WELCOME
CLASS OF 2025
FIRST-YEAR, FIRST-TIME STUDENTS
WELCOME TO THE TORO NATION!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to California State University, Dominguez Hills for Fall 2021. 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 read this guide and complete the steps on pages 3 & 4. Visit csudh.edu/newtoros for other important information and names of dedicated staff who are here to guide you.

Go Toros!
Christina L. Rios
Interim Director of Admissions

TORO ADMIT WEEK • MARCH 8-13, 2021

Every Toro knows that CSUDH is a special place, but don’t take our word for it. Join us virtually to hear about your future campus by interacting with professors, current CSUDH students, and learn about our campus life. Register at csudh.edu/ohe.

Academic Colleges
Monday, March 8
Join faculty and students from your major and learn about the amazing research and internships opportunities provided to you.

Student Support
Tuesday, March 9
Learn about the resources we have for you to be successful and career-ready upon graduation.

Student Life & Scholarships
Wednesday, March 10
Explore how you can get involved on campus and find your community through student organizations, resource centers, leadership programs, and more.

Campus Life
Thursday, March 11
Your experience matters. Find out from other students on how current students enjoy their time on campus from our game room to supporting Toro Athletics!

Cultural Identity Day
Friday, March 12
Meet the leaders from our Cultural & Affinity centers and learn how we celebrate and support inclusion and diversity.

Family Day
Saturday, March 13
Bring your family and receive important information about living on campus, the next steps for enrollment, and receive answers to your questions about financial aid and tuition.
Be a Toro for Fall 2021 and complete the steps below

**STEP 1: Access your Student Account & Email**
- Login to your student account at my.csudh.edu
- For a tutorial, please visit youtu.be/bahO0IF35LE
- Check your To Do List
- To set up and check your email, please visit mail.toromail.csudh.edu and enter your CSUDH username and password. This is the same login information that you used to access MyCSUDH, your student portal.

**STEP 2: Apply for Financial Aid**
Deadline: March 2, 2021
If you have not yet applied, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov or the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov with CSUDH school code 001141 by March 2, 2021.

**STEP 3: Check your Major**
Deadline: April 1, 2021
The major you applied to is listed on your admission email. If your major is incorrect or you would like to change it, please submit the Change of Undergraduate Major for Fall 2021 Admitted Students form to Dropbox by April 1, 2021.

Please note, change of major forms will not be accepted after the April 1 deadline and you will be expected to attend New Student Orientation based on the major indicated on your admission email.

**STEP 4: Submit the Intent to Enroll Deposit**
Deadline: May 1, 2021
Accept admission and submit the $125 non-refundable Intent to Enroll Deposit on your student portal at my.csudh.edu by May 1, 2021. This deposit will be applied to your fall 2021 tuition. If you submitted a 2021-2022 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application by March 2, 2021 and received a Student Aid Report (SAR) with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $0, the Intent to Enroll Deposit waiver will be applied to your account. This means, the $125 fee will be waived. If you submitted the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application after March 2, 2021, you will not be eligible for the waiver.

For a tutorial, please visit youtu.be/lwX5hC2kgvQ.

**STEP 5: Register for New Student Orientation (NSO)**
Deadline: May 1, 2021
Register and pay the $99 non-refundable New Student Orientation (NSO) Fee by May 1, 2021. Orientation dates are by college and payment must be cleared in order to secure your spot. NSO is a mandatory enrollment requirement so check your schedule before selecting a date.

For a tutorial, please visit youtu.be/lwX5hC2kgvQ.

**STEP 6: Submit all Financial Aid Documents**
Deadline: May 13, 2021
If you have already submitted your 2021-2022 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application, check your To Do List on your Student Center at my.csudh.edu to submit any documents needed to determine your eligibility. If your financial aid has been determined, an ‘Offer’ email will be sent to your ToroMail. Follow the instructions listed on the offer email to confirm your financial aid for the 2021-2022 academic school year (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022).

**STEP 6: Submit Final Transcripts**
Deadline: July 15, 2021
Submit your final official transcripts (electronic transcripts are highly encouraged) and documents by July 15. To qualify for enrollment, the Admissions Office must receive your final official high school transcript with your graduation date. For information on how to submit electronic transcripts, please visit csudh.edu/future-students/admitted/final-transcripts.

Admission decisions are based on self-reported information from your admission application. All students are conditionally admitted pending review of official transcripts to confirm that all eligibility requirements have been met. The following must be met in order to ensure your admission is not revoked, even if you meet all other requirements and have registered for classes:
1. Complete Senior year courses as indicated on your admission application
2. Maintain an overall admissible GPA
3. Meet all enrollment deadlines

**STEP 5: Complete Directed Self-Placement**
Deadline: May 7, 2021
Directed Self-Placement (DSP) is not a test. It includes reading two brief articles, writing a brief essay in response, and then taking a survey in which you answer a short series of questions about your reading and writing habits. The survey will recommend which First Year Composition (FYC) course might best suit your needs, but you make the final course selection.
Login to Blackboard at toro.csudh.edu and complete DSP by May 7, 2021.
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. Attend a Financial Aid workshop to understand your financial aid award offer and how we make college affordable. Register at csudh.edu/financial-aid/workshops.

90% OF FALL 2019 FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS HAD THEIR TUITION & FEES COVERED BY GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Covers full in-state tuition and fees, provides an annual book allowance, parking permit, annual on-campus housing stipend, and access to undergraduate research opportunities.

**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.

**VIC AND CURLY SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded to First-Year, First-Time students who demonstrate financial need.

For a complete list of scholarships, visit csudh.edu/scholarships.

**UNIVERSITY FEES**

2020-2021 Annual Undergraduate University Fees for a Full-Time Student (Based on 24 units per year)

- Tuition fees for California residents: $5,742
- Other campus-based fees: $1,203
- TOTAL PER ACADEMIC YEAR: $6,945

*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).*

SUPPORTING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

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. As part of the DHFYE program, students are assigned to one of the three homes listed below (you must have applied and been accepted to the EOP program). All students have access to a network comprised of numerous support systems that work collaboratively with their advising home to provide a foundation of support.

- **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.

Learn more at csudh.edu/dhfye.
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, cheer on our Toro athletes, shop at the farmers market, stroll through the University Art Gallery, or watch a Galaxy soccer game at the Dignity Health Sports Park...all on campus.
With over 2,000 campus events, there is always something to do in person or virtually. Find the next event at torolink.csudh.edu.
- CSUDH has over 100 student-run clubs and organizations
- 17 fraternities and sororities

TORO ATHLETICS
6 National Titles | 9 West Region Titles | 33 CCAA Titles | 134 All-Americans
Learn more at gotoros.com.
Welcome to your home away from home! Our on-campus housing community provides a safe, inclusive living experience that promotes your independence, maximizes your educational experience, and facilitates your 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.

Since on-campus housing is limited, it is assigned on a first-come, first served basis. The online application to apply for University Housing is available on March 29, 2021. 

### Apply for Housing Checklist

1. **Check Eligibility**
   - *Before you apply for to live on campus, you must have first:*
     - Submitted the $125 non-refundable Intent to Enroll Deposit and register for New Student Orientation.
     - Activated ToroMail, your CSUDH email account.
     - Planned to be enrolled fulltime (a minimum of 12 units for Fall 2021)

2. **Apply Online**
   - Between March 29 and May 14, 2021, submit your housing application at [https://housing.csudh.edu/StarRezPortalX](https://housing.csudh.edu/StarRezPortalX).

3. **Pay the $30 Application Fee**
   - To process your housing application, you must pay a non-refundable $30 Housing Application Fee using ToroPay on your student portal at [my.csudh.edu](http://my.csudh.edu). If you are unable to pay online, you may instead send a check or money order (made payable to CSUDH Housing) to:

   CSUDH Cashier's Office  
   1000 East Victoria Street  
   Carson, CA 90747  
   Please write your name and CSUDH ID on the check or money order. Please write HOUSING APPLICATION FEE on the memo line of your check.

4. **Pay the $300 Security Deposit**
   - If you are offered a space, University Housing will notify you by email and you will be directed to pay a $300 Security Deposit in order to reserve your room. Do not submit payment for a security deposit until you receive this notification. You may pay your deposit using ToroPay, or by mailing a check or money order to the address above.
   - You will also be asked to select a Payment Plan for your Housing charges during this step of the student housing application process. A mandatory fee is charged if you pay in more than one installment for the Academic Year (August-May): $25 for a two (2)-installment plan or $50 for six (6)-installment plan. This fee is non-refundable.

5. **Submit your Housing Payment to Confirm Your Room Reservation**
   - The amount due will depend on the Room Type you are offered and, on the payment, plan you selected.
   - Financial Aid recipients are often able to defer their Housing payments until awards post to student accounts. However, Financial Aid cannot be used to cover the $300 housing deposit.

Learn more at [csudh.edu/housing](http://csudh.edu/housing).