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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
Graduate Studies



Welcome to Graduate Studies at The Beach!

Dr. Dina Perrone
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

Webinar Format



Student videos and chat have been turned off



Students may ask questions in the Q&A (bottom of screen)



Panelists will try to answer questions in real-time, but will follow up with you via email if they are unable to address your question during today's session (this assumes that you do not ask your question anonymously)

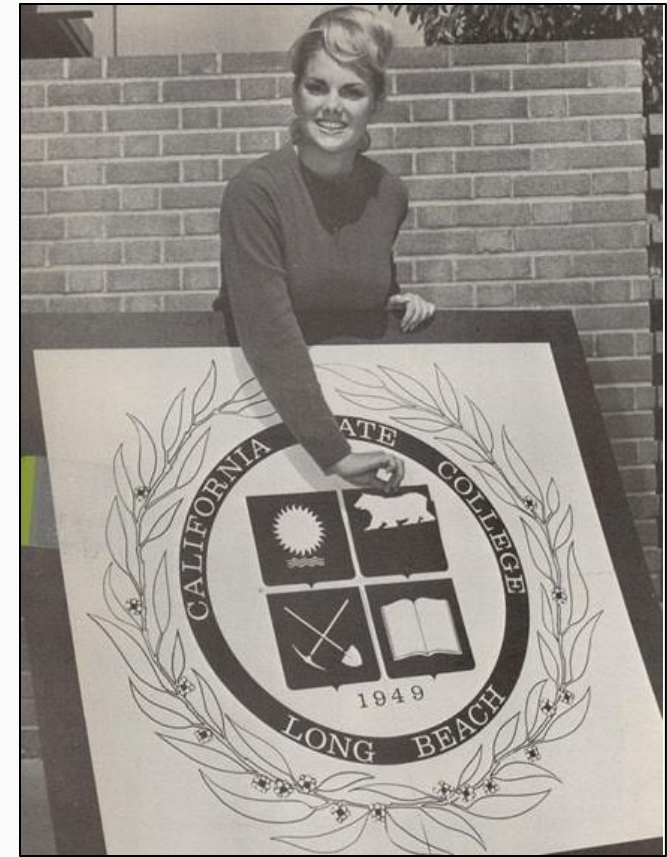


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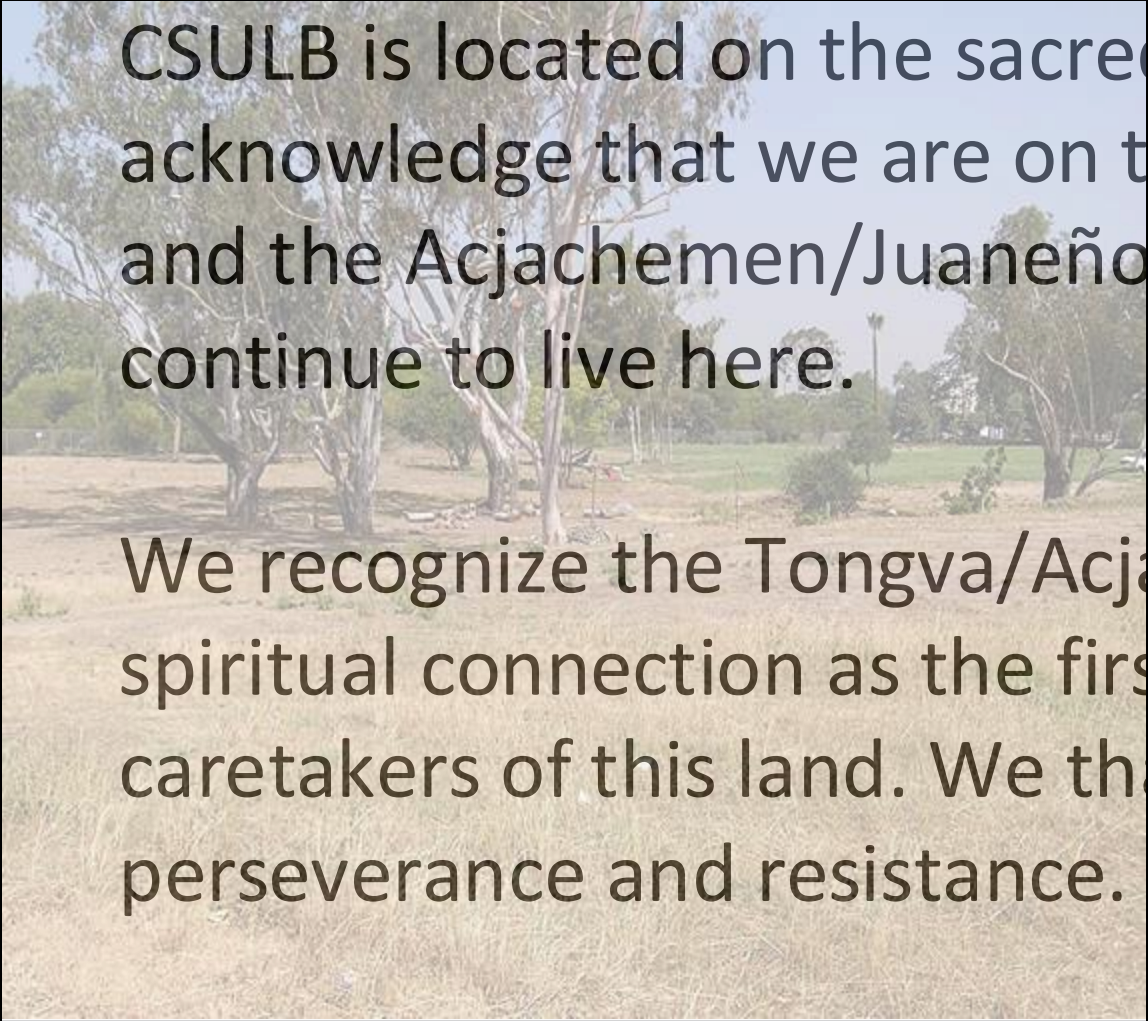
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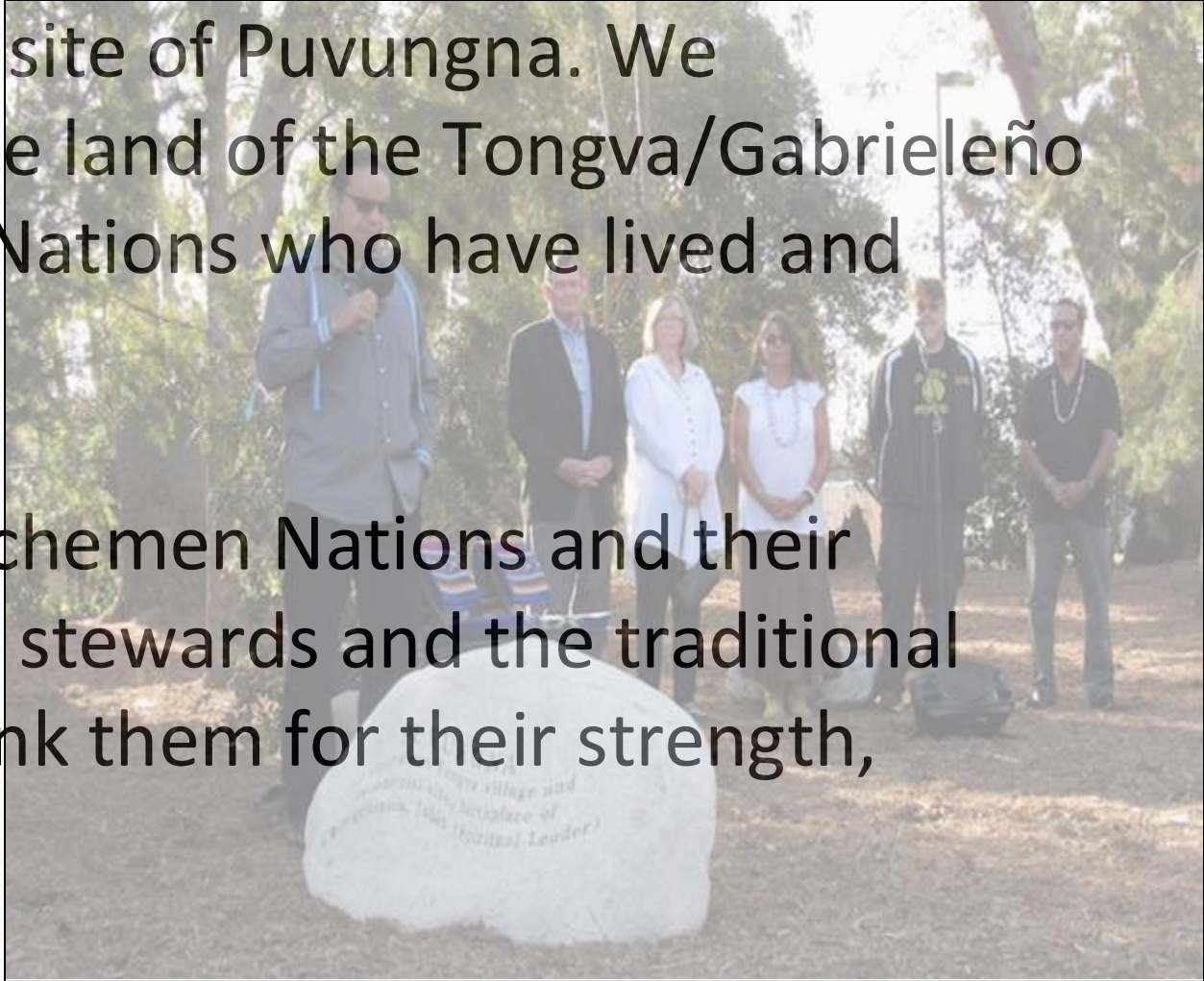
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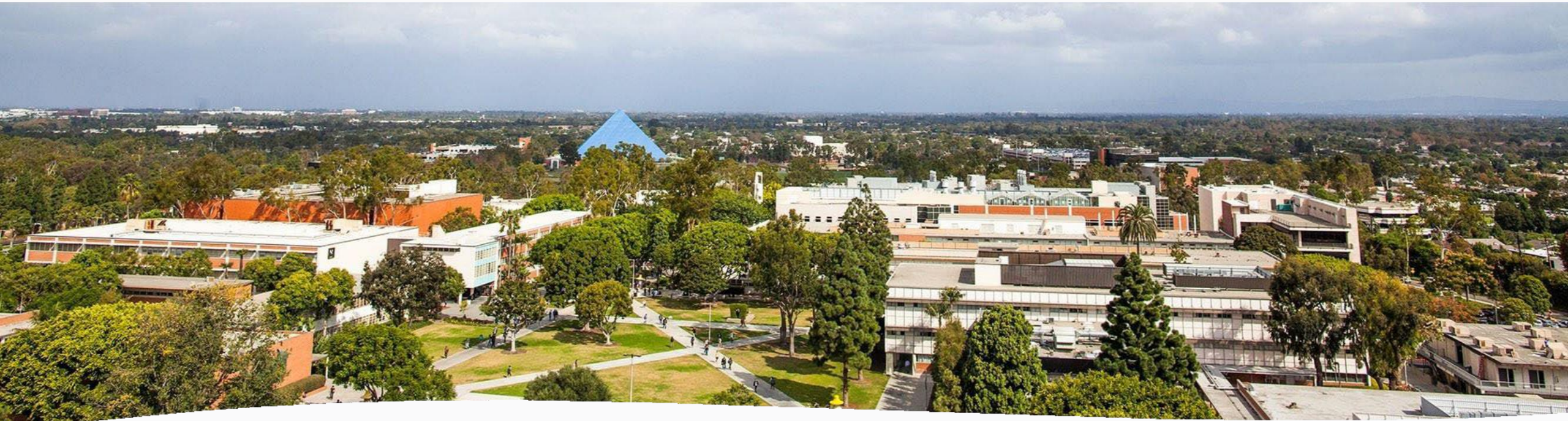
Land Acknowledgement



CSULB is located on the sacred site of Puvungna. We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Tongva/Gabrieleño and the Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations who have lived and continue to live here.



We recognize the Tongva/Acjachemen Nations and their spiritual connection as the first stewards and the traditional caretakers of this land. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance.



CSULB's Campus

- 3 miles from the beach
- 322 acres
- 86 buildings
- Known as CSULB, LBSU, or The Beach

Mission

Graduate Studies at California State University, Long Beach is committed to academic excellence and inclusivity through our high-quality, affordable programs.

We provide our diverse student body with a graduate education that leads to upward mobility and the opportunity for advancement to fulfill workforce demands, create, innovate, and serve the public good.



Vision

Graduate Studies at California State University Long Beach will empower students to transform themselves and others and prepare graduates to address society's most pressing issues.



Values



Teaching &
Learning



Diversity



Public Good



Compassion



Creativity



Innovation



National Recognitions



\$299M

total scholarships and grants for
2023-24 academic year

**In the top 10% of schools nationwide
for return on investment**

(Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, 2025)

**Seal of
Excelencia
certified
institution**

(Excelencia in Education, 2025)

CSULB is a
Hispanic-Serving
Institution

**No. 3
among national
universities in
promoting
social mobility**

*(U.S. News & World Report,
2024)*

**Among the top
50 national
universities**

(Washington Monthly, 2024)

CSULB is an
Asian American &
Native American
Pacific Islander-
Serving Institution

**Elevated to "Doctoral University:
High Research Activity" status**

(Carnegie Classification of institutions of Higher Education, 2022)

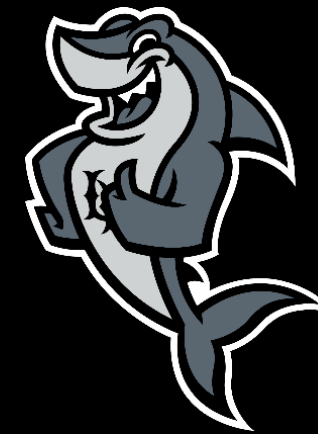
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CSULB's economic
impact in the state

(CSU ICF study, 2021)

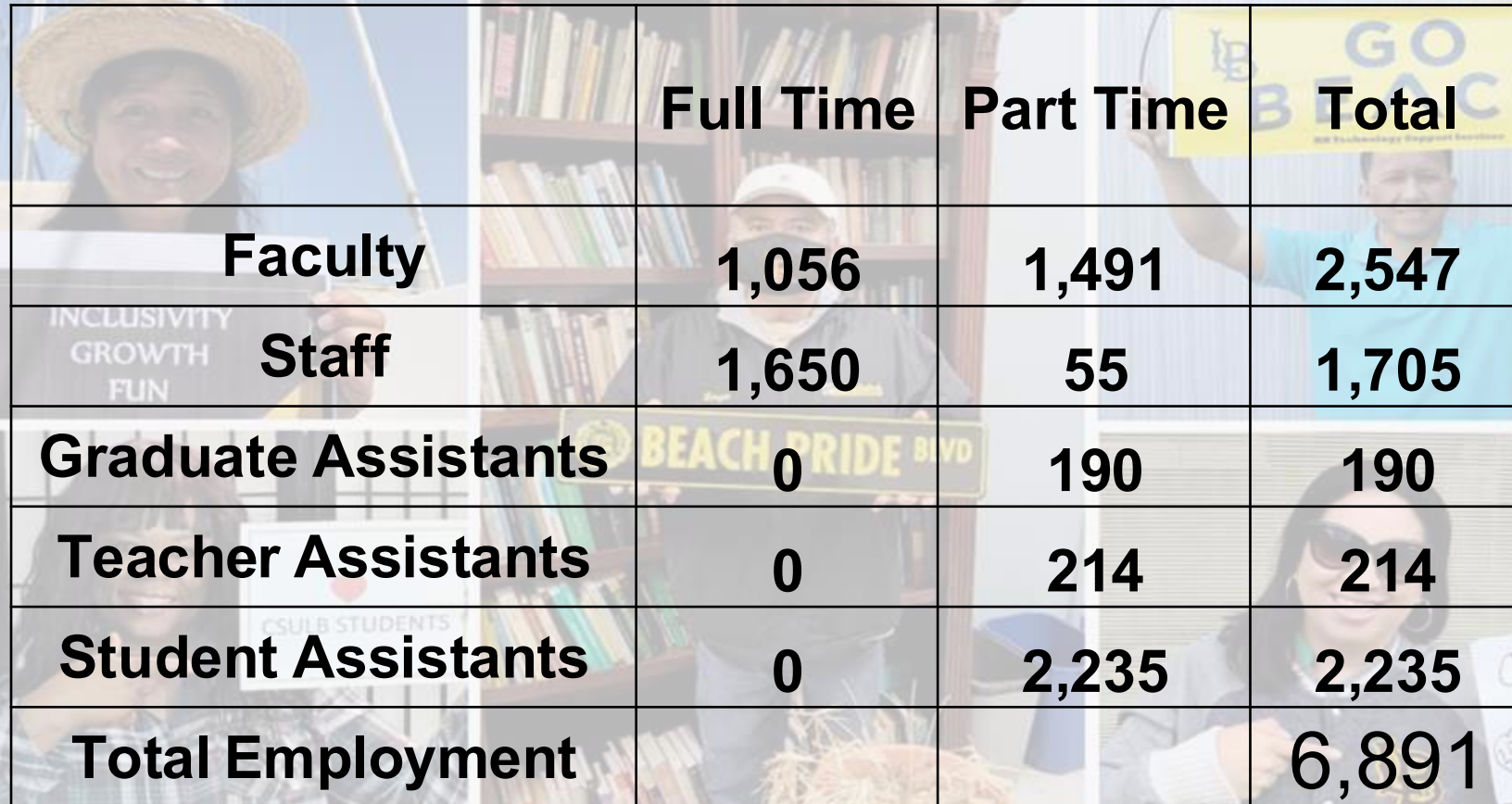
Athletics



19 Division I
NCAA Sports



Who We Are - Employees



	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Faculty	1,056	1,491	2,547
Staff	1,650	55	1,705
Graduate Assistants	0	190	190
Teacher Assistants	0	214	214
Student Assistants	0	2,235	2,235
Total Employment			6,891

CSULB is
divided into 7 colleges



**College of Health and
Human Services**



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CSULB



CSULB Faculty



2,547
total instructional
faculty

1,056
full-time faculty

1,491
part-time faculty



963
faculty who
are members
of a minority
group

40
faculty who
are
international

26:1
student to faculty ratio





Dr. Jane Close Conoley
(Retiring President)

Dr. Karyn Scisum Gunn
Provost and Sr. Vice President for
Academic Affairs



Scott Apel
Vice President for
Administration and Finance



Dr. Beth Lesen
Vice President for
Student Affairs



Daniel Montoya
Vice President for University
Relations and Development

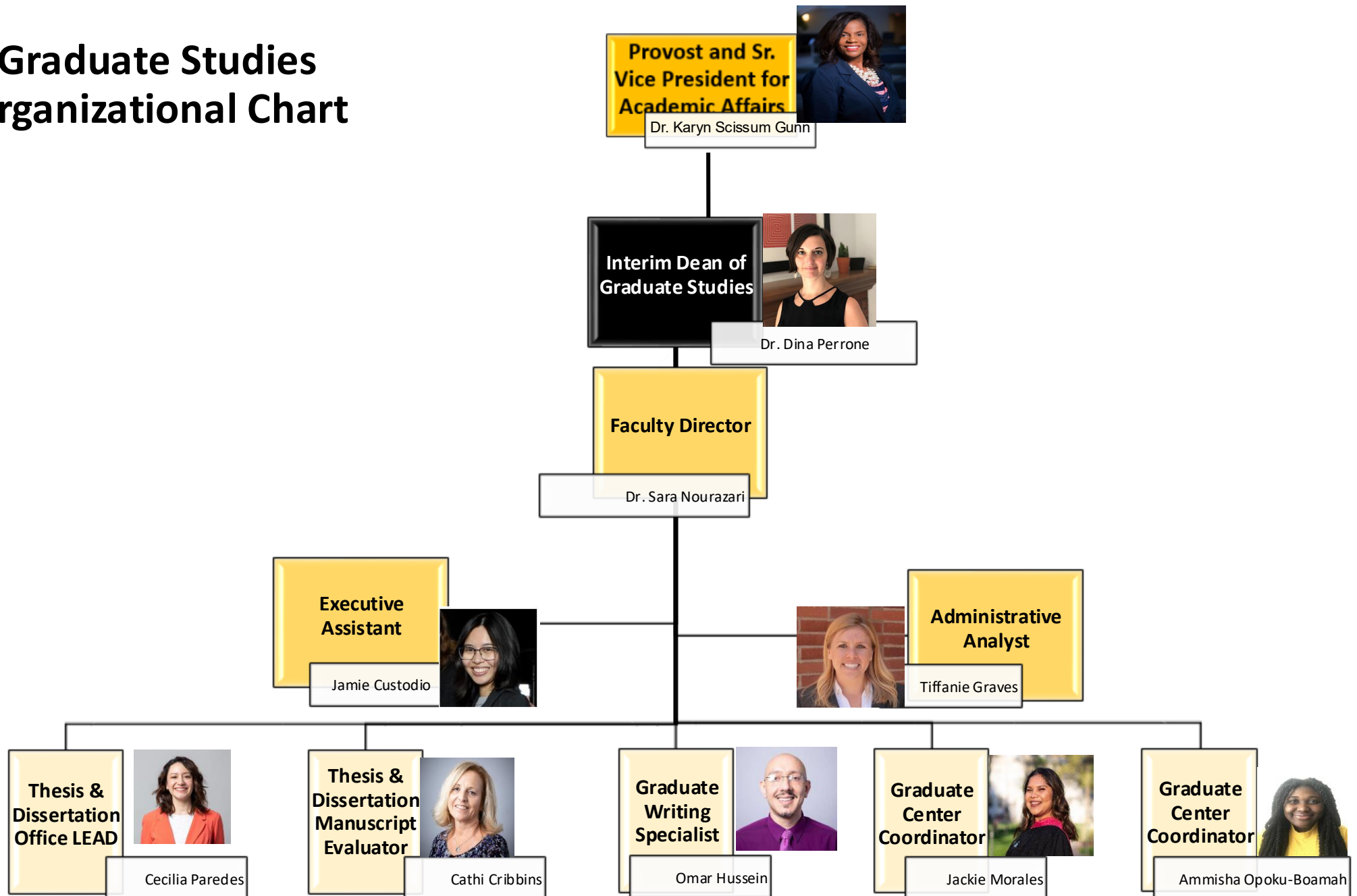


Dr. Min Yao
Vice President / Chief
Information Officer



Dr. Dina Perrone
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

Graduate Studies Organizational Chart



Graduate Studies @ the Beach



Over 5,500 graduate students

123 master's programs

55 credential programs

17 postbaccalaureate
certificates

5 doctoral
programs

Graduate Applications

**CSULB Student
Apps Fall 2025**

**CSULB Grad
Admit Rate**

**Student
Applications
Fall 2025**

More than
10,000
grad applicants
Most in the CSU!

40%

For every 5
applicants,
only 2 were
admitted

**CHHS & CED
Had the
Most**

Trust the admissions process.
The admissions committee is made up of
faculty who admitted you because they
were confident in your ability to succeed.
You should be too.



Who are Grad Students at The Beach?



Our Graduate Students

39,439

Students Enrolled

5,120

Graduate Students



89%

California



1%

Other States &
Territories

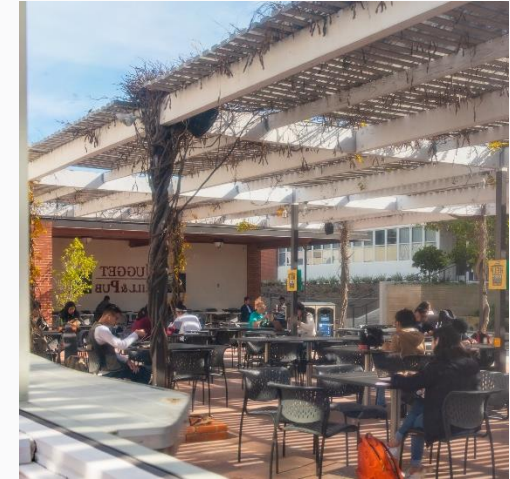


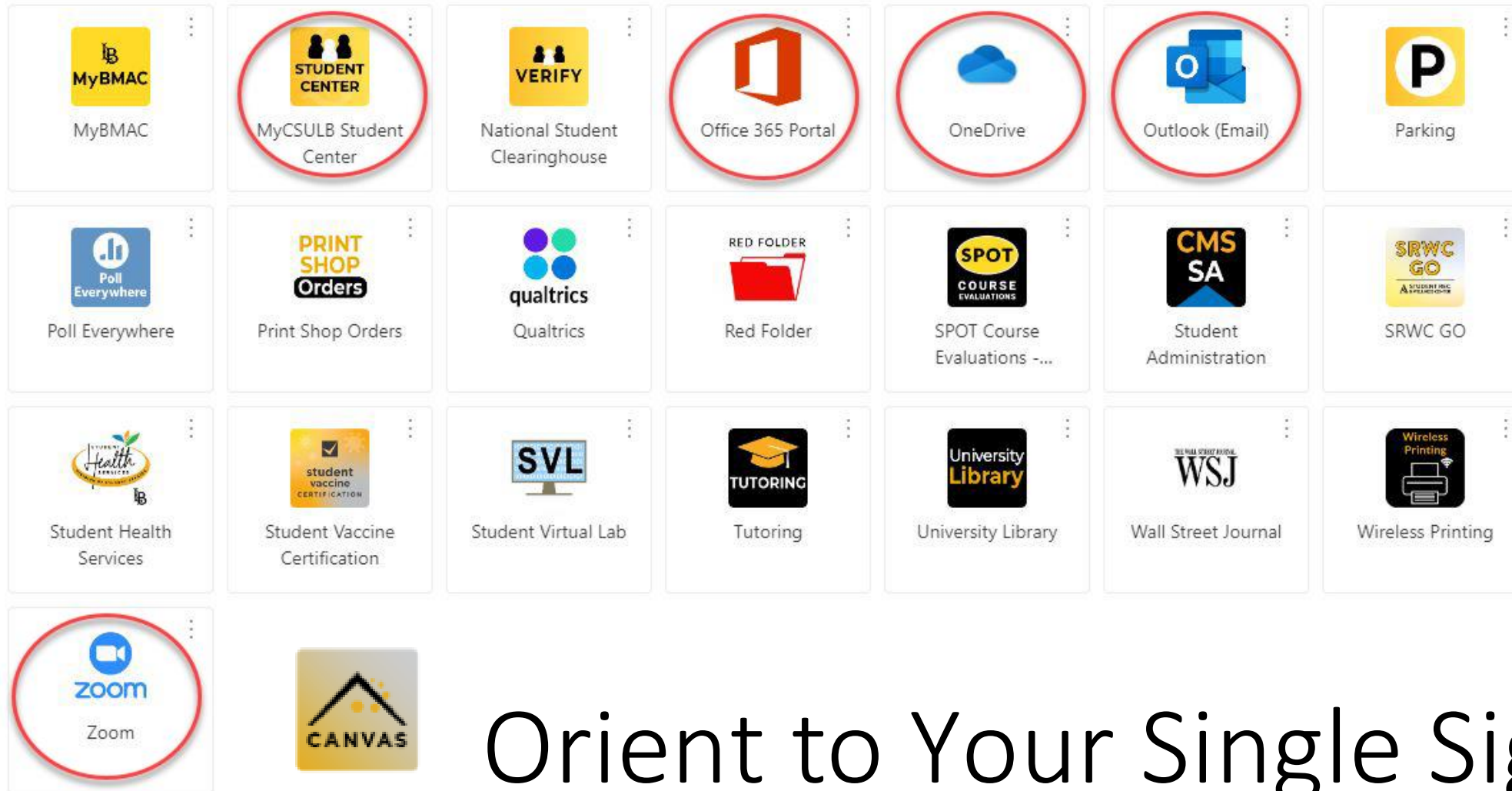
10%

International



Grad Student Life





Orient to Your Single Sign-On

MyCSULB



Using MyCSULB Personal Information

The Personal Information panel of MyCSULB Student Center is where you can modify contact information, emergency contacts, preferred names, and more.



Tutorials below highlight the Desktop experience.
Please note that menus may shift to the bottom of your screen when using a mobile device.

For a general overview of all features, watch the "Navigating MyCSULB Student Center" video.

Select a feature below to learn more:

Changing My Address	▼
FERPA Information Release	▼
Setting or Updating Emergency Contacts	▼
Official University Notifications via Email	▼
Setting Your First Name	▼
Setting Your Diploma Name	▼
Setting Your Pronouns	▼
User Preferences	▼
Identity Information	▼

Orient to Your Program

ATTEND
PROGRAM
ORIENTATION

MEET WITH
GRADUATE
ADVISOR

REVIEW
PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

CONNECT
WITH GRAD
STUDENTS
IN
PROGRAM

MEET
THE
FACULTY

COMPLETE
THE
ENTRANCE
SURVEY



Academic Requirements Report

DEGREE AUDIT ICONS		COURSE ICONS	
✓	Requirement Met	✓	CSULB Course Graded
◆	Met with In-Progress Work	◆	CSULB Course In-Progress
★	Met with Planned Work	★	CSULB Planned Course
■	Requirement Not Met	←	Transfer/Test/Other Credit
⚠	Exception Made	?	What-If Course

Orient to Your Classes

Canvas Mobile App



The Canvas Mobile App can help you stay organized while you're on the go.

[Learn more >](#)



Class Types

All require work outside of class

Consult with Grad Advisor

Synchronous Online:
Meet online at scheduled days and times

Asynchronous Online:
Never meet online or in person for class.

Mixed Online:
Sometimes meet online at scheduled days and times, other times not.

Hybrid with Synchronous Online:
Sometimes meet in person at scheduled days and times, other times meet online at scheduled days and times

Hybrid with Asynchronous Online:
sometimes meet in person at scheduled days and times, other work completed on own.

Face-to-Face On-Campus:
Meet in person at scheduled days and times on campus

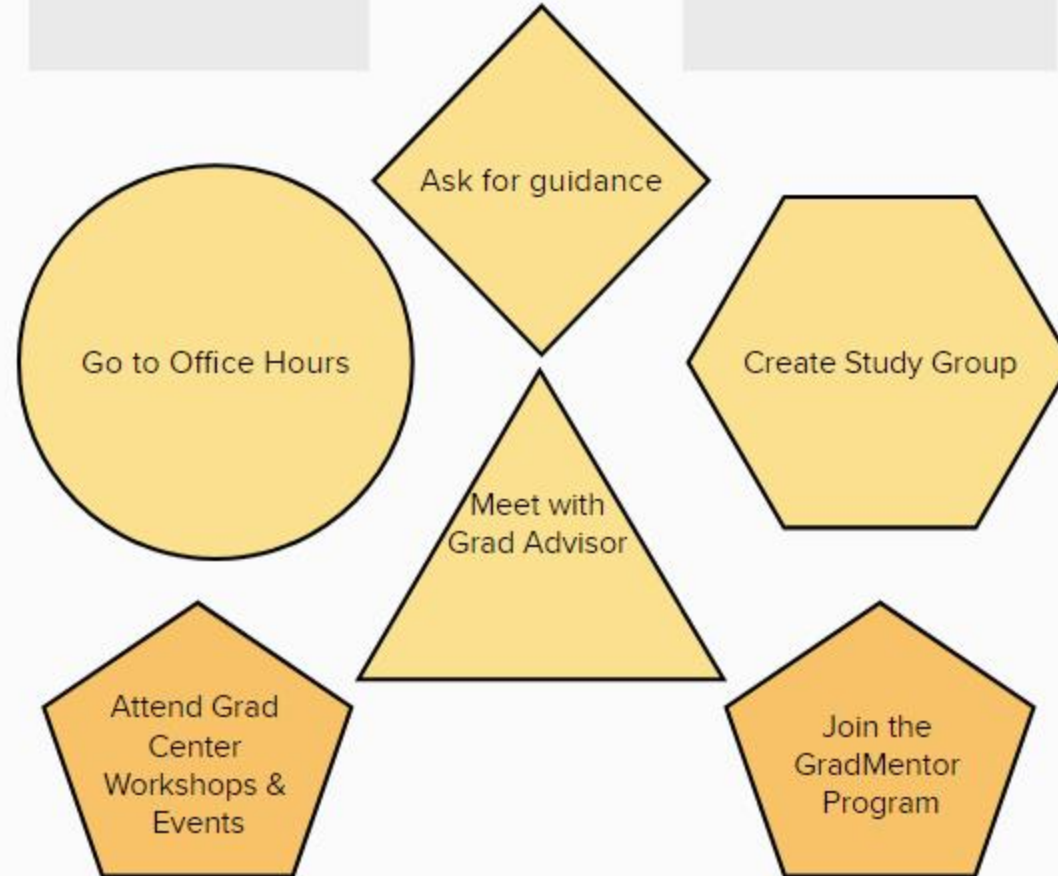
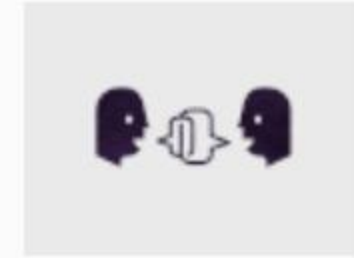
Face-to-Face Off-Campus:
Meet in person at scheduled days and times at community site

Campus Map

- 322 acres
- 86 buildings

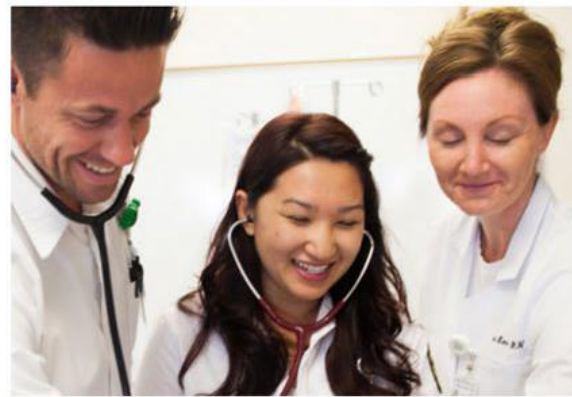
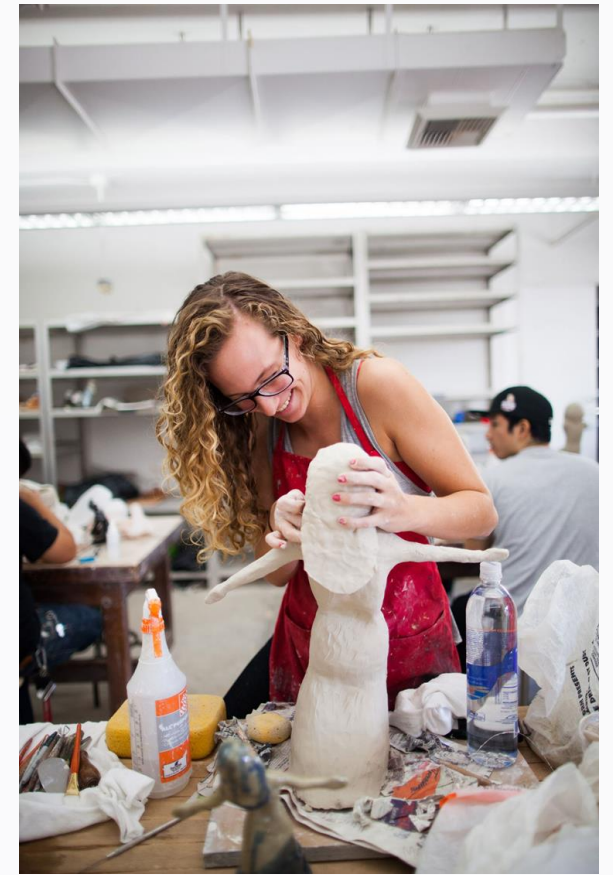


Make Connections



CANVAS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH



Advance to Candidacy

Attain Min.
6 units

+

Earn 3.0
GPA



Complete
Program
Competency
Assessments

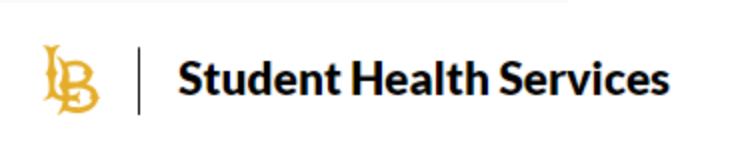
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Select
Culminating
Activity

+

Approve
Program of
Study

Rely on Supports



GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

[Navigating Grad Studies At The Beach](#)

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[Beach Edge \(Bachelor's + Master's\)](#)



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Decompress at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center





The Japanese^{LB} Garden















The Library

- Over 1 million works
- Special Collections
- Printing Services
- The Graduate Center

IN THE STUDENT CENTER:

DEGREE AUDIT ICONS	COURSE ICONS
 Requirement Met	 CSULB Course Graded
 Met with In-Progress Work	 CSULB Course In-Progress
 Met with Planned Work	 CSULB Planned Course
 Requirement Not Met	 Transfer/Test/Other Credit
 Exception Made	 What-If Course



Apply to Graduate

MEET WITH
GRADUATE
ADVISOR



Attend Commencement



Remain Connected



ONE BEACH



ALUMNI SURVEY

**Keep in
Touch with
Grad
Advisor**

**ALUMNI
CAREER TALKS**



Beach Nexus

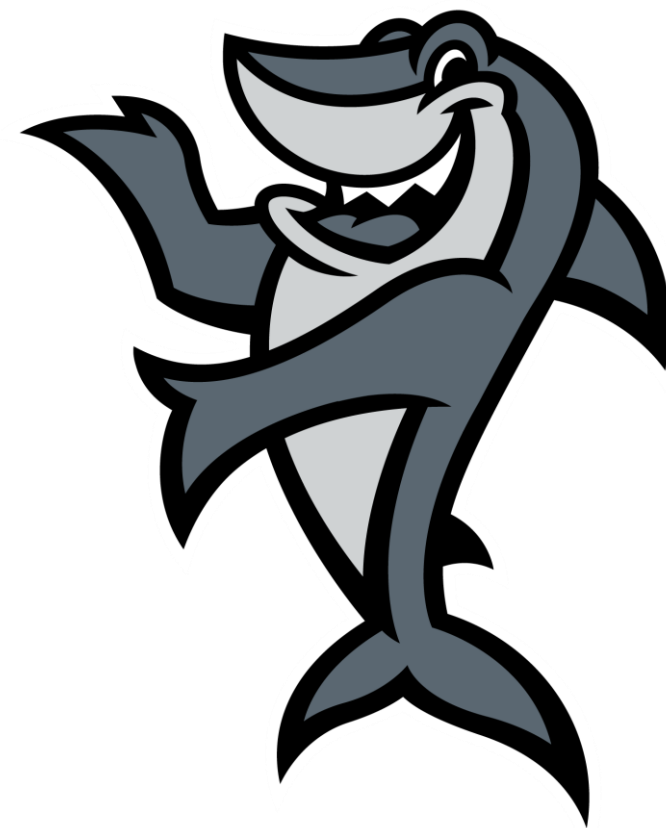
Connecting the CSULB Community

CSULB's exclusive mentoring and professional network that connects alumni, students and community.





Welcome to the Graduate Center!



Graduate Center Services

Prospective Applicant (Current undergrad, grad, alumni, community member)

- Submit your statement of purpose and/or resume/CV for feedback
- Schedule an appointment to:
 - Prepare for an interview; *if program requires*
 - Receive live feedback on your application materials (i.e., personal statement, resume, etc.)
 - Explore CSULB graduate programs
 - Discuss available funding options

Current Graduate Student

- Graduate Writing Support
- GradMentor
- Graduate Writing Retreats
- CSU Grad Slam
- Free GRE Prep Course
- Student Research Competition
- Graduate Travel Fellowship
- Support in applying to additional master's programs or doctoral programs
- Workshops with various topics, some examples include:
 - APA Formatting & Citations
 - Overcoming Writing Anxiety & Developing a Writing Habit
 - Imposter Syndrome
 - Networking Events

Graduate Travel Fellowship

(Attend/Present at a conference)



Fall 2025 application is now open!



Must be enrolled in a CSULB master's, doctoral, credential, or graduate certificate program who will be taking an active role in the conference or convention they propose to attend.



Students who have been selected to present a paper, talk, poster, or performance, in person or remotely, at a scholarly conference or convention are eligible to apply for up to \$1000 in university travel support.



Students who are attending or volunteering at a scholarly conference or academic meeting, but not presenting a talk, poster, or performance, are eligible to apply for the cost of the conference registration ONLY.



The maximum award for the 2025-2026 year is \$1,000. No cash advances will be given.



Scan QR code to apply

GradSlam 3-minute competition



SHOW CASE YOUR RESEARCH
OR CREATIVE ACTIVITY IN A 3-
MINUTE VIDEO/ONE SLIDE



OPEN TO NON-STEM & STEM
GRADUATE STUDENTS



WIN CASH PRIZES!



GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE
DELIVERING A PROFESSIONAL
RESEARCH PRESENTATION



OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE
TO THE CSU-WIDE GRAD
SLAM COMPETITION



MORE DETAILS COMING
SPRING 2026!



**Scan QR code to learn
more**



LIB 201 Room Reservation



What can I reserve the room for?

- Meetings
- Colloquia
- Events
- Workshops
- Focus Groups
- Thesis or prospectus defenses

Conference room amenities

- Doc Cam
- PC
- PC and Mac connectors
- Video and recording capabilities
- Two projector screens
- Maximum capacity: 49

Upcoming Events

Graduate Center Open House FALL 2025

WED, SEPTEMBER 10 | 4PM - 6PM | UNIVERSITY LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR



Meet the Staff



Connect with
fellow graduate
students



Tour the Space

Light refreshments provided!



Upcoming Events

GRAD STUDENT MIX & MINGLE



COME AND MEET OTHER GRADUATE
STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30
12:00 - 2:00PM



LIBRARY
SECOND FLOOR

RSVP



Graduate Writing Retreat



Tuesday, November 25, 2025 | 10am - 7pm | LIB Second Floor



Looking for a quiet place to
write, while also being fed?*

Come work on your graduate thesis, comps,
projects, dissertation, research and/or
course papers.

RSVP
REQUIRED:



*Lunch, dinner, & refreshments will be served.

*Open to all CSULB graduate students/post-bac/CPaCE

*FREE event



Graduate Center

Check out our website



Graduate Center



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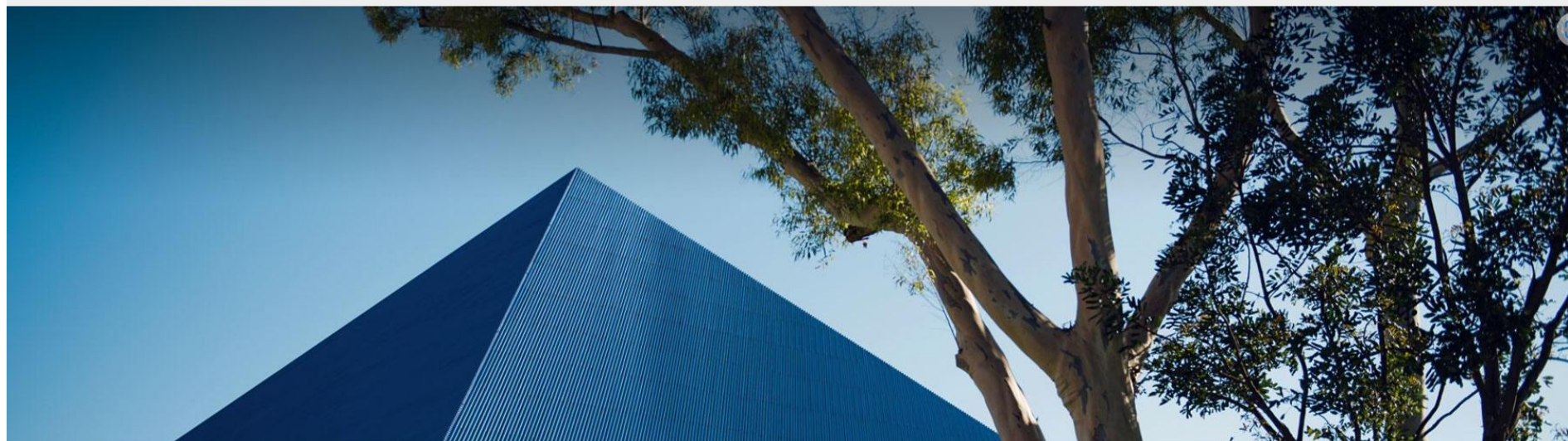
STUDENT RESEARCH ▼

GRADUATE WRITING ▼

APPLYING TO GRAD SCHOOL ▼

GRADMENTOR

FUNDING ▼



Scan to
learn more



GRADUATE CENTER HOME

REQUEST APPOINTMENT

CSULB Home > Graduate Center

The Graduate Center is CSULB's "one-stop-shop" resource center for current and prospective graduate students. We support CSULB graduate

Contact Us



Graduate Writing Support at CSULB

by

Omar Hussein

Graduate Writing Specialist

Two important concepts for grad school writing

1. **Writing for a professional, discipline-specific, academic audience**
(Ask yourself: Who's my reader? Why are they reading this? Meet the reader's needs)
2. **Overcoming anxiety, stress, and (even) depression related to writing and academics** (e.g., the myth of "writer's block" as a magical "writer's disease."
More realistic: Depression, anxiety, & stress caused by, or associated with, writing)

We don't have time to go over these in detail, but the next few slides will introduce you to **resources at CSULB to support your learning about these concepts.**

Graduate Writing Support

Omar Hussein, Graduate Writing Specialist

[The Graduate Center](#) (formerly The Graduate Studies Resource Center)

Email: **Omar.Hussein@csulb.edu**

Make an appointment **[here](#)**.

Find helpful writing resources on my site: **[The Graduate Writing Guy](#)**.

Covers APA, writing anxiety, writing to your audience, grammar, and other helpful info.

Other writing resources on campus

[CSULB Learning Center](#). Offers content-related tutoring as well as ESL language/writing tutoring for English learners. This resource is open to all students but is more focused on undergrads.

[BMAC Center](#). Offers writing support to students with disabilities (grad or undergrad).

[CSULB University Writing Center](#). Offers writing support to all students on campus, but this support is more undergraduate-focused.

Other important resources

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**: CAPS can help if you need counseling or other mental health support. If you are having a mental health emergency, visit the **“Crisis Intervention” page** for help and resources.
- **Navigating Grad Studies at the Beach**: A great online resource for current and prospective students. Offers general info relevant to grad students.
- **Succeeding at the Beach**: This is the academic advice section of Navigating Grad Studies at the Beach. It has great online articles/tutorials on writing, study skills, maintaining mental health, and other topics.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION OFFICE

Cecilia Paredes
Lead



What We Do

- ▶ Help graduate students prepare their theses and dissertations for online ProQuest publication.
- ▶ Work closely with students on polishing format and citations.



We See Students at the End of the Road

- ▶ End of students' graduate school journey involves a culminating activity
- ▶ Theses or dissertations are two possible culminating activities needed to complete graduation requirements
- ▶ We issue the final graduation clearance for those who complete theses and dissertations



Our Work



- ▶ Past academic year, we worked with 300 students
- ▶ More than half of these students submitted for Spring 2025
- ▶ Guide students through our detailed formatting revision process
- ▶ Begin working with students around the time they are finishing their theses
- ▶ Expanded graduate internship/assistantship program!

Our Resources



[In-person and virtual assistance](#)



[Formatting workshops](#)



[Pre-review consultations](#)



[Web resources](#)



[Templates and handouts](#)

Visit/Contact Us



Hours:

Monday/Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

University Library, Rm. 202C

Phone: (562) 985-4013

Email: thesis@csulb.edu

Website: www.csulb.edu/thesis

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

GRADUATE STUDENT ESSENTIALS: RESEARCH, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT



Subject Librarians :

Our librarians are subject specialists dedicated to helping students with research. There is a librarian assigned to every department on campus. They can help you find sources, develop search strategies, and navigate tough research questions.



Research Materials :

You have access to hundreds of scholarly databases and journals—many of which are behind paywalls elsewhere. Know which ones are key in your field (Web of Science, JSTOR, PubMed, ERIC & more)

Interlibrary Loan :

Can't find the full article? Want to borrow a book from another library? Use Interlibrary Loan — it's free!



Off-Campus Access:

Log in from anywhere! Sign in with your SSO to access everything remotely, databases, eBooks, journals, & more.



MORE GRADUATE STUDENT ESSENTIALS: SPACES, TOOLS & 1-ON-1 SUPPORT

Workshops & Consultations with Librarians :

Our librarians are available for workshops and 1-on-1 research consultations. Drop by the reference desk, or make an appointment with your librarian, in-person, via zoom or over email. You can chat with a librarian 24/7!



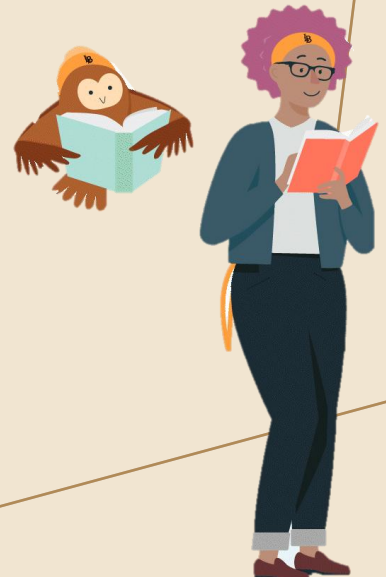
Citation Tools:

We support a variety of citation formats. Whether it's Zotero workshops, EndNote tutorial videos or the most up to date APA digital resources. We've got it at the library.

Study Spaces:

Not only is there a floor dedicated to your needs we have a computer lab with specialized software, printing options, a family friendly study area, individual and group study spaces and a caffeine lab .

You're Not Just a Student—you're a Scholar
The Library can't wait to help you!





CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

Student Affairs

We shape an inclusive and affirming experience for students to grow, thrive, and succeed.

Our Values

Support - Assisting students to reach their highest aspirations

Equity - Ensuring inclusion and justice for all

Well-Being - Prioritizing holistic health and wellness

Collaboration - Achieving more together

Joy - Finding happiness in learning and growth

Welcome New Graduate Students !!!

Dean of Students Office

[Dean of Students | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/dean-of-students)

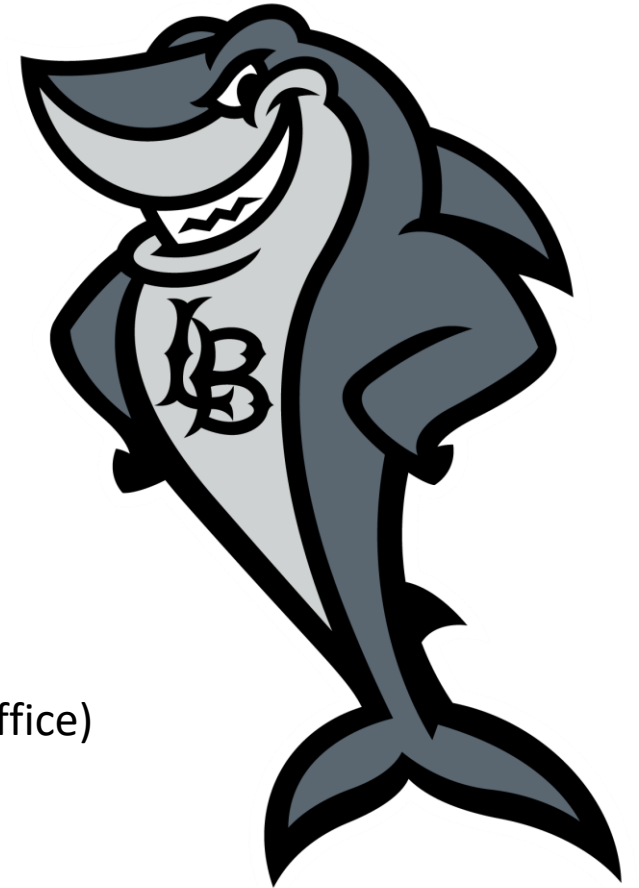
- Advocate for students
- Support students to ensure academic success
- Collaboration with Student Affairs partnerships
- Assist faculty and staff on needs and challenges
- Assist families with questions and concerns
- Creation and supporting special programs addressing student needs.

Office Information

Location: Brotman Hall 289 (Located in University Outreach and School Relations office)

Phone: 562.985.8670

Email: studentdean@csulb.edu



Campus Resources and Support

Student Accommodations: [Student Accommodations | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-life/student-accommodations)

- Disability accommodations: Bob Murphey Access Center (Shakarian Student Success Center (SSSC) Room 110)
- Parenting accommodations: Bob Murphey Access Center or Dean of Students Office (Brotman Hall 289)
- Religious accommodations: Dean of Students Office

Parent Support : [Pregnant and Parenting Students | California State University Long Beach](https://www.csulb.edu/student-life/parent-support)

- Women and Gender Equity Services: Brotman Hall (BH) 270

Campus Resource: [Campus Resources | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-life/campus-resources)

- Basic needs
- Student Health Services (On Beach Drive)
- Recreation and Wellness Center (Off of Palo Verde)
- Counseling and Psychological Services (Brotman Hall 226)

University Student Union and the Future U Project

USU is closed for construction to build the Future U Project: Opening in 2028

Where to eat on campus during closure:

- Kitchen Trailers
- Coffee Box
- InstaChef and vending options
- Fooda
- Food Trucks
- Farmers Market extended to four days a week
- Beach Pantry



Key Policies to Know

Student Conduct Code: [Campus Rules and Regulations | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)

[Student Conduct and Ethical Development | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)

[Student Conduct Incident Reporting Form \(maxient.com\)](#)

[Academic Integrity \(maxient.com\)](#)

EO 1098: [Viewing Student Conduct Process \(policystat.com\)](#)

Academic Integrity: [Policy on Academic Integrity Regarding Cheating and Plagiarism | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)

Serving Students with Disabilities



**Shakarian Family Student Success Center,
Room 110**

BMAC@csulb.edu

562.985.5401

**BMAC Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm**

**Testing Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursday, 8 am – 6:45 pm
Friday, 8 am – 4:45pm**

**Finals Week Testing Hours:
8 am - 10 pm**

Disability is part of the human experience. It is the nation's largest minoritized group that any one person can join at any time. Almost everyone will temporarily or permanently experience disability at some point in their life.

NOT EVERY DISABILITY IS APPARENT

Join IN for Inclusion.



Disabilities can be
apparent or non-
apparent, permanent
or temporary, and
vary in impact or
severity.



- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) & Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Acquired/Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other Functional/Chronic Health Conditions
- Learning Disabilities

- Communicative
- Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing
- Mobility
- Autism Spectrum
- Psychological/Psychiatric
- Visual

CSULB student
population: (Spring
2024)

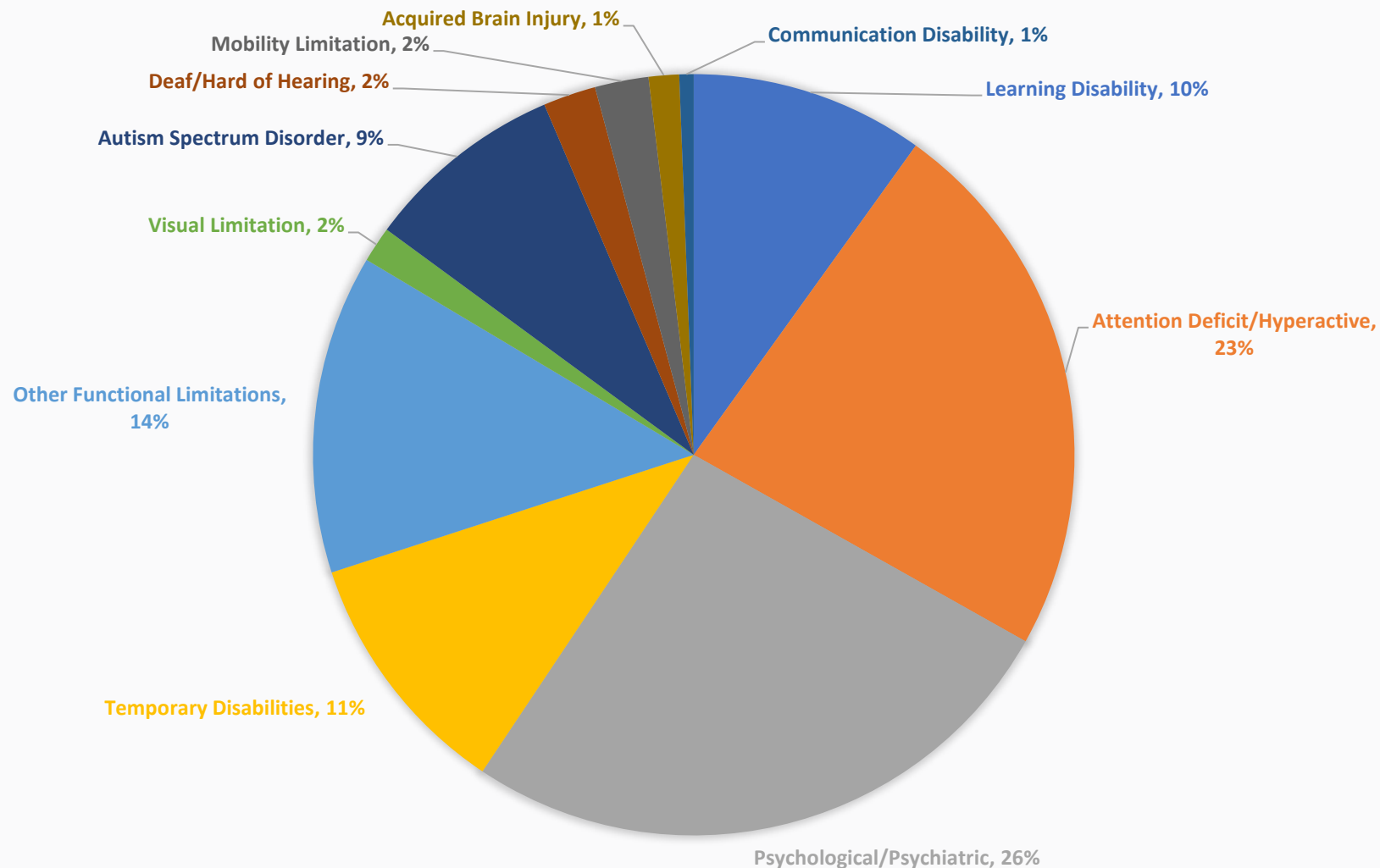
38,885

BMAC student
population: (Spring
2024)

2,830

**~7% Registered
with BMAC. How
many more are not
yet registered?*

DISABILITY BREAKDOWN AT CSULB - FALL 2024



BMAC Program Overview

*BMAC offers a range of accommodations, services, and resources/referrals, determined on a case-by-case basis.
BMAC additionally serves pregnant and parenting students.*

Lois Shakarian Support Services	Stephen Benson Program	Learning Independence for Empowerment (LIFE) Project	Case Management	Deaf/ Hard-of-Hearing	Accessible Technology Program (ATP)	Workability IV <small>(in collaboration with the CDC and DOR)</small>
Provides students and faculty with exam accommodations & facilitates BMAC services such as accessible parking, and note-taking services.	For students with learning disabilities & ADHD/ADD. Provides LD assessments, off-campus referrals, and writing support.	Works with students with Autism and other disabilities, helping them make successful transitions to college (LIFE Project & Peer Coaching)	Connects students with on and off-campus referrals and resources; can help students who need assistance with obtaining disability documentation for BMAC registration.	Facilitates communication access on campus (i.e. ASL interpreters, captioners).	Provides course materials for students in alternate formats, assistive technology, and accessible course training for CSULB campus.	Provides eligible students with vocational preparation, workshops, and disability-based employment guidance.

Note: BMAC registration is done on a rolling basis, which may result in Faculty Notification Emails being received after the beginning of the semester.

What are reasonable accommodations?

- ***“Reasonable accommodations*** are *modifications or adjustments to the tasks, environment, or to the way things are usually done that enable individuals with disabilities to have an equal opportunity to participate in an academic program or a job” (U.S. Department of Education, 2007).*
- Should not alter the fundamental nature or requirements of the academic course or program of matriculation.

Reasonable accommodations provided by BMAC:

- Exam accommodations:
 - Extended time
 - Distraction-reduced or private environment
 - Paging flexibility (online exams)
 - Reader/scribe
- Classroom accommodations:
 - Notetaking technology
 - Breaks as needed
 - Accessible or captioned media/materials
 - Accessible furniture

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all accommodations for which students may be approved by BMAC.

Accommodation Examples

1. Classroom Furniture



2. Notetaking



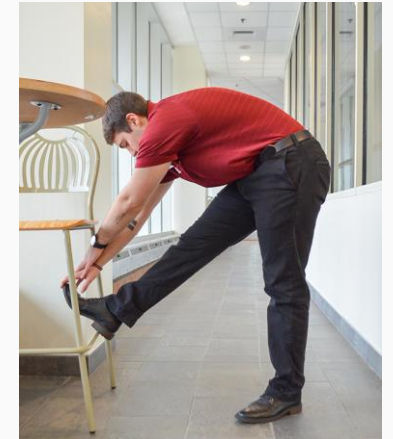
3. Interpreter/ Real-time Captioning



4. Test-taking



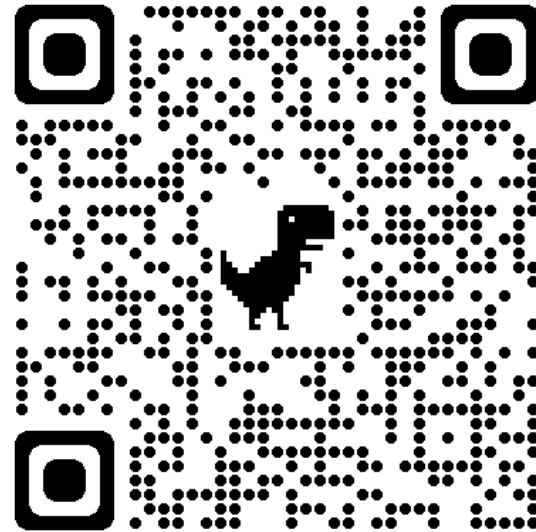
5. Breaks During Class/Fieldwork



Getting Started

STEP 1

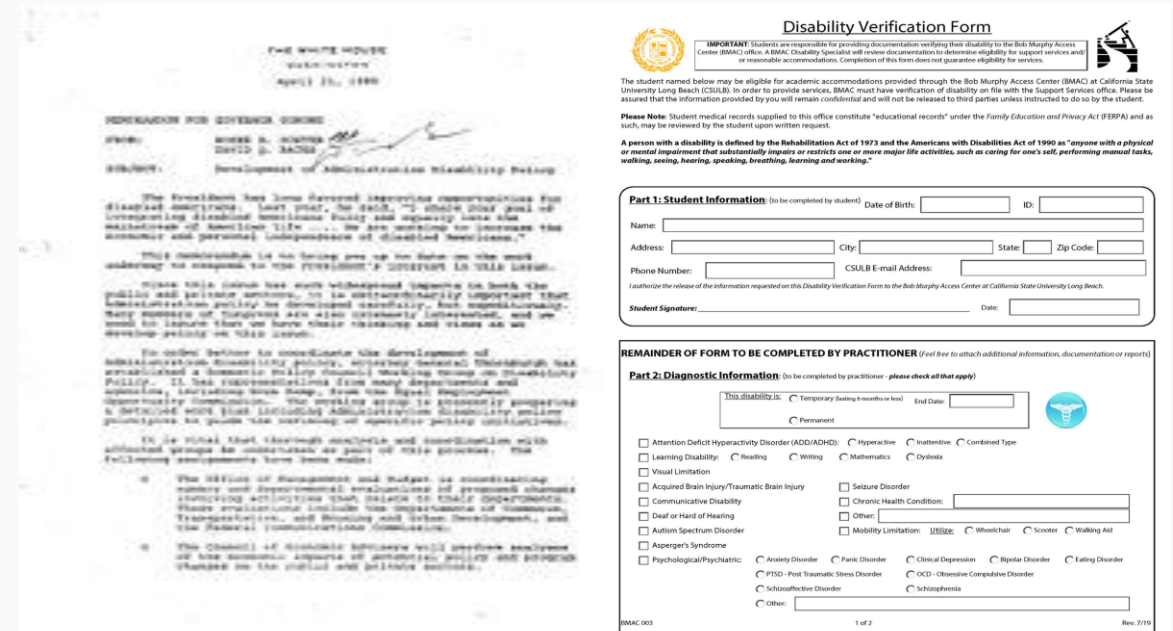
Complete a BMAC
[Student Application](#)



Getting Started

STEP 2

Upload Supporting Documentation
that specifies your disability,
pregnancy-related
diagnosis(es), or disability-
related limitations/impacts



The image shows a sample letter of support from a professor and a Disability Verification Form. The letter, dated April 26, 2009, is from David G. Jacobs, Professor of Agricultural Economics, to the President of Long Beach State University. It describes a student's disability and the impact it has on their learning. The Disability Verification Form is a document used to verify a student's disability and request accommodations. It includes sections for Student Information, Practitioner Information, and a list of disabilities. The form is titled "Disability Verification Form" and includes a "REMAINDER OF FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRACTITIONER" section. The form is numbered 1 of 2 and has a revision date of 2/19.

Getting Started

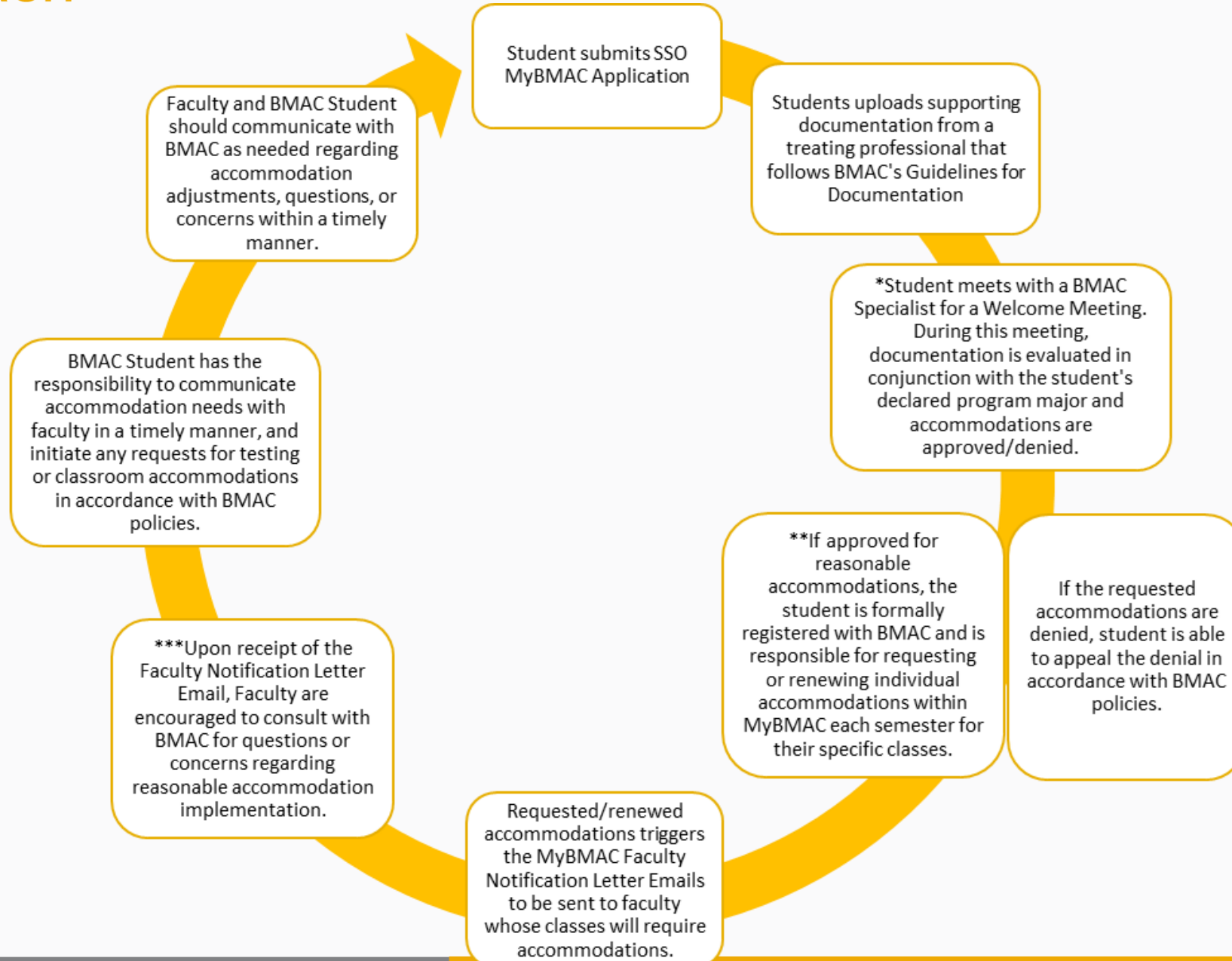
STEP 3

Attend Your Welcome Meeting



NOTE: A student is not registered with BMAC until they have had their Welcome Meeting!

The BMAC Interactive Process



Did You Know?
Accommodations
are designed to
provide ACCESS
to the learning
environment.
Students can be
referred to the
Learning Center
for tutoring and
academic
coaching support.



INSTAGRAM:
@bmac_csulb



INSTAGRAM:
@csulb.as



FACEBOOK:
@bmac.csulb

Contact BMAC:

Shakarian Family Student Success Center, Room 110

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BMAC@csulb.edu

562.985.5401

International Student Services Office



WE ARE HERE TO HELP F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Our advisors are here to help you navigate the F-1 rules, and make sure you maintain good status throughout your time at CSULB.



Our office can provide you with a travel signature, and help you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding travel regulations.



We are here to support you beyond graduation, throughout your time on OPT and STEM OPT extension.

DON'T BE UNCERTAIN- CONTACT OUR OFFICE!

We understand being an international student can be difficult and confusing. Our office is here to help you navigate life at CSULB and in the United States. Don't hesitate to reach out to us!

CONTACT US

DROP IN ZOOM ADVISING



Have a quick question? Our office offers daily drop in advising sessions over Zoom! An international advisor is available during the specified times to answer your quick questions. Advisors can spend 5-10 minutes per student during these sessions.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



Our advisors offer daily appointments Monday - Thursday for students who have more in depth questions or situations. Appointments last 30 minutes, and can take place in person, or over Zoom. Appointments can be made on Beach Connect.

JOIN AN F-1 STUDENT INFO SESSION



Each semester we offer information sessions on the most important topics for international students. Information session topics include OPT, CPT, STEM OPT Extension, Immigration options for the future and more! Scan the QR code for the most up to date schedule of upcoming sessions.

Ignacio Castor
International Student & Scholar Advisor
Center for International Education
FND Bldg., #185B

Ignacio.castor@csulb.edu

Services Provided by CIE-ISS

- Immigration advising
 - F1 visa students
 - Maintaining F1 status
 - Employment
 - Leave of Absence
 - J-1 visa degree seeking students
- Programming
 - Orientations
 - Immigration Check-In Process
 - Information Sessions
 - Employment
 - International Student Association
- Support
 - Academic Warning/Disqualified Students
 - Global situations
 - Financial Awareness
 - Campus Staff/Advisor Support: ISAN, ISS Liaison
- Student Requests
 - Letters
 - Off-Campus Employment authorizations
 - Signatures
 - Travel
 - Financial Aid forms

Dream Success Center

A HOMAGE TO THE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT

Julio Salgado & Myisha Arellanus

POSTERS

Have been used as creative tools to speak up in our movements when we are being silenced.

PRIDE FLAG

Represents all the undocumented and queer folks who continue to expand intersectional conversations and actions in immigrant rights spaces.



THE ENVIRONMENT/ BACKGROUND

Highlights the sea and healthy flowering soil that nourish migrants that range from pollinating insects to humans. They represent the importance of safety and resources needed for all migrating species to succeed.

WHITE F.U.E.L. SHIRT

A homage to current and future undocumented students who continue the legacy of creating safe spaces for undocumented folks.



Multiple Levels of Support

STUDENT SERVICES



- Advising and wellness support
- Financial aid/scholarship guidance
- Supplemental Academic Advising Program
- Events and Workshops
- Basic Needs' Supplemental Grocery Assistance

ACADEMIC RESOURCES



- Access to computers
- Free printing services
- Lounge area for studying, socializing, and recharging
- Graphing Calculator Loan Program
- Graduate School Testing Prep Support

LEGAL SERVICES

FOR STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY



- General Consultation
- DACA Application
- Family Based Petitions
- Humanitarian Visas
- Removal Defense
- Naturalization
- And Other Relief

Undocumented Students at CSULB

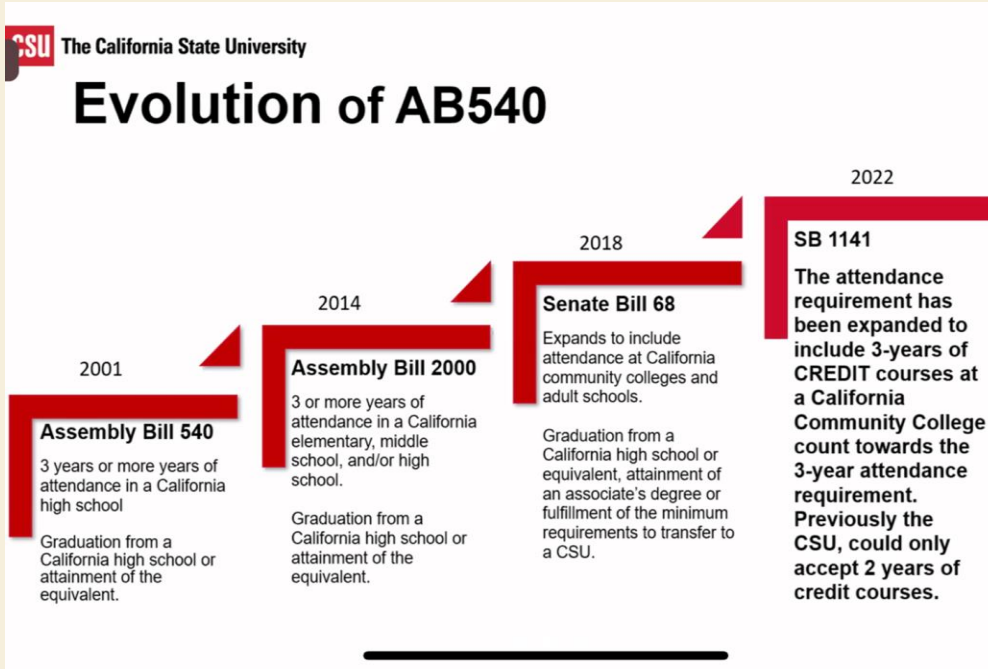


CSU is home to 700 to 800 undocumented students

We estimate over 1,000 AB 540 and/or undocumented students at CSULB

Top 3 Colleges With Highest Enrollment: Liberal Arts, Health and Human Sciences, and Engineering

CA Legislature (Residency)





FUEL

The mission of For Undocumented Empowered Leaders (FUEL) is to advocate, educate, and empower the undocumented community at Cal State Long Beach.

FUEL advocates for the rights of undocumented students at CSULB through rallies, forums, and workshops. They also educate the undocumented community about resources available to them.

Most of all, FUEL supports the undocumented community in any way they can - whether that's providing a safe space to share their stories, get them connected to allies on campus, or just spending time hanging out. FUEL's objective is to make sure the undocumented community succeeds here at CSULB.

Free Immigration Legal Resource with CARECEN

Dream Success Center offers **free immigration legal services** for CSULB students, staff, faculty, alumni (graduated past two years) and their immediate family members. This is available to any enrolled student even if they themselves aren't undocumented (Ex. Mixed Status homes).

CARECEN LA's attorneys and legal assistants are available to provide virtual services, and representation, in the following matters:

- General consultations
- DACA Renewals **
- Family petitions
- Humanitarian relief
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Naturalization Services **
- Removal Defense

<https://carecenla.simplybook.me/v2/> To book an appointment go to center or find link on CSULB DSC website

CARECEN also supports in paying DACA Renewal Fee and Naturalization Fee

Events Hosted by DSC

MID-SEMESTER CHECK-IN WITH THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

12PM-1PM Wednesday, October 16th 2024

Empower Your Semester: Share and Shape Your Semester Experience Together!

- ✓ Meet Alexandria Cordon, Assistant Dean of Students at CSULB
- ✓ Connect and Collaborate with Fellow Students
- ✓ Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee, and Pastries

Location:
Shakarian Student
Success Center 290



For More Info:
Phone: (562)985-5869
Dream@csulb.edu



TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOB MURPHY ACCESS CENTER AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE THE EVENT.

Dream Success Center Wellness Supportive Services

Social Work Intern, **Kassandra Gonzales**, will be offering a variety of essential services designed to enhance the well-being of individuals at the Dream Success Center. These services are to include supportive counseling, wellness group sessions, provide support accessing vital health and basic needs resources for both students and their families through appropriate referrals.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Location
Virtual or Dream Success Center, SSC 290

Dates
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Times:
9:00 AM- 5:00 PM



Free Legal Clinic

Immigration Clinic for current students, staff, faculty, their family members (parents, siblings, spouse, or children), and recent alumni (c/o 2022-2024).



Registration:
<https://bit.ly/legalclinic24>

Location:
Dream Success Center
Shakarian Student
Success Center (SSSC)
Room 290

Date:
Saturday, November
2nd, 2024

Time:
9:00 - 1:00 PM



If you would like to request accommodations, please contact the Bob Murphy Access Center at least 72 hours before the event.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, EMAIL US AT DREAM@CSULB.EDU



Q & A

Questions?

Dream Success Center Contact

- Location: Student Success Center, SSC-290
- Email: dream@csulb.edu
- Hours: M-F, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- <http://web.csulb.edu/dream>



Dr. Norma Salcedo
Director

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Coordinator

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Career Center Services

Erin Booth-Caro, Director



Career Development Center



PLAN YOUR FUTURE

DREAM • BECOME • SUCCEED

Major and Career Exploration:

Find a career you feel excited about with the DREAM Career Decision-Making Model

- Discover Yourself
- Research Majors and Careers
- Evaluate Your Options
- Acquire Experience
- Make a Decision

Career Preparation:

Build the skills to become an accomplished professional with the BECOME Career Preparation Model

- Build a Positive Reputation
- Establish Hard Skills
- Cultivate Soft Skills
- Obtain Relevant Experience
- Maintain a Resilient Attitude
- Execute Your Career Preparation Plan

Job and Internship Search:

Develop the tools and confidence to get hired with the SUCCEED job and internship Search Model

- Start with a Positive Mindset
- Understand Your Industry
- Construct a Job Search Plan
- Create a Tailored Resume
- Enhance Your Interviewing Skills
- Engage in Professional Networking
- Develop Your Online Presence





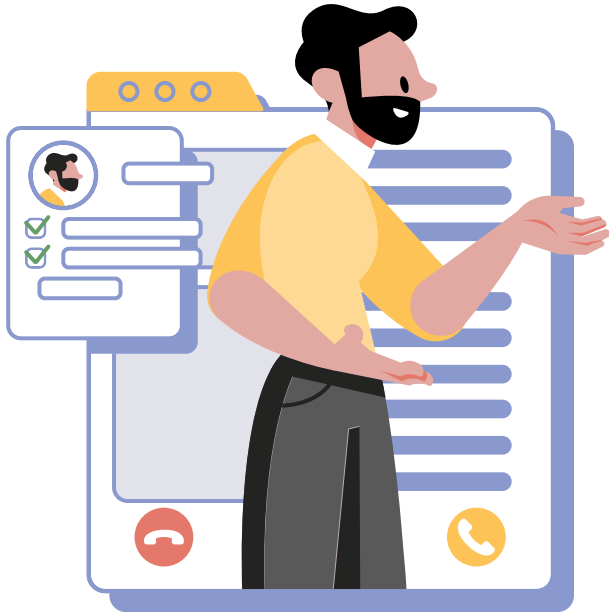
CareerLINK Resources

- **CareerLINK Jobs**: job/internship board exclusively for CSULB students
- **CareerShift**: job board that compiles positions from multiple sources
- **Forage**: virtual experience projects from well-known companies
- **BeachNexus**: CSULB's exclusive mentoring & professional network
- **CandidCareer**: prerecorded informational interviews, Industry Links
- **Big Interview**: general interview preparation tool
- **CaseCoach**: preparation for case interviews



CareerLINK

Job board exclusively for CSULB students



Jobs

Apply to on- and off-campus jobs. Both part-time and full-time opportunities available



Internships

Apply to on- and off-campus internships



Events

Register for career events, job fairs, and workshops



Resources

You Tube and on demand CareerTools

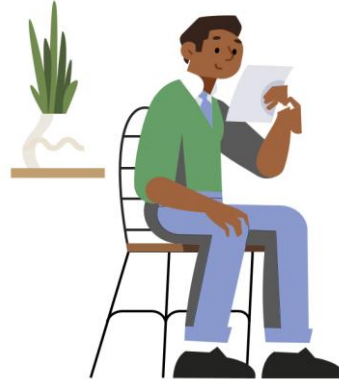
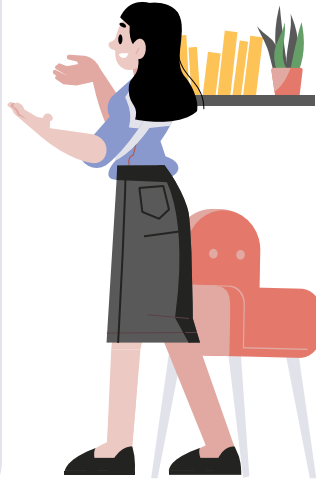


Career Development Center

Meet with us

Career Counseling

- Virtual and In-Person,
Scheduled in
Beach Connect
- Monday - Friday:
8am-6pm



Drop-In Advising

- Virtual & In-Person,
**CareerLINK and
BH250**
- Monday - Friday:
12 - 3pm
Tues 12-6:30pm
(during Fall/Spring)



WorkAbility IV Program

A collaboration between...



- A career preparation program for current CSULB students and recent alumni who have disabilities and are registered with the California Department of Rehabilitation. (DOR)

(562) 985-4151

8am - 5pm

careers.csulb.edu

Brotman Hall 250



Connect with us in CareerLINK!



Career Development Center

Office of Belonging and Inclusion



Identity Resource Centers & Initiatives

APIDRC

Asian, Pacific Islander,
and Desi Resource Center

FO4 - 276
@apidrc.csulb

BRC

Black Resource Center

FO4 - 274
@csulbbrc

LRC

Latine Resource Center

FO4 - 262
@csulb.latinresourcecenter

LGBTQ+RC

LGBTQ+ Resource
Center

FO4 - 165
@csulb_lgbtqrc

MRC

Muslim Resource
Center

FO4 - 282
@msacsulb

PRC

Puvungna Resource
Center

TBA
@csulbaisc

MSI

Men's Success
Initiative

TBA
@csulbmsi

Resources and Services

Across OBI:

- Fall Cultural Welcomes
- Educational Workshops
- Programs and Events
- Discussion Groups
- Paid Student Assistants
- Student Conference Opportunities
- Cultural Heritage Months
- Collaborations Across Campus
- Cultural Graduation Celebrations

At the Resource Centers:

- Free School Supplies
- Computers
- Free Printing
- Free Snacks
- Community Space
- Fridge and Microwaves
- Tables and Chairs
- Couches and Bean Bags



OBI Staff



Darnell Lewis
Director

*Office of Belonging
and Inclusion*



Linda Pham
Fiscal and
Operational
Analyst

*Office of Belonging
and Inclusion*



**Shannyn
Sayula**
Assistant Director

*Asian, Pacific
Islander, and Desi
Resource Center*



**Alondra
Enriquez**
Assistant Director

*Nuestro Centro
Latine Resource Center*



Ash Preston
Assistant Director

*LGBTQ+ Resource
Center*



Noah Gordon
Assistant Director

*Men's Success
Initiative*

The Office of Equity & Compliance

- **Title IX – Sex Discrimination & Sexual Misconduct**

- ✓ Federal Law & Supportive Measures
- ✓ Affirmative Consent

- **Discrimination, Harassment, & Retaliation**

- ✓ Protected Status & CSU Non-Retaliation Policy

- **Reporting & Resources**

- ✓ Confidentiality vs. Duty to Report
- ✓ How to Report
- ✓ CCAs, CAPS, CARES, UPD



BEACH

TITLE IX

Equity & Compliance

Updated: August 2024

Support Services and Resources

Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation, Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, Dating / Domestic Violence, and Sexual Exploitation

Campus Confidential Advocate

Confidential Support

Location: Student Health Services

Email: advocate@csulb.edu | Phone: (562) 985-2668

ATOD / Violence Prevention & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Counselor

Confidential Support- Students Only

Location: Student Health Services

Phone: (562)985-1732

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

Confidential Support- Students Only

Location: Brotman Hall 226

Phone: (562) 985-4001 (includes after hours crisis counseling)

YWCA-GLA Sexual Assault Crisis Services

Confidential Support

24 Hour Hotline: (877)943-5778 (Y-HELPS-U)

Faculty & Staff Assistance Program

Confidential Support- Employees Only

Location: Foundation Building, Suite 151

Phone:(562) 985-7434 *By appointment

Empathia: Life Matters

Confidential Support- Employees Only

Phone: (800) 367-7474

Title IX Coordinator / DHR Administrator

Location: Foundation, Suite 160

Office Hours: M-F 8am–5pm

Email: Larisa.Hamada@csulb.edu | Phone:(562) 985-8256

Campus Advisor Program

Location: Foundation, Suite 160

Phone: (562) 985-8256

Email oecc@csulb.edu to request a Respondent Advisor

University Police Department

Location: 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90840

Phone: 911 or(562) 985-4101 (24 hour/non-emergency)

CSO Night Accompaniment Program

Hours: Sun.- Thurs. 6:30pm-12am | Fri.- Sat. 5:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: (562) 985-4101 | “Blue Light” emergency telephones located throughout campus.

*You may still contact UPD outside of the specified hours for an escort.

For more information:

