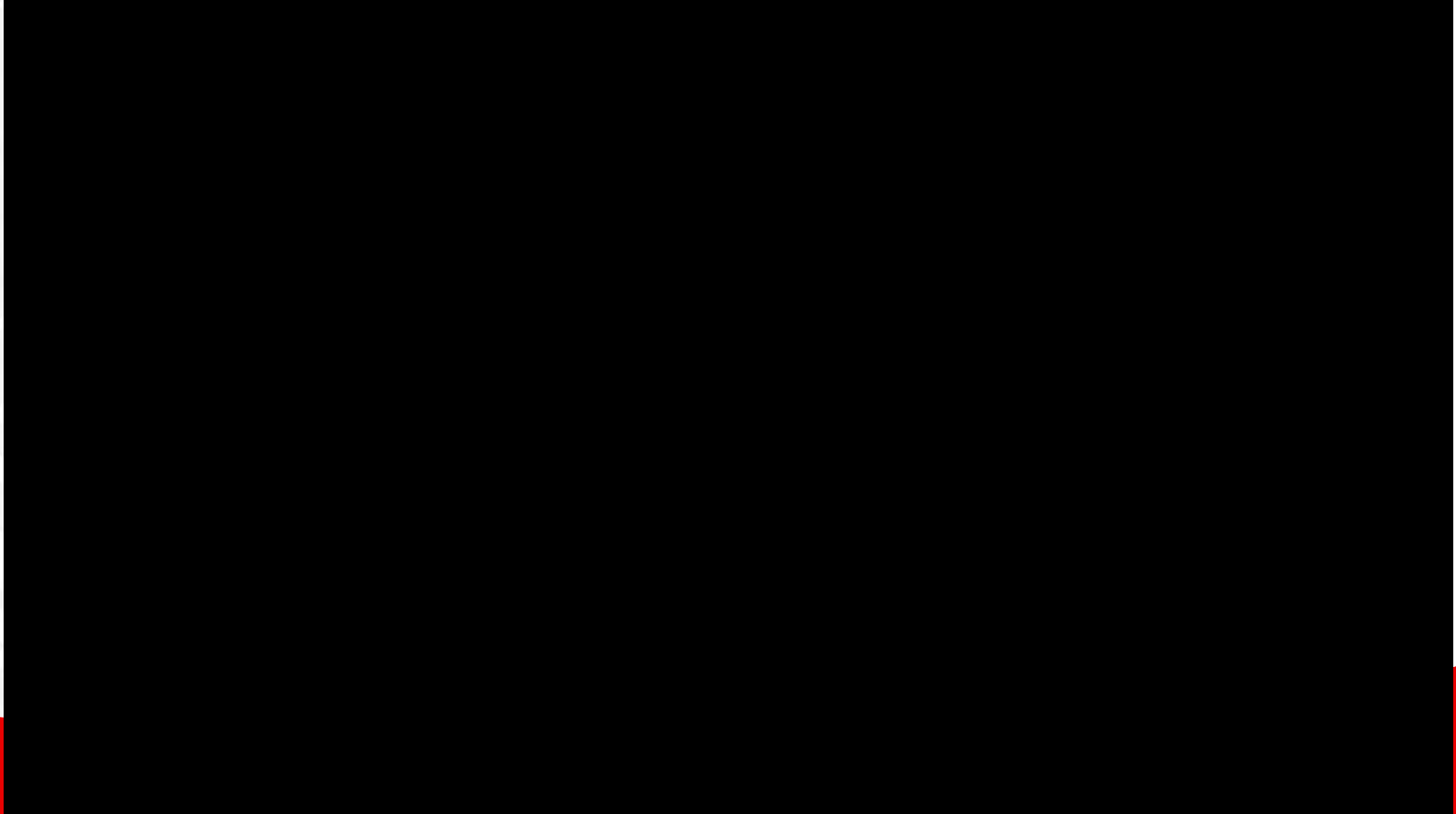
# WELCOME NEW MATADORS

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **Campus Tour**
- **Morning Welcome**
- **Student Life/Involvement Presentation**
- **Student Technology Tips**
- **Steps to Academic Success**
- **Lunch**
- **Resources & Services Fair**
- **Classrooms & Community Workshop**
- **TAKE XXXV (Live Performance)**



**Expectations**

**Choices**

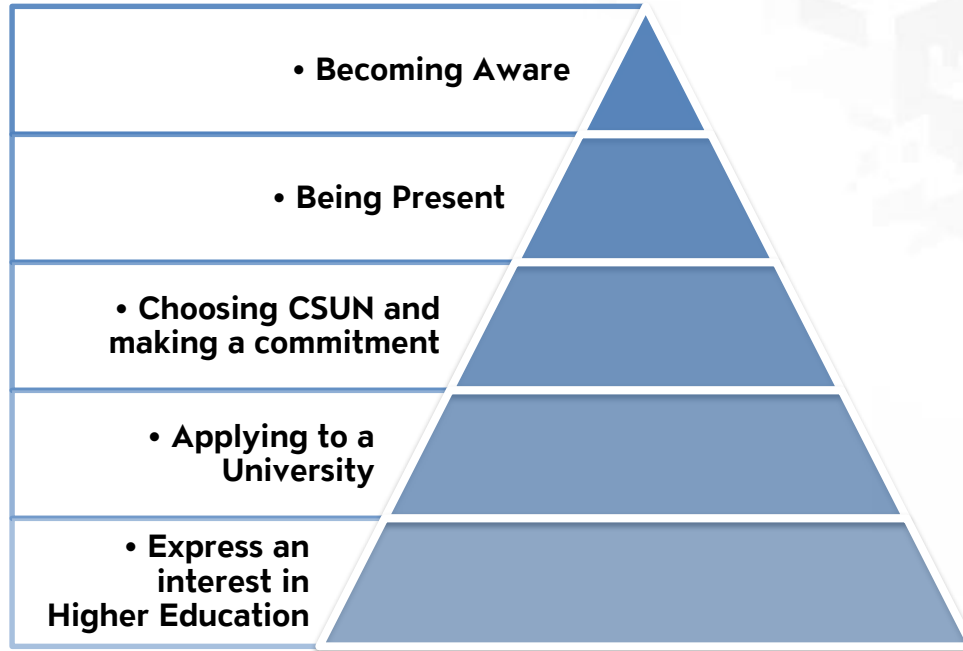
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- **Become familiar with the campus.**
- **Maximize the resources available.**
- **Know tools to succeed academically.**
- **Get involved on your new campus.**
- **Instill Matador Pride.**



# Steps to Success

An ongoing process



# Academics



# Cultural



# Social



# Choices

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INSTAGRAM!

TIKTOK

SNAPCHAT



What is  
'Threads'?

\$ 20,468







**12 Units per Semester**

**X**

**2 Semesters**

**X**

**4 Years =**

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**96 units**

# 1 more year in college

Expense	Semester	Year
Tuition Fees	\$3,042	\$6,084
Other Fees	\$687	\$1,374
Room & Board	\$4,405	\$8,810
Transportation	\$600	\$1,200
Personal/Misc.	\$1,500	\$3,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,234</b>	<b>\$20,468</b>



**Expectations**

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**SEE YOU AT GRADUATION**



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# STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT

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# Student involvement is more than clubs...

- **Academic Internships**
- **On-Campus Jobs**
- **Event Volunteering**

## Why this matters?

- **Many reasons! Including, but limited to:**
- **Priority Registration**
- **Paid Opportunities**
- **Applicable Experience**



**AS** | ASSOCIATED  
STUDENTS

**[Click here for Associated Students Video](#)**



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

- Children's Center
- Outdoor Adventures
- Productions
- Student Leadership
- Sustainability
- Sports Clubs
- Ticket Office

# Matador Involvement Center



**MATADOR  
INVOLVEMENT  
CENTER**

ORGANIZATIONS | SERVICE | LEADERSHIP

The **Matador Involvement Center** promotes a sense of belonging and leadership through involvement in recognized student organizations and service opportunities.

- **Programs**
  - Student Organizations
  - Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - Unified We Serve

# Student Organizations

- CSUN has more than 200 recognized student organizations
- Getting involved in student organizations can help you feel apart of the CSUN community.
- Attend **Meet the Clubs**
  - Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm
  - Sierra Lawn, across from the University Library
- With more than 40 recognized fraternity and sorority organizations, CSUN has one of the largest Greek communities in the CSU system
  - Attend Meet the Greeks: Tuesday September 5th from 5pm to 7pm at Sierra Lawn
- Unified We Serve, is a volunteer program designed to promote student learning and development through volunteerism.



*"I decided to get involved in a student organization because I was looking to surround myself with a solid support system that I could rely on especially with the complexities of being a college student."*

*Andrew Gurrola, Vice President, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity Inc.*



WELCOME TO YOUR  
**UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT UNION**  
AT CSUN

WHERE MATADORS BELONG

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**[Click Here for University Student Union Video](#)**

# UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

- Dream Center
- Games Room
- Meeting & Study Rooms
- Oasis Wellness Center
- Pride Center
- Student Recreation Center (SRC)
- Veterans Resource Center (VRC)



## Basic Needs Office: Programs and Services

The Basic Needs office at CSUN utilizes a holistic, **student-centered approach** in providing students with basic needs support (**housing stability, food aid, emergency financial support**) and eliminating these barriers towards their academic success. We are dedicated to empowering students to persist and thrive in their educational journey and realize their goal of graduation. We do this by **providing advocacy, guidance, and connection to resources that facilitate food and housing stability**. We are equally committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment within the CSUN campus community through outreach, education, and innovative partnerships with campus colleagues that contribute to a sense of well-being and belonging within the CSUN community.

# Food Security Programs

- CSUN Food Pantry
  - Pre-packaged emergency nourishment and basic necessities
- Pop-Ups (Fresh Produce)
  - Reclaimed produce twice a month
- Cal Fresh Outreach
  - Provides qualifying individuals with food aid in the form of EBT card.
- Cal Fresh Healthy Living
  - Nutrition education programming





# Housing Stability Programs



## CSUN Temporary Emergency Housing Program

- 20 day stay at CSUN Housing for students lacking fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence

## CSUN/Jovenes Partnership:

### —● Bridge Housing

- Temporary housing solution allowing students an opportunity to save money for their own housing (apt, room for rent, etc.)

### —● Rapid Re-Housing

- Students receive monthly rental subsidy while working towards their ability to take on full cost of lease.

All programs provide consultation and support services to help students acquire longer term, stable housing & access to additional resources.



# STUDENT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

## CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO



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## STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Presented to you by the  
Matador Advising Hub  
aka  
“The Hub”

# THE GOAL:

To create awareness and understanding of resources that empower students to be active participants in their education.

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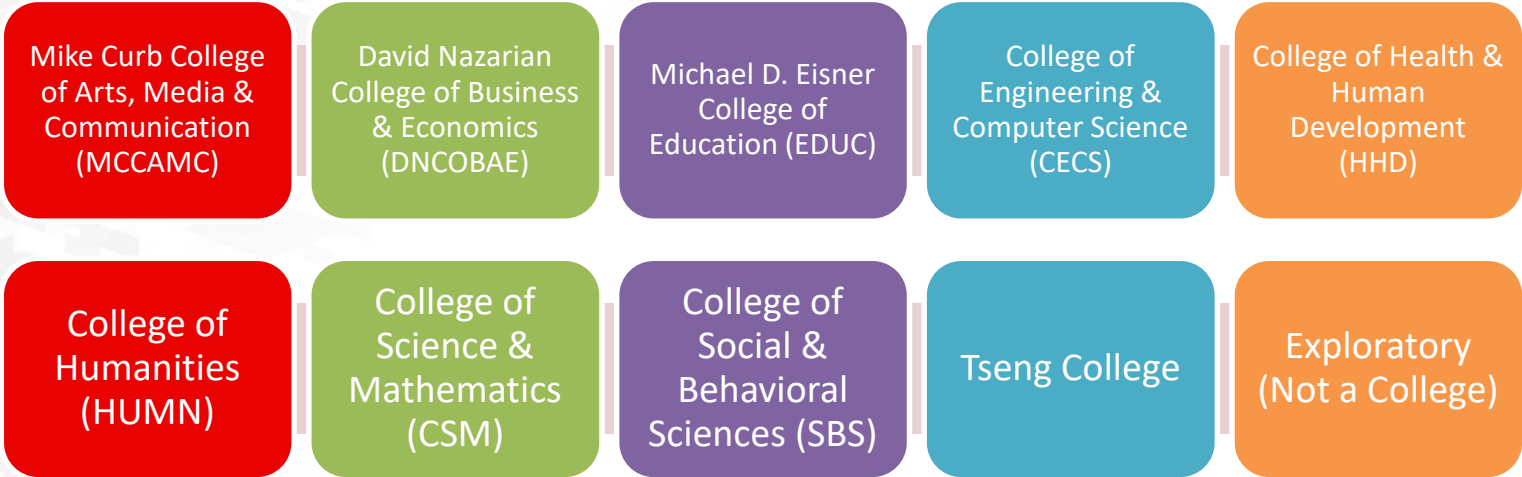
# FOCUSING ON:

- College Identity
- Advisement & Planning

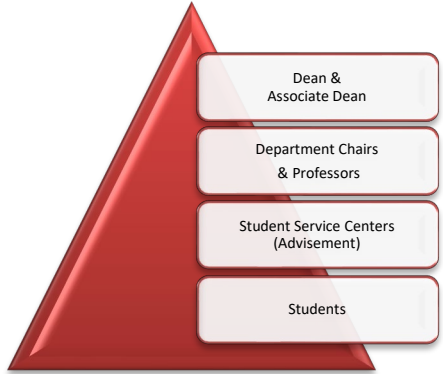
## **What is a College?**

- All of CSUN's more than 60 undergraduate degrees and 70 master's programs are distributed across nine academic colleges.
- While you are a member of the CSUN community, you also belong to one of our academic colleges based on your major.

# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | Colleges



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People

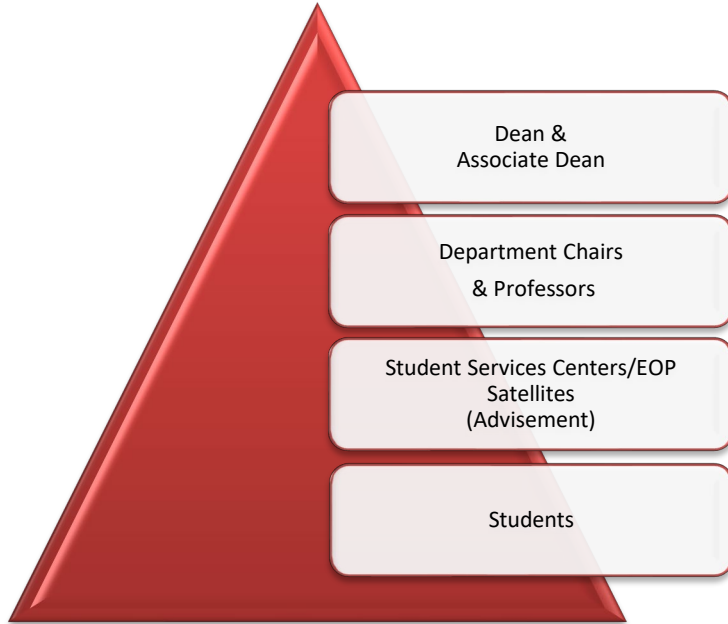


Departments & Majors



Buildings & Centers

# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | People



“Administration”

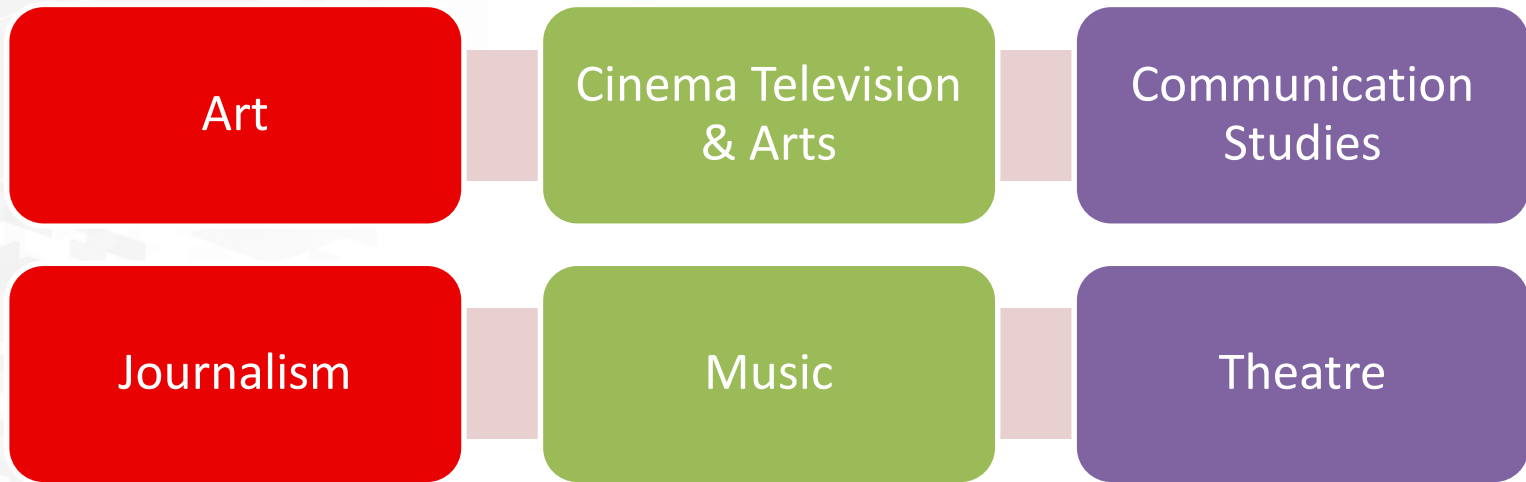
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“Staff”

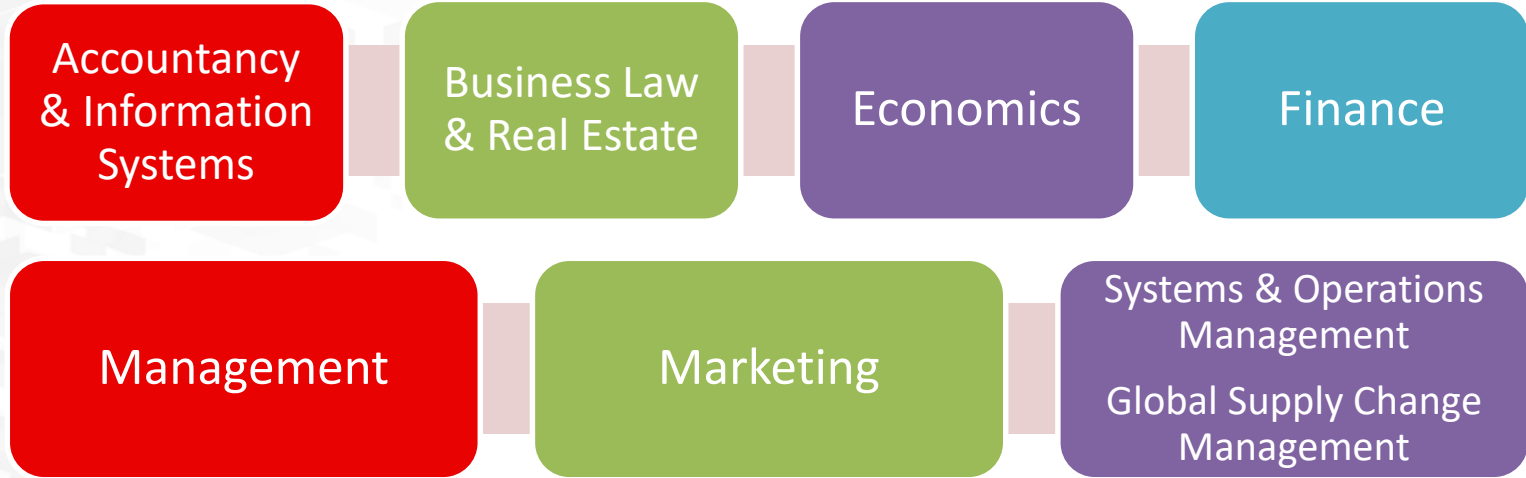
“You and other CSUN Alumni”



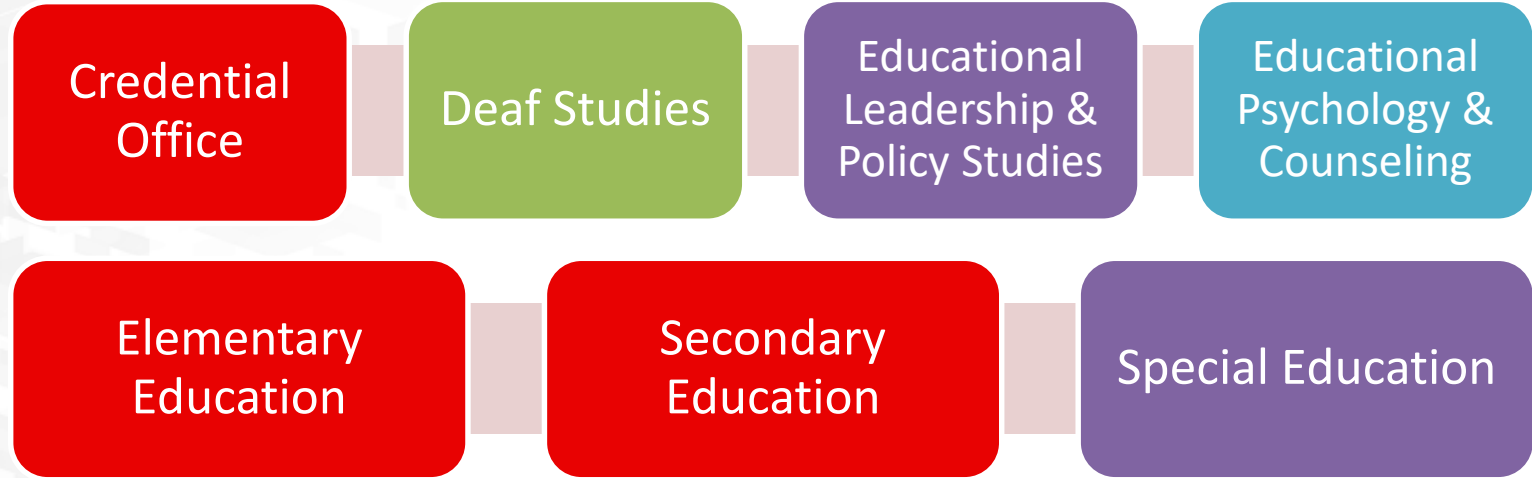
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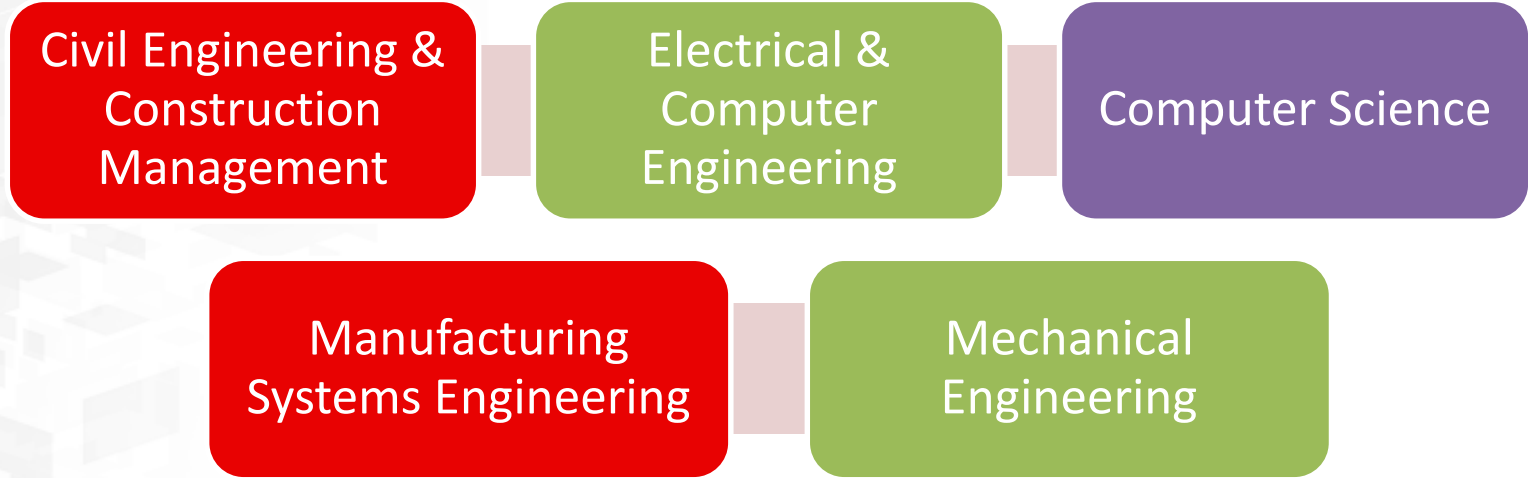


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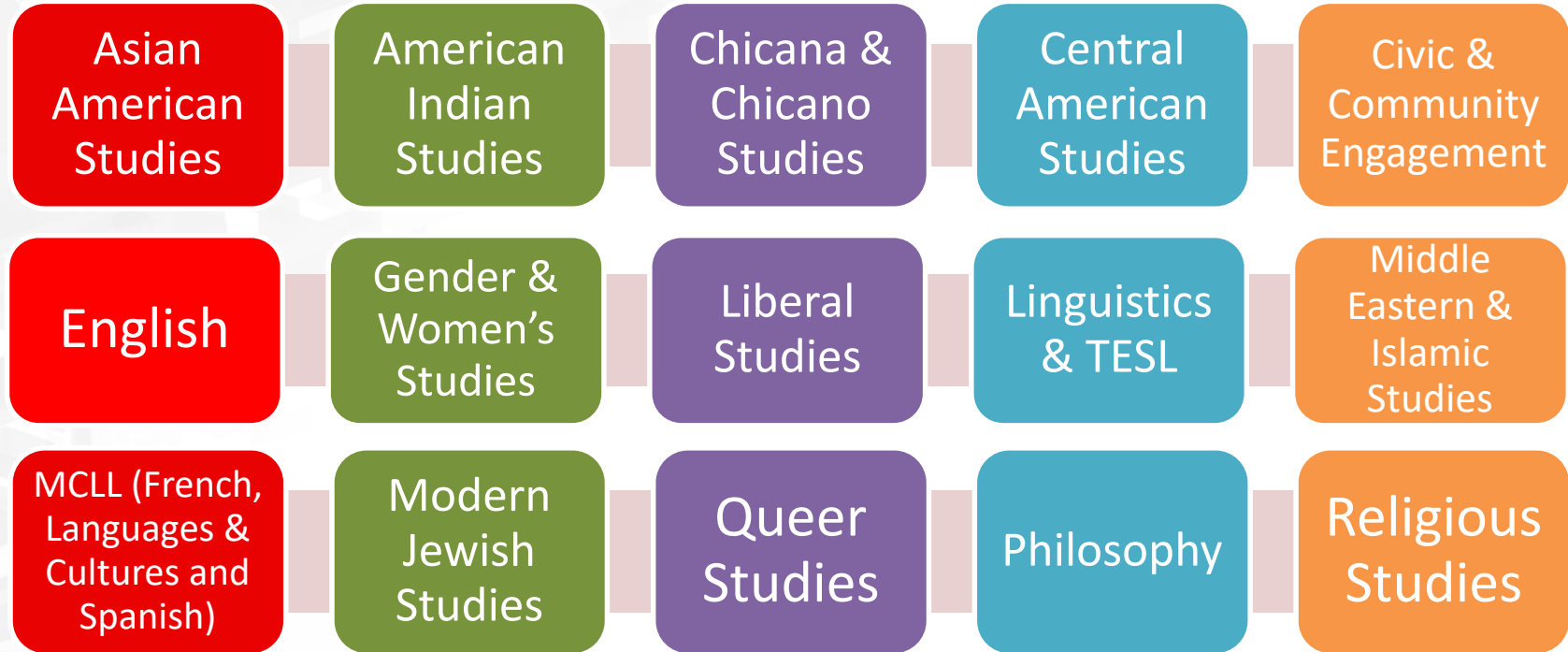




# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | HHD Departments & Majors



# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | HUMN Departments & Programs



Biology

Chemistry &  
Biochemistry

Geological  
Sciences

Mathematics

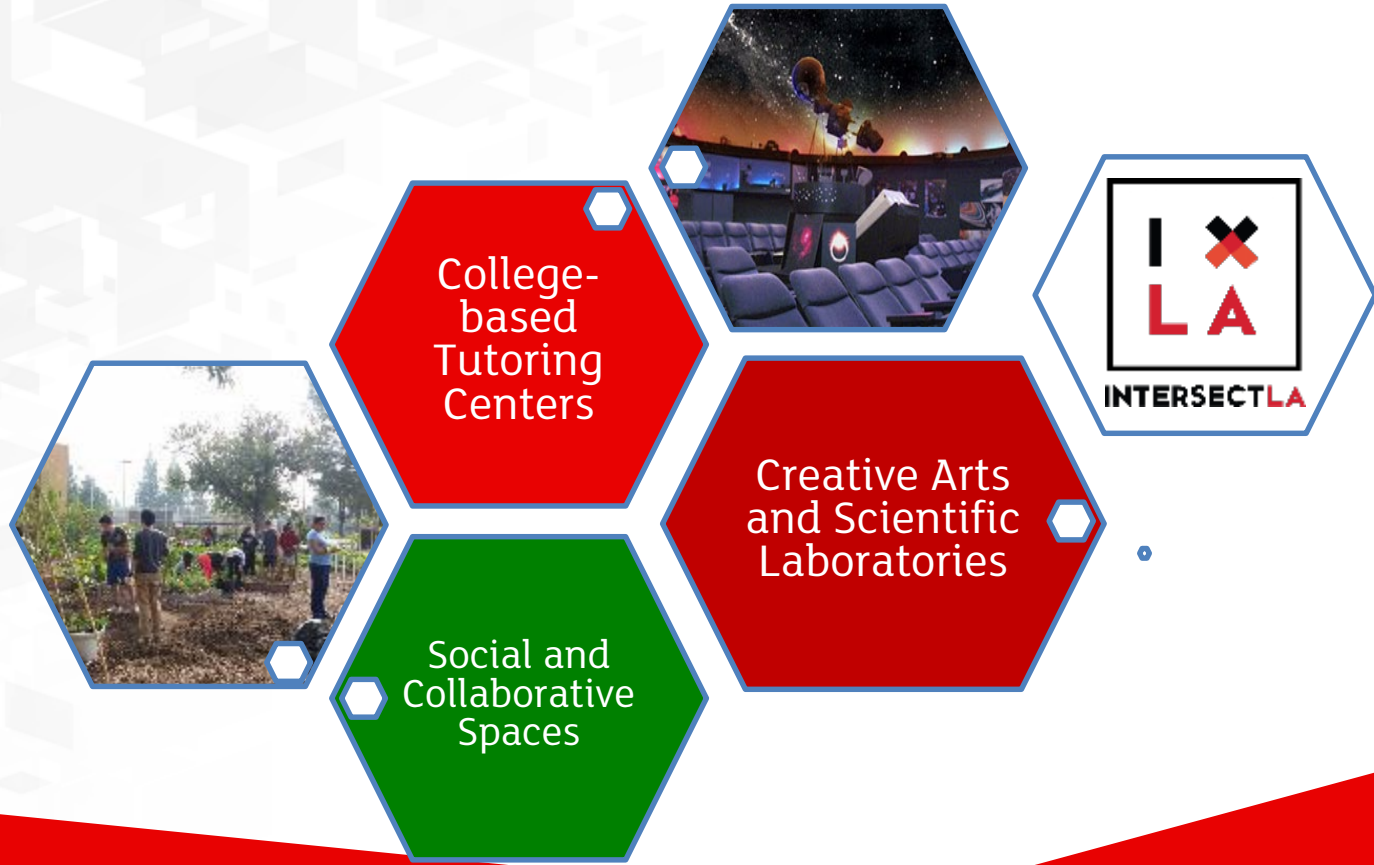
Physics &  
Astronomy

**STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | SBS Departments & Majors**





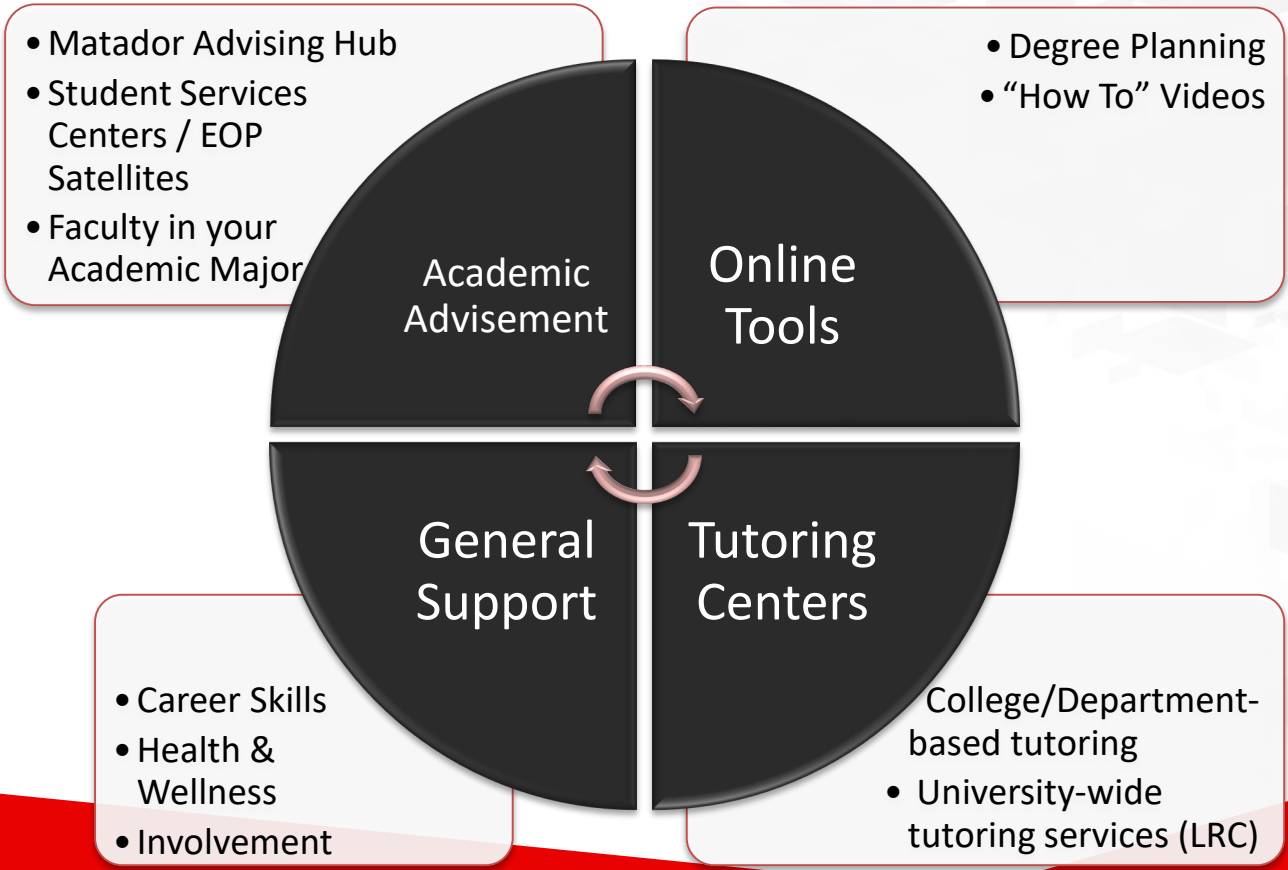
# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | COLLEGE IDENTITY | Buildings & Centers



## Why Advisement & Planning?

- Strong start & strong finish
- Balancing act (Academic, Social & Cultural)
- Degree Roadmaps
- Support when you need it from caring faculty and staff
- Referrals to campus resources
- Graduate school and career exploration
- Big Picture – Graduating!

# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | ADVISEMENT & PLANNING



# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | ADVISEMENT & PLANNING

- Matador Advising Hub
- Student Services Centers / EOP Satellites
- Faculty in your academic major

Academic  
Advisement

## What we can help with:

Degree planning, understanding academic policies and procedures and assisting you with academic goal setting

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## When to contact us:

Anytime, but preferably mid-semester for routine advising or as soon as possible if academic or personal difficulties arise

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## When to use them:

- Prior to advising sessions
- Anytime you want to gauge progress toward graduation

## Where do I find them?

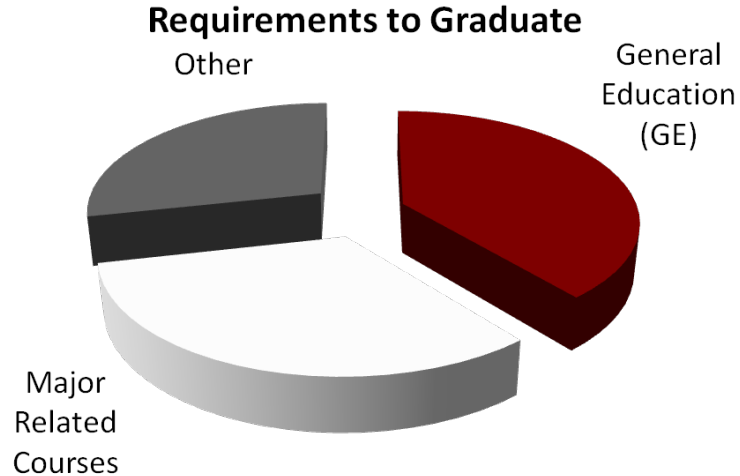
- Log into your CSUN portal.
- Click the Academics tab
- Click appropriate icon:

## How do I use them:

- Go to [www.csun.edu/current-students/how-guides](http://www.csun.edu/current-students/how-guides) (or scan QR Code)



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**General Education or (GE) Requirements**  
*(48 minimum units)*

**Major Requirements**  
*(40+ minimum depending on major)*

**Other Requirements:** Electives, Total Units, Minimum GPAs

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## How many are there?

To meet the needs of our students there are many College and Department-based tutoring centers for discipline-based support and University-based tutoring (for multi-subject)



## When to contact them:

Anytime you need tutoring, help understanding a subject and for writing assistance

## Where can I find them?

- Within the College/Department
- Oviatt Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, East Wing
- The Spot in Housing

## Tutoring Centers

- Discipline-based in College/Department
- Multi-Subject with University resources

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## General Support

- Career Skills
- Health & Wellness
- Involvement



UNIVERSITY COUSELING SERVICES





# STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS | Career Education & Professional Development

Do You Know What You Can Do With Your  
Major?

Explore Majors and Careers

# CareerLink

 handshake

[csun.edu/careerlink](https://csun.edu/careerlink)  
Bayramian Hall 413

CSUN

**Matador Advising Hub Website:**



Don't be shy. We are here to help you.