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This information is provided to CSUSB undergraduate students by Advising & Academic Services, Undergraduate Studies, on a quarterly basis. It includes the latest university policy & procedure updates, academic advising tips, and campus web links.

Hey Coyotes! Welcome to Summer!
Check out the upcoming dates below...

Important Summer 2013 Dates:

June 27 – Census – Summer Session 6W1

July 4 – Independence Day – Campus Closed

July 10 – CENSUS – Regular Summer Session

July 25 - 29 – Final Examinations, Summer Session 6W1

July 30 – Summer Session 6W2 classes begin

August 7 – CENSUS - Summer Session 6W2

August 29th-September 3 – Final Exams, Regular Summer Session

September 2 – Labor Day – Campus Closed

September 4-5 – Final Exams, Summer Session 6W2

September 19 – Fall 2013 classes begin

“”Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”
–*Maria Robinson*



Summer Aid
Financial Aid Office

**CLICK HERE
TO
FIND OUT MORE!**

**Career
Development
Center**



Career Development Center assists with:

- Choosing a Major
- Career Planning
- Mock Interviews
- Resume Writing
- Job Searching

Summer Walk-In Hours:

Monday – Thursday
10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Academic Resources

- [Library](#)
- [SAIL](#)
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SAIL students participating in community service

Spotlight on:

Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL)

The Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL) Program is a federally-funded TRiO Student Support Services project which has served nearly 4,000 students at Cal State San Bernardino since 1981. The specific goal of Student Support Services programs like SAIL is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of targeted students at the undergraduate level through academic support and advising services. The SAIL Program offers a variety of academic and advising support services to enhance student success.

SAIL's open enrollment period begins on the first week of September of each academic year and continues through September 30, or until the program reaches 400 participants. Interested students must come to the SAIL Office (UH-386) to fill out a Student Eligibility Application (SEA) Form. SAIL is located on the third floor of University Hall room 386. You can contact the SAIL office by calling (909) 537-5921.

SAIL Services Include:

- ◆ *Academic Advising*
- ◆ *Career Counseling / Personal Counseling*
- ◆ *Childcare Support for Low Income Student Parents*
- ◆ *Enrichment Events*
- ◆ *Adjunct Courses*



SAIL, UH-386 909.537.5921 <http://www.ugs.csusb.edu/sail/>



2013 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award



Congratulations to Dr. Mark Agars from the Psychology Department. Dr. Agars is the 2013 winner of the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award! He was announced and recognized for this award at the Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon held May 23, 2013.

Undergraduate student Nicholas Rockwood, stated, "Dr. Agars has always been welcoming and engaging. He is also very knowledgeable with CSUSB curriculum, graduate school preparation, and university procedures. His enthusiasm, help, and support have been instrumental in my academic success."

This is the 17th year of recognizing a CSUSB faculty member for their academic advising efforts. Dr. Agars receives a \$500 travel voucher from the Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Studies, a designated parking spot on campus along with his name added to the CSUSB Outstanding Faculty Advisor Honor Plaque in UH-397, and will serve as CSUSB's official nominee to NACADA's 2013 National Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.

For more information regarding the award and past recipients, please visit the Advising and Academic Services website at <http://www-ugs.csusb.edu/advising/ofa.html>.



Veterans Success Center

The **Veterans Success Center** will also be hosting the following events:

7/3 – Veterans Success Center Open House

Veterans, dependents, staff & faculty can take a tour of the center

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: BK-006 **RSVP**, call 909.537.5195

7/9 – Inland Empire Veterans Education Collaborative

Topic: Best practices and education benefits for military and veterans

Time: 9 a.m. - Noon Location: University of Redlands

1200 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands, CA 92374

RSVP, contact Linda Umberg, CalVET, at 909.387.5986 or e-mail Linda.Umberg@calvet.ca.gov

Veterans Success Center, BK-006 909.537.5195



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Advising & Academic Services

- Help deciding on a major.
- Guidance if you've found yourself on Academic Probation.
- Peer advising for first year undeclared students
- Need to take some time off? Talk to us first, we can help.
- If life has taken an unexpected turn and you need to withdraw from a class or quarter.



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Student Success Peer Advisors assist students with the transition to college life

Student Success Peer Advisors

The Student Success Team works with first time first-year undeclared students as well as those who are considered "at risk". The Student Success Peer Advisors (SSPAs):

- Provide a continuation to students' initial orientation with the campus
- Provide students with a guideline for how to go about deciding on a major
- Helps with understanding of their PAWS report
- Clarify campus policies and procedures
- Refer students to various campus resources

To schedule an appointment call Advising & Academic Services at 909.537.5034 or 909.537.5035

Dianna J. Pelletier Resiliency Scholarship



The Dianna J. Pelletier Resiliency Scholarship Fund has been created to provide a financial incentive to CSUSB undergraduate students who have been placed on academic probation or subject to disqualification from the university. Qualifying students will receive awards ranging from \$200 to \$1000. The amount of the award will be determined by the need of the student and the funds available. For more information, click [here](#).

If you were on a Spring 2013 administrative contract and earned a 3.2 Spring quarter GPA, you may be eligible to apply for the Dianna J. Pelletier Resiliency Scholarship. The deadline to apply is July 8, 2013. Stop by UH-380 for an application.





Michael Harrison, CSUSB Admissions Counselor

Ask Michael: *Internships*

With employment becoming more competitive, internships can be an invaluable asset. We asked Admissions Recruiter/Counselor and CSUSB Alumnus, Michael Harrison to give us insight on how and why you should do an internship.



Q: Why should I do an internship?

A: Internships can be helpful for students in providing first-hand experience working in a field, industry, or department. Students can gain knowledge and the ability to network which can be very beneficial in landing a job or career after one has graduated.



Q: When should I start an internship?

A: As soon as possible. A handful of internships may require students to be a junior or senior, however, students should begin searching once they have declared a major.



Q: Does an internship guarantee me a job?

A: An internship does not guarantee a job, however, one's chances of gaining employment are significantly increased by taking advantage of internship opportunities.

Q: What else can I learn from an internship?

A: Aside from gaining experience and skills, internships can give you an idea if this may be a field you see yourself doing full time.

Q: How would I find out more about internships?

A: There are many ways to find out about internships. Speaking with an advisor in the department of your major can be helpful. The [Career Development Center](#) on campus can also be a valuable resource in finding internships.



Campus Tutoring

In addition to the [Learning Center](#) and the [Writing Center](#) there are several locations on campus where students can receive assistance for their courses each quarter. A list of all locations is maintained on the [campus advising website](#).

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Mr. Harrison assisting students

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