

## ***HOMEPAGE (NEW PAGE):***

### **Welcome to CSUCI's LGBTQIA+ Community Resource Hub**



CSU Channel Islands is committed to ensuring that LGBTQIA+ students, staff, and faculty feel seen, respected, and valued. In Fall 2024, approximately 700 students identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another queer identity – and more than 100 students identified as transgender or genderqueer.

Our diverse community is rooted in the certainty that everyone belongs, on campus and in the world.

This site serves as a central hub for:

- LGBTQIA+ resources and support services
- Community-building opportunities
- Up-to-date information for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies.



## **RESOURCES (NEW PAGE):**



Below is a curated collection of campus and community resources designed to support the well-being, safety and success of LGBTQIA+ students, staff, faculty, and their allies.

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### **CSUCI Resources**

#### **[Queer Advocacy Alliance \(QAA\)](#)**

We envision an inclusive, respectful, and compassionate CSUCI community that fosters a sense of belonging and promotes a campus culture wherein all LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, staff, and administrators of all races, ethnicities, nationalities, genders, and abilities can professionally and personally thrive.

#### **[Inclusive Student Services \(ISS\)](#)**

Support and connection for students with diverse identities.

#### **[Campus, Access, Retention & Equity \(CARE\) Team](#)**

The CARE (Campus Access, Retention & Equity) Team at CSU Channel Islands provides holistic support for LGBTQIA+ students by offering a safe, inclusive space and connecting them with campus and community resources. CARE helps students navigate academic challenges, access mental health support, meet basic needs, and serves as a bridge to other programs that foster equity, well-being, and belonging. Through

personalized case management, the program empowers students to thrive both personally and academically.

### **Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**

LGBTQIA+ affirming mental health services and resource referrals.

#### **CAPS Resources**

##### ***Need Help Now?***

If you would like to speak with a clinician for crisis support 24/7, please call:

855-854-1747.

You can also text or call [988Lifeline](#).

### **Updating Personal Information at CSUCI**

Align your name, pronouns, gender, or personal details with your identity in university records.

#### **Names & Pronouns**

- [Update Chosen / Preferred Name](#)
- [Update Chosen / Preferred Email Address](#)
- [Update Pronouns](#)

Per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), directory information, which includes name and email address, is public information. If you wish to opt-out of having your directory information public, use this [link](#).

#### **Gender, Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation**

- [Update Your Gender Identity](#)

Please know, while having accurate data is helpful for the University to truly understand the rich diversity of our campus community, campus reporting on CSUCI's LGBTQIA+ community is in the aggregate and does not utilize this information to identify individuals.

### **Identity Documents & Legal Updates**

### **[California Gender Recognition & Name Changes](#)**

The California Courts provide step-by-step guidance on legally updating your gender or name.

You can also schedule free guidance sessions via the general [Self-Help site](#).

## **Travel & Safety**

*Know Before You Go*

[HRC State Equity Maps](#) help assess legal protections and safety for LGBTQIA+ people by state and region and the [State Department](#) assesses travel concerns by country.

## **Local Support Organizations**

### **[Diversity Collective Ventura County](#)**

A nonprofit providing advocacy, education, and mental/physical health services for the LGBTQIA+ community. They host events such as Ventura County Pride and offer various support groups.

### **[Ventura County Pride Clinic](#)**

Specializes in gender-affirming primary care and surgical care, offering respectful and personalized healthcare services to the LGBTQIA+ community

### **[PFLAG Ventura](#)**

Offers confidential peer support, education, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ individuals, their parents, families, and allies.

### **[Camarillo Pride](#)**

Camarillo Pride are on a mission to ensure all families feel welcome, safe, and respected in this beautiful town. People and their chosen families are at the heart of Camarillo, and all members of the Camarillo community broaden the beautiful tapestry that makes up our city.

### **[Pacific Pride Foundation](#)**

Pacific Pride Foundation is a nonprofit organization serving Santa Barbara County, California, dedicated to fostering a healthy, visible, and vibrant LGBTQIA+ community.

### **[Los Angeles LGBT Center](#)**

The Los Angeles LGBT Center is the world's largest provider of LGBTQIA+ services, offering comprehensive support in medical care, mental health services, youth and senior housing, transgender wellness resources, vocational training, and community-building initiatives.

## **National Support Organizations**

### **[The Trevor Project](#)**

A leading organization providing crisis support, advocacy and resources for LGBTQIA+ people.

24/7 Crisis Line: 1-866-488-7386

Text 'START' to 678-678

### **[It Gets Better Project](#)**

Uplifting stories and resources to support LGBTQIA+ people in knowing they are not alone; your future is full of love, joy and endless possibilities.

### **[GLAAD](#)**

GLAAD is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of LGBTQ+ individuals in media and entertainment. Through advocacy, media monitoring, and initiatives like the GLAAD Media Awards, they work to shape narratives that foster understanding and acceptance.

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CELEBRATING TRANS! AUTHOR! + STORIES

Bring this bingo to your office or classroom and celebrate! Each time you read one of the 16 books, place a sticker on the matching book cover. The 20 books in this section will help you to find the Book + Gender Flag for CSUCI's 2022 Gender Awareness Week. The books are more varied and come in several

My Sister Daisy  
MELISSA PET  
AS THE CROWN FLIES  
GAMIN  
The Book of Phoenix  
LAKE LORE  
FELIX  
GENDER QUEER  
WILD SEED  
THE BROTHERHOOD  
WILDCAT  
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## Queer Advocacy

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## Book-Ish Bingo

Discover powerful stories by trans authors and join our community in celebrating them.



Looking for a fun, low-pressure way to read something new this summer? Get a Bingo by completing rows, columns, or the whole card (Blackout) for fun prizes!

Download the bingo card [here](#) and see the latest in QAA News & Events.

## Workshops & Events

Stay tuned for upcoming workshops on identity, resilience and community care.

**Queer Advocacy Alliance**

Join CSUCI's QAA affinity group for the LGBTQIA+ community focused on advocacy, education, and building an inclusive campus culture. The QAA works to create a respectful and compassionate environment where LGBTQIA+ students, staff, faculty, and administrators of all identities can thrive - personally, academically and professionally.



## FAQs (NEW PAGE)

This FAQ section offers quick, clear answers to common questions about LGBTQIA+ support, involvement, and available resources at CSUCI.

***Does CAPS offer LGBTQIA+ affirming counseling?***

Yes, CAPS (Counseling & Psychological Services) provide LGBTQIA+ affirming care in a confidential, supportive environment.

CAPS is here for you.

[Visit CAPS Resources](#)

***Can I update my name and pronouns in campus systems?***

Yes. Students, staff, and faculty can update their name and gender through official CSUCI systems. [Here's how to update your info.](#) You can also speak with [Inclusive Student Services](#) for additional guidance.

***Are there LGBTQIA+ safe spaces on campus?***

Yes. Many departments and offices foster inclusive, affirming environments. These spaces include CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services), ISS (Inclusive Student Services), and ...

***I'm an ally. Where can I learn more about how to support LGBTQIA+ students and colleagues?***

Check our GLAAD's [Tips for Allies of Transgender People](#) or join one of our on-campus workshops offered through QAA and Inclusive Student Services.

***How can I get involved with LGBTQIA+ groups at CSUCI?***

You can join the Queer Advocacy Alliance (QAA) and take part in events and explore outreach opportunities. Visit the [Membership](#) or [News & Events](#) page(s) for details.

***What rights do LGBTQIA+ people have in California?***

California law protects LGBTQIA+ individuals from discrimination in education, housing, healthcare, and more. Learn more through [GLAAD's LGBTQ+ Rights Overview](#).

***Where can I find reliable information about transgender identifies?***



Visit GLAAD's [Transgender FAQ](#) and [Transgender Media Program](#) for respectful, fact-based answers terminology guidance.