



Dear Students:

Welcome to California State University Channel Islands (CI). 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, CI 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 excellent academic programs and distinguished professors who create an exceptional learning environment for students – whether they are teaching an introductory class to freshmen, conducting research to advance their own expertise, or assisting students individually. This has resulted in a close-knit community where faculty and staff are committed to the success of students. Such a welcoming environment allows for individual attention, personal growth, career development, and a sense of community.

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. CI 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