

CSUN[®]

CALIFORNIA
STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHRIDGE



**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

WELCOME

Picture a beautiful campus in sunny Los Angeles with acres of green space, palm trees and contemporary architecture. Add academically competitive programs taught by respected scholars and researchers, and modern facilities equipped with 21st-century technology, with a focus on practical training and internships. Wrap it up in an environment that is supportive, nurturing and friendly.




Money magazine ranks CSUN in the **TOP 10** colleges in the nation for value.

WHY WE'RE SPECIAL

- Small class sizes and low student-faculty ratio
- More than 300 clubs and organizations
- One-on-one faculty mentoring
- Extensive academic support services
- 356-acre campus convenient to major Los Angeles attractions


CSUN is located 37 kilometers northwest of downtown Los Angeles in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. The neighborhood is a lively, multiethnic mix of residential and commercial areas full of interesting shops and eateries. We're surrounded by picturesque mountains, and just over the hill are the bright lights of Hollywood and the world-famous beaches of Santa Monica, Venice, Malibu and other major attractions.

TRANSPORTATION


 Buses: Antelope Valley Transit Authority, LADOT DASH and Metro


Freeways 

 Lyft and Uber

Metrolink trains 

 Metro U-Pass

Vanpool and Zimride carpool 

 Zipcar ridesharing



Mannatten Beach



Santa Monica Pier



Griffith Observatory



STUDENT LIFE

GET INVOLVED

The International and Exchange Student Center organizes and supports programming and special events for international students and scholars. It also offers social support to aid international students and scholars as they settle into the Northridge community.



STUDENT PANELS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION

The SPICE program consists of a diverse group of international students who present information on the topics that professors teach in their classes from the perspective of their home country and culture.



PHI BETA DELTA

PBD is an academic and professional international honor society. Membership includes international students, local students with international experience, and faculty and staff involved in international activities.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This is a joint initiative by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the U.S.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The ISA invites international students to experience and appreciate different cultures and promote international friendship. The association encourages everyone, including American students interested in world culture, to join.



STUDENT HOUSING

Residents live in a secure, gated environment, with swimming pools, internet, sports courts, themed living communities, a 24-hour computer lab and private study lounges.

Not only do students who live on campus build a stronger connection to the campus community, but studies have shown that residents tend to excel academically, with higher GPAs and graduation rates than those of their peers living off campus.

Living in a learning or themed living community allows you to move in early and participate in special activities and events.

Community types include:

- Cinema Television Arts
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Health and Wellness Studies
- Honors
- Lighthouse
- Living Above the Influence
- MataExplore
- MATA+MORE
- Matosphere
- Music

Visit csun.edu/housing/learning-communities for details.

HOW TO APPLY

The housing application period opens the first week of February. Space is limited, so you're encouraged to apply early. Visit csun.edu/housing/apply.

MEAL PLANS

- Residents without kitchens are required to purchase one of the following meal plans: 10, 12, 14 or All-Access Meals.
- Residents with kitchens are strongly encouraged to purchase the following meal plans: 10, 12, 14, All-Access Meals, or the Matador 200 and 270 (200 or 270 meals per academic year).
- All meal plans are available to nonresidents as well as the Matador 25 (25 meals per academic year).

Visit csun.edu/csundining/mealplan-descriptions for details.



FEATURES	UNIVERSITY PARK SUITES	UNIVERSITY PARK APARTMENTS WITHOUT KITCHENS	UNIVERSITY PARK APARTMENTS WITH KITCHENS	FAMILY HOUSING APARTMENTS WITH KITCHENS
Meal plan required	✓	✓	✗	✗
Internet	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cable	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilities	✓	✓	✓	✗
Furnished	✓	✓	✓	✗

STATS AND FACTS

Top 10 countries where CSUN's international students come from:



CSUN is one of 23 campuses comprising the CSU system, which serves more than 437,000 college students across the state of California. CSUN offers:



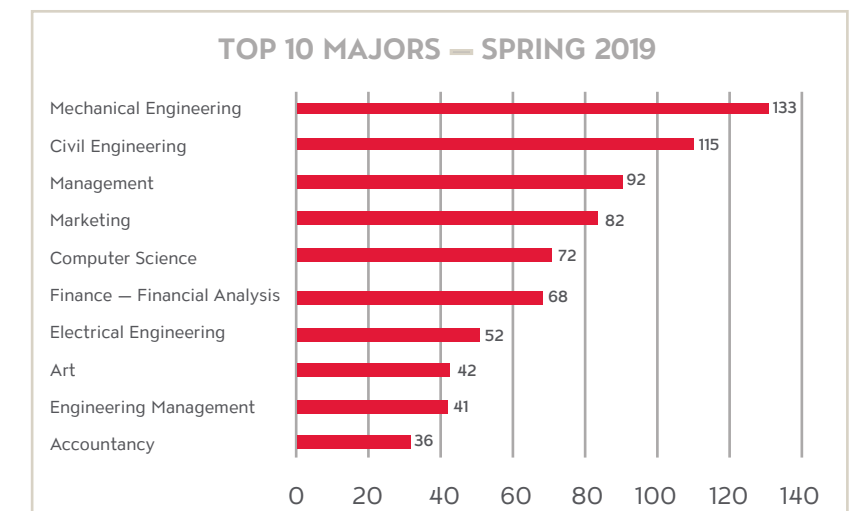
ALUMNI EARNINGS BY MAJOR

Visit calstatepays.org.

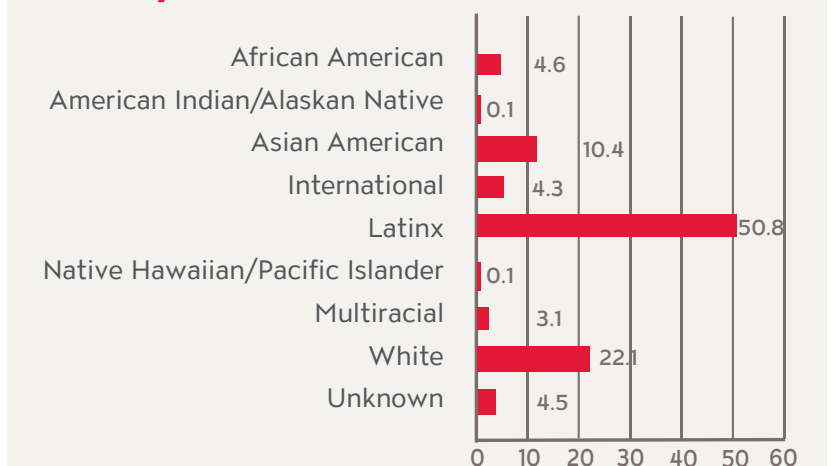
WHERE ALUMNI WORK

- 21st Century Fox
- American Airlines
- Banamex
- Bank of America
- Capitol Latin
- Deloitte
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Ernst & Young
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Farmers Insurance
- Fox Sports News
- Geico
- General Motors
- J.D. Power and Associates
- Laserfiche
- Lockheed Martin
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
- NBC
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Northrop Grumman
- Paramount Pictures
- Princess Cruises
- Prudential
- Quest Diagnostics
- Samsung Group
- Sprint
- The Walt Disney Co.
- Warner Bros.
- Universal Pictures
- U.S. Bank

MOST POPULAR MAJORS AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



RACE/ETHNICITY



Information subject to change
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MAJORS AND OPTIONS

From chemistry to communication studies, English to engineering, CSUN has something for everyone.



- DOCTORATE
- MASTER
- BACHELOR

* These programs are administered via Tseng College at CSUN. Tuition and fees vary by program. Please consult the individual program for information about current tuition expenses. tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/viewall

For details about concentrations, minors and specializations, check the online catalog (visit csun.edu/catalog) and/or contact the specific college you are interested in.

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER
names CSUN among the **TOP 25** music and film schools in the world.



College of Engineering and Computer Science		
Assistive Technology Engineering*		○
Civil Engineering	●	
Computer Engineering	●	○
Computer Information Technology	●	
Computer Science	●	○
Construction Management	●	
Electrical Engineering	●	○
Engineering Management	●	○
Manufacturing Systems Engineering	●	○
Materials Engineering		○
Mechanical Engineering	●	○
Software Engineering		○
Structural Engineering		○
College of Health and Human Development		
Assistive Technology Studies and Human Services*		○
Child and Adolescent Development	●	
Applied Developmental Science	●	
Early Childhood Development	●	
Communicative Disorders	●	○
Environmental and Occupational Health	●	○
Industrial Hygiene	●	
Family and Consumer Sciences	●	○
Apparel Design and Merchandising	●	○
Consumer Affairs	●	
Consumer Affairs and Family Studies		○
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	●	
Family Studies	●	
Interior Design	●	
Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science	●	
Health Administration	●	
Human Nutrition		○
Dietetic Internship		○

Kinesiology POPULAR	●	○	
Applied Fitness and Active Lifestyle Development	●		
Dance	●		
Exercise Science	●		
Physical Education	●		
Sport Studies	●		
Physical Therapy			■
Public Health	●	○	
Applied Epidemiology		○	
Community Health Education		○	
Tourism, Hospitality, and Recreation Management	●	○	
Hospitality Management		○	
Recreational Sport Management/Recreation Management		○	
Tourism Management		○	
College of Humanities			
Asian American Studies	●		
Central American Studies	●		
Chicano and Chicana Studies	●	○	
Chicana/o Studies Social Science Subject Matter Waiver	●		
English	●		
Creative Writing	●	○	
Four-Year Integrated English Subject Matter Program for the Single Subject Credential	●		
Honors	●		
Junior-Year Integrated English Subject Matter Program for the Single Subject Credential	●		
Literature	●	○	
Rhetoric and Composition		○	
Subject Matter Program for the Single Subject Credential	●		
Gender and Women's Studies	●		
Humanities*		○	
Knowledge Management*		○	
Languages and Cultures	●		
Armenian	●		
French	●		
Italian	●		
Japanese	●		
Liberal Studies	●		
Integrated Teacher Education Program Freshman	●		
Integrated Teacher Education Program Junior	●		
Interdisciplinary Studies	●		
Pre-Credential Program	●		


The Princeton Review consistently rates CSUN as one of the world's **BEST** business schools.

Linguistics	●	○	
Modern Jewish Studies	●		
Philosophy	●		
Religious Studies	●		
Spanish	●	○	
Hispanic Linguistics	●		
Language and Culture	●		
Literature	●		
Translation and Interpretation	●		
Teaching English as a Second Language		○	
College of Science and Mathematics			
Biochemistry	●	○	
Biology	●	○	
Biotechnology/Medical Technology	●		
Cell and Molecular Biology	●		
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	●		
Marine Biology	●		
Microbiology	●		
Chemistry	●	○	
Geology	●	○	
Geophysics	●	○	
Mathematics	●	○	
Applied Mathematical Sciences	●		
Four-Year Integrated Mathematics Subject Matter Program for the Single Subject Credential	●		
Junior-Year Integrated Mathematics Subject Matter Program for the Single Subject Credential	●		
Secondary Teaching	●		
Statistics	●		
Physics	●	○	
Astrophysics	●		
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences			
Africana Studies	●		
African American Urban Education	●		
African and African American Humanities and Cultural Studies	●		
African and African American Social Sciences	●		
Anthropology	●	○	
Applied Behavior Analysis*		○	
Criminology and Justice Studies POPULAR	●		
Geographic Information Science		○	
Geography	●	○	
Geographic Information Science	●		
History	●	○	
Political Science	●	○	
American Politics		○	
Global Politics		○	
Law and Society	●		
Politics and Government	●		
Public Policy and Management	●		
Psychological Science		○	
Psychology POPULAR	●	○	
Clinical Fieldwork		○	
Clinical Research		○	
Honors	●		

Public Administration*		○	
Geographical Information Systems and Technologies*		○	
Health Administration*		○	
Nonprofit Sector Management*		○	
Performance Management and Productivity in the Public Sector*		○	
Public Policy Analysis and Management*		○	
Public Sector Management and Leadership*		○	
Public Archaeology		○	
Public Sector Management*	●		
Social Work		○	
Sociology	●	○	
Urban Planning		○	
Urban Studies and Planning	●		
David Nazarian College of Business and Economics			
Accountancy	●		
Information Systems	●		
Professional Accountancy	●		
Business Administration POPULAR	●	○	
Business Law	●		
Global Supply Chain Management	●		
Real Estate	●		
Systems and Operations Management	●		
Computer Information Technology	●		
Economics	●		
Finance	●		
Financial Analysis	●		
Financial Planning	●		
Insurance	●		
Information Systems	●		
Business Systems	●		
Health Systems	●		
Software Technology	●		
Management	●		
Marketing	●		
Taxation*		○	
Michael D. Eisner College of Education			
Counseling		○	
Career Counseling		○	
College Counseling and Student Services		○	
Marriage and Family Therapy		○	
School Counseling		○	
School Psychology		○	
Deaf Studies	●		
Education		○	
Educational Psychology		○	
Elementary Education		○	
Educational Administration		○	
Educational Leadership		○	■
Educational Technology		○	
Educational Therapy		○	
Higher Education Leadership		○	
Instructional Design*		○	
Multicultural and Multilingual Education in Secondary Schools		○	
Secondary Curriculum and Instruction		○	

We are California's leading public university in preparing future teachers.

Secondary English Education		○	
Secondary Mathematics Education		○	
Secondary Science Education		○	
Special Education		○	
Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing		○	
Early Childhood Special Education		○	
Mild/Moderate Disabilities		○	
Moderate/Severe Disabilities		○	
Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication			
Art	●	○	
Visual Arts		○	
Cinema and Television Arts POPULAR	●		
Entertainment Media Management	●		
Film Production	●		
Media Theory and Criticism	●		
Multimedia Production	●		
Screenwriting	●		
Television Production	●		
Communication Studies	●	○	
Journalism	●		
Broadcast	●		
Public Relations	●		
Mass Communication		○	
Music POPULAR	●	○	
Breadth Studies	●		
Collaborative Piano Performance		○	
Composition		○	
Composition/Commercial and Media Writing	●		
Conducting		○	
Jazz Studies	●		
Keyboard	●		
Music Education	●		
Music Industry Studies	●		
Music Therapy	●		
Percussion	●		
Performance		○	
Strings	●		
Vocal Arts	●		
Winds	●		
Music Industry Administration*		○	
Screenwriting		○	
Theatre	●		

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FOR FRESHMEN

- 1** Completion of the equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma
- 2** Equivalent to a U.S. grade point average of 3.0
- 3** Minimum scores: Test of English as a Foreign Language: 61; International English Language Testing System: 6.0; Pearson Test of English: 45
- 4** Original or certified copies of all official secondary records, including certificates, degrees or diplomas in the original language of issue
- 5** Official English translations of all academic records, including certificates, degrees or diplomas



FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS (ALREADY STUDYING IN THE U.S.)

- 1** Completion of the four basic subject requirements: college-level math, critical thinking, speech and written composition
- 2** Equivalent to a U.S. GPA of 2.0
- 3** Official transcripts from all colleges attended, as well as high school transcripts if you have not completed two years of college



To find out if your school can send eTranscripts, go to csun.edu/admissions-records/etranscript-california.

If you have been attending a college or university outside the U.S., you will need all of the above plus an official test score proving your English language proficiency (internet-based TOEFL: minimum 61; IELTS: minimum 6.0; PTE: minimum 45) or be exempt.

Admissions requirements are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit csun.edu/admissions-records/international.



HOW TO APPLY

Go to calstate.edu/apply.
If you need help with the online application, please email intladm@csun.edu.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



“CSUN gave me the opportunity to follow my dream of becoming a researcher by providing me with undergraduate research opportunities and dedicated instructors. At CSUN I felt supported and accepted; I felt like I could achieve anything and be successful in anything I do.”

—Vanessa Muhl, Germany biology

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENT SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM

Created for first-time freshmen, this one-year program helps students develop the academic and English-language skills needed to succeed at CSUN. Participants receive at least 15 units of transferable academic credits, integrated classes with American students, and a CSUN student ID, which provides access to campus-wide facilities.

If you maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better and meet the university's English-proficiency admission requirements, you can receive preapproved admission to CSUN. Receiving a C- or better in LING 113B satisfies CSUN's English-proficiency admission requirement.



SEMESTER AT CSUN

This study-abroad program welcomes international students to experience CSUN for one or two semesters. SAC participants receive academic advisement and attend classes for credit with American students. They can also access campus facilities and activities while immersing themselves in the culture.

SAC provides an excellent opportunity to experience American campus life right here in Los Angeles. It is also a great option for international students taking a gap year.

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

IEP offers English-language instruction for international students. It includes help with reading, writing, speaking, listening and academic research as well as tutoring for TOEFL/IELTS. Advanced IEP students can even take classes for CSUN credit or receive conditional admission to certain university programs, including some at the graduate level. IEP start dates are in January, March, June, August and October, and programs are 8, 16 and 24 weeks long. IEP with conditional admissions applicants must meet their desired program's admissions requirements.



CUSTOMIZED CONTRACTED PROGRAMS

CSUN also creates custom programs for international groups, ranging from two weeks to two months and covering most fields of study. For example, English Language and Cultural Experience combines language training and cultural activities so that students can experience life in Los Angeles as they acquire the English skills they need to succeed.

GRADUATE STUDIES

If you are interested in pursuing graduate studies, you will need a four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, good academic standing at the last college or university you attended and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Depending on what you want to study, there may be additional departmental requirements (check with your program office).



U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks our College of Engineering and Computer Science among the U.S.'s best undergraduate engineering programs.

COST AND FINANCIAL AID

When comparing costs and tuition at various colleges and universities, you'll see that CSUN is a better value for your dollar.

Expenses	Undergraduate 24 units/two semesters	Graduate 18 units/two semesters
Tuition	\$16,476*	\$15,538*
Books and supplies	\$1,826	\$1,598
Room and meals	\$13,050	\$13,050
Insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,076	\$2,076
Other expenses (including transportation and personal expenditures)	\$1,674	\$1,844
TOTAL	\$35,102	\$34,106

*If you're not a California resident you must pay the basic tuition and fees plus \$396 per unit (included).

California State University 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 systemwide 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 systemwide 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).

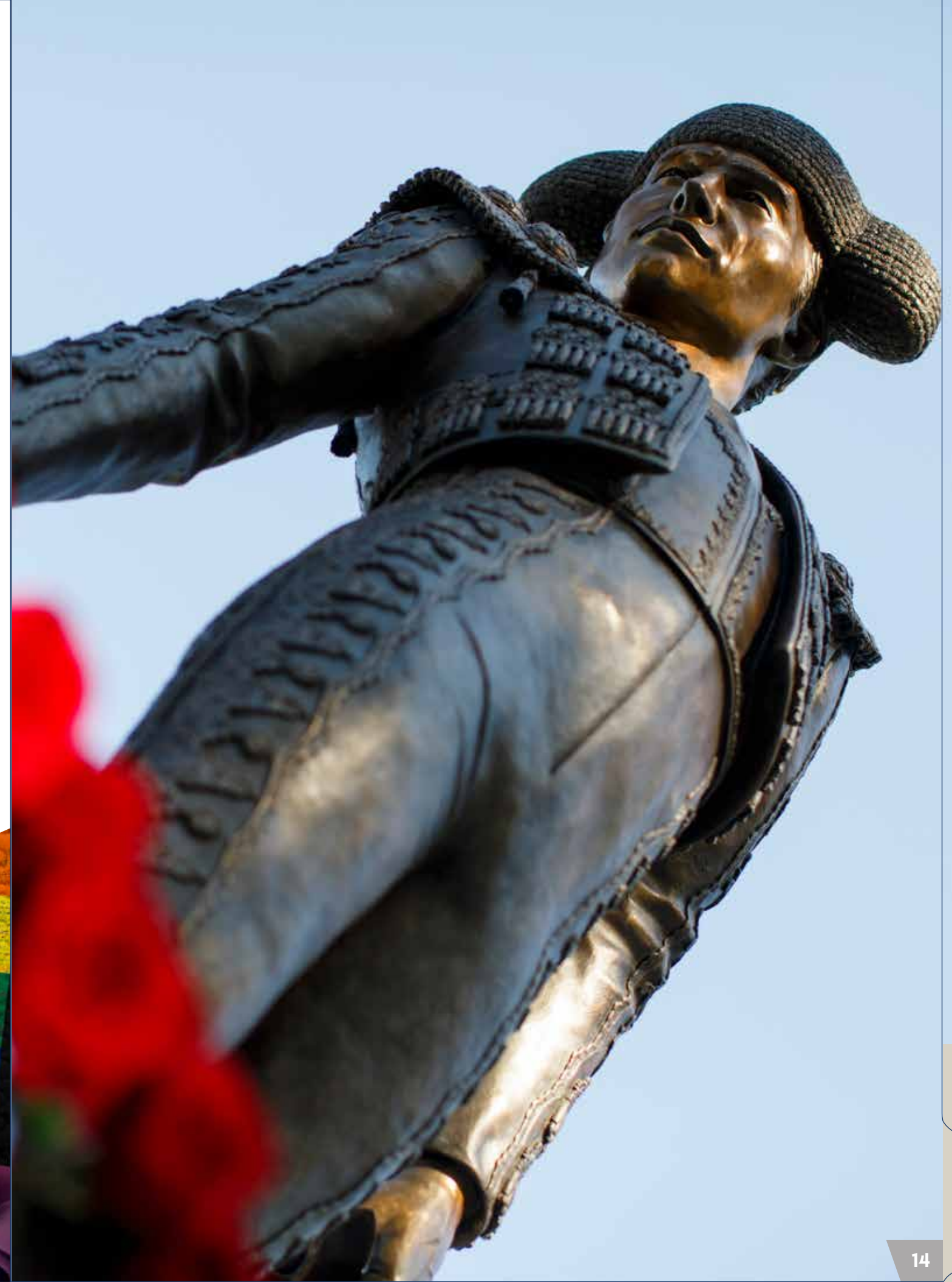
SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards range from \$500 to \$12,000, with the average being \$11,126.

Some scholarships open to international students include:

- Associated Students International Matador Scholarship (\$3,000)
- Dianne F. Harrison Leadership Award (\$8,000)
- College and department scholarships (varies)
- University scholarships (\$7,500)
- Presidential scholarships (\$10,000)

Visit csun.edu/financialaid/scholarships for details.





CAMPUS TOURS

To book a tour, go to csun.edu/prospectivestudents/visit-csun.

PREADMISSION COUNSELING

Contact Student Outreach and Recruitment at outreach.recruitment@csun.edu.
csun.edu/prospectivestudents



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