What type of Returning Student are you?

The first step in returning to CSUSB is to determine the type of re-admission category you fall under. Readmission consideration is based on both the academic standing when you left as well as whether you have attempted units since your enrollment in a CSUSB degree program. Each category has a slightly different application process to return. This flow chart is designed to help you identify the re-admission category you fall under and the admission requirements you will need to complete in order to rejoin our campus.

Were you in a degree-seeking program at CSUSB previously?

Yes – Students that previously attended CSUSB as a degree-seeking student and have broken enrollment for at least one semester or two quarters while their degree was in progress are considered Returning Students. You will be required to submit a new application through Cal State Apply when you decide to rejoin our campus. You will also need to meet certain admission requires depending on the re-admission category that you fall into.

No – You are a regular First-Year or Transfer Student.

Students who attended classes at CSUSB through non-degree seeking programs such as High School University, Cross Enrollment, Open University or the College of Extended and Global Education are not considered a Returning Student. You will be required to submit an application through Cal State Apply and meet certain admission requires for that term.

When you left CSUSB what was your GPA?

Below 2.0 – You are a Probationary Student

Students who left CSUSB with a GPA below 2.0 are required to create a probationary contract with Academic Advising in order to complete their re-admission process.

Disqualified – Students who were Academically Disqualified from CSUSB or left under a Contract to return should check with Academic Advising before applying for re-admission. You may be required to do additional course work before you are able to return to our campus.

Above 2.0 – Students who left CSUSB with a GPA above 2.0 will not have additional requirements when rejoining the campus.

Have you completed additional coursework since leaving CSUSB?

Yes – You are a Probationary Returning Transfer Student.

Students who stopped attending CSUSB and did complete additional coursework since leaving CSUSB are considered to be Returning Transfer Students. Returning Transfer Students are held to the same eligibility requirements and application procedures as new Transfer Students. This includes unit, course and GPA requirements. In addition, as a Probationary Student you will be required to meet with Academic Advising to create a Probationary Contract after you submit your application.

No – You are a Probationary Returning Student.

Students who stopped attending CSUSB and have not completed additional coursework since leaving are considered to be Returning Students. Returning Students must meet GPA requirements and application procedures. In addition, as a Probationary Student you will be required to meet with Academic Advising to create a Probationary Contract after you submit your application.

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Admission Requirements for Returning CSUSB Students

Now that you have identified your re-admission category let’s explore the admission requirements you will need to fulfill in order to rejoin our campus

Disqualified Students:
Students may have additional course work requirements before being able to rejoin our campus. Academically Disqualified Students should contact Academic Advising before applying to CSUSB.

Returning Students:
Students must meet the following admission requirements:

1. **GPA:** Meet minimum GPA requirement of a Cumulative GPA* equally or above 2.0.
2. **Eligible to enroll:** Students must be in good standing and eligible to enroll at CSUSB.

Returning Transfer Students:
Students must meet the same admission requirements as regular Transfer Students applying for admission to CSUSB. This includes:

1. **Upper Division:** Obtain upper division level by completing 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable course work taken at a regionally accredited community college or university.
2. **General Education:** Have completed at least 30 semester units or 45 quarter units of courses in the general education requirements with a grade of “C-” or better.
3. **Golden Four Courses:** Complete with a grade of “C-” or better Written Communication, Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, Critical Thinking and Oral Communication.
4. **GPA:** Meet minimum GPA requirement of a Cumulative GPA* equally or above 2.0.
5. **Eligible to enroll:** Students must be in good standing and eligible to enroll at CSUSB.

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Students must meet the following admission requirements:

1. **GPA:** Meet minimum GPA requirement of a Cumulative GPA* equally or above 2.0.
2. **Eligible to enroll:** Students must be in good standing and eligible to enroll at CSUSB.

After submission of your application admission requirement:

3. **Probationary Contract:** Create a Probationary Contract for re-admission with Academic Advising.

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*A Cumulative GPA is derived from all course work completed by the student. This includes course work completed at CSUSB as well as all other regionally accredited community college or university.*