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CHANGES TO IMPACTION POLICY EFFECTIVE FALL 2027



AGENDA

- Impaction and Transfer Admissions
- Changes to Major Specific Degree Requirements

IMPACTION AND TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-degree-requirements-for-transfer-students>

IMPACTION

- CSULB receives more qualified applications than there are available seats. In Fall 2025, we received over 125,000 applications for over 10,000 seats (both transfer and first-time, first-year).
- Impaction allows CSULB to maintain high-quality services and small class sizes by adjusting minimum qualifications.

MAJOR SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

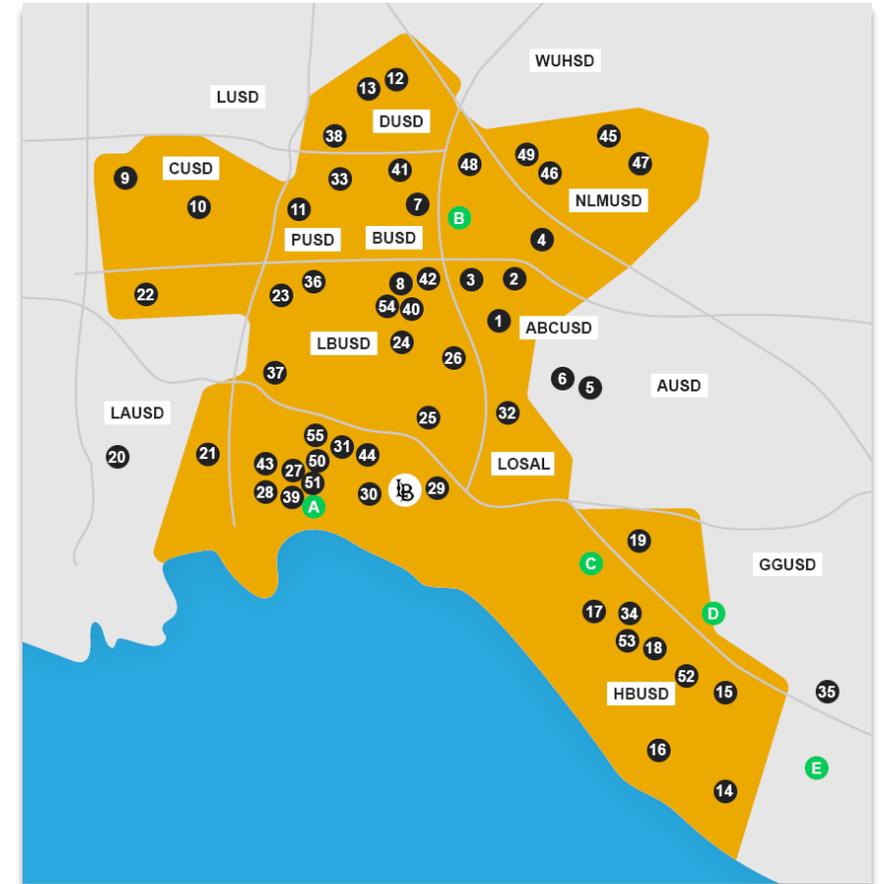
- MSDRs include a list of required courses, a minimum GPA (cumulative, major, suite), and sometimes recommended courses.
- Every year, some programs undergo changes to MSDRs to streamline requirements, add variety and choice, and ensure requirements are well-articulated.

HIGHLY IMPACTED PROGRAMS

- Includes BFA programs, Dance, Music, Nursing, and Social Work, which undergo departmental review and faculty consideration.
- The application may include additional materials such as an audition, exam, or portfolio.

LOCAL PREFERENCE ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION

- Local transfer applicants are guaranteed admission if they meet major specific requirements.
- Students are considered local if they graduated from high school in the local preference area or from one of these five local community colleges: **Cerritos, Coastline, Golden West, Long Beach City, or Orange Coast** provided they completed the majority of their units, and their last school attended was one of these institutions.
- Highly impacted majors do not automatically admit eligible local applicants. To ensure preference for local students, local applicants to highly impacted programs will continue to be given a 0.1 GPA bump during admissions consideration with a maximum GPA of 4.0.



<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/local-preference-admission-consideration>

CHANGES COMING THIS YEAR TO CAL STATE APPLY DEADLINES

Spring 2027 (2026-27)

Fall 2027 (2027-28)

(NEW) OPEN DATE: July 1, 2026

(NEW) OPEN DATE: August 1, 2026

(NEW) PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: August 31,
2026

PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: Nov 30, 2026

MSDR CHANGES EFFECTIVE FALL 2027

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/impaction>



COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Kinesiology, B.S. (Options in Exercise Science, Fitness, & Sport Psychology and Leadership)

- Add **MATH 112B** (*Essential Algebra B*) as one of the options in the Required Major Preparation Courses.
- New requirement (take one of the following):
 - **STAT 108** (*Statistics Everyday Life*) or
 - **PSY 110** (*Elementary Statistics*) or
 - **HDEV 190** (*Elementary Statistics*) or
 - **SOC 170** (*Elementary Statistics*) or
 - **STAT 118** (*Intro Business Statistics*) or
 - **MATH 112B** (*Essential Algebra B*) or
 - **MATH 113** (*Precalculus Algebra*)



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Business Economics, B.A.

- Add MATH 119A (*Survey of Calculus I*)
- New requirement:
 - MATH 115 (*Calculus for Business*)
or
 - MATH 119A (*Survey of Calculus 1*)
or
 - MATH 122 (*Calculus 1*)



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Economics, B.S.

- Remove MATH 115 (*Calculus for Business*) from options for completing the calculus requirement and
- Include MATH 123 (*Calculus II*)
- New requirement:
 - MATH 122 (*Calculus I*) or
 - MATH 123 (*Calculus II*)



COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cinematic Arts, B.A.

- Add three recommended major preparation courses:
 - **CINE 101** (*Understanding Cinema*)
 - **CINE 210** (*Sight, Sound & Story*)
 - **CINE 220** (*The Visual Story*)



QUESTIONS?

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