



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH





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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 "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 1st in the nation for its impact in driving social mobility in 2020.
- 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.

BEACH



**TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE NATION**
U.S. News & World Report 2021



**COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED
IN STUDENT BODY**



**CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS**



**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 to 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 under represented students by providing access and equity to 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.

NCAA Division I Teams

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

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NCAA DIVISION 1
TEAMS

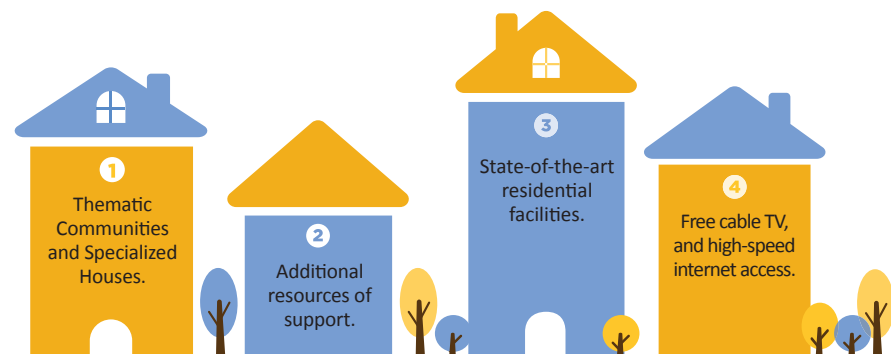
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INTRAMURAL
LEAGUES

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.



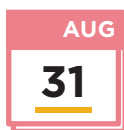
APPLY TO THE BEACH

Apply online at Cal State Apply (calstate.edu/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.edu/admissions.

Application Period



First-time freshmen & transfer applicants for the 2022 Fall semester



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 math, English and science high school 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

CSULB Eligibility Index = **High School GPA x 200** + **HS Math GPA x 500** + **HS English GPA x 500**

CSULB STEM Eligibility Index = **HS Math GPA x 600** + **HS 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 will apply for Fall 2022. Students should refer to csulb.edu/admissions for the most current information.

A-G College Preparatory Subject Requirements

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 hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution for a complete list of A-G 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 3. Critical Thinking 2. Written Communication 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 at http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/uosr/transfer_students/.

Major Specific Requirement

All majors have specific admission and declaration requirements. Carefully review the information for your major as these requirements vary between majors and are updated annually. Visit csulb.edu/admissions to locate your Transfer Major Specific Requirements.

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). For a list of CSULB programs that are eligible for ADT transfer benefits, visit adegreewithaguarantee.com. Additional preference given for applicants who complete both the ADT and major-specific requirements as well as any additional recommended preparation courses.

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA

To gain access to grants, federal loans, work study and some merit-based aid, please visit fafsa.gov.

California Dream Act

Allows students who meet AB540 criteria to apply for and receive funds from certain state and institutional financial aid programs. For more information, visit dream.csac.ca.gov.

For scholarship information, visit csulb.edu/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.edu/academics/degrees.html 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

Theatre Arts

College of Business

Business Administration

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Information Systems

- International Business
- Marketing 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. Please visit csulb.edu/beach-pledge for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DREAM Success Center

csulb.edu/dream

562.985.5869

Educational Opportunity Program

csulb.edu/eop

562.985.4288

Financial Aid

csulb.edu/financial-aid

562.985.8403

Housing & Residential Life

csulb.edu/housing

562.985.4187

Veterans Services

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