

# FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE NEWSLETTER

## FYE Message

Welcome to the Pack, Yoties! 

First Year Experience (FYE) is committed to supporting you as you transition to CSUSB. Don't know who to talk to, what questions to ask, where to go or what to do? FYE is here for you!

Throughout the academic year, we will provide you with important information to help you stay on track during your first year. We hope to see you at our events!

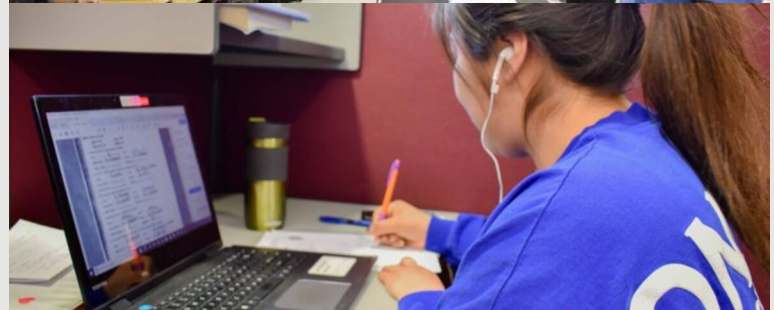
## Important Dates

9/19 Fall classes begin  
9/25 Last day to add open classes  
10/1 FAFSA Application Opens  
10/9 Fall Quarter Census  
10/9 End Sexual Violence Training due

Check out our FYE  
Checklist for more  
important dates!

## Tips

- Make your classes your top priority
- Buy your books after the first day of class to avoid buying a book you don't need!
- Participate in events or workshops
- Create or join study groups
- Don't be scared to ask for help.
- Look into all the resources being offered!
- Take advantage of professor's office/student hours
- Check your school email regularly
- Use your New Student Handbook!





# Advice from your fellow Yoties



Create relationships with your professors, make friends and don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone.

Ana Villanueva | 2nd Year | Political Science

Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Find out what resources are available to you on campus.

Natalie Ramirez | 2nd Year | Sociology

There's a time for studying and having fun. Learn to plan out your schedule.

Lauryn Leigh | 2nd Year | Health Science

Don't confuse your path with your destination, whatever you're doing will work out in the end.

Sierra Whitacre | 3rd Year | Biochemistry

## Events

**Tuesday 9/24**

### Fall Club Fair

Office of Student Engagement  
11AM-2:30PM | Library Lawn

**Thursday 9/26**

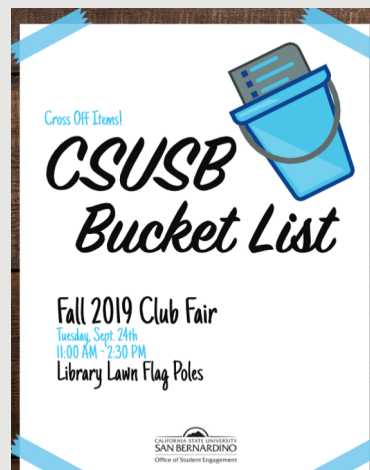
### Commuter Meet and Greet

Office of Student Engagement  
2:30 - 4:00 PM | Pfau Library 5005

**Wednesday 10/2**

### First-Gen Welcome Reception

First Year Experience  
12PM-1:30PM | Events Center ABC



# I'm First Alliance

Are you a first-generation college student?  
(your parents have not received a four-year degree)



Join the First Year Experience in the first month of October & November for a series of engaging workshops -- presented by I'm First Alliance. These workshops will include many opportunities for first-generation transfer & first-year college students to meet faculty, staff and fellow coyotes. Come be part of the pack!

For more information visit Coyote Connection (under University Life in your MyCoyote Portal). Don't forget to RSVP!

## Fall Workshops:

### TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE:

#### ADDRESSING IMPOSTER SYNDROME

Thursday, October 10 | 5:30-6:30 pm  
SMSU Theater

### FIRST-GENERATION FAMILY

#### COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, October 30 | 6-8 pm  
Obershaw Dining Hall

### EMBRACING YOUR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

Wednesday, October 16 | 12:30-1:30 pm  
Fourplex

### PREPARING FOR SUCCESS: TIPS ON

#### PREPARING FOR FINALS

Thursday, November 14th | 11-12 pm AND 5-6 pm  
Events Center A

## Resources ITS

Composed of five distinct units, the department operates and maintains the university's most critical information technology infrastructure, ensures secure and reliable access, and provides world-class customer support

Office: PL-1108  
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## Advising

Advising and Academic services provides guidance to undergraduate students throughout their academic journey by assisting them in making informed decisions that support their academic, personal, and career goals.

Office: UH-380  
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(909) 537-5035

## Library

The John M. Pfau Library provides access to a breadth of knowledge, information services, and venues to enrich scholarship and people's lives, while supporting life-long information literacy, critical thinking, and societal engagement

Email: [library.csusb.edu](mailto:library.csusb.edu)  
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## Office of Student Engagement

OSE is here to support students that want to expand their educational experience and leadership skills. OSE advises over 150 unique student clubs and organizations.

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