

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 Channel Islands (CI) is located midway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles in Camarillo, California, just north of the Santa Monica Mountain range. The campus is situated in a thriving, culturally diverse, economic region that is home to major industrial and biotechnology firms, and agricultural operations.

Accreditation: California State University Channel Islands is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The WASC Education Effectiveness Review Team wrote: "The team commends Channel Islands for its institution-wide commitment to and implementation of learning-centered practices that place it far ahead of many much older and better-established universities within the CSU, state and nation." For information visit http://www.csuci.edu/accreditation/

Campus Growth and Impact: More than 4,500 people attend, instruct and staff the University, a significant economic contributor in Ventura County, the Central Coast region and state. The \$135.5M in annual spending related to CI, generates a total impact of nearly \$240.5M on the statewide economy, and sustains more than 1,200 jobs in the region and more than 2,000 jobs statewide. The impact generates tax revenue in excess of \$6M per year at the local level and \$13.7M at the state level. Additionally, more than \$48.8M of CI graduate earnings are attributable to their CI degrees, which create an additional \$302.5M of industry activity throughout the state. For every dollar of state appropriations invested in CI, there is an increased spending return of \$4.34 at the state level. Over the next few years, CI will continue to implement campus improvements including a new entry road and classroom/office space to serve better its student population.

Campus Facts: As the leading public, four-year educational institution in the region and an Hispanic Serving Institution one of the University's commitments is to preserve the history of the campus. The sprawling 1930s Mission Revival and Spanish Colonial Revival buildings house a state-of-the-art, 21st century university. Buildings are a short walking distance from one another with a variety of inspiring open spaces for study or relaxation. The University has created a close-knit community where faculty and staff are committed to the success of students. Such a welcoming environment allows for individual attention, personal growth, career development, and a sense of community. The University was recognized as a 2010 "Great College to Work For" by The Chronicle of Higher Education. Learn more about the University's history by visiting: http://www.csuci.edu/about/timeline.htm.

Sustainability: CI promotes using sustainable products, solid waste reduction, and the overarching practice of adaptive reuse of buildings on the University's campus. The University actively pursues projects to improve the overall energy efficiency, and to implement programs that reduce dependency on finite resources such as water and fossil fuels. The responsibility of sustainability rests on everyone's shoulders and the University encourages the entire campus community to recycle, use alternative transportation options, and moderate energy use. Environmental sustainability is one of CI's strategic initiatives and a task force focused on this issue and became a Charter Participant of the AASHE STARS program http://www.csuci.edu/sustainability/ to begin documenting additional sustainable measures for the campus.

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

Mascot: Dolphin

Colors: Red and Silver

Fact Sheet

Dr. Richard R. Rush, President - 2001 to present

Student Information

(Information as of Fall 2009 – Continued on reverse)

Enrollment3,862 studentsContinuing Undergraduates67.7%Transfers16.5%First Time Freshmen12.9%Post-Baccalaureate2.7%Transitory0.2%
Gender Female
Student Average Age Fall 2009 Full-Time
Undergraduate Age Median Age23 (ranges from 17 to 76)
Race and Ethnic Composition White, Non-Latina/o
County of Residence in 2009 based on origin of institution First Time Freshmen Ventura 42.5% Los Angeles 26.5% San Diego 5.6% Riverside 3.6% Orange 3.0% San Bernardino 3.0% Santa Barbara 1.6% Other 14.2%
New Upper Division Transfers Ventura 70.2% Los Angeles 8.2% Santa Barbara 7.1% Other 14.5%

Between Spring 2003 and Summer 2009, more than 3,012 degrees were conferred by CSU Channel Islands.

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Advancing the University: Donations and gifts enhance educational programs, resources and facilities, providing 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

University Glen: The University Glen Community contains 658 apartments, townhomes and single family residences available for rental or purchase. The Town Center is a multi-use building with apartments on the two upper floors and 30,000 square feet of retail space on the first floor. Current tenants of the Town Center include The Cove Bookstore, Tortillas Grill and Cantina, Sammy's Market with Subway and Juice-it-Up. For more information, see http://universityglencorp.csuci.edu

Number of full-time staff (not faculty)......363

Academic Information

Number of full-time faculty	89
Number of lecturers (full-time and part-time)	205
Average class size (lecture only)	19.7 students
Academic calendar	Semester

Current Undergraduate Degrees offered: Applied Physics, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chicano/a Studies, Communication, Computer Science, Early Childhood Studies, Economics, English, Environmental Science and Resource Management, History, Information Technology, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Nursing, Performing Arts, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish. For information, see http://www.csuci.edu/app/degrees.htm

Teaching Credentials: Administrative Services, Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Level I and II, Multiple-Subject with BCLAD and Single-Subject—Mathematics, Science, English and History/Social studies. For information, see http://education.csuci.edu

Graduate Degrees*: Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Business Administration, Computer Science, Education⁺, Mathematics, and MS Biotechnology and MBA (dual degree).

Extended University: 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

California Institute for Social Business (CISB): The CISB was developed in collaboration with Professor Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, and interdisciplinary faculty members at CI. The program will include undergraduate and graduate curriculum, research on social businesses around the world, a social business plan competition and business incubator. The CISB is the first program of its kind in the U.S. and will be part of a global initiative to bring academia into social transformation efforts.

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

University Library: The John Spoor Broome Library is a combination of existing structure and new construction, which creates a dynamic focal point for the campus and also showcases the University's dedication to the adaptive reuse of existing structures. The 137,000-square-foot facility is a blend of the best qualities of a traditional library and digital resources. The Broome Library has 75,000 bound volumes, more than 180,000 electronic books, and can accommodate 1,800 users at one time.

Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making: The University celebrated the opening of the MVS Center in April 2009. The Center consists of a large "case study" classroom with 60 stations for students and advanced audio/visual equipment. Additionally, the classroom will be equipped to show real-time indices of the major world financial markets.

Student Information

(Information as of Fall 2009)

2009-'10 estimated annual cost for undergraduates

Academic Year
Undergraduate Fees.....\$4,866

Enrolled students receiving financial aid59%

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:
- CSU Channel Islands Foundation provides funds for general scholarships for qualified students.

Visit http://www.csuci.edu/
financialaidscholarships.htm

Number of students living in campus residence halls:

Campus activities: Students enjoy participation in intramural sports, health and fitness, various student organizations, waterfront programs (sailing, rowing, and kayaking), outdoor adventures, honor societies, leadership retreats and workshops, multicultural programs, sports clubs, block parties, career and grad fairs.

