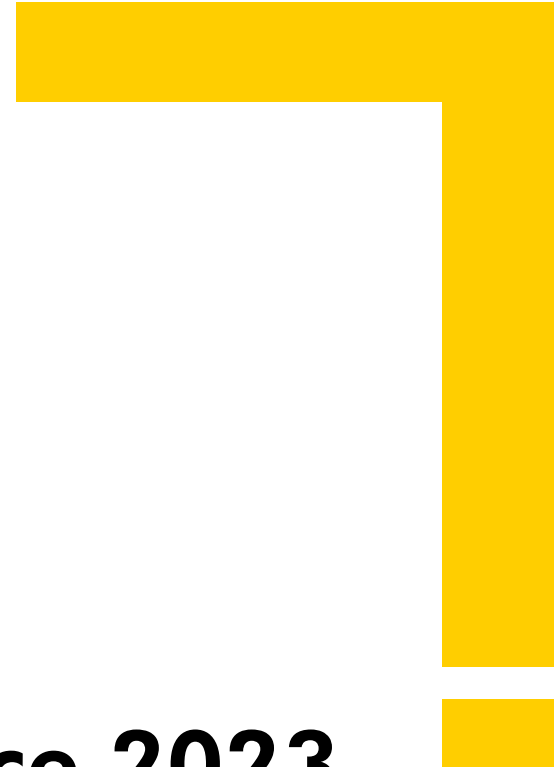




# **Counselor Update Conference 2023**

for Community College Counselors





## Agenda

- Welcome
- Nursing and Alternative Careers
- Admissions Update
- Financial Aid Update
- Student Services Presentation



# Welcome Counselors!

Marjani Chidinma, Associate Director of Recruitment  
Vince Lopez, Senior Director of Enrollment Services



# University Welcome

Dr. Margaret Garcia, Executive Director of Enrollment Services  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies





# Admissions and Recruitment

## Support Services



### STUDENTS

- Campus highlights
- Application Clinics
- Information Sessions
- Pre-Admission Advisement (online and in-person)
- What's Next Presentations

### COUNSELORS

- Counselor Update Conference
- Counselor Check-In
- Assigned Regional Recruiters
- Counselor What's Next Presentations

### DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

(online and in-person)

- AB 540s
- Admission Appeals
- Bio Demo Forms
- ADT Verifications
- CSU Residency Questionnaire
- Readmission Form

### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[Calstatela.edu/admissions](https://calstatela.edu/admissions)



# G O L D E N EAGLE

## FEST

Saturday, November 18, 2023 | 9:00 am-12:30 pm



Sign up online by Nov 13



[calstatela.edu/recruit/golden-eagle-fest](https://calstatela.edu/recruit/golden-eagle-fest)

TOUR	MEET	RECEIVE	GET HELP	CLAIM	ENJOY	ON-SITE ADMISSION
the Cal State LA Campus	university faculty, advisors, and current students	expert advice from admissions and financial aid staff	with your Fall 2024 Cal State LA application	free Cal State LA gifts*!	tasty food trucks* and music	Apply early and receive your admission decision

\*while supplies last



Nursing





# Other Health Careers





# PARALLEL PATHS

MAJOR CHOICE AND  
CAREER GOALS

KYLE BEHEN  
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CAL STATE LA  
FALL 2023 COUNSELOR UPDATE



# “WHAT?” VS “WHY?”

## Understanding Strengths, Interests, Values, Motivations, & Goals

1. Major and career choice is often strongly influenced by external factors.
2. Students often select a major or career before being fully informed of the expectations, challenges, and realities of the field.
3. Understanding students' strengths, interests, values, and goals can help us as advisors and counselors to guide them in major choice.

# Pre Nursing and Exploring Health Professions

## Important Guidelines

1. As a reminder, only students admitted into Pre Nursing are eligible to apply to Cal State LA's Nursing program.
2. Students admitted to Cal State LA's Exploring Health Professions option are not able to apply for Nursing.
3. Students admitted in other majors are not able to switch to Pre Nursing or apply for Nursing.

# Exploring Health Professions and Nursing

## Nursing as Career vs Nursing as Major

- Alternate Paths: Major + Post Bacc
  - Nutritional Science
  - Kinesiology
  - Biology
  - Applied Science
- Alternate Fields: Nursing Adjacent Majors and Careers
  - Public Health
  - Health Care Administration

# Case Study: Psychology

## Therapist or Theorist?

- What is the student's goal?
- Alternate paths:
  - Rehabilitation Services (and counseling)
  - Social Work
  - Sociology

# Case Study: Social Work

## Understanding Student Career Goals

- For most students, the MSW is the ultimate goal for career success
- MSW does NOT require an undergraduate degree in Social Work
- Alternate paths:
  - Child Development
  - Rehabilitation Services
  - A Social Science Major: Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science
  - Any Ethnic Studies Major: Chicana/o Latina/o Studies, Pan African Studies, Asian American Studies
  - ....and more!



# Fall 2024 Admissions Update

## for community college counselors

Tammie Leung, Director of Admissions and Recruitment  
Vincent Japson, Assistant Director of Admission Evaluations  
Fernando Peña, Assistant Director of International Admissions



# FALL 2023 PROFILE

SUMMARY	FRESHMEN	TRANSFERS
Applied	32,769	13,930
Admitted	30,284	12,027
ECD Received	4,682	3,428
Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)	N/A	Indicating IP ADTs: 9,279 ADTs Admitted: 1,238 ADTs Enrolled: 960
Supplemental Cut-offs	Local: 2.6 GPA Non-local: 2.85 GPA Out of state: 3.0 GPA	Cut-offs varied by major
Average GPA for Admits	3.5	3.21





# Fall 2024 Admission Guidance

- Apply online via the Cal State Apply application: **Oct 1 - Nov 30, 2023**
- Students will need to report all colleges attended and enter all college coursework – have transcripts handy and plan for adequate time
- Most admission decisions are made using self-reported information - answer all questions accurately and completely.
- **Cal State Apply Transfer Update** - Plan to update fall 2023 grades and spring 2024 classes in January 2024.
- To facilitate transfer success, all Cal State LA majors have **Major-Specific Criteria** for admission that focus on lower-division preparation in the major.



# Transfer Admission Requirements

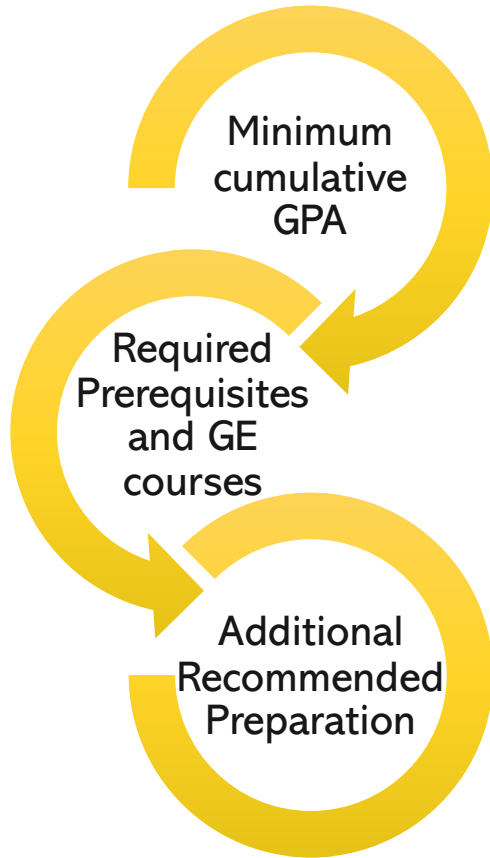
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- Complete 60 transferable semester units, including 30 units of CSU General Education (GE).
- Complete the Golden 4 GE courses with grades of 'C-' or better:
  - A1 - Oral Communication
  - A2 - Written Communication
  - A3 - Critical Thinking
  - B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
- Achieve a minimum overall transferable GPA of **2.00**;
- Be in good standing at last institution attended;
- If needed, satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or DuoLingo English); and
- For select majors, meet the **Major-Specific Criteria (MSC)** for the desired major.



# Major Specific Criteria for Admission

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All Cal State LA majors have Major-Specific Criteria (MSC) which focus on student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion.





# MSC Courses and minimum GPAs

To facilitate major preparation, applicants are strongly encouraged to earn an **Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)** from a California Community College

## Sample MSC for **Business Administration BS**

Programs with supplemental processes

- **Music BM** – complete audition requirement by February 5, 2024
- **Nursing BSN** – submit NursingCAS application by January 5, 2024 at 8:59 pm

### Business Administration: All Options

*Transfer students completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in a major deemed similar:*

- **Required** ADT major: Business Administration **or** Business Administration 2.0
- **Required** minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

*Transfer students not completing the ADT:*

- **Required** minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0
- **Required** General Education courses (grade of "C-" or better required):
  - Written Communication
  - Oral Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Quantitative Reasoning (Math)
- **Recommended** major preparation courses (grade of "C" or better required):
  - ACCT 2100 – Principles of Financial Accounting
  - ACCT 2110 – Principles of Managerial Accounting
  - ECON 2010 – Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics
  - ECON 2020 – Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics



## Fall 2024 Majors with MSC for Admission

The following programs may use major-specific criteria for admission selection:

- Civil Engineering BS
- Computer Science BS
- Fire Protection Administration Technology BS
- Mechanical Engineering BS
- Music BM
- Nursing BS
- Psychology BA
- Social Work BA
- Television, Film and Media Studies BA
- Urban Learning-ITEP BA

Applicants to the above programs have the option to select an alternate major in the Cal State Apply application. If not offered admission to their first choice major, CSU eligible students may be considered for admission to their alternate major.



## Local Admission Area Preference

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Transfer applicants who are transferring directly from one of the schools listed below are considered 'local' if:

- The majority of their transferable units were completed at a local preference college;
- Or, their last school of attendance (with earned transferable units) is a local preference college;
- Or, they will/have earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) in a major deemed 'similar' to the Cal State LA major from a local preference college.

### **Local Preference Community Colleges:**

Glendale Community College, LACCD, Pasadena City College, Rio Hondo College, and Santa Monica College

*We give local preference to all military veterans, regardless of colleges attended.*



# TRANSFER ADMISSION ROUNDS



## LOCAL MSC GUARANTEE

Except for Nursing and Music BM, local CSU eligible applicants are guaranteed admission if they meet the required minimum MSC GPA and prerequisite courses.

## NON-LOCAL MSC RANKING

Except for Nursing and Music BM, CSU eligible non-local applicants who meet the required minimum MSC GPA and prerequisite courses will be admitted on a space-available basis based GPA ranking and completed recommended courses.

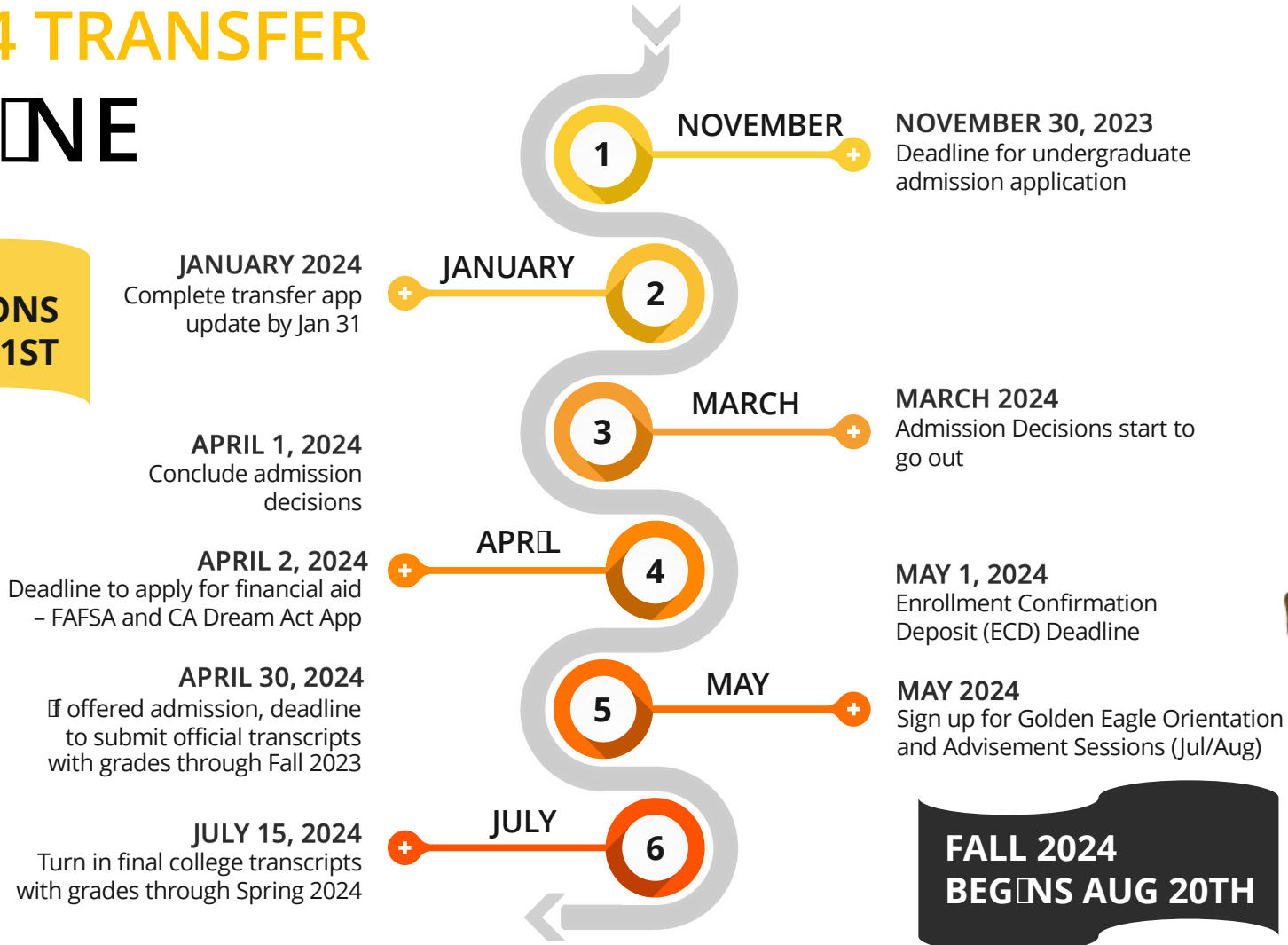
## SPACE AVAILABLE BY MAJOR

If space is available after Rounds 1 and 2, then CSU eligible students without the minimum requirements (MSC or ADT) will be considered based on a ranking of the criteria completed with local applicants receiving a 0.25 GPA bump.



# Fall 2024 TRANSFER TIMELINE

**APPLICATIONS  
OPENED OCT 1ST**



**FALL 2024  
BEGINS AUG 20TH**







# Golden Eagle Fest On-Site Admissions

- To participate, students must:
  - Submit the Fall 2024 [Cal State Apply application](#) by Thursday, Nov 9; and
  - Sign up for [Golden Eagle Fest On-Site Admission](#) by Monday, Nov 13, 2023.
- Who is eligible for On-site Admissions on Nov 18?
  - Applicants must have completed all coursework in the United States. No international coursework.
  - Transfers who will meet minimum Cal State LA transfer admission requirements by the end of Spring 2024.
- Which majors are not available for On-site Admission?
  - Civil Engineering BS
  - Computer Science BS
  - Fire Protection Admin Technology BS
  - Mechanical Engineering BS
  - Music BM
  - Nursing BS
  - Psychology BA
  - Social Work BA
  - Television, Film and Media Studies BA
  - Urban Learning-ITEP BA
  - Programs offered at Downtown LA location

# Cal State Apply Tips



- Allow Pop-Ups from Cal State Apply
- Use an email that they will have continuous access to – do not use current school email address
- Write down CAS ID and their login information
- Enter full, legal name in the application
- If they have one, don't leave SSN blank
- **Have unofficial transcripts for reference**
- If taken, report test scores (AP, IB, CLEP)
- If applying to EOP, have at least 2 people and their email addresses ready
- For Major Specific Criteria –accurately “match” courses in the Program Materials section.
- Use the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center, including CHAT!



## Transfer Success Pathway (TSP)

- Inaugural Cohort – fall 2023 freshman:
  - Spring 2023 high school graduates
  - TSP Sign-Up period: Aug 1-Sep 30, 2023
- Start at local CA Community College and sign up for a TSP agreement for guaranteed future transfer to Cal State LA.
- Use online CSU Transfer Planner tool to plan their courses and track their progress.
- Cal State LA will be hosting special presentations and events for TSP participants.





# Fall 2023 TSP Participants

**237** students signed up for agreements with Cal State LA

## Top 5 CA Community Colleges\*

- Pasadena City College (101)
- Los Angeles City College (29)
- East Los Angeles College (25)
- El Camino College (13)
- Southwestern College (13)

\*CCC TSP Coordinators have access to view the TSP agreements from their campus.

## Top 5 Majors

- Psychology BA (41)
- Computer Science BS (19)
- Criminal Justice BS (16)
- Biology BS (14)
- Television, Film and Media Studies BA (14)



# Admissions Q&A





# Financial Aid Update



# Student Services





# Enrollment Services







# Enrollment Services

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**We are here to support you!**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

- **Qless**

- Eliminates lines
- Sign in with phone or on kiosk
- Alert to phone or can be viewed on monitors
- Appointment for
  - Admissions
  - Registrar/Records
  - Financial Aid
  - One Stop (Student Financials & Cashiers)

- **Admissions and Records Center (ARC)**

- Submit documents, including transcripts
- Pre-admission appts.
- Request transcripts,
- Enrollment verifications
- Application assistance.

- **Office for Students with Disabilities**

- Support for students with disabilities
- Alternative testing facilities

- **New Student and Family Engagement**

- Campus Tours
- Orientation
- Parent Academy



# Enrollment Services Cont.

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- Financial Aid
  - Scholarship office
  - Financial Aid Advisor
- Financial Services
  - Cashiers
  - One Card

## **3rd floor (Secured Floor)**

- Admission and Recruitment
- Records Office

## **4th floor**

- Educational Opportunity Program
- Erika J. Glazer Dreamers Resource Center
- Office of the Dean of Students
- Guardian Scholars





# Student Support Services Panel

# Office Of The Dean of Students



# What We Do

Supporting you in being your best advocate!

CARE Team &  
Community Care

Promote Health &  
Wellness

Educate on  
Student Conduct

# Who We Are



**Dr. Blanca Martinez-Navarro**  
Dean of Students & AVP of Student Life



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Senior Associate Dean of Students



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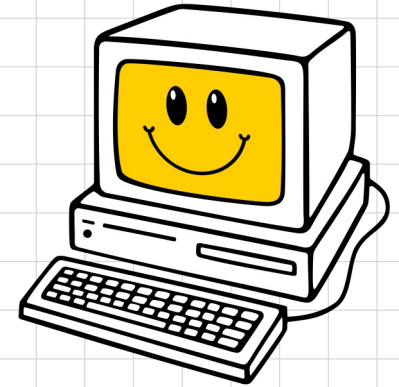
CalFresh Advocates

Basic Needs  
Support SA's



DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE  
**OFFICE OF THE  
DEAN OF STUDENTS**

# Technology Loans



We offer loans of Laptops, iPads, and hotspots to enrolled students, and each device has specific eligibility requirements. Please check out the website for more information about eligibility and to review an FAQ.

# Basic Needs

## Food Security

- Food Pantry
- CalFresh Outreach Center
- Eddie Eats
- Weekly Farmer's Market

## Housing Security

- Emergency Housing Program
- Off-Campus Housing Subsidy Program

## Financial Assistance

- Basic Needs Grant
- Academic Supply and Textbook Support

THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS WEBSITE PROVIDES DETAILS, FAQs, AND APPLICATION INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OF OUR BASIC NEEDS PROGRAMS



# Student Conduct

If you ever have questions  
about Student Conduct, email  
us at [conduct@calstatela.edu](mailto:conduct@calstatela.edu)

## Office of Student Conduct

- Safe campus community
- Ethical student development
- [CSU Standards for Student Conduct](#)
- Restore community
- Tools for success

# Community Care

## CARE Team

Inclusive, comprehensive support services to empower students to address all aspects of their health and well-being

## Community Care Advocacy

Uses a restorative justice lens to provide recommendations to programs and provide conflict resolution

## Non-Academic Greivances

Method by which students can report issues concerning bias, alleged mistreatment, or unfair practices

# WellBeingU



The WellBeingU initiative offers resources, programs, and events to support the mental and physical well-being of students and to promote the holistic wellness of the entire Cal State LA community.

# Follow us on Instagram!

For updates on programs and  
applications, services and  
events!



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# Thank you



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<https://recruitment.calstatela.edu/counselorinquiryform>



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