

International Admissions for Freshman – Fall 2025 Semester Intake

Application Opens	October 1, 2024
Application Deadline	March 17, 2025
Deadline to accept offer and pay \$175 non-refundable orientation fee	May 1, 2025
Deadline to submit campus housing application	May 5, 2025
Deadline to purchase health insurance from Gallagher Student Health	July 1, 2025
Final Deadline to Submit Official Transcripts	July 15, 2025
Day to Arrive in Camarillo, California & move-in date for campus housing	August 19, 2025
New International Student Orientation	August 20-22, 2025
First Day of Classes	August 25, 2025

STEM OPT Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BA/BS Biology - BA/BS Chemistry - BS Biochemistry - BS Applied Physics - BS Computer Science - BS Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BS Mathematics - BS Mechatronics Engineering - BS Environmental Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earth Systems emphasis - Marine Coastal emphasis
Regular OPT Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BS Business (General) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance option - Management option - Marketing option - BS Health Science - BA Anthropology - BA Art History - BA Art Studio - BA Chicano/a Studies - BA Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Communication - Health Communication - Organizational Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BA Dance Studies - BA Early Childhood Studies - BA Economics - BA English - BA Global Studies - BA History - BA Liberal Studies - BA Music - BA Political Science - BA Psychology - BA Sociology - BA Theatre & Performance Studies - BA Spanish

Freshman Admission Requirements**

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 for years 10, 11, and 12 in high school.
- No SAT or ACT required.
- Complete one of the 4 acceptable English language exams:
 - Acceptable English Proficiency Exams
 - [TOEFL](#) – Test of English as a Foreign Language with a minimum score of 61 on the Internet-Based Test (ETS Code 0236)
 - [IELTS](#) – International English Language Test System with an overall band score of 6.0
 - [PTE](#) - Pearson's Test of English score of 46
 - [Duolingo](#) - English Test score of 95 (request Duolingo to send official score)
- Living in campus housing is required during the first year for first time freshmen students. Transfer students can choose to either live in campus housing or live off campus.

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Required for admission:

1. Apply at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>. We share the application with all 23 CSU campuses. Filter by campus and select “Cal State Channel Islands”, the select desired program.
2. \$70.00 non-refundable application fee can be paid online when submitting the application.
3. The student can upload their high school transcripts and copy of their English proficiency exam results in the online application. Request official Duolingo score (if applicable).
4. Please allow sufficient time to apply for and be granted a student visa from the U.S. Embassy in your home country. For locations and more information on applying for the F-1 visa, please visit the [U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs](#) website where you will find a list of Embassy and Consulate locations. Another resource is the [Study in the States](#) website.

After admission, Required for I-20 Document:

- 15-minute zoom meeting with International Programs Staff to discuss next steps.
- Pay the \$175 non-refundable orientation fee for freshman. \$50 orientation fee for transfer students.
- CSUCI Financial Affidavit form (emailed with admission letter)
- Provide a bank statement or an original letter on the financial institution’s letterhead showing available funds of \$42,000 USD. The document should list the available balance, the date and the account holder's name. If the student has a sponsor, a person willing to financially support the student while he or she is studying at CI, the sponsor must submit a financial statement, as well as sign the Affidavit of Financial Support.
- Submit a copy of your passport (picture page)

Cost of Attendance (subject to change)

- 30 units per year will cost \$20,830 per year for tuition and fees (not including summer)
- Housing – **Campus housing is mandatory for first year Students.** Students may choose different villages and a meal plan is included. Most Freshman live in Santa Rosa Village - <https://www.csuci.edu/housing/accommodations-rates/index.htm> Check the Housing website for costs in April 2025.
- Mandatory Health Insurance from Gallagher Student Health company. The current rate is \$1,992 to cover 12 months and is an estimate for Fall 2025.

Estimated Student Expenses (2 semesters-undergraduate programs) Fees are subject to change at any time.

Tuition (based on enrollment in 30 semester units per year) *	\$20,830	*Tuition & Fees are set to increase each Fall semester until 2028. See Link: https://www.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/tuition-increase **Estimated cost of health insurance, 12-month coverage required from Gallagher Student Health for students living in the USA the full year. ***First-year students are required to live in campus housing their first year. Estimated cost for 9 months
Health Insurance (12-month coverage) **	\$1,992	
Room & Food (living in campus housing for 9 months) ***	\$15,490	
Books and Supplies (variable)	\$906	
Other Expenses, Personal & Transportation (variable)	\$2,782	
Total	\$42,000	

More information about undergraduate admission requirements can be found at:

<https://www.csuci.edu/international/admissions/undergraduate.htm>

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