WHY?

- Chancellor’s Office wants all campuses on same calendar
- Easier to transfer between CSU/Community Colleges
- Simplify administrative processes
- Better student opportunities for summer jobs & internships
FALL 2020

QUARTERS vs. SEMESTERS

QUARTER
- FALL QUARTER
- WINTER QUARTER
- SPRING QUARTER
- 10 WEEKS OF CLASS
- 1 FINALS WEEK
- TYPICALLY 4 HOURS PER WEEK PER CLASS
- 16 UNITS PER QUARTER
- APPROXIMATELY 4 CLASSES
- BACHELOR’S DEGREE MINIMUM 180 UNITS

SEMESTER
- FALL SEMESTER
- SPRING SEMESTER
- 15 WEEKS OF CLASSES
- 1 FINALS WEEK
- TYPICALLY 3 HOURS PER WEEK PER CLASS
- 15 UNITS PER QUARTER
- APPROXIMATELY 5 CLASSES
- BACHELOR’S DEGREE MINIMUM 120 UNITS

3 unit semester class (45 contact hours) = 4 unit quarter class (40 hours)
• Fall 2020: Aug. 24 – Dec. 11; Spring 2021: Jan. 25 – May 22
• Total academic year fees for two semesters will equal three quarters.
• Financial aid also disbursed twice a year.
What if I’m still taking classes?

Will my degree program change?

Do I have to start over?

• If you begin your degree program before Fall 2020, your requirements won’t change. Semester courses have been identified to fulfill the quarter class requirements.

• If you change or add a degree program after Fall 2020, your requirements for all programs (GE, second major, minor) will switch to the semester requirements. Quarter units will be applied to your semester degree programs.
DON’T PANIC: PLAN NOW!  
SEE AN ADVISOR FOR MORE INFO!

https://www.csusb.edu/advising/services/who-my-advisor

Your advisor can help you determine which classes to complete in 2019-20 in order to graduate on time.
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