

## The Student Center for Professional Development

The Student Center for Professional Development (SCPD) mission is to develop and empower business students to be highly valued business professionals. The program encourages student involvement, enhances student professionalism and fosters leadership development. SCPD provides resources and opportunities that support business students from college entry to graduation. SCPD coordinates multiple programs, events, workshops and community service activities to support student learning. The center offers up to six programs yearly, contingent upon needs and resources. SCPD also encourages students to become involved with business student organizations and to assist them in connecting to college resources and networking opportunities.

Phone: 562/985-2265 Website: [www.csulb.edu/colleges/cba/scpd](http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cba/scpd)  
E-mail: [scpd@csulb.edu](mailto:scpd@csulb.edu)  
Office: College of Business Administration, Room 126

## MESA Engineering Program

The Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement Program (MESA) is an academic support program to assist under-represented and economically disadvantaged engineering and computer science students. It offers academic workshops, group tutorials (collaborative learning), pre-employment skills development, scholarships, corporate internships and mentoring arrangements. Students must be full time (12 units) and have a GPA of 2.3 or above.

Phone: 562/985-8014 Website: [www.csulb.edu/mesa](http://www.csulb.edu/mesa)  
Office: Engineering 2, Room 300

## Prebaccalaureate Advising Support Services

Prebaccalaureate Advising Support Services (PASS) provides placement assistance in writing skills and prebaccalaureate mathematics courses, as well as services for developing the English and mathematics skills needed to prepare students for the required freshman-level composition and/or mathematics courses. Prebaccalaureate placement includes writing skills: AFRS 1, ASAM 1, CHLS 1, English 1, and math: MAPB 1, MAPB 7, MAPB 11.

Phone: 562/985-7895 Website: [www.csulb.edu/pass](http://www.csulb.edu/pass)  
Office: LA5, Room 361

## Jensen Student Access to Science and Mathematics Center

Sponsored by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, the Jensen SAS Center is designed to support, prepare and advance the academic experience as well as the professional development of students majoring in all fields of science and math. Resources available to students include participation in orientation programs for incoming freshmen and transfer students, free science and math tutoring, general education advising, academic major advising with faculty, pre-health professions advisement, research and scholarship opportunities, access to a computer lab, a peer mentoring program and graduate school preparation workshops.

Phone: 562/985-4682 Website: [www.sascenter.org](http://www.sascenter.org)  
Office: Hall of Science, Room 164

## University Honors Program

The University Honors Program offers an extensive and exciting academic experience that includes very small classes (no more than 20 students). Students who have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher and a strong SAT score are urged to apply. Students enjoy classes with peers who share similar interests and abilities taught by carefully selected professors. Academic awards are given to outstanding students at the end of each year.

Phone: 562/985-4706 Website: [www.csulb.edu/programs/uhp](http://www.csulb.edu/programs/uhp)  
Office: Library, Room 214

## Educational Opportunity Program

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is committed to increasing access to higher education for California residents who are historically low-income and first-generation college students.

Phone: 562/985-4288 Website: [www.csulb.edu/eop](http://www.csulb.edu/eop)  
Office: LA1, Room 119

## Bickerstaff Academic Center for Student-Athlete Services

The Bickerstaff Academic Center for Student-Athlete Services (BAC) provides academic support services to ensure that Long Beach State's NCAA division I student-athletes are on track for graduation while maintaining their NCAA competitive eligibility. The BAC's services include mandatory academic advising, orientation, freshmen transitional programs, study skills programs, tutorial services, academic mentor services and referrals to campus-wide support centers.

Phone: 562/985-4777 Website: [www.csulb.edu/bac](http://www.csulb.edu/bac)  
Office: Physical Education 1, Room 67

## Study Abroad Programs

The university's Study Abroad Office in the Center for International Education provides extensive information on a variety of overseas academic programs (study, volunteer, internship and work abroad) that relates to both degree and career objectives. There are programs available for both undergraduate and graduate students for one year, one semester, and summer and winter sessions. (Financial aid applies.)

Phone: 562/985-8429 Website: [www.csulb.edu/international](http://www.csulb.edu/international)  
Office: Brotman Hall, Room 201

## Important Offices and Contact Information

### Enrollment Services

Phone: 562/985-5471 Website: [www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment)

### Financial Aid

Phone: 562/985-8403  
Website: [www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial\\_aid](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial_aid)

### Center for International Education

Phone: 562/985-4106 Website: [www.csulb.edu/centers/cie](http://www.csulb.edu/centers/cie)

### Testing, Evaluation and Assessment

Phone: 562/985-4007 Website: [www.csulb.edu/centers/testing](http://www.csulb.edu/centers/testing)

### Student Orientation, Advising and Registration

Phone: 562/985-5515 Website: [www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar)

### Academic Advising Center

Phone: 562/985-4837 Website: [www.csulb.edu/advising](http://www.csulb.edu/advising)

### Educational Opportunity Program

Phone: 562/985-5401 Website: [www.csulb.edu/eop](http://www.csulb.edu/eop)

### Disabled Student Services

Phone: 562/985-5401 Website: [www.csulb.edu/depts/dss](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/dss)

### Educational Equity Services

Phone: 562/985-5637 Website: [www.csulb.edu/programs/ees](http://www.csulb.edu/programs/ees)

### Housing and Residential Life

Phone: 562/985-4187 Website: [www.housing.csulb.edu](http://www.housing.csulb.edu)

### Learning Assistance Center

Phone: 562/985-5350 Website: [www.csulb.edu/centers/lac](http://www.csulb.edu/centers/lac)

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# SOAR

## Student Orientation, Advising and Registration

### What is SOAR?

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) assists new students with their academic and social transition to California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). SOAR workshops provide students an introduction to the campus community, an overview of university policies and academic requirements, advising in a small group setting and assistance with class registration. Students also participate in a group discussion of student responsibilities and expectations, take part in a comprehensive campus tour and receive an introduction to university resources designed to encourage student success. Through SOAR, you will have the opportunity to connect with other new CSULB students in a positive and welcoming environment.

### Who is required to attend SOAR?

All newly admitted freshmen and transfer students who intend to enroll at CSULB must complete a SOAR workshop. International students must also attend a SOAR workshop in addition to the required Center for International Education (CIE) orientation. Contact CIE at 562/985-4106 for information about its orientation program and registration clearance.

### Should I attend a particular SOAR workshop?

Freshmen may choose to attend a **One-Day Freshman Workshop** or participate in the **Two-Day, Overnight Program**. One-Day Freshman Workshops jump right into the essential components of new student orientation—campus tour, introduction to the campus community, academic advising, and assistance with class selection and registration. Freshmen who live in another part of California, another state, or are just around the corner from CSULB can attend the Two-Day, Overnight Program. This program provides information about CSULB clubs and organizations; assistance with acclimating to life as a college student; and opportunities to make new friends, meet CSULB student leaders and experience on-campus residential life at The Beach. The program includes overnight lodging at the residence halls, four full meals, social activities, academic advising in a group setting and assistance with class registration.

Transfer students are encouraged to sign up for a **College Specific Workshop**, which offers a campus tour, introduction to campus life, overview of remaining general education (GE) requirements and advisement from department advisors. If unable to attend a College Specific Workshop, transfer students must attend an All Majors Workshop instead.

### Are there any tests I should take before attending SOAR?

Check the bottom of the letter accompanying this packet for a list of tests you may be required to take. Some students are exempt based on previous records or completed college credit. Visit Testing, Evaluation and Assessment ([www.csulb.edu/centers/testing](http://www.csulb.edu/centers/testing)) to view a complete list of exemption criteria and download the exemption form. If you are required to complete the English Placement Test (EPT) and/or Entry Level Math (ELM) Test, you are strongly encouraged to satisfy the tests before May 7, 2011 to ensure your placement scores are available when you attend SOAR. All who are required to complete the EPT and/or ELM must do so no later than June 18, 2011 in order to enroll at CSULB for fall 2011.

### How do I register for a SOAR workshop?

Newly admitted students will receive instructions in the mail regarding using MyCSULB for SOAR registration and payment information. Specific deadlines and related fees may be found on the SOAR website ([www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar)) or by calling 562/985-5515. Prior to signing up for SOAR, you must submit an Admitted Student Reply and Enrollment Deposit. The deadline to sign up for SOAR is **Friday, July 15, 2011** (students admitted to CSULB after this deadline should contact SOAR immediately to make arrangements to attend a workshop). To guarantee your selected workshop date, you must pay at the time you sign up for your SOAR workshop—students may do so on MyCSULB or at the Cashier's Office (Brotman Hall-155). Prior to your SOAR date, you must complete the online tutorial known as SOAR 100—visit the SOAR website for details.

## Available Programs and Services

### University Center for Academic Advising

The University Center for Undergraduate Advising (UCUA) serves all undergraduate students who seek advice and information regarding General Education requirements, electives, university rules and regulations, graduation requirements and academic probation. Undeclared majors use the center as their "home base" until they select a major. Students can walk in for answers to quick questions or can meet with an advisor in 30-minute appointments.

Phone: 562/985-4837 Website: [www.csulb.edu/aac](http://www.csulb.edu/aac)  
Office: Horn Center, Room 103

### Disabled Student Services

The Disabled Student Services Program (DSS) provides a host of specialized services to equalize educational opportunities for students with permanent and/or temporary disabilities. The Stephen Benson Adult Learning Disabilities Program (SBP) provides assessment to identify students with learning disabilities as well as ongoing support services to current students.

Phone: 562/985-5401 or SBP: 562/985-4430  
Website: [www.csulb.edu/depts/dss](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/dss)  
Office: Brotman Hall, Room 270

### Educational Equity Services

Educational Equity Services includes the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Student Support Services Program (SSSP) and McNair Scholars Program. The College Assistance Migrant Program helps recruit, enroll, retain and graduate migrant students. The Student Support Services Program assists low-income, first-generation college students who demonstrate a need for academic support. The McNair Scholars Program helps low-income, first-generation college students wishing to pursue a Ph.D. and research careers.

Phone: 562/985-5637 Website: [www.csulb.edu/programs/ees](http://www.csulb.edu/programs/ees)  
Office: Liberal Arts 1, Room 119

### Learning Assistance Center

The Learning Assistance Center helps students succeed in their academic work through a variety of instructional support services. These include learning strategies, study skills and tutorials in a variety of curriculum areas, supplemental instruction for numerous, historically difficult courses, and ESL tutorials for speakers of other languages to develop their fluency in English.

Phone: 562/985-5350 Website: [www.csulb.edu/centers/lac](http://www.csulb.edu/centers/lac)  
Office: Horn Center, Room 104

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# NEW STUDENT CALENDAR 2011

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH



## MARCH

- 2** Priority deadline to file 2011-12 financial aid application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be postmarked by March 2, 2011 to meet the priority filing status deadline.
- 2** Postmark deadline for grade point average verification to be sent to the California Student Aid Commission for new Cal Grant applicants.
- 4** Deadline to register for the March 20, 2011 English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Note for freshmen: In order to have test results for the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Math (ELM) Test available for placement during your SOAR workshop, you must take the tests offered in March, April or May.
- 18** Deadline to register for the April 2, 2011 English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Note for freshmen: In order to have test results for the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Math (ELM) Test available for placement during your SOAR workshop, you must take the tests offered in March, April or May.
- 19** Preferred Testing Date for the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Register by March 4, 2011 for this test date. Testing on this date will ensure that score results will be available to assist with your placement at SOAR.

## APRIL

- 2** Preferred Testing Date for the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Register by March 18, 2011 for this test date. Testing on this date will ensure that score results will be available to assist with your placement at SOAR.
- 11** Deadline to register for the April 22, 2011 Chemistry Placement Test.
- 22** Deadline to register for the May 7, 2011 English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Note for freshmen: In order to have test results for the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Math (ELM) Test available for placement during your SOAR workshop, you must take the tests offered in March, April or May.
- 22** Chemistry Placement Test.

## MAY

- 1** Admitted Student Reply Form must be returned by newly admitted freshmen for fall 2011.
- 1** Priority deadline to apply for housing and required initial payment.
- 7** Preferred Testing Date for the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Register for this test by April 22, 2011 for this test date. This is the last test date that will ensure that score results will be available to assist with your placement at SOAR.

## JUNE

**At this time, please, have your final high school transcript with your date of graduation or college transcript forwarded to the university. If you have Advanced Placement Exam scores, please have them forwarded to the university for possible awarding of college credit. You should also obtain a copy of this information for your own records.**

- 1** Admitted Student Reply Form must be returned by newly admitted transfer students for fall 2011.
- 3** Deadline to register for the June 18, 2011 English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. **This is your last chance to test for fall 2011.** You must test no later than this test date in order to enroll at CSULB for the fall 2011 semester. Scores from this test date may not be available for your SOAR workshop.
- 18** Final Testing Date for the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math (ELM) Test. Register for this test by June 3, 2011. **This is your last chance to test for fall 2011.** You must test no later than the June 18, 2011 test date in order to enroll at CSULB for the fall 2011 semester. Scores from this test date may not be available for your SOAR workshop.

## JULY

- 2** Deadline to register for the July 12, 2011 Chemistry Placement Test.
- 12** Chemistry Placement Test.
- 15** Deadline to submit final high school transcripts for first-time freshmen.
- 15** Deadline to submit final college transcripts for transfer students.
- 16** Deadline to register for SOAR.
- 25** Deadline to register for August 5, 2011 Chemistry Placement Test.

## AUGUST

- 5** Chemistry Placement Test.
- 22** First day of the fall 2011 semester.
- 22** Deadline to register for August 31, 2011 Chemistry Placement Test.
- 27, 28** Students move into on-campus residence halls.
- 29** First day of classes for fall 2011.
- 31** Chemistry Placement Test.

