The Early Start Program Smart Page is located in your myCI student portal under CI Records. Follow the instructions below to complete the Smart Page information by July 14th. Registration for the Early Start Program varies according to where you plan to take Early Start classes. For more information on who is required to participate in the Early Start Program, visit: http://www.csuci.edu/earlystart/ or http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/smart

**Returning myCI Users**

1. Open your browser and go to https://myci.csuci.edu and log into your portal. Skip to step 3.

**First-Time myCI Users**

2. If you are a first-time user of myCI, you must activate your account. Click on the “Activate Your Account” link and follow the instructions on the page.

   Once you have activated your account, navigate back to https://myci.csuci.edu and enter the following on the “myCI Sign-In”:
   a. Dolphin Name* (ex. Ekho.Dolphin016)
   b. Dolphin Password*
   c. Click on "Sign In" to log in

   *Both are case sensitive

3. Once you are logged into myCI, click on CI Records under the My Links section. You will be redirected to your Student Center.
4. Once in the **CI Records Student Center**, go to the Admissions section at the bottom of the page and click on the "Early Start" link to access the Early Start Program Smart Page.

5. Once in the **Early Start Program Smart Page**, you will be provided with the following information:
   a) Whether you are required to participate in the Early Start Program for English and/or Math.
   b) Link to more information for CSU Channel Islands [http://www.csuci.edu/earlystart](http://www.csuci.edu/earlystart)
   c) Link to more information for the California State University system [http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/smart](http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/smart)
   d) If you qualify for a Financial Aid waiver.

6. If you are required to participate in the Early Start Program for English and/or Math, let us know where you plan to enroll this summer (e.g., CSU Channel Islands, Other CSU, California Community College, Other):
   a) Use the drop down menu to select the type of institution.
   b) Use the second drop down menu to select the institution.

Note: Course listings for all CSUs are located at [http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/smart](http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/smart)
7. Once you select the institution where you want to take your Early Start Program courses, click on the "Confirm Early Start Selection(s)" button. You will be taken to a summary page. Click on the "Confirm Early Start Selection(s)" button once again.

Registration for Early Start classes at CSU Channel Islands

Registration for the Early Start Program at CSU Channel Islands will begin in early May. Exact dates will be posted on the CSU Channel Islands Early Start Program webpage and communicated to students via e-mail as the time approaches.

If you have questions about the Early Start Program, please visit the CI Early Start Program webpage www.csuci.edu/earlystart or e-mail admissions@csuci.edu