



Common themes in 1,537 comments about what was **going best for students at CSULB right now**. More common themes appear closer to the top and less common themes further down.

Classes & Academics

- "My excitement for some of my classes. "
- "Meeting new people and excelling academically"
- "My studies have been going well. I've been able to learn new things and improve in my crafts and writing"
- "Good environment for learning"
- "My courses they feel extremely aligned with my credential that I am pursuing and the subject is clearly valued and appreciated."

Making Friends and Social Connections

- "Meeting new people!!"
- "love being around peers and faculty with similar interests"
- "making connections through labs "
- "Making new friends."
- "...finding friends and people that I want to surround myself with."

Campus Resources and Support Services

- "Being able to utilize so many resources around me to help advance my knowledge and career choices"
- "Using the library and keeping up with classes."
- "Being a senior, I feel like I can take full advantage of campus resources and manage my time effectively across a busy schedule."
- "Using my given resources such as the Student Health Services and BMAC has been very helpful, and I believe will allow me to excel in my studies for this semester."

Faculty Engagement and Quality Instruction

- "My communication with teachers is getting better."
- "love being around peers and faculty with similar interests"
- "My classes have been very engaging and welcoming. My professors are all very understanding and try to make learning as accessible and peaceful as possible."
- "My professors are very good and know how to give a lecture."



Schedules that Allow for Balance

- "Taking online classes has really helped me stay on track..."
- "Probably my personal studies and schedule; I really like that I only have class two days a week and I have time to work part time. "
- "My class schedule works well for commuting."
- "I'm doing well both academically and socially. I'm able to balance things very well."
- "My class schedule is really nice. I have it perfectly spread out with great professors."

Involvement in Student Organizations and Events

- "I'm involved on campus and have met a lot of new, cool people."
- "What's going best for me are the organizations I'm participating in, like Beta Alpha Psi & Accounting Society and Association for Latino Professionals for America. "
- "The atmosphere at csulb feels more connected than it used to. I'm meeting lots of friendly people and teachers and the events at school are fun."
- "The amount of events or little pop ups keeps the campus alive "
- "i like the events, companies coming to campus, we should invite more keeps students engaged and wanting to come to campus "

Campus Facilities

- "getting to work out at the gym for free with my friend!"
- "The best thing at CSULB is access to study space in the university Library"
- "Using the resources at the student health center and rec center "
- "Wellness Center...The transportation on campus ... late library hours "
- "CSULB has a very calm campus, a ton of resources that are available at my convenience, the people are very nice, and campus is really clean and active."



Common themes in 1,313 comments about **what one change would most improve CSULB right now**. More common themes appear closer to the top and less common themes further down.

Parking & Parking Costs

- "Parking sucks! I cannot even find parking most of the time if I came after 9am"
- "The accessibility to upper campus i get there is limited space but can't have 1 parking lot for students?"
- "Parking closer to classrooms. Since I commute and wake up an hour 30 minutes early. I have to consider parking as well and end up taking an extra 15 sometimes 20 to walk to my class."
- "the cost of parking"
- "Parking is still the most atrocious thing. It's worse than amusement parks ..."

Affordability and Quality of Food

- "I think the food is expensive on campus"
- "The prices for snacks"
- "More varied food options, I.e. gluten free, healthier etc"
- "Having more options where to buy food, and also making it more affordable."
- "More food options"
- "More benches and tables, as well as more cheaper food options."
- "Meal plan applying to food trucks/vendors nearby"

Closure of Student Union and Campus Construction (USU)

- "I wish that the construction was not a huge hassle, especially with accessing the upper campus ... I hope there will be a more faster and accessible pathway ..."
- "CONSTRUCTION. It is 1) expensive and BS that I am paying for it and 2) it has ruined my 2 year experience here."
- "Easier walks to classes, less construction"
- "Less construction lol"
- "No/less construction, it's loud, disruptive, and expensive for many student who will never get to benefit from the projects."

Class Scheduling and Availability

- "More classroom space to reduce need for online classes for Design"
- "More classes can be virtual, and attendance optional."
- "If my major classes were offered during winter or summer more, I hate that I can't keep working through school during those times."
- "Nicer professors and not feeling overwhelmed from exams and assignments."



Transportation and Moving Around Campus

- "More shuttles for beachside"
- "Campus shuttle efficiency. It should not take me an hour to get back to dorms after a class."
- "Having more busses for the East Loop ..."
- "An alternative to all these stairs."
- "Better walkways to upper campus"
- "An elevator that would make the commute between lower to upper campus easier, especially during these hot days."

Difficulties Making Social Connection

- "I think having more events would be great, as I'm struggling to find friends"
- "I think events where students can meet each other would be nice"
- "A better sense of community. It's been hard to make friends without clubs."
- "The construction of the student union limits some of the on-campus opportunities to chill with friends or spend time inside doing homework."
- "More social events"

Heat and Outdoor Comfort

- "Adding a few more shaded areas for sitting down would be nice for quality of life"
- "Air conditioning in KIN building"
- "I would say the AC in classrooms should be better. Students walk to class in the heat only to walk into a room that is hotter."
- "Air conditioning in Parkside Village"
- "more shade"
- "I would love to see more places for students to sit during lunch hours of the day. With the Student Union closed, there is a larger influx of people sitting at their colleges in already limited and non shaded outdoor spaces."