

# CSULB MA in Economics

## Fall 2026 Application Checklist

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2025, to **April 1, 2026**.
- Admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis from April to June 2026.
- Graduate Assistantship offers will be made in June 2026.
- Fall semester starts on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- You must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited 4-year college or university.
- You must have either majored or minored in economics or taken at least 18 units of core economics classes.
- You must have completed (1) principles of macroeconomics, (2) principles of microeconomics, (3) intermediate microeconomics, (4) intermediate macroeconomics, (5) statistics, and (6) calculus.
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.50
- A minimum GPA 3.0 GPA in the six courses listed above.

### CALSTATE APPLY CHECKLIST

- A \$70 application fee
- A Personal Statement of 500-750 words
- Names and email addresses of **two** persons of recommendation
  - (1) *CSULB students & alumni*: two CSULB faculty with at least one being from Economics
  - (2) *non-CSULB students*: two faculty with at least one preferable from Economics
- University-sealed official transcripts sent to  
*Enrollment Services/Admissions*  
*California State University, Long Beach*  
*1250 Bellflower Blvd.*  
*Long Beach, CA 90840*
- GRE (or GMAT) scores **are not required** but encouraged. If completed, please send scores to Institution Code 4389, Department Code 1801 for *non-CSULB students*.

### TUITION COSTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

- The tuition and mandatory fees are approximately \$4,978.00 for California residents and \$9,499.00 for non-residents per semester.
- State University Grants available plus Graduate Assistantships from the department on a competitive basis.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- MA Website: <http://csulb.edu/ma-economics/>
- University Application: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate>
- International Students: <https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?plD=6>
- Tuition and Fees: <https://www.csulb.edu/student-records/tuition-and-fees>