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 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:

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.

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 2020 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.

3. SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS


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

JANUARY

January 1: If you have not already applied, submit a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2020-2021 at www.fafsa.ed.gov by the priority filing date of March 2, 2020. CSU, Chico's school code is 001146

January 2–February 15: The Wildcat Scholarship application is available for the 2020-21 school year. Visit www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships

January 31: EOP applicants only: Your additional documents are due to the Educational Opportunity Program. High school transcripts may be faxed to 530-898-4567.

Freshmen: two online recommendation forms and your high school transcript.

Transfers: two online recommendation forms.

The Honors Program is now accepting applications. For more information, visit: www.csuchico.edu/honors/admissions/freshman.shtml

MARCH

March 1: Register for and make travel plans to attend Choose Chico! on April 4.

APRIL

First week of April: Check your Student Portal Account to view and accept your Financial Aid award.

April 4: CHOOSE CHICO! Watch your Wildcat email for information on how to register for this exclusive event designed specifically for admitted students.

April 7: University Housing application opens. Initial housing payments are required during the application process. Apply early! Watch your Wildcat email for more information.

Freshmen: Familiarize yourself with the Early Start Program by visiting www.csuchico.edu/admissions/apply/frst-time-freshmen/early-start.shtml

April 15: Summer Orientation registration opens. For more information: https://www.csuchico.edu/orientation/

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 be sure to register for a June Summer Orientation session.

MAY

Early May: Gather immunization records to submit at Summer Orientation or during the first week of classes. For more information on immunization requirements: www.csuchico.edu/sro/forms/immunization.shtml

JUNE

June 1: DEADLINE to submit your Intent to Enroll.

Summer Orientation sessions begin. Receive assistance with academic planning, exploring majors, and class registration. Come find out what makes the first year experience at Chico unique! See https://www.csuchico.edu/orientation/

Freshmen: Check your Wildcat email and Portal 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 29: Registration fee payment deadline. Students who have registered for classes (including wait list) 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.

August 19 and 20: Move into University Housing. Check your Wildcat email in July for other instructions and helpful tips.

AUGUST 24: Fall classes begin!

NOTES: