Mission
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 that it graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

Vision
CSUCI aspires to be recognized nationally as a leader in providing equitable, affordable, and transformative education that enables social and economic mobility for its diverse student population.

Guiding Themes
- Commitment to Students and Community
- Equity and Inclusion
- Aspiration, Innovation, and Tolerance for Risk
- Evidence-Based Decision Making and a Commitment to Long-Range Planning

Strategic Priorities 2015-2020
Facilitate Student Success / Provide High Quality Education / Realize Our Future

1. Educational Excellence
Ensuring students graduate with the high-level knowledge, skills and experience necessary for engaged citizenship and career success.
- Collaborating across Academic and Student Affairs to increase student engagement.
- Assuring faculty and programs are supported to promote educational excellence.

2. Student Success
Ensuring all students progress to degree completion in a timely manner regardless of their background.
- Creating clear curricular pathways.
- Promoting timely degree progression.
- Developing innovative partnerships between Academic and Student Affairs.

3. Inclusive Excellence
Fostering a campus culture that advances inclusive excellence.
- Developing a collective understanding of equity and inclusion.
- Improving graduation rates for students from historically underserved populations.

4. Capacity and Sustainability
Taking action to sustain and advance a robust University in an era of declining state support.
- Building self-sustaining programs and initiatives that support an equitable and thriving community.
- Developing a culture of philanthropy.
- Enhancing faculty and staff development and support.
- Promoting sustainability as an integral part of University planning and operational activities.