NEXT STEPS TO BECOMING A CHICO STATE WILDCAT
Complete the following steps to accept our offer of admission and submit your Intent-to-Enroll.

1. ACTIVATE YOUR PORTAL ACCOUNT
Go to www.csuchico.edu.
Click on Portal.
Use the ID number in your admissions letter and your birth date to activate.
Activate your New Student Account where you submit your Intent-to-Enroll, find your to-do list, and check your financial information.

Here is your Wildcat ID Number: [blank]
You’ll need it for any communications with the Office of Admissions, or for University Housing should you apply to live on campus.
After you activate your Portal Account, you will be assigned a new Wildcat Gmail account. Official notifications from the University related to enrollment, academic status, fees, holds, and financial aid will be sent to your Wildcat email only, and will not be sent to your personal email address, unless you set up email forwarding within Gmail. (For instructions on how to set up email forwarding, please visit www.csuchico.edu/itss/email/students/index.shtml)

2. COMPLETE YOUR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
For Freshmen
All courses in progress that are needed to meet eligibility requirements must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better prior to high school graduation. Coursework completed the summer following graduation cannot be used toward meeting admission requirements. Senior year grades will be evaluated.

For Transfer Students
All CSU admission requirements must be completed by the end of the Spring 18 term. This includes Area A and GE math coursework with a C- or better, as well as completion of 60 transferable units. An evaluation of your transfer credit will become available during the summer in your Student Center. Note: Priority will be given to Summer Orientation participants.

Visit the Student Center in your Portal Account and check for any outstanding to-do’s and monitor your email regularly for messages related to Chico State.

3. SUBMIT YOUR INTENT-TO-ENROLL DECISION (NOW OR NO LATER THAN MAY 1)
Submit your Intent-to-Enroll and $200 nonrefundable Enrollment Confirmation Deposit via your Portal Account, or you will need to specify why you are exempt from this deposit. If you are exempt, you will still need to go through the following steps to submit your Intent-to-Enroll.

There are four ways to be exempt from paying the deposit: (1) having an approved application fee waiver at the time of application, (2) having an expected family contribution (EFC) of 5200 or less on your State or Federal Student Aid Report, or (3) having been admitted to the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). (4) You are a transfer student and have completed a separate admission application to CSU, Chico’s Nursing Program.

All students—exempt from deposit or not—must complete steps below by May 1 or your admission will be rescinded.
A. Log into your Portal Account.
B. Click on the Admissions & Orientation tab.
C. Click on Student Center link under the Admissions heading.
D. Once in the Student Center, go to the Admissions box at the bottom of the page, click on the Accept/Decline Admissions link, and follow the screen prompts to submit your decision.

4. SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
You will need to submit final official transcripts postmarked no later than July 16.
Freshmen: Transcripts must include high school graduation date.
Transfers: Transcripts must include spring semester grades.

Mail transcripts to:
Office of Admissions
CSU, Chico
400 W. First Street
Chico CA 95929-0722
FIRST: ACTIVATE YOUR PORTAL ACCOUNT TO VIEW AND ACCEPT OUR OFFER OF ADMISSION!

DECEMBER

University Housing: Look for a future Wildcat email with additional details regarding the application process and deadlines for fall 2018. Initial housing payments will be accepted during the application process.

Admitted students can apply for University Housing after receiving their Offer-of-Admissions at www.csuchico.edu/housing.

FAFSA: If you have not already applied, submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 2018–2019 at www.fafsa.ed.gov by the priority filing date of March 2.

CSU, Chico’s school code is 001146

JANUARY


January 31: EOP applicants only: All additional documents are due to the Educational Opportunity Program. Documents may be faxed to 530-898-4567.

Freshmen: two recommendation forms and high school transcript. Transfer: two recommendation forms.

FEBRUARY

February 15: Wildcat Scholarship Application closes. See www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships.

University Housing: Roommate Selection opens February 15, 2018. Check University Housing website for additional details.

MARCH

March 15: Transfer student deadline to submit Associate Degree for Transfer verifications (if applicable) to the Office of Admissions.

Go to www.csuchico.edu/admissions to reserve your spot for our Choose Chico! event (April 7, 2018). This day is designed to help you make your college decision.

University Housing: Room Assignments will begin in March for those who have submitted their Intent-to-Enroll to Chico State.

APRIL

Check your Student Center to view and accept your Financial Aid award.

April 7: Join us for Choose Chico!

Reminder: Submit your Intent-to-Enroll with your nonrefundable $200 ECD deposit by May 1, or your admission offer will be rescinded. Just log in to the Portal to let us know you want to be a Wildcat!


Reminder: Sign up for a Summer Orientation session at www.csuchico.edu/summero.

MAY

May 4: Deadline to submit Intent-to-Enroll and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit.