



**Administration**

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**Campus:** CSUDH is a comprehensive urban university, located in the city of Carson, primarily serving the South Bay region and greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. The 346-acre campus is located within five minutes of the 91, 110 and 405 freeways, and is less than 15 miles south of metro Los Angeles and 6 miles west of Long Beach.

**Address:** 1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747

**History:** The university was founded on April 29, 1960 as California State College at Palos Verdes and held its first classes in the California Federal Bank branch in Rolling Hills Estates in fall of 1965. The first commencement was held in June 1967. The campus moved to a temporary location (the Watt Campus) in 1966, across the street from the future university site, which previously was part of the historic Rancho San Pedro, the first Spanish land grant in California. Groundbreaking for the present campus site took place in 1967 and the move was completed by fall 1972. Today, the university is in the midst of a vital business and cultural community, close to many Southern California entertainment centers and attractions.

**Fall 2018 Statistics:**

- 15,741 students
  - 13,737 undergraduates
  - 2,004 graduates
  - 64.1% female / 35.9% male
- Ethnic distribution of student body:
  - American Indian/Alaska Native 0.07%
  - Asian 8.70%
  - Black/African-American 11.44%
  - Hispanic/Latino 61.60%
  - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 0.27%
  - White 7.27%
  - Two or more races 2.79%
  - Non-resident alien 4.50%
  - Unknown 3.36%
- International students: 176
- Average age of undergraduate student: 24.0
- Average age of graduate student: 32.7
- Faculty: 313 full-time and 517 part-time
- Staff: 575 full-time and 44 part-time
- Approximately 100,000 alumni

**Operating Budget:** \$240.2 million (Fiscal Year 2017/18)

**Economic Impact:** CSU Dominguez Hills generates over \$335 million in economic activity annually, sustains nearly 3,000 jobs in the region and generates more than \$20 million per year in state tax revenue. *(Source: Working for California: The Impact of the California State University)*

**Accreditations:** Accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC); designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution; nationally accredited in business administration, chemistry, clinical sciences (cytotechnology, medical technology), computer science, education, health science (orthotics and prosthetics), music, nursing, occupational therapy, public administration, social work (MSW), and theatre arts.

**Faculty Research:** Faculty members were awarded \$16.4 million in grants and contracts for sponsored research and programs in 2016-17.

**Governance:** The university is subject to policies established by the California Legislature and the California State University Board of Trustees. Campus governance is the responsibility of the President. The Academic Senate develops policy on curriculum, academic standards, criteria and standards for faculty performance and other matters that, if approved by the President, become university policy.

**Academic Organization:**

- College of Arts and Humanities – Dr. Mitch Avila, Dean
- College of Business Administration and Public Policy – Dr. Joseph Wen, Dean
- College of Education – Dr. John Davis, Dean
- College of Extended and International Education – Mr. Kim McNutt, Dean
- College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences – Dr. Philip S. LaPolt, Dean
- College of Health, Human Services, and Nursing – Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

The academic calendar is semester-based and the university offers classroom-based courses at both the main campus and in Los Alamitos at the CSUDH Orthotics and Prosthetics Education Center. Courses and programs are also offered online.

**Degree Programs:**

The university offers 67 degree programs—45 undergraduate, 22 graduate:

Bachelor of Arts (27)	Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Bachelor of Science (18)	Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
Master of Arts (9)	Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
Master of Science (8)	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.)
	Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

*Top 5 Undergraduate Degrees*

- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Sociology
- Health Science

*Top 5 Graduate Degrees*

- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Science in Counseling

The university also offers numerous credential and certificate programs.

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**Cost:** CSU Trustees set the tuition fees charged to all enrolled in the regular program. The campus sets additional fees. Nonresidents of California pay these costs plus higher tuition. Per legislation, tuition fees differ for undergraduate and graduate students.

- Full-time undergraduates pay \$6,832 per year in overall tuition and fees. (based on 24 units)
- Overall graduate tuition and fees are \$8,266 per year for seven or more units and \$5,254 for six or fewer units.
- Overall tuition and fees for those enrolled in credential programs are \$7,750 per year for seven units or above and \$4,954 for six units or less.
- Nonresident and international students pay the tuition and fees required of California residents plus \$396 per unit per semester.
- Tuition and fees vary by program for students enrolled in fall, spring and summer extension courses and Intersession.

**Cultural Events:** CSU Dominguez Hills celebrates the arts and hosts a range of performances, workshops, exhibits, and festivals throughout the year. The Department of Theatre and Dance stages five theatrical and dance productions each season in the 485-seat University Theatre and the intimate 70-seat Edison Studio Theatre. One of the major exhibition spaces in the South Bay area, the University Art Gallery presents 10 exhibitions a year, including a series of student showcases in Design and Studio Art, that explore different artistic styles, cultures, historical periods, social movements, and media. The university is also home to the CSUDH Pow Wow that honors the culture and traditions of America's indigenous people, and Unity Fest, day-long multicultural celebration.

**National Rankings:** CSU Dominguez Hills ranks 4th among all California colleges and 18th nationally by The Equity Opportunity Project in its Overall Mobility Index that reflects both access and outcomes and the likelihood that a graduate of CSUDH will move up two or more income quintiles as a result of their degree.

For the past six years, the *Washington Monthly* magazine ranked CSUDH among the top master's universities in the nation for "contribution to public good." The *Washington Monthly* bases its rankings on three criteria: social mobility—helping low-income students earn degrees; research and scholarship; and a university's commitment to service. The university was also noted in the magazine's Best College for Adult Learners ranking. (2017)

*U.S. News & World Report's* 2017 annual "Best Colleges" ranks CSU Dominguez Hills among the top 100 most ethnically diverse universities in the West offering bachelor's and master's degrees.

**Campus Features and Facilities:** The CSU Dominguez Hills campus sits on 346 acres. Designed by famed modernist architect A. Quincy Jones in the 1960s, the campus embraces the Southern California climate. Jones' signature design style that blurred the boundaries between indoor and outdoor space is present in many of the original buildings and has continued to be a primary architectural feature of the campus's more modern buildings. Landscaped courtyards, greens and commons create a park-like feel, and large pedestrian pathways lined by eucalyptus or other shade trees make for a pleasant walk between classes.

Signature buildings include the Loker Student Union (LSU) and the Library South Wing. The LSU features 120,000 square feet of food vendor space, offices and conference rooms, lounge and study seating, and event and dining facilities—

including the beautiful 800-seat Dominguez Ballroom, a fine dining restaurant, and a sports bar. In 2010, CSUDH opened the Library South wing, a five-story 140,000-square-foot addition to the Leo F. Cain Library that features 1,600 reader stations, two dedicated computer labs, reading and study rooms, a state-of-the-art archival storage and research area, conference rooms, events center, and an art gallery.

The School of Nursing opened a 4,000-square-foot clinical skills lab in 2010. The facility features a six-bed skills lab that resembles a hospital recovery room, a two-bed simulation lab with high-tech human patient simulators, a 32-seat "smart" classroom/computer lab, television monitors, a reception area, as well as office and storage space

**Orthotics and Prosthetics Education Center:** The CSU Dominguez Hills Orthotics and Prosthetics Education Center is located in Los Alamitos, Calif. Practitioners who are trained in the O&P Center directly serve veterans at the nearby VA Long Beach Medical Center and the general population.

**Dignity Health Sports Park:** Dignity Health Sports Park is situated on 125 acres of the CSU Dominguez Hills campus and features state-of-the-art stadiums and facilities for soccer, tennis, track & field, cycling, lacrosse, rugby, volleyball, baseball, softball, basketball and other sports. Designated as an "Official U.S. Olympic Training Site," Dignity Health Sports Park is the nation's most complete training facility for Olympic, amateur and professional athletes. The complex includes a 27,000-seat soccer stadium, 8,000-seat tennis stadium, 10,000-seat track & field facility and a 2,450-seat indoor velodrome.

**The California Academy of Mathematics and Science:** The California Academy of Math and Science (CAMS) is located on the campus of CSU Dominguez Hills. CAMS is a comprehensive public, four-year high school which seeks to increase the nation's pool of graduates in mathematics and science. CSUDH partners with the Academy through programs that offer college-level courses to CAMS students.

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** Men's programs are NCAA Division II baseball, basketball, golf, and soccer (2008 and 2000 national champions). Division II women's sports are basketball, soccer (1991 national championship), softball, indoor/outdoor track and field (2011 4x400 national champions), and volleyball. CSUDH has also won 31 CCAA Conference Championships in men's soccer (9), women's soccer (7), baseball (3), softball (3), women's basketball (5) and men's basketball (4).

**Mascot:** The choice of the "Toro" bull as the university's mascot dates back to 1969. The Toro was chosen because the university is situated on the historic Rancho San Pedro, the oldest Spanish land grant in the Los Angeles region, where vast herds of cattle once roamed.

**Philanthropy:** The CSU Dominguez Hills Philanthropic Foundation oversees the management of philanthropic gifts to the university. Its Board of Directors focuses its expertise, oversight and advocacy on enhancing private support for California State University, Dominguez Hills.

**Parking:** University parking is self-supported by fees charged to all students, faculty, and visitors. Daily parking is available for a fee of \$8. Thirty-minute visitor parking is free in designated areas.