



Dear Students:

Welcome to *your* University...California State University Channel Islands! Throughout this catalog you will learn about the people, programs, and services of a University devoted to your learning and success. As Ventura County's only public, four-year university, CSU Channel Islands reflects the expansive growth of this region, state, and beyond.

Our mission of placing students at the center of the educational experience is exemplified every day by our academic programs and distinguished professors who create an exceptional learning environment for students – whether they are teaching an introductory class to freshmen, assisting students individually, or conducting research to advance their own expertise. I am proud to say that our entire University community is committed to providing the encouragement and challenging opportunities that help to make our students' dreams and goals a reality.

Additionally, through co-curricular activities on our campus, students prepare for challenging professions, strengthen relationships with their community and contribute productively to society. These opportunities to develop lifelong skills will also strengthen your ability to advance your academic career or to enter the workforce. CSU Channel Islands has already made a difference in the lives of thousands of students who have earned degrees on this journey toward leadership in tomorrow's world.

On behalf of the *CI* community, I wish you much success at your University!

Sincerely yours,

Richard R. Rush
President