

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

College of Liberal Arts Distinctions 2022-2023

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CSULB is a university of talented and diverse students that consistently ranks among the top public universities in the West (*U.S. News & World Report*) and is one of the “Best Value” public universities in the nation (*The Princeton Review’s “America’s Best Value Colleges”*). CSULB’s College of Liberal Arts (CLA) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

Prominent Rankings & Awards

CLA is committed to engaging students in scholarly disciplines and providing new research methods. ATLAS, the college’s advising center, assists students with academic preparation. The University Writing Center and The Learning Center offer tutoring services for students.

According to the *Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine*, CLA is ranked 3rd in awarding Hispanic students degrees in English and English literature.

The George L. Graziadio Center for Italian Studies raises awareness of Italian culture and language. The Yadunandan Center for India Studies supports the study of India’s culture and history, and the American Indian Studies Program offers a minor in Native American Cultures.

In 2021, the CLA Internship Program helped over 600 students complete academic internships. This program was hosted by over 300 organizations and agencies.

Great Value College ranked CSULB as the 7th most affordable university in the nation to earn a bachelor’s degree in philosophy in 2021.

CSULB’s Moot Court Program received a national championship during the 2021-2022 season. CSULB is one of two public universities to win a national title for oral advocacy.

CSULB College of Liberal Arts alum earned the title of Rhodes Scholar in 2011. The Rhodes Scholarship is considered the world’s most prestigious student international scholarship program.

CSULB’s History Professor Emily Berquist Soule is the first College of Liberal Arts faculty member to win the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Internal Research Award.

English literature alum, Erin Gruwell, wrote *The Freedom Writers Diary*, inspiring Richard LaGravenese’s 2007 film adaptation of the same name.

In 2020-2021, the CLA launched its graduate recruitment initiative, CLA Equity Scholars, to encourage first-generation, historically underrepresented and/or low-income students to embark upon graduate studies.

In 2021, \$18 million was awarded to the College of Liberal Arts in research grants for students and faculty.

The CLA received \$2 million in gifts and bequests in addition to research grants, in 2020-2021.

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