General Information

Mission Statement: Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

Location: California State University (CSU) Channel Islands is located midway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles in Camarillo, California, near the Santa Monica Mountains. The University is also situated in a thriving economic region that features major businesses such as agriculture and biotechnology firms as well as a number of non-profit agencies & organizations, and recreational & cultural offerings.

Accreditation: CSU Channel Islands has been recognized as a Candidate for Accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/accreditation/

Economic Impact: California State University is a significant contributor to the economic well-being of Ventura County as well as the entire Central Coast region. According to 2002-03 data, the state invested $35 million in CSUCI. Thus, for every $1 invested, the regional economy was enhanced by $3.05, which generated a total impact of more than $107 million. This impact sustained 2,100 jobs in the region, and generated nearly $5.4 million per year in tax revenue. Correspondingly, the region’s economy will continue to reflect the growth and development of the University in the years to come.

For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/about/economic-impact/

Campus Facts: Structures dating back to the 1930s were part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Works Project Administration program (WPA). From 1936 to 1997, it was the home of Camarillo State Hospital. Many of the early 20th-century structures have been updated to house a state-of-the-art 21st-century University.

Mascot: Dolphin

Colors: Red and silver

Green Campus: CSU Channel Islands is committed to maintaining a “green campus,” which means it strives to implement environmentally aware programs and preserve its beautiful surroundings. Recycling is emphasized and the campus features a no-emissions fleet, which includes electric vehicles and carts that are used by faculty and staff.

University web site: http://www.csuci.edu

Student Information

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Gender:

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Median age of all students in 2005:

Full-Time ........................................................... 21
(ranges from 17-65)
Part-Time ........................................................... 27
(ranges from 18-80)

Race and ethnic composition

White/Non-Latino.................................................. 55.2%
Mexican American/Latino .................................. 23.8%
Asian American .................................................. 6.4%
African American ............................................... 2.3%
Native American ............................................... 1.2%
Unknown .................................................................. 11.1%

3.1 Average high school GPA of CSUCI freshman*

County of residence in 2005

First Time Freshmen

Ventura ......................................................... 36.8%
Los Angeles ................................................... 28.8%
San Diego ....................................................... 6.0%
Orange ............................................................ 4.9%
Other .............................................................. 23.5%

Upper Division Transfers

Ventura ......................................................... 73.2%
Los Angeles ................................................... 10.5%
Santa Barbara .................................................. 6.9%
Other .............................................................. 9.4%

Since the opening of CSUCI, 73% of teaching credential graduates accepted positions within Ventura County.

*GPA: High School grade point average based upon six semesters of work taken in grades ten through twelve.
**Student Information, continued**

2005-06 estimated annual cost for undergraduates

**Academic Year**

Undergrad Fees ......................................................... $2,980

Enrolled Students receiving financial aid: 37%

Scholarships: The University offers numerous academic scholarships including:
- President’s Scholars Program, a four year, full fees scholarship for outstanding high school seniors;
- Business & Technology Partnership scholarships for local community college transfer students in business, math or science;
- CSUCI Foundation general scholarships for outstanding freshmen and transfer students.

Number of students living in campus residence halls:
Total 2005-’06 ..................................................... 353
Total planned for 2006-’07 ........................................... 467
Total planned for 2007-’08 ............................................. ~800

Campus activities: Intramural sports, health and fitness programs, outdoor adventure activities, 18 student clubs, organizations, and honor societies.

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**General Information, continued**

Key Dates
1965: Legislation authorizes establishment of a four-year, public college in Ventura County;
1974: The Ventura Learning Center, which offers college courses from CSU and the University of California, opens;
1985: Legislation authorizes search for permanent site in Ventura County;
1987: State budget includes $7 million for a Ventura campus;
1995: J. Handel Evans becomes planning president of CSUCI;
1996: Camarillo State Hospital recommended as site for CSUCI;
August 1999: First students and faculty use the campus as a satellite facility for CSU Northridge;
June 2001: Dr. Richard R. Rush appointed as CSUCI founding president;
August 2002: CSUCI officially opens; first upper-division students enroll;
May 2003: First graduates of CSUCI receive their diplomas;
August 2003: CSUCI accepts first freshman class.

University Glen: University Glen, faculty and staff housing, has completed two-thirds of its 900 planned housing units. A Town Center with retail space, commercial space, and rental housing units is under construction. For information, see http://www.universityglenhomes.com/

Advancing the University: Donations and gifts enhance educational programs, resources, and facilities, provide the University the flexibility to respond to opportunities, and attract and retain outstanding faculty, staff, and students. For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/giving

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**Academic Information**

![Image of students]

Number of full-time faculty ........................................... 87
Includes tenure, tenure-track & full-time lecturers

Number of part-time faculty ........................................... 139

Number of staff (not faculty) ........................................... 331

Average class size ......................................................... 18.5 students

Academic calendar ......................................................... Semester

Degree programs offered/planned programs include undergraduate, graduate, certificate and professional programs.


Teaching Credential: Administrative Services, Education Specialist, Multiple Subject, Single Subject. For information, see http://education.csuci.edu

Planned Undergraduate Degrees ’06: Performing Arts, Political Science.

Planned Undergraduate Degrees ’07: Communication, Early Childhood Studies, Nursing.

Extended Education: In addition to state-supported academic programs, the University is committed to offering a wide range of self-supporting programs to serve the educational needs of the region. For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/exed

The OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI): The OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSU Channel Islands brings the stimulation of college learning to those 50 and over, in a university atmosphere without testing or grades. For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/exed/Osher.htm

University Library: The University Library is a blend of the best qualities found in both a traditional and modern library with an extensive collection of traditional and digital resources, including an Online Image Database which contains an estimated 30,000 images.

The new John Spoor Broome Library, scheduled for completion in 2008, is designed to evolve the existing architecture into a structure that creates a dynamic space for a student-centered Digital Teaching Library. Internationally-recognized Foster and Partners is the project designer.