Message from the Director

At the Graduate Studies Center we strive to help support all CI students, from the undergraduate to the graduate level, with any postbac needs they may have. If you would like to know more about graduate school or are finishing up your thesis and you need writing support, we are here to assist you. We look forward to seeing you at the Graduate Studies Center.

Go Dolphins!

Sara Alcalá, M.S.
Graduate Studies Center Activity Director
History of the Graduate Studies Center

Through federal funds of Project Vista, a Title V PPOHA (Promoting Post baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans) grant, the Graduate Studies Center was established at CSU Channel Islands.

We opened our doors February 2012
The Graduate Studies Center (GSC) is dedicated to providing academic, professional and personal support services for all undergraduate, graduate and credential students at CI. Our services aim to facilitate access to post baccalaureate programs, to promote student success and program completion, and to foster professional, personal, and workforce development.
“Addressing the needs of individual students and planting the seeds for a secure future”
Our Staff
Graduate Studies Center role at CI:

- Support students in their understanding of graduate school
- Provide graduate school information to interested individuals
- Discuss the importance of and opportunities in graduate education and assist with career counseling.
- Support CI’s MA in Education program admissions
- Support all Graduate and Credential students by providing resources, writing support, workshops and study space designed around their needs and schedules
We are located in El Dorado Hall.
Welcome Desk

When you come in, our friendly staff will greet you at the Welcome Desk
Graduate Studies Center has space for you to study, print and peruse our library of test preparation books.
We have a lunch room and small kitchen for your use & vending machines for your convenience...
Here’s the study area that is reserved for graduate & credential students
Graduate Studies Center Services
We host a variety of workshops and events!
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

BROOME LIBRARY PLAZA

Come meet with local, regional and national schools that are recruiting for their graduate and professional degree programs.

For more information please contact the Graduate Studies Center at 805-437-3579, gs.center@csuci.edu or visit our website at: www.csuci.edu/gsc/graduate-school-fair
TEST PREP COURSE

GRE

Instructor: Bill Ackerman

$75 course fee (all 6 classes)

Recommended Textbooks (not included):


HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM (SIMILAR TO SKYPE) IN REAL-TIME

Zoom is a video conferencing software similar to Skype. No software to download for desktop computer access. Mobile app available for smartphone access. Headset & microphone needed to participate.

Questions:

http://go.csuci.edu/gre

gs.center@csuci.edu
805-437-3579

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GRE TEST PREPARATION SESSIONS!
TEST PREPARATION BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR FREE CHECK-OUT!
Graduate Studies Center

Graduate School Counseling

Thinking about Graduate School?

Meet with our Graduate Studies Center Counselor interns to discuss career, and graduate school options.

*Please check online or contact the Graduate Studies Center for specific appointment availabilities

Call or Schedule an appointment online:
www.csuci.edu/gsc/

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Spring 2019 Graduate Writing Studio

The Graduate Writing Studio (GWS) provides writing support to graduate and credential students in order to meet the increasingly complex requirements of advanced degree writing.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS • THESIS REVIEW • COVER LETTERS • ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION

Monica Pereira
Mondays
(in person)
4:30pm – 6:30pm

To schedule an appointment, please contact us:
www.csuci.edu/gsc/
(805) 437-3579
gscwritingstudio@csuci.edu
El Dorado Hall - Main Campus
Purpose of the Graduate Writing Studio

The Graduate Writing Studio exists to provide writing support to post-baccalaureate programs.

Our objectives include:
• Helping you recognize strengths and weaknesses in your own academic writing so that you can learn to edit and improve your own work.
• Assisting in the process of setting writing goals and developing appropriate writing strategies to meet those goals.
• Providing support and developing accountability for your progress in an individualized setting.
Writing Studio Consultants are here to work with you on:

- Clarity and coherence in expressing your “voice”
- Development of your assertions and/or argument
- Strengthening your structure for the “flow” of your content
- Enhancing your expression by teaching correct grammar, mechanics, and word choices
- Becoming a skilled and independent academic writer!

**Your part:**
- You must be involved in the session. Don’t expect to drop off a paper and have someone work on it.
- We are not copy editors or a proofreading service, and we are not here to just “fix” your paper.
Benefits of Graduate School

- Increase earning and hiring potential
- Set bar for future generations
- Advancements in Career, Personal, Financial and Academics

Employers appreciate the depth of knowledge, intellectual horsepower and dedication that is required to complete a graduate program.
TYPICAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree
- Strong grade point average (often of 3.0 or better).
- Strong score on entrance examination (GRE or specified test)
- Resume/Experience in the proposed field of study (i.e. internship, research, volunteer work)
- Admissions requirements vary based on graduate program
Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017

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<th>Educational Attainment</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate (%)</th>
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Total: 3.6%  All workers: $907

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Extended University:

- MBA
- MS Biotechnology & Bioinformatics
- MS Biotechnology/MBA Dual degree
- MS Computer Science
- MS Mathematics

School of Education:

- Credential
  - Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
  - Single Subject Teaching Credential
    - Education Specialist Teaching Credential
    - Administrative Services Credential
- Masters Degrees
  - MA-Specialization in Educational Leadership (P12 and Higher Education)
  - MA-Specialization in Special Education
  - MA-Specialization in Curriculum and Instruction
- Ed.D in Educational Leadership
  Joint Online Program CSU Channel Islands & CSU Fresno
Where can you go for graduate school support at CSUCI?

- Graduate Studies Center
  www.csuci.edu/gsc/
- Career Development Services
  www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment/services/
- School of Education
  http://education.csuci.edu/index.htm
- Extended University
  http://ext.csuci.edu/index.htm
- Faculty Advisors
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Center hours & contact information:

El Dorado Hall

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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