



CSULB Graduate Studies – Resource List New Student Graduate Orientation (Updated July 23, 2024)

CSULB graduate students have access to University resources for academic, professional, and personal development. Service centers have a variety of functions, including health and wellness; academics and tech support; student organizations; and more.

Health and Wellness

Student Recreation & Wellness Center

[Student Recreation & Wellness Center](#) is a state-of-the-art facility that serves as a hub for recreational activities and programs, and opportunities for intramural sports, fitness, and wellness services.

Counseling and Psychological Services

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) (located in Brotman Hall 226) provides short-term counseling for individuals, group counseling, career development counseling, referral services, psychoeducational workshops, and crisis intervention.

- (For mental health emergencies) CAPS Crisis Intervention page: [Crisis Intervention](#)

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Program (ATOD)

[Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs \(ATOD\) Program](#) educates students about the potential negative consequences of drug and alcohol use and/or abuse.

Basic Needs Initiative

- [ASI Beach Pantry](#) (located in USU 302) is the official food pantry for CSULB students. The pantry provides non-perishable food items for students in need.
- [Student Intervention and Wellness Program](#) (located in Brotman Hall 377) coordinates three programs that serve at-risk students: the Student Emergency Grant, the Meals Assistance Program, and the Short-Term Emergency Housing Program. Please contact the Department of Student Affairs for questions about [eligibility](#).

Center for Latino Community Health

[Center for Latino Community Health](#) supports and creates diverse community health initiatives that increase access to culturally and linguistically relevant health education, prevention, screening, and treatment.

CARES

[Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation for Students Team \(CARES\)](#) identifies, evaluates, and monitors student behavior that poses a concern, potential threat, or actual threat to self or others. The CARES Team provides early intervention for at-risk students through collaboration with campus departments, faculty, and staff. Students exhibiting behaviors of concern to their personal, physical, and emotional well-being should be referred to the CARES Team along with students who exhibit intimidating, disruptive, aggressive, or violent behavior.

Project OCEAN

[Project OCEAN's \(On-Campus Emergency Assistance Network\)](#) educates the campus on suicide prevention and promotes a climate that reduces the stigma often associated with mental health and mental illness. Project OCEAN is coordinated by Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).

Student Health Services



[Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#) promotes physical and mental well-being through affordable, quality health services and education.

Online Campus Tools

CSULB Single Sign-On

[CSULB Single Sign-On](#) feature allows students to access online academic services (e.g., MyCSULB, BeachBoard, Beachmail, CareerLink, the University Library, Office 365, Beach Scholarships).

MyCSULB Student Center

[MyCSULB Student Center](#) provides a "home base" for accessing student information. Once students have logged into their Single Sign-On portals using Student IDs and passwords, they can select the "MyCSULB" button to launch the Student Center.

CANVAS

[CANVAS](#) grants access to course content and learning materials, including submitting assignments and checking grades.

BeachMail

[BeachMail](#) is the campus email provided to enrolled CSULB students.

[Events & Orgs](#) is an online system that helps students find and join student organizations.

Office 365

[Office 365](#) allows students free access to Microsoft Office for Windows and Mac, Microsoft Web Apps, Microsoft Office for Mobile Apps, and Microsoft OneDrive for Business using their personal devices. Students will lose access to Office 365, and files stored in OneDrive for Business, 120 days after they graduate.

Technology Help Desk

[Technology Help Desk](#) in the Horn Center and 5th floor of Library assist with all technological issues.

Students With Children

BEACH Student-Parent Support Group

[BEACH Student-Parent Support Group](#) is a space to connect with other pregnant and parenting students on campus. Students share experiences and explore topics such as self-care, balancing roles, healthy relationships, identity, and campus resources.

Child and Family Center

The [Child and Family Center](#) is an educational program that provides training of early childhood professionals in Child Development and Family Studies. In addition to professional education, the Center provides quality childcare services for children 18 months to 5 years old. Priority is given to CSULB employees and their families, followed by families from the neighboring community.

CSULB Library Children's Collection

[CSULB Library Children's Collection](#) is located on the University Library's 2nd floor and contains 25,000 titles reflecting the ethnic and multicultural diversity of the CSULB community. The Children's Collection is a group study area and designated as a family-friendly study area.

Isabel Patterson Child Development Center



[The Isabel Patterson Child Development Center](#) provides quality child development services that enable students with children to attend classes at the University while offering quality childcare. Children of CSULB students receive priority for registration. As space permits, children of staff, faculty, alumni, and the community are offered services as well.

Academic and Student Support

Academic Technology Services (ATS)

[Academic Technology Services](#) provides audio and visual equipment to students for check-out; trainings on active learning and smart classrooms; supports special events; and assists with audio and visual installations in the classroom.

Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center

[Accessible Instructional Materials \(AIM\) Center](#) provides computer support services for students with disabilities, trainings on the use of assistive technology, and a study room in the library for students with disabilities.

Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC)

[Bob Murphy Access Center \(BMAC\)](#) (located in Student Success Center, room 110) supports students with disabilities by providing services for in-classroom activities, career development resources, use of and training on [adaptive computer equipment and access devices](#), disability-related counseling, and academic advisement.

Career Development Center

the [Career Development Center](#) (located in Brotman Hall 250) guides students through the process of educational, career, and personal discovery in preparing them for success in the global workforce.

Campus Copy Center

[Campus Copy Center](#) is a full retail photocopy and business center that offers digital and color copying; binding; and laminating services.

Dream Success Center

[Dream Success Center](#) provides advising and wellness support; academic and financial aid/scholarship guidance, and resources for legal advice to undocumented and DACAmented students. Services also include laptop and graphing calculator loan programs; free copy and printing services; ally trainings; and more.

G2 Lab

[G2 Computer Lab](#) provides access to cutting-edge software, low-cost poster printing, and other resources.

Graduate Center

[Graduate Center](#) is a centralized source of information for graduate programs; application procedures and deadlines; student funding; and graduate writing support. Located on the 2nd floor of the Library, the Graduate Center offers study space to both individuals and small work groups.

- Book an [appointment](#) for graduate writing support
- Book an [appointment](#) for graduate advising (applying to doctoral programs; CV/resume, statement support)
- [GradMentor Program](#) (graduate peer mentorship program)
- [Grad Slam Competition](#)
- [Graduate Travel Fellowship](#)
- [Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars Program](#)



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- [CA Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education](#)

Library Tech Hub

The [Library Tech Hub](#) offers service repair for Mac and PC computers to CSULB students, faculty, and staff.

Navigating Grad Studies at the Beach

- Home page: [Navigating Grad Studies at The Beach](#)
- [Succeeding at the Beach](#)

Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

The [Office of Belonging and Inclusion \(Formerly known as Office of Multicultural Affairs\)](#) strives to create an inclusive and diverse campus community that promotes personal, academic, and professional development while embracing a nurturing atmosphere that cultivates social change. In addition to campus events and programming, the OMA coordinates identity-based resource centers including:

- Asian American and Pacific Islander and Desi Resource Center
- Black Resource Center
- LGBTQ+ Resource Center
- Muslim Resource Center
- Puvungna Resource Center
- Nuestro Centro Latine Resource Center

University Interfaith Center

[University Interfaith Center](#) offers counseling and informal conversations to people of different religious faiths. Current members include the Catholic Newman Club, Cooperative Protestant Campus Ministry, Episcopal Campus Ministry, Hillel (Jewish Student Association), Unitarian Universalist Church, and United Methodist Campus Ministry.

University Library

[University Library](#) offers quiet and group floors for study, a computer lab, printers, copy machines, and reference assistance.

Veterans Service Center

[Veterans Service Center](#) helps eligible students access the educational benefits by certifying enrollment in courses for the G.I. Bill and processing CalVet fee waivers.

Women's & Gender Equity Center

[Women's & Gender Equity Center](#) coordinates referrals to resources, programming on issues that affect women, and community building activities.

Office of Equity & Diversity

- [Title IX Office](#) provides resources for survivors of sexual and domestic violence, including the contact information for on-campus police and local branches of national organizations, as well as explanations of what constitutes sexual assault. Title IX protects all people, regardless of their gender or gender identity, from sex discrimination, which includes sexual harassment and misconduct.
- [Office of University Ombuds](#) is an independent, neutral resource for informal problem-solving. The Office serves all members of the campus community: students, alumni/ae, faculty, staff, administrators, emeriti/ae, and retirees. Note that the Office neither provides nor qualifies as legal counsel.



Writing Support Services

Graduate Center

[Request a writing support appointment.](#)

- Graduate Writing Specialist's writing resources: [The Writing Guy Site](#)

[University Writing Center](#)

Funding Your Graduate Studies

[Financial Aid and Scholarships Office](#) serves all students and helps them meet their academic goals. It works with students and their families to meet the demonstrated financial need of students who meet all deadlines and eligibility requirements.

[Graduate Center](#) provides students with information about on- and off-campus funding opportunities, including scholarships, fellowships, and travel grants. Staff are also available to support students with application documents on an appointment or drop-in basis.

The primary emphasis of the [Office of Research & Sponsored Programs](#) is faculty-student research engagement. The office provides leadership, information, direction, resources, training, and technical assistance to faculty and students engaged in externally funded research, instruction, community service, and other scholarly activities.