Jump Start Program // Guide

Overview:

The Jump Start program provides an opportunity for students to enroll into BSN courses at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) while also being enrolled in a California community college ADN program. The Jump Start program only operates during the summer 10-week session through Open University (OU). Tuition and fees are determined by OU which is subject to change. Please visit their website to review all tuition and fees. Open University: http://ou.fullerton.edu/

Each summer session, the School of Nursing (SON) will offer the following courses:

- NURS 305: Professional Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 310: Nursing Research/Evidence Based Practice (3 units)
- NURS 340: Advanced Concepts I (2 units)
- NURS 340L: Advanced Concepts Lab (1 unit)

First-time Jump Start students must take NURS 305 or NURS 310 or both the first summer semester. Jump Start students who have previously completed NURS 305 and NURS 310 in the prior summer are eligible to enroll into NURS 340 and NURS 340L. There is a maximum of two courses per summer session.

Courses will be offered face-to-face and online.

Benefits:

To be successful in these courses, students must be willing to devote a significant amount of time to the coursework each week. Students should plan to spend approximately 10 to 15 hours per week, per class. Students who attend the Jump Start program will have the opportunity to complete up to 10 units of the 41 units of RN-BSN nursing coursework as well as become familiar with CSUF's students, faculty, and staff.

It’s important to note that participating in the Jump Start program does not guarantee admission. Priority admission will only be given to students who complete the RN-BSN application process and meet all current RN-BSN admission criteria.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Jump Start program, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Currently enrolled and in good academic standing in a California community college ADN program
- Completed at least one (1) semester of the ADN program prior to starting the Jump Start program
  - Can be in-progress with the first semester during application
- Completion of the nursing and university prerequisites with a grade point average of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

The Jump Start Application will open February 1 - March 1.
California State University, Fullerton
Application Process for Jump Start

The Jump Start application is located on the School of Nursing’s website. Applicants will only need to fill out the School of Nursing application. However, graduating ADN students (May or June) can only participate if he or she has submitted a Fall University application by the deadline.

Fall RN-BSN Application:

University Application - October 1 - January 15

If a graduating ADN student has not completed the Fall RN-BSN application, please contact Laurel Replogle at BSN@fullerton.edu.

To locate the Jump Start application, please follow the instructions below:

Step 1: Please visit the School of Nursing’s main website: nursing.fullerton.edu
Step 2: Select the Prospective Students tab on top of the page
Step 3: In the left-hand sidebar, select Jump Start
Step 4: Select Application
Step 5: Click on the Application Button

By clicking on the Application button, the applicant will be directed to a log-in page. In order to start the application, the applicant will need to select “Register” to create an account.

Things to Note:

→ If an applicant has applied to Jump Start previously, he or she must create an account and apply again. Applications are not saved!
→ It is important to remember the Username and Password; however, the School of Nursing has a password recovery option.
An applicant will need to complete the five required sections prior to submitting their application for review.

1. Personal Information:

The applicant will be required to complete each field. Once all the fields have been answered, the applicant will need to select “Save” and then “Return to Checklist” to complete the other four sections of the application.

If an applicant does not click “Save”, and only “Return to Checklist”, the information will not be saved!

Personal Information

First Name: 
Last Name: 
Address: 
City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Primary Phone: 
Secondary Phone: 
Primary E-mail: 
Alternate E-mail: 
Date of Birth: 
Gender: 

Please make sure that the secondary phone number is different than the primary. If you do not have a secondary number, please leave blank.
2. Registration:

In this section, the applicant will need to indicate which course or courses he or she plans to register for the summer session as well as the format (i.e. in-person or online). At the bottom of the page, the estimated tuition total will be displayed. This is subject to change based on OU. Once all areas have been answered, the applicant will need to select “Save” and then “Return to Checklist”.

![Registration Form]

**Important Note:** Preference of format is not a guarantee.

An estimated total will be displayed once the applicant selects the course(s) and format.

3. Educational Information:

The applicant will need to indicate the semester he or she is currently in within their ADN program. In addition, he or she will need to indicate if he or she has completed Jump Start or attended CSUF in the past. Once all three sections have been answered, the applicant must select “Save” and then “Return to Checklist”.

![Educational Information Form]
4. Education Background:

In this section, the applicant will need to include each regionally accredited institution attended after high school. If an applicant has attended multiple institutions, please do not only include the ADN program. Make sure all prior institutions are included! Select “Add New Entry” after all of the boxes are filled with the information for each institution attended. Click “Return to Checklist” once all institutions have been included.

If an applicant does not select “Add New Entry” for each institution attended, and only “Return to Checklist”, the information inputted will not be saved.

5. Documents Upload:

In this section, the applicant must upload unofficial transcripts from each institution attended. This is how the advisor will review each applicant based on the admission requirements. If an applicant is missing any unofficial transcript(s), the application may be denied. Make sure to include AP credit!

Official transcripts are not required to be sent to the School of Nursing unless applying for the Fall RN-BSN application.
In addition to Documents Upload, the applicant must receive a “Jump Start ADN verification” letter from a counselor or the Director of their ADN program. Once all documents have been uploaded into this section, please select “Return to Checklist”.

Jump Start ADN Verification

Community College ADN Verification Form:

The community college Advisor or Director must sign the verification letter that indicates the student’s academic standing in the ADN program. You can print the form by clicking the "verification form" under Document Uploads. Example as follows:

Final Step to the Jump Start Application:
The applicant will need to return to the checklist to submit their application. Toward the bottom of the page, there is a button “Submit your Jump Start Application”. This option will only be available when all sections have been completed.

If an applicant has any difficulties with filling out the application process, please contact Laurel Replogle at BSN@fullerton.edu.

Admission decisions will be sent via email. Decision should be made around April. Please do not email for an update on your application.

### RN-BSN Jump Start Application

Welcome to the Jump Start Application. Please follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Laurel Replogle at BSN@fullerton.edu.

Please note that you do not need to complete a Cal State Apply application unless you are graduating from your ADN program in the spring/summer semester. If you are graduating and you did not complete the Cal State Apply application, please contact Laurel Replogle.

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