

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**  
**BSN Application/Admission Criteria**

*The Department of Nursing accepts students twice a year. (Fall- begins September and Winter- begins January).*

**In order to calculate a GPA please use the table below for assistance.**

GRADE	POINT	UNIT-3	UNIT-4	UNIT-5
A	4.0	12	16	20
A-	3.7	11.1	14.8	18.5
B+	3.3	9.9	13.2	16.5
B	3.0	9.0	12.0	15.0
B-	2.7	8.1	10.8	13.5
C+	2.3	6.9	9.2	11.5
C	2.0	6.0	8.0	10.0

**Bilingual Proficiency:**

This is optional. If attempting to receive credit, applicants must complete one of the following:

1. Three years of one foreign language in high school course work (official high school transcripts are acceptable)
2. The equivalent of an intermediate level foreign language course. At CSUSB, this is a '103' foreign language course, or its equivalent taken elsewhere. Bilingual proficiency courses that are in-progress during the Winter/Spring terms may be used for Fall BSN applications.
3. Bilingual credit of a foreign language/ASL will be given by submitting a letter of validation from clergy, co-worker, school administrator, or instructor.

**Letters Of Recommendation:**

General letters of recommendation, no template, on letterhead if possible, hand-signed with writer's credentials/contact information. These are optional but can receive points for one or both. Beginning for Winter 2014 BSN admission, submitting proof of healthcare experience, or a letter validating health care experience, can substitute for one of the two letters of recommendation.

1. Academic: One letter written by a prior professor who can attest to your academic success/determination.
2. Character: One letter that can attest to your character/commitment on your journey to become a nurse.

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES TO ASSIST YOU:**

[www.csusb.edu](http://www.csusb.edu)  
[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
<http://nursing.csusb.edu>  
<http://catalog.csusb.edu>  
[www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)  
<http://www.ugs.csusb.edu/testing>

**Capstone courses (Upper-Division GE courses) are BSN Graduation requirements that can be taken before or after admission to the BSN program.**

Applicants are required to complete the ATI-TEAS pre-admission examination. The ATI TEAS test study materials (version 5) can be purchased in the Coyote Bookstore or online. Information regarding registering for the TEAS is found on the Testing Office: <http://www.ugs.csusb.edu/testing> and the Nursing Dept. websites.

**There is not a waiting list for being admitted to the BSN program. The following are the criteria used in the admission point system during each independent BSN admission period:**

Pre-Requisite GPA, TEAS Test Score, Letter(s) of Recommendation, Informational session attendance, County of Residence, & Bilingual proficiency.

**THIS IS AN IMPACTED PROGRAM WHICH ONLY ACCEPTS CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS.**

THE SCHEDULE FOR OPEN INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ARE POSTED ON OUR DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

(All information subject to change)