Freshman Orientation: The Road to Graduation

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Welcome to Cal State LA!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Your admission to California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) is an important step toward your goal of achieving a successful and rewarding career. CSULA offers over one hundred academic majors and options and a wide range of educational and career opportunities.
Strategies for College Success

- Plan Ahead
- Take charge of learning
- Hone your skills
- Get Connected
- Know Yourself
Fall Quarter Classes

• Based on your placement tests (EPT/ELM), you must enroll in the appropriate level English composition and Math classes in the fall quarter and complete any remedial courses by the end of your first year. Your advisor will help you select the appropriate courses.

• You should also enroll in the Introduction to Higher Education class (e.g., AL 101, BUS 101, EDUC 101, ENGR 150, HHS 101, NSS 101, Honors 101, or UNIV 101).

• If the IHE course is not available, you may enroll in a Lower Division General Education class or a major course (#100-200 level courses). Certain majors require major courses in the first year. Check with your advisor.
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

The Program Provides

- **Academic Courses and Social Activities** for Freshmen and Transfer Students
- **Guaranteed Spaces in Selected Courses**
- **Learning Communities** -- English and Introduction to Higher Education (8 units)
- **Linked Courses** -- Math and Supplemental Math Instruction (4 units)
- **Peer Mentoring**
- **One Program-One Book Readings**
- **Common Intellectual Experiences** -- Debates, field trips, forums, panels
- **Group Study with Graduate Students**

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CONNECT TO CLASSES, FRIENDS, AND THE CSULA COMMUNITY
Learn to Use the Library

The Library offers…

• Books – print & electronic
• Articles via library databases
• DVDs & CDs
• Rare books & special collections
• Textbooks on Course Reserve (per faculty request)
• Group study rooms
• Computer pavilions
• Workshops & Classes

Contact: 323-343-3988

http://web.calstatela.edu/library/
Future Teachers

Students who wish to become public school teachers must combine a baccalaureate degree with a credential in order to obtain jobs as elementary or secondary school teachers. With advisor approval, students may combine credential coursework with major coursework in a blended program of study. You should:

1. Meet with an undergraduate advisor in your **major department** and plan a course of study.
2. You should attend a credential program **group advisement** meeting in the Charter College of Education (CCOE), call 323-343-4342 for those dates.
3. And you need to meet with a **credential advisor** in the CCOE (no later than your junior year).

For more information visit [www.calstatela.edu](http://www.calstatela.edu) or [www.calstatela.edu/ccoe](http://www.calstatela.edu/ccoe)
GOOD LUCK!

• We wish you well as you begin your college career as a Golden Eagle at California State University, Los Angeles!