WELCOME

CLASS OF 2024
FRESHMAN

CSUDH | CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS
WELCOME TO THE TORO NATION!
It is my pleasure to welcome you to California State University, Dominguez Hills for Fall 2020. Our entire campus community is eager to have you join us and we can’t wait to see all the amazing things you’ll accomplish as a Toro. To finalize your enrollment, please complete the “Eight Steps to Enroll for Fall 2020” on pages 3 & 4 and check your email for additional admission information. If you have any questions, please email admit@csudh.edu or call 310-243-3645.

Go Toros!
Terry Blom
Interim Director of Admissions
Office of Admissions

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
Every Toro knows that CSUDH is a special place, but don’t take our word for it. Come visit and participate in one of our open house events. This is a great way to see campus, meet professors, students, and discover what it means to be a Toro.

TORO ADMIT DAY
Saturday, March 7, 2020 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
This special preview event is for admitted students. It is a fun and interactive way for you and your family to meet future classmates and faculty, learn about your major, review and finalize your enrollment checklist, explore research opportunities, internships, and study abroad programs. To register, please visit csudh.edu/ohe

ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER EXCELLENCE (APEX)
Saturday, April 4 2020 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
To recognize and celebrate your achievements, come learn about campus culture, meet other Asian American and Pacific Islander students, faculty, alumni, and attend workshops designed to support your success.

BLACK OPPORTUNITIES & STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS (BOSS)
Saturday, April 4, 2020 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
As part of this cultural celebration, you’ll have the opportunity to hear about relevant programs designed to help you make a smooth transition to university life, meet African-American students, faculty, staff, alumni, and tour the Black Rose Resource Center.
YOU’VE BEEN ADMITTED, NOW WHAT?

Eight Steps to Enroll for Fall 2020

**Deadlines**

**STEP 1:** Immediately  
**STEP 5:** March 16 - May 15
**STEP 2:** March 2  
**STEP 6:** May 7
**STEP 3:** May 1  
**STEP 7:** Before NSO
**STEP 4:** May 1  
**STEP 8:** July 15

**STEP 1: Access your Campus Account and Email**
- Login to your My.CSUDH.edu account.
- Check your To Do List.
- Activate ToroMail.
  For a tutorial, please visit csudh.edu/admit.

**STEP 2: Apply for Financial Aid**
Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov or the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov by March 2.
Important: To qualify for the intent to enroll deposit waiver, you must have submitted a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application by March 2, 2020 with CSUDH school code 001141, and received a Student Aid Report with an Expected Family Contribution of $0. You will not be eligible for the waiver, if you submitted the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application after March 2. There are no exceptions.

**STEP 3: Submit Intent to Enroll Deposit**
Accept admission and submit the $125 non-refundable Intent to Enroll Deposit on My.CSUDH.edu by May 1, 2020. This deposit will be applied to your fall 2020 tuition. For instructions, please visit csudh.edu/admit.

**STEP 4: Register for New Student Orientation**
Register and pay the $99 non-refundable New Student Orientation Fee. Orientation dates are by college and payment must be cleared in order to secure your spot at NSO. NSO is a mandatory enrollment requirement so check your schedule before registering for NSO. Students have until May 1, 2020 to register for NSO, or change an existing NSO reservation date.

**STEP 5: Apply for Housing**
If you are interested in living on campus, please submit the $30 housing application beginning March 16 thru May 15, 2020. Only students who have submitted their Intent to Enroll Deposit and paid for New Student Orientation are eligible to apply for housing, because housing is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
There is no guarantee that housing will be available if you wait until May 1 to submit the Intent to Enroll Deposit and register for New Student Orientation. For more information, go to page 9 and visit csudh.edu/housing.

**STEP 6: Submit Financial Aid Documents**
To receive your financial aid offer, please submit all requested financial documents by the May 7, 2020 priority deadline. To determine what documents are needed, please review the To Do List on your campus account at My.CSUDH.edu.

**STEP 7: Complete Directed Self-Placement**
Directed Self-Placement (DSP) is a free online survey to help you select your first year composition course for the fall semester. Login to Blackboard at toro.csudh.edu and complete DSP prior to attending New Student Orientation. For a tutorial, please visit csudh.edu/dsp.

**STEP 8: SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPTS**
Submit your final official transcripts and documents by July 15. Our Admission Office must receive your final official college transcripts (electronic transcripts are preferred) with spring 2020 grades to qualify for enrollment and financial aid. Admission decisions are based on self-reported information from your application for admission. All students are “conditionally admitted pending review of official transcripts and test scores to confirm that all eligibility requirements have been met.
*If you don’t complete the required courses with grades of “C” or better, maintain your overall GPA, and meet all deadlines, your admission may be revoked even if you meet all other requirements and have already registered for classes.*
Your college education is one of the most important investments you will make in your lifetime. Prepare yourself financially and know the resources that are available to help you.

$151 MILLION TOTAL AID DISBURSED 2018-2019

WE'RE HERE TO HELP
CSUDH offers a wide array of financial aid and scholarship opportunities to assist in paying your educational costs. Submit your scholarship application on My.CSUDH.edu by selecting “Financial Aid CSUDH Scholarship Manager.”

KATHERINE B. LOKER SCHOLARSHIP
Awards $4,000 to a student residing in one of the following cities: Carson, Palos Verdes, San Pedro, Torrance or Wilmington with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Ranges from $2,500 - $3,000 annually for students with a minimum 3.4 GPA and with at least a score of 1000 SAT or 25 ACT.

These scholarships are renewable for an additional 3 years for entering freshmen and one additional year for transfer students. Find more scholarships at csudh.edu/scholarships

COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

California State University, Dominguez Hills First-Year Experience (DHFYE) is a high-impact program that focuses on helping first-time, first-year students adjust to university life and have a successful transition from high school to college. This practice sets the foundation for a collegiate experience full of academic opportunity and, professional and personal growth. As part of the DHFYE program, all incoming first-year students are placed into one of three advising support programs:

- **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** provides services to historically low-income, educationally disadvantaged, first-generation college students. An application must be submitted via Cal State Apply to be considered for this program.
- **Encounter to Excellence (ETE)** is committed to assisting students in developing an appropriate academic plan and engaging in meaningful activities that foster personal and professional development via holistic advising and peer mentoring.
- **University Advisement Center (UAC)** sets the foundation for a collegiate experience full of academic opportunity and personal growth. Students engage in career planning and major/career exploration, and experience diversity, inclusion, and a global perspective.

Other benefits of the DHFYE program include participation in our Summer Bridge program. The summer bridge program is a six-week program that lets students get a head start on completing required coursework and build students skills. It is also an excellent way for students to begin building their confidence, which they will need to succeed in college. Summer Bridge consists of academic courses and college knowledge workshops that provide students the opportunity to develop study skills, network with peers and faculty, and connect to campus resources. The program runs from Monday, June 29th – Friday, August 7th, 2020. Students must attend all six weeks.

Benefits of attending Summer Bridge at CSUDH: Opportunity to get a head start towards graduation

- Approximately half of all 2019 first-year students participated in Summer Bridge earned college units. Some students fulfilled their early start participation by taking a math and/or an English course, while others took a GE course.
- 86% of students who attended Summer Bridge earned credit towards graduation for free.
- On average, students earned 3.5 units.

Campus Connection

- Summer Bridge students connected with a dedicated academic advisor and peer mentor who helped them with class selection and assisted them with transitioning from high school to college.
- Summer Bridge students interacted daily with a supplemental instruction leader and writing associate in their math and English classes.
- Summer Bridge students connected with faculty and learned about how to succeed in their academic experience.

Peer Network

- Students were able to develop friendships and build a community of peers.

If you have any questions about the DHFYE program contact, please contact Susie Lopez-Benitez, at smlopez@csudh.edu. Learn more at: csudh.edu/dfs

*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 Codes).

*In addition to the fees above, Non-California residents must pay $396 per unit. Learn more at: csudh.edu/sfs
CAMPUS LIFE

Get involved and discover life outside the classroom. CSUDH students get together, work together, and have fun together in student clubs, Greek organizations, and professional societies. Take in a concert, shop at the farmers market, stroll through the University Art Gallery, or watch a Galaxy soccer game and a Chargers football game at the Dignity Health Sports Park...all on campus.

With over 2,000 campus events, there is always something to do. Find the next event at torolink.csudh.edu.

- 65% of CSUDH students participate in service learning projects each year.
- CSUDH has over 100 student-run clubs and organizations, in addition to 17 fraternities and sororities.

TORO ATHLETICS

6 National Titles | 9 West Region Titles | 34 CCAA Titles | 134 All-Americans

Learn more at gotoros.com.
LIVING ON CAMPUS

Be part of the New Student Residence Hall!

University Housing provides a safe, inclusive living experience for CSUDH students that promotes independence, maximizes their educational experience, and facilitates their personal development. Convenient and affordable, living on campus means you’ll be part of a supported residential community that enjoys social activities, movie nights, and more.

Housing is assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Online housing applications are available from March 16 to May 15.

Steps to Apply for Housing

1. Submit the Intent to Enroll Deposit and register for New Student Orientation.
   - Before you apply for housing, you must accept admission and submit the $125 non-refundable Intent to Enroll Deposit and register for New Student Orientation (non-refundable.)

2. Apply Online
   - On March 16, submit your housing application at housing.csudh.edu.

3. Submit the $30 Application Fee
   - To complete your housing application, you must pay the Housing Application Fee of $30 online at my.csudh.edu using ToroPay, or by mailing a check or money order (payable to CSUDH Housing) to:
     
     CSUDH Cashier’s Office
     1000 East Victoria Street
     Carson, CA 90747

4. Submit the $300 Security Deposit
   - Students who are offered a space will be asked to submit a $300 Security Deposit to reserve their place in Housing. After you’ve received this request, you may pay your deposit online at My.CSUDH.edu using ToroPay, or by mailing a check or money order to the address above.

5. Submit the Room Fee Payment
   - Students who submit a $300 Security Deposit will next be asked to make a Room Fee payment. At the time you submit your deposit, you will also be asked to choose a Payment Plan option. You’ll have a choice of paying your Room Fees in one (1), two (2) or six (6) installments for the academic year, and in one (1) or three (3) installments for spring term. Summer fees are split in two (2) installments. Financial Aid recipients will have the option of deferring their room fees by completing Deferment of Housing Fees Agreement.

Learn more at csudh.edu/housing.