

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

College of Professional & Continuing Education 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 Professional & Continuing Education (CPaCE) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

Prominent Rankings & Awards

In collaboration with CSULB’s other colleges and departments, the CPaCE offers master’s and bachelor’s degrees, certificates and individual courses for professionals, corporate clients and students.

The CPaCE offers courses as a part of its Special Sessions program, including Winter, May, Summer and Open University Sessions. Programs are conducted both on and off campus, as well as online to meet the specialized educational needs of specific student populations.

A \$30 million building gives the CPaCE a central location for its students, faculty and staff. The building has a courtyard for additional learning, as well as high-tech classrooms.

The CPaCE has partnered with Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) to premier the ASI-CSULB Study Abroad Scholarship, which provides a combined \$100,000 in yearly study-abroad funding to promote global education and scholarly work in international studies.

The CPaCE partners with community organizations to provide students with professional development and career placement. CPaCE offers quality preparation for exams and provides opportunities to earn industry credentials.

CSULB instructor Norman W. Harris earned special recognition from the Foreign Trade Association (FTA) and was awarded the prestigious 2022 Marjorie M. Shostak Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding service and contributions to Southern California’s international trade community.

CPaCE’s Master of Public Administration (MPA) translates classroom lessons into practical preparation. The program is structured into 24 months of in-person and online classes, allowing professionals to complete the program without career interruption. The MPA program emphasizes the professional competencies necessary for leadership and management roles in public service and community-based organizations.

CPaCE’s Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program prepares students for the National Registry Exam to obtain certification in emergency services. Students in the EMT program are taught by emergency room personnel, paramedics and professional EMTs during their 160 hours of in-class instruction, 12 hours of hospital emergency room training and 12 hours of ambulance ride-along experience.

In 2022, The Center for Trade and Transportation at CSULB collaborated with the Eno Center for Transportation to release an in-depth report comparing U.S. and foreign approaches to inland waterways, a crucial network in the global supply chain.

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