



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

University Distinctions 2022-2023

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Prominent Ranking & Awards

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 accreditation has been reaffirmed for 10 years by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission. This certification comes as an all-important reaffirmation, verifying the university's standards and quality of education by a nationally recognized, higher education-focused organization.

CSULB was named among the top public universities in the West and was ranked 3rd nationally in promoting social mobility, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual rankings.

In 2021, CSULB was ranked 14th best public regional university in the west by *U.S. News & World Report: America's Best Colleges*.

CSULB was designated as one of the nation's top "Best in the West" public universities by *The Princeton Review's "2021 Best Colleges: Region by Region"* for its commitment to high-quality education at an affordable cost.

Cal State Long Beach is in the top 3% out of the 623 institutions assessed in *Money* magazine's list of the Best Colleges for 2022, ranking 18th overall.

According to a study in 2022 by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, CSULB ranked in the top 10% of universities that provide the most return on investment.

CSULB ranked among the top universities in the west according to a 2021 *U.S. News & World Report*, placing 8th for the most innovative improvements in curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology and facilities.

According to Niche in 2022, CSULB ranks 6th in California as having both the Best Student Life and the Best Campus.

DIVERSE & TALENTED STUDENT BODY

CSULB's Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD), a research training program for underrepresented undergraduate students, offers intensive, hands-on research and opportunities for undergraduate students. The program is designed to prepare students for doctoral programs and health-related research careers.

Through the Land and Territorial Acknowledgement, CSULB formally recognizes the ongoing presence of the First Peoples whose land the institution occupies. The Committee on Native American Burial Remains and Cultural Patrimony (CNABRCP) is a faculty and community organization that shares relevant information, resolves issues, and coordinates the stewardship of the Puvunga peoples.

To celebrate the university's strong American Indian presence and culture, CSULB hosts the annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration and the largest spring event of its kind in Southern California.

CSULB is recognized in a 2021 nationally comprehensive list of "Top 100 Degree Producers." The university places 4th in awarding bachelor degrees to minority students in all disciplines combined.

CSULB's new Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center provides instructional materials for faculty and staff in an accessible format to assist students with disabilities. AIM provides an open-access computer lab, alternative media, assistive technology, accessibility resources and one-on-one training sessions. CSULB's Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC) serves over 1,500 students each semester.

CSULB is a national leader in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanic students according to 2022 rankings published in *Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine*. The campus has the 20th largest Hispanic enrollment in the country among four-year institutions, ranks 6th for undergraduate degrees earned by Hispanic students, and 15th for master's degrees earned by Hispanic students in the U.S.

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution Program (AANAPISI) grants are awarded to eligible institutions of higher education to improve and expand their capacity to serve AANAPISI and low-income students. CSULB will be awarded a five-year grant of approximately \$1.46 million, beginning October 2021.

GLOBAL IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our commitment to sustainability, CSULB has the largest solar power system out of all 23 CSU campuses. CSULB is committed to reaching a goal of climate neutrality by 2030.

The Administration and Commons Building Project are constructing two new residential facilities with approximately 400 solar photovoltaic panels installed on the roofs of the two buildings and the central courtyard canopy. The project provides additional locations for students to live and study.

Two of CSULB's newest residential structures, Parkside North and Hillside Gateway, were built with the highest standards of energy efficiency and sustainability in mind. Both completed in 2021, the buildings will be the first in the CSU system to carry certifications under the International Living Future Institute's (ILFI) Living Building Challenge program.

In previous years, Beach Building Services has had a \$1.6 million annual budget dedicated solely to energy-efficient practices.

The Division of Student Affairs oversees many of the campus' student-support programs and services, including the passport processing service, which only a few California universities offer.

ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

Long Beach has won the Big West Commissioner's Cup seven times, awarded to the university that has the most successful athletic department in the Big West Conference.

CSULB's Division I athletic teams surpassed the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) minimum score, which indicates a university's success at retaining and graduating student-athletes. LBSU is one of the only universities in the CSU system to exceed the minimum score in all sports for the last 16 years.

Women's Soccer has made seven NCAA appearances since 1998, and Women's Softball has made 25 NCAA Tournament appearances reaching the Women's College World Series five times.

Long Beach State has led Major League Baseball with the most active alumni playing at baseball's highest level. The Dirtbags have seven former players in the big leagues, including All-Star Jeff McNeil, joining an elite list of Dirtbag greats like Jason Giambi, Evan Longoria, Troy Tulowitzki and Jered Weaver to play in multiple All-Star games.

Long Beach State Men's Volleyball is one of a few elite programs in the nation. Three-time national champions, Long Beach State won back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019, winning the 2019 championship inside of The Walter Pyramid.

Alex Nikolov made history by becoming the first freshman ever to be named AVCA National Player of the Year. He is the sixth Long Beach State Men's Volleyball player to garner this honor.

CSULB will host the 2024 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championship, as well as the NCAA Beach Volleyball National Championship in 2025 and 2026.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CSULB is included in the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal honor a university can receive for being committed to community service, civic engagement and service learning.

The Long Beach College Promise, an educational partnership between the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College, CSULB and the City of Long Beach, guarantees admission for CSULB-eligible students from these schools who complete college preparatory and transfer requirements.

The Division of Student Affairs helps students meet and retain their educational goals by providing access to education, removing barriers to their success and facilitating community engagement.



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