THE 10 MOST COMMON QUESTIONS

Please utilize this info as a quick resource to help with several of the most common questions which our office receives frequently.

1. WHAT ARE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS?

Requirements can sometimes change, depending on the number of applications, impacted programs, enrollment numbers, and degree updates. Visit our website for the most updated information. **csusb.edu/admissions/apply-csusb**

2. WHEN AND HOW SHOULD I APPLY FOR CSUSB?

All applications are through Cal State Apply. Application period is normally between October 1-November 30. See the website for updates, and to apply. **calstate.edu/apply**

3. DOES CSUSB HAVE MY MAJOR?

Check out our comprehensive list of majors here: **bulletin.csusb.edu/programs-az**

4. I TOOK A BREAK BUT WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO CSUSB, WHAT DO I DO?

Requirements can change; please see specific information here: **csusb.edu/admissions/apply-csusb/returning-students**

5. WHAT IMPACTS WILL COVID-19 HAVE ON MY STUDIES?

The situation surrounding Covid-19 and University guidelines is subject to change with CDC guidelines. So, please refer to the most updated information on how Covid-19 will affect you at CSUSB here: **csusb.edu/covid-19**

6. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT TUITION, FINANCIAL AID, AND SCHOLARSHIPS?

CSUSB has over 100 scholarships available to students. Every January 1, the application portal opens up for scholarships. Find more information here **csusb.edu/financial-aid/current-students/types-aid/scholarships/campus-scholarships**

7. WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED?

Decisions typically are announced between February-April of each year.

8. WHAT THINGS CAN I DO IN MY STUDENT PORTAL?

Mycoyote student portal is a one-stop shop for many of the most common educational needs. Here, you can check your email, access financial aid information, register for classes, login to Blackboard, make payments, see personalized notes, and access student planners and more.

9. HOW DO I DETERMINE DEGREE REQUIRMENTS AND UNDERSTAND WHAT I NEED TO TAKE FOR CLASSES?

Your Paws Report is a comprehensive program which each student can access through their student portal to determine what requirements are completed, which they still have outstanding, and to plan for future coursework. You should also make an appointment with your academic advisor to review your Paws Report. Learn more about Paws Reports here: **csusb.edu/registrar/evaluations/paws-program-advising-work-sheet-students**

10. HOW WILL I KNOW THAT I AM ALL SET TO START MY FIRST SEMESTER?

The New Student Checklist is helpful in determining that you have completed outstanding tasks: **csusb.edu/student-financial-services/services/15/new-student-checklist**