

WHY THE BEACH?

Located by the ocean, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is a diverse, student-centered and globally engaged public university. Situated on the border of Orange and Los Angeles Counties, CSULB is home to beautiful beaches and attractions that enrich your experience at *The Beach*. By choosing to attend CSULB, you will receive highly valued educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service.

DIVERSE

- CSULB regularly ranks among the top universities in the nation for student body diversity in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.
- CSULB is a national leader in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanic students according to *Hispanic Outlook on Education*.
- CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, is the largest spring event of its kind in Southern California.

AFFORDABLE

- *Money* magazine ranked CSULB among the top "10 Best Colleges in California in 2020" based on student outcomes, affordability and quality education.
- 71% of CSULB undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.
- Payment Plan contracts are offered to assist students with paying tuition and fees.

HIGH QUALITY

- *Education Reform Now* ranked CSULB first in the nation for its impact in driving social mobility.
- CSULB ranked 8th nationally in undergraduate applications by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- CSULB was one of the nation's top "Best in the West" public universities by *The Princeton Review's* "2020 Best Colleges: Region by Region."

SUSTAINABLE

- CSULB has the largest solar power system in the CSU system and is committed to reaching climate neutrality by 2030.
- Our Sustainable Transportation Program promotes campus shuttles, buses, carpooling and bikes.
- Water conservation projects including drought tolerant plantings and drip irrigation have been implemented on campus.

3rd BEST PUBLIC COLLEGE IN THE NATION, *U.S. News and World Report 2021*

85 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

350 + CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

26:1 STUDENT FACULTY RATIO

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

Participating in on-campus activities allows students to create friendships, memorable experiences and a sense of community. In addition to the many clubs and organizations, there are also volunteer and work opportunities available. Below are a few examples to explore.

- **ASI** is a student-run organization that enhances students' social and educational experience.
- Students can volunteer with **Project OCEAN**'s mission of increasing awareness about mental health issues.
- Students can participate in friendly competitions with other universities.

NO BARRIERS TO YOUR SUCCESS

CSULB works to ensure students meet and retain their educational goals, removes barriers to accessing education and creates an engaging community.

The Career Development Center prepares students for professional success by hosting resume writing workshops, mock interviews and on-campus interviews.

The Women's & Gender Equity Center is a safe environment that offers services, support and resources such as a You Are Not Alone @ The Beach – a sexual assault victim's advocate – and the Women and Careers Conference.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs implements educational, cultural and social learning environments that strive to enrich diverse views of students from various backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.

Counseling & Psychological Services is available for students who need assistance overcoming personal challenges.

The **Dream Success Center** provides services, resources and support for undocumented students on our campus. Their mission is to empower scholars in their pursuit of higher education and foster a supportive campus community.

The Men's Success Initiative supports young men of color in their academic endeavors by improving access, retention and graduation rates, and providing academic support, professional development and mentoring.

EOP is dedicated to serving first-generation, historically underrepresented students by providing access and equity in higher education. They offer academic and financial aid counseling, tutoring, orientation, and career and graduate school exploration.

The ASI Beach Pantry, stocked with non-perishable items such as canned beans, soups and juice, is a resource for students unable to cover the combined costs of study and meals.

BEACH PRIDE

Get involved by joining one of our sports teams or cheering them on.

Through CSULB Athletics, students have access to women's and men's award-winning Division I teams and competitive athletic programs.

19 NCAA DIVISION 1 TEAMS
12+ INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

NCAA Division I Teams

Baseball (m)
Basketball (m/w)
Beach Volleyball (w)
Cross Country (m/w)
Golf (m/w)
Indoor Track & Field (m/w)
Soccer (w)
Softball (w)
Tennis (w)
Track & Field (m/w)
Volleyball (m/w)
Water Polo (m/w)

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Get involved with opportunities beyond the classroom.

- **Social events** such as Poet's Lounge, Beach Clean Up and Outdoor Movie Series ensure students can have fun and enhance their educational experience.
- **Week of Welcome** is a bi-annual event where hundreds of student organizations, clubs and departments are showcased.
- **The University Student Union**, the heart of the campus, has food services, lounging areas, recreational activities and study areas—including a 24-hour After-Hours Study Center.
- Students have access to affordable quality health services and education programs through **Student Health Services**.
- **The Student Recreation & Wellness Center** is a hub for recreational activities, programs, and opportunities for intramural sports, fitness, and healthy living services. CSULB promotes a balanced lifestyle among students through health and fitness classes such as meditation, yoga and Zumba.
- CSULB is a **bike-friendly campus** and has transportation services such as buses and shuttles available for student use.
- **Living on campus** is convenient and provides opportunities to make friends and participate in campus activities. A new facility and two fully renovated buildings provide premium student housing accommodations.
- Thematic Communities and Specialized Houses.

Housing Highlights:

- Thematic Communities and Specialized Houses
- Additional Resources of Support
- State-of-the-Art Residential Facilities
- Free cable TV and high-speed internet

APPLY TO THE BEACH

Apply online at **[Cal State Apply](#)** by the deadline and pay the \$70 application fee. Fee waivers are available for qualified California residents. For more information and any updates, visit [CSULB Admissions](#).

Application Period

Oct 1-Nov 30 First-time freshmen & transfer applicants for the 2022 Fall semester

Aug 1-Aug 31 Transfer applicants only for the following Spring semester

Freshmen Applicants

Applicants must fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Graduate from high school or complete your GED.
- Complete the A–G College Preparatory Subject Requirements with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Have a qualifiable eligibility index based on your high school math, English and science GPAs.

Graduates of California high schools and other California residents: Must also meet the 3,200 minimum “CSULB Index” to be considered for a non-STEM major and a 3,600 minimum “STEM Index” for a STEM major. (This is higher than the minimum for CSU system-wide eligibility.) Other non-California residents: Must also meet the 3,500 minimum “CSULB Index” to be considered for a non-STEM major and a 3,600 minimum “STEM Index” for a STEM major. (This is higher than the minimum for CSU system-wide eligibility.)

Eligibility Index

CSU Eligibility Index = High School GPA x 800 + SAT EBRW + SAT Math

CSULB STEM Eligibility Index = High School Math GPA x 600 + High School Science GPA x 600

The CSU temporarily suspended the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2022-2023 academic year. This temporary change of admission eligibility applies only for fall 2022. Students should refer to [CSULB Admissions](#) for the most current information.

A. HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE: 2 years (including 1 year of U.S. history or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of civics or American government and 1 year of social science)

B. ENGLISH: 4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature

C. MATH: 3 years (4 years recommended including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher mathematics - take one each year)

D. LABORATORY SCIENCE: 2 years (including 1 biological science and 1 physical science)

E. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: 2 years of the same language (American Sign Language is applicable. Possible waiver of this requirement available)

F. VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS: 1 year of dance, drama or theater, music, or visual art

G. COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE: 1 year (additional year chosen from the University of California “a-g” list)

Visit the [A-G course list](#) for a complete list of courses.

Transfer Applicants

To be competitive, earn the highest overall GPA in all transferable college coursework. All transfer applicants must fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

60 TRANSFERABLE SEMESTER UNITS / 90 TRANSFERABLE QUARTER UNITS

GOLDEN 4

1. Oral Communication
2. Written Communication
3. Critical Thinking
4. Mathematics

GENERAL EDUCATION

Minimum of 30 semester units or 45 quarter units including the Golden Four

MAJOR-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Satisfy all requirements for your intended major

ELECTIVE UNITS

Any additional transferable coursework to meet GPA & unit requirements

Fall Semester Application

Complete all requirements by the **end of the prior Spring semester**.

Spring Semester Application

Complete all requirements by the **end of the prior Summer semester**.

Register for a free **[Transfer Admission Workshop](#)**.

Major Specific Requirement

All majors have specific admission and declaration requirements. Carefully review the information for your **[Transfer Major Specific Requirements](#)** as these requirements vary between majors and are updated annually.

Transferable Courses

Students with coursework from a California Community College can visit assist.org to see how those courses may transfer to CSULB and other public universities in California.

Associate's Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

A complete and verified ADT can be used to substitute major-specific requirements for a similar major at CSULB. The ADT also provides a 0.1 point GPA boost (only during competitive review). Visit a **[Degree with a Guarantee](#)** for a list of CSULB programs that are eligible for ADT transfer benefits. Additional preference given for applicants who have completed both the ADT and major-specific requirements as well as any additional recommended preparation courses.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA

To gain access to grants, federal loans, work study and some merit-based aid visit **FAFSA**.

California Dream Act

Allows students who meet AB540 criteria to apply for and receive funds from certain state and institutional financial aid programs.

Visit **How to Apply- DREAM** and **DREAM Scholarships**

For Scholarship information visit **CSULB Scholarships**.

Estimated Annual Tuition & Fees: CSULB \$6,834

Scholarships Awarded: \$12.3M

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS & DEPARTMENTS

We offer a variety of academic programs for bachelor, master and doctoral degrees. Options in minors such as Native American Cultures, Cambodian Language & Culture (Khmer) and Queer Studies are available. Visit **CSULB Academic Degrees** for a complete listing of degrees.

College of the Arts

Art:

- Art Education
- Art History
- Art Photography
- Ceramics
- Drawing & Painting

- Graphic Design
- Illustration/Animation
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Art

Dance:

Design (Industrial, Interior) Film & Electronic Arts

- Narrative Production
- Theory & Practice of Cinema Music
- Music
- Theatre Arts

College of Business

Business Administration:

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Marketing Management

Management:

- Human Resources
- Supply Chain

College of Education

Liberal Studies

College of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering

Construction Management

Computer Engineering & Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

Engineering Technology

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

College of Health & Human Services

Criminology & Criminal Justice

Family & Consumer Sciences

- Child Development & Family Studies

- Consumer Affairs
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Food Science
- Hospitality Management

- Nutrition & Dietetics

Health Care Administration

Health Science

- Community Health Education

- School Health

Kinesiology

Public Policy & Administration

Military Science
Recreation & Leisure Studies

School of Nursing
School of Social Work

Speech-Language Pathology

College of Liberal Arts

Africana Studies

ASL Linguistics & Deaf Cultures

ASL English Interpreting

American Studies

Anthropology
Asian & Asian American Studies

Chicano & Latino Studies

Communication Studies

Comparative World Literature & Classics

Economics

English
Environmental Science & Policy

Geography
History
Human Development

International Studies
Jewish Studies
Journalism & Public Relations

Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology

Religious Studies
Romance, German, Russian

Languages & Literature Sociology

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Applied Statistics

Biological Sciences

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Geological Sciences (Earth Science, Geology)

Mathematics & Statistics

Physics & Astronomy

BEACH PLEDGE

First-time freshmen and transfer students may complete their baccalaureate degrees in four or two years respectively. Visit www.csulb.edu/beach-pledge for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<u>Bob Murphy Access Center</u>	562.985.5401
<u>DREAM Success Center</u>	562.985.5869
<u>Educational Opportunity Program</u>	562.985.4288
<u>Financial Aid</u>	562.985.8403
<u>Housing & Residential Life</u>	562.985.4187

Veterans Services

562.985.5115

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