Next Steps
TO BECOMING A
CHICO STATE WILDCAT

Complete the following three steps to accept our offer of admission and submit your Intent-to-Enroll.

1. ACTIVATE YOUR STUDENT 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 Student Portal Account where you will submit your Intent-to-Enroll, find your To-Do list, and check your financial information.

Here is your Wildcat ID Number: [space for ID number]
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 Student 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 only be sent to your Wildcat email, 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.

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.

For Transfer Students
All CSU admission requirements must be completed by the end of the spring 2021 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 New Student Orientation participants.

3. SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Submit final official transcripts postmarked no later than July 15.

For Freshmen
Transcripts must include high school graduation date.

Mail transcripts to: Office of Admissions
                    CSU, Chico
                    400 W. First Street
                    Chico, CA 95929-0722

For Transfer Students
Transcripts must include spring semester grades.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**School Code:** 001146  
**FAX:** 530-898-6456

**FIRST:** ACTIVATE YOUR STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT TO VIEW AND SUBMIT YOUR INTENT-TO-ENROLL

**JANUARY**

January 1: If you have not already applied, submit a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021–2022 at www.fafsa.ed.gov by the priority filing date of March 2.  
CSU, Chico’s school code is 001146  
January 31: EOP applicants only, your additional documents are due to the Educational Opportunity Program. Documents may be faxed to 530-898-4567.  
  - **Freshmen:** two recommendation forms and your high school transcript.  
  - **Transfers:** two recommendation forms.

**FEBRUARY**


**MARCH**

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

**APRIL**

Check your Student Portal Account to view and accept your Financial Aid award.  
April: Join us for the Choose Chico! event. To make your reservation, visit www.csuchico.edu/admissions and click on the Choose Chico! link.  
**Reminder:** Submit your Intent-to-Enroll with your nonrefundable $200 enrollment confirmation 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:** After submitting your intent-to-enroll, sign up for a New Student Orientation session at https://www.csuchico.edu/orientation/.  
**University Housing:** The University Housing application opens in April. Initial housing payments are required during the application process. Please apply early in order to have the ability to participate in the roommate selection process.

**MAY**

May 1: Deadline to submit Intent-to-Enroll and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit.  
**For accessibility accommodations,** including the conversion of reading material to alternative text, please contact the Accessibility Resource Center at 530-898-5959 as soon as possible and to be sure to register for a New Student Orientation session in June.

**JUNE**

New Student Orientation sessions begin. Receive assistance with academic planning, exploring majors, and class registration. See https://www.csuchico.edu/orientation/.  
  - **Freshmen:** Check your email for information about registering for Early Start if you are not exempt.

**JULY**

July 15: Final Document Deadline to submit final transcripts postmarked **no later than July 15** to the Office of Admissions.  
July 28: Registration fee payment deadline. Students who have registered for classes (including wait list) between June 30–August 1 must pay fees or have sufficient pending financial aid by this date. https://www.csuchico.edu/fa/.

**AUGUST**

August: New students join us for Wildcat Welcome Week! Don’t miss out on campus-wide events, academic advising, and parent receptions.  
**Week of August 16–20:** Move into University Housing. Check your Chico State email in July for other instructions and helpful tips.

**AUGUST 23:** Fall classes begin!