On behalf of California State University, Dominguez Hills, congratulations on your student’s academic achievements and welcome to our campus community. At CSUDH, we’re committed to providing students and their families with the step-by-step information they need to start strong and graduate in 2022. We’re ready to support your family with information, services and tools as your student takes the next important steps in their educational journey. Help your student stay on track by making sure deadlines are met.

Stay on track with My.CSUDH.EDU

Know what you need to do to keep your student’s enrollment on track. Make sure they log on to their My.CSUDH.EDU online student portal to check their To Do List and read the important emails sent to their Toromail (csudh email account).
To help new students have the best possible start to their CSUDH experience, we require all first-time freshmen to attend New Student Orientation (NSO). We also encourage parents, guardians or sponsors to attend a concurrent and separately conducted Parent/Family Orientation.

During Parent/Family NSO, you’ll have the opportunity to:
- Take an interactive tour of our campus and facilities
- Receive information about financial aid, scholarships and tuition
- Learn about the many services available to support your student’s success
- Learn about the Dominguez Hills First-Year Experience (#DHFYE)

The cost for Parent/Family Orientation is $30 per parent, guardian, or sponsor. A registration email will be sent to students 24 hours after they register for Freshman NSO. Online registration and fee payment for the Parent/Family Orientation must be completed 10 days before the students’ confirmed registration date. Spaces are limited to two participants per student. The Parent/Family program is designed for parents, guardians, or sponsors; therefore, neither friends nor children can attend.

NSO Dates: June 8, 9, 15, 16 and 22.
Learn more at csudh.edu/freshmannso.

Dominguez Hills First-Year Experience (#DHFYE)

June 25 to August 3, 2018
As part of the incoming freshman class of 2022, your child is part of the Dominguez Hills First-Year Experience (#DHFYE) Summer Bridge Program.

DHFYE will set the foundation for a collegiate experience full of academic opportunity and personal growth. The program helps students find their place at CSUDH, develop academic, self-management, and critical thinking skills; engage in career planning and major/career exploration; and experience diversity and inclusion programs, and complete courses required to graduate.

At New Student Orientation, students will register for a university sponsored six-week General Education or Early Start course at no cost to you. Registration for New Student Orientation begins in April.

Students Who Participate in Summer Bridge:
- Save $546-$1,092 by participating in FREE summer courses
- Start their first fall semester of college one semester ahead in required GE courses
- Start college with a better understanding of resources and opportunities available at CSUDH
- Build long-lasting relationships with peers, faculty, and staff
- Are more likely to persist through the first year of college

For more information, please visit csudh.edu/dhfye.
Financial Aid — Making Academic Excellence Affordable

With tuition more than 30% below the national average for state schools, CSUDH remains one of the best values in higher education. Each year, CSUDH awards over $84 million in scholarships and grants.

Apply for Financial Aid
The priority application period for 2018-2019 financial aid runs from October 1 through March 2.

To apply for financial aid, your student should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov or a California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov. Be sure to enter the federal school code 001141 to have your student’s application sent directly to CSUDH.

The Financial Aid Office may require additional documents to determine your student’s financial aid eligibility. When filing the FAFSA, be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval to accurately report your income. Additional documents must be submitted by May 10.

CSUDH Tuition Fees and Payment Plans
Tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year will be approximately $6,937.* Students meeting both the March 2 and May 10 deadlines are not required to pay their tuition by the payment deadline. Once your student registers for classes, the Financial Aid Office will code the student’s record as “pending financial aid.”

If either of the financial aid deadlines were missed, you may want to consider paying tuition fees online via ToroPay, in person or by mail. For more information on current tuition fees and available payment plans online, visit www.csudh.edu/financialservices or contact Student Financial Services at (310) 243-3780.

*The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory system wide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory system wide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

When filing the FAFSA, be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval to accurately report your income.

The Financial Aid Office is available to help students understand their options and find the best financial aid package. Email finaid@csudh.edu or call (310) 243-3691 to get started.
## Important Dates & Deadlines

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