



# Black Student Resource Guides

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# Greetings

Dear Black Student,

I am glad that you have secured this resource and hope that it can play a key part in your success here at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). Whether you are new on campus or settled into your position here, I trust that this guide will provide you with knowledge and resources that can help you throughout the duration of your time at CSULB and afterward.

Forces have been aligned to ensure that Black students are receiving the support they need; this guide seeks to make those support systems visible. As you go through this resource you will find that there is representation of Black people in many different majors, departments, and organizations on campus. You will also find that even if you are not an Africana Studies major, there are still opportunities for you to fulfill your degree requirements while learning elements of your history. And, even for our busiest students or those who may be non-traditional, you can find your place too! We have included a comprehensive overview of resources that you may need during your time here, including campus departments, student clubs and organizations, mental and physical health resources, off-campus resources, and much more!

We are pleased to have you and look forward to witnessing your personal, academic, and professional growth. Many people say that college will be the best years of your life and we believe an essential component of that is finding your community. Know that you are supported in all ways, from your first day on campus until you walk across the stage!

**Lauryn Westbrook**  
**Student Representative**  
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# Academics

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## Undergraduate Majors and Programs

### Types of Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (**BA**), Bachelor of Fine Arts (**BFA**),  
Bachelor of Music (**BM**), Bachelor of Science (**BS**)

Africana Studies **BA, minor**

American Sign Language Linguistics & Deaf Culture **BA, minor**

Options: ASL - English Interpreting

American Studies **BA, minor**

Anthropology **BA, minor**

Art **BA, BFA, minor**

Options: 3D Media, Art Education, Art History, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, Graphic Design, Illustration/Animation, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Studio Art

Asian American Studies **BA, minor**

Asian Studies **BA**

Athletic Training **BS**

Biochemistry **BA, BS**

Biology **BS**

Options: Biology Education, Molecular Cell Biology & Physiology, Organismal Biology (**all BS only**)

Business Administration **BS, minor**

Options: Accountancy (**BS only**), Finance, Human Resources Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management (**BS only**), Marketing, Operations & Supply Chain Management

Business Economics **BA**

Cambodian Language & Culture (Khmer) **minor**

Chemistry **BA, BS, minor**

Options: Materials Science (**BS only**)

Chicano & Latino Studies **BA, minor**

Chinese Studies **BA**

Chinese Language & Culture **minor**

Classics **BA, minor**

Options: Classical Studies (**minor**), Greek & Greek Civilization, Latin & Roman Civilization

Communication Studies **BA, minor**

Options: Communication (**minor only**), Culture & Public Affairs, Interpersonal & Organizational Communication

Comparative World Literature **BA, minor**

Computer Science Applications **minor**

Criminology & Criminal Justice **BS, minor**

Dance **BA, BFA, minor**

Options: Dance Science (**BA only**)

Design **BA, BFA, BS**

Options: Design History & Theory (**minor only**), Industrial Design (**BS only**), Interior Design (**BFA only**)

Dietetics & Food Administration **BS, minor**

Options: Nutrition & Dietetics (**BS only**), Food Science

Earth Science **BS**

Economics **BA, minor**

Options: Mathematical Economics & Economic Theory (**BA only**)

Engineering **BS, minor**

Options: Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Science, Construction Management, Electrical, Electronics Engineering Technology, Environmental (**minor only**), Mechanical

English **BA, minor**

Options: Creative Writing, English Education (**BA only**), Literature, Rhetoric & Composition, Special Emphasis

Environmental Science & Policy **BA, BS, minor**

Entrepreneurship **minor**

Event Planning & Management **minor**

Family & Consumer Sciences **BA, minor**

Options: Child Development & Family Studies, Consumer Affairs, Family Life Education (**BA only**), Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design

Film & Electronic Arts **BA, minor**

Options: Narrative Production (**BA only**), Theory & Practice of Cinema (**BA only**)

Forensic Studies **minor**

French & Francophone Studies **BA, minor**

Option: French (Interdisciplinary) (**BA only**)

Geographic Information Science **minor**

Geography **BA, minor**

Geology **BS, minor**

Global Migration Studies **minor**

German **BA, minor**

Gerontology **minor**

Greek **minor**

Health Care Administration **BS**

Health Science **BS, minor**

Options: Community Health

Education, School Health Education (**all BS only**)

History **BA, minor**

Hospitality Management **BS, minor**

Human Development **BA, minor**

International Economics **minor**

International Studies **BA, minor**

Italian Studies **BA, minor**

Japanese **BA**

Japanese Language & Culture **minor**

Jewish Studies **BA, minor**

Journalism **BA, minor**

Kinesiology **BS**

Options: Exercise Science, Fitness, PE Teacher Education, Sport Psychology & Leadership

Korean Language & Culture **minor**

Latin **minor**

Latin American Studies **minor**

Liberal Arts **BA**

Liberal Studies **BA**

Options: ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Program), Major without Credential

Linguistics **BA, minor**

Options: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (**minor**)

# Undergraduate Majors and Programs

## (continued)

Marine Biology **BS**  
 Mathematics **BS, minor**  
Options: Applied, Education (**BS only**), Statistics (**BS only**)  
 Medieval & Renaissance Studies **minor**  
 Microbiology **BS, minor**  
 Middle Eastern Studies **minor**  
 Music **BA, BM, minor**  
Options: Choral-Vocal, Composition, History & Literature, Instrumental, Performance  
 Native American Cultures **minor**  
 Nursing **BS**  
Options: Basic, Registered  
 Philosophy **BA, minor**  
 Physics **BA, BS, minor**  
Options: Materials Science (**BS only**)  
 Political Science **BA, minor**  
 Psychology **BA, minor**  
 Public Administration in Political Science **minor**  
 Public Policy **minor**  
 Public Relations **BA, minor**  
 Queer Studies **minor**  
 Recreation **BA, minor**  
Options: Recreation Therapy (**BA only**)  
 Religious Studies **BA, minor**  
 Russian **minor**  
 Social Work **BA**  
 Sociology **BA, minor**  
 Spanish **BA, minor**  
 Speech-Language Pathology **BA**  
 Textiles **minor**  
 Theatre Arts **BA, minor**  
Options: Performance, Technical Theatre (**all BA only**)  
 Theatre Arts **minor**  
 Translation Studies **minor**  
 Web Technologies & Applications **minor**  
 Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies **BA, minor**

### Certificates:

#### Art

- Biomedical Art

#### Engineering

- Web Technologies & Applications

#### Health & Human Services

- Gerontology
- Recreational Therapy

#### Liberal Arts

- Africana Studies
- American Indian & Indigenous Studies
- Asian Studies
- French Language Proficiency
- Geographic Information Science
- Italian Language Proficiency
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Peace & Social Justice Studies
- Religious Studies
- Professional & Conversational Competence for Spanish Heritage Speakers
- Professional Writing
- Urban Studies

#### Science

- Biotechnology



## Kagba Nkrumah Suaray, PhD

Professor of Mathematics and Statistics

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

African American/Black. African American because my parents are from Sierra Leone, West Africa, and Black because I am proud of my race and stand in solidarity with all members of the African diaspora.

### Hometown and educational background:

Born in Inglewood but moved around a lot. I spent my teenage years in Long Beach, so I consider this my hometown. My education is B.S. Math and Physics at CSULB and Ph.D. Math/Statistics at UCSD.

### What is your favorite part of working as a professor of mathematics and statistics?

I enjoy conducting research on statistical theory and student success and serving on committees to make our campus better. But the best part of my job is teaching students and serving as the applied statistics graduate advisor. There is nothing like building lasting relationships with students and witnessing the generational impact that an education can bring to their families.

### What helped develop you into the professional you are today?

My faith and the values my parents raised me with provided the discipline I needed to get to this point. They are also the reason I treat each person I meet with dignity and respect, because we are all made in the image of God.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

You are here because you belong. Find your spot, get rooted, and grow. But you cannot do it alone. The community around you is what will help you grow to your fullest potential. The faculty and staff community are here for you to the fullest, so do not hesitate to reach out. Finish what you start, and understand that the purpose of your success is to help lift up your brothers and sisters.

**Tip:** Always check with advisors for current undergraduate and graduate programs

## Master of Arts Degree in:

- Anthropology
- Applied Sociology
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- Dance (via CPIE)\*
- Economics
- Education
- English
- French and Francophone Studies
- Geography
- German History
- Human Experience
- Design Interactions
- Italian Studies
- Kinesiology
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Transportation

## Master of Business Administration

\* With additional delivery options available via the College of Professional and International Education.

## Master of Business Administration/Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Management

## Master of Fine Arts Degree in:

- Art
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Theatre Arts

## Master of Music

## Master of Public Administration

## Master of Public Administration (via CPIE)\*

## Master of Public Health

## Master of Social Work

## Master of Science Degree in:

- Accountancy
- Aerospace Engineering
- Applied Statistics
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Counseling
- Counseling Psychology
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (via CPIE)\*
- Electrical Engineering
- Emergency Services Administration
- Emergency Services Administration (via CPIE)\*
- Engineering
- Finance
- Geographic Information Science
- Geographic Information Science (via CPIE)\*
- Geology
- Gerontology
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Administration (via CPIE)\*
- Information Systems
- Information Systems (via CPIE)\*
- Kinesiology
- Marketing Analytics
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Nutritional Science
- Physics
- Professional Physics
- Psychology
- Recreation Administration
- Science Education
- Special Education

## Master of Public Health

## Ed.S. in School Psychology

## Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

## Ph.D. in Engineering & Computational

**Mathematics** (awarded jointly with Claremont Graduate University)

## Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

### Certificates:

- Applied Disability Studies (Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling)
- Community College (Educational Leadership)
- Latino Health and Nutrition Studies (Health and Human Services)
- Museum Studies (Art)
- Nurse Education (Nursing)
- Nurse Practitioner (Nursing)
- Public Management Analysis (Public Policy and Administration)
- Public Sector Employer-Employee Relations and Personnel Management (Public Policy and Administration)
- Public Sector Financial Management (Public Policy and Administration)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Linguistics)

\* CPIE: With additional delivery options available via the College of Professional and International Education.



Black Graduates at CSULB Black Grad 2019 (Courtesy of CSULB website)

# Classes That Cover Black/African History

**AFRS 110** - Introduction to Africana Studies  
**AFRS 120** - African American History to 1865  
**AFRS 121** - African American History (1865-Present)  
**AFRS 140** - Introduction to African American Literature  
**AFRS 150** - Critical Thinking in Africana Studies  
**AFRS 154** - Introduction to Africana Women's Studies  
**AFRS 155** - African American Music  
**AFRS 160** - Introduction to Africana Arts  
**AFRS 170A** - Elementary Swahili  
**AFRS 177** - African American Rhetoric  
**AFRS 200** - Ancient African Civilizations  
**AFRS 201** - History of Slavery  
**AFRS 210** - African American Community  
**AFRS 215** - U.S. Diversity and the Ethnic Experience  
**AFRS 255** - Introduction to Hip Hop  
**AFRS 310** - African American Male and Female Relationships  
**AFRS 319** - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S.  
**AFRS 325** - Africana Psychology  
**AFRS 330** - Politics of the African American Community  
**AFRS 332** - Civil Rights and the Law  
**AFRS 335** - Economic Development in the African American Community  
**AFRS 343A** - African Literature  
**AFRS 346** - Africana Theatre  
**AFRS 353** - Religions of African Peoples  
**AFRS 354** - African American Women and the Civil Rights Movement  
**AFRS 400** - African American Social Thought  
**AFRS 410** - The African American Family  
**AFRS 415** - International Africana Children's Literature  
**AFRS 420** - African American Children in Public Schools  
**AFRS 454** - Africana Womanism: An Intellectual History  
**AFRS 490** - Selected Topics in Africana Studies  
**AFRS 495** - Research Methods in Africana Studies

**AH 453** - Arts of the African Diaspora  
**AH 455** - Traditional Art of Africa: A Thematic Approach  
**AIS 215** - U.S. Diversity and the Ethnic Experience  
**ASAM 215** - U.S. Diversity and the Ethnic Experience  
**CHLS 215** - U.S. Diversity and the Ethnic Experience  
**CHLS 421** - Street Gangs in Comparative Perspective  
**CWL 104** - Literature and Culture of the Middle East  
**CWL 415** - Ethnic Literature and Culture in America  
**DANC 106** - African Dance  
**DANC 210** - Dances of Africa and the African Diaspora I  
**DANC 310** - Dances of Africa and the African Diaspora II  
**DANC 470** - Selected Topics in Dance Pedagogy  
**ENGL 375** - U.S. Ethnic Writers  
**ENGL 470** - American Ethnic Literatures  
**HIST 391** - The Making of Modern Africa, 1800-1939  
**HIST 392** - Contemporary Africa, 1940-Present  
**HIST 459** - Religion in Colonial Latin America  
**HIST 463** - Power and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean  
**HIST 469** - Ethnic Groups in Urban America  
**HIST 486** - History of Afro-Americans in the United States  
**L/ST 320** - Intersectionality in Education  
**PHIL 451** - Liberty and Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Law  
**POSC 323** - Racial and Ethnic Politics - U.S.  
**R/ST 302** - Faith and Race in America  
**SOC 346** - Race, Gender and Class  
**SOC 536** - Sociology of Race, Racism, and Racial Relations  
**WGSS 315** - Black Women in America

**Note: Check the current course catalog to determine if classes are available during the term in which you are interested in enrolling**

**"IT IS ONLY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE THAT WE CAN BETTER THE  
 CONDITIONS OF THE MASSES OF OUR PEOPLE"**

- KWAME TURE

# Advising Centers

## **ATLAS College of Liberal Arts Advising Center**

ATLAS advises all Liberal Arts majors. Drop-in advising and appointments are available ATLAS also provides schedule planning assistance and graduation advising. The ATLAS team can be reached at (562) 985-7804 during regular business hours.

## **University Center for Undergraduate Advising (UCUA)**

All freshmen participate in advising at the UCUA to enroll in classes. UCUA also provides services to Undeclared students, students interested in other major options, Beach Learning Community (BLC) members, students seeking to improve grade point averages & clear academic probation, and academically disqualified students seeking reinstatement to CSULB.

## **Bickerstaff Student-Athlete Center (BAC)**

Assists all NCAA student-athletes in maintaining the academic standards necessary for NCAA eligibility, graduation, and achieving their overall educational goals.

## **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

Assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies

## **Center for International Education (CIE)**

Assists international students

## **University Honors Program**

Assists students enrolled in the University Honors Program, including President Scholarship students.

## **School of Art Advising Center**

Assists declared Pre-Art, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Fine Arts majors.

## **College of Business Center for Student Success**

Current College of Business Pre- Majors and Majors

## **College of Education Dept. of Liberal Studies & Teaching**

Provides Preparation Advising Center Liberal Studies majors (Integrated Teacher Education Program- ITEP or BA only)

## **Engineering Student Success Center**

Assists all Engineering Majors & Pre-Majors

## **College of Health and Human Services Academic Advising Center**

Provides advising to all CHHS disciplines: Criminology & Criminal Justice, Family & Consumer Sciences, Health Care Administration, Health Science, Kinesiology, Nursing, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Social Work, and Speech-Language Pathology

## **College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Advising Center**

Provides support for pre-majors and declared major students to ensure students are making informed decisions for their academic success

## **Graduate Studies Resource Center**

Provides graduate school-related resources and events for prospective and current post-bac students related to graduate studies

## **PASS (Pre-Bacc Advising & Support Services)**

Provides support to freshmen who are required to complete GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning with a Co-requisite Support Course, as well as Written Communication (Composition I & II) and ALI courses (ALI 145 & 150).



# Key Locations on Campus

## **Black/Pan-African Student Cultural Resource Center**

The Pan-African Student Cultural Resource Center, also referred to unofficially as the BSU room (Black Student Union room), is located on the 2nd floor of the FO4 building behind Peterson Hall 1 (PH1) and Fine Arts 4 (FA4) buildings. The center is a safe space for Black/African students and staff/faculty to create community.

**Contact:** (562) 985-1797

## **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Room**

The NSBE room is located on lower campus near the Engineering Building, across from the LifeFit Center. Black students of all majors are welcome to the NSBE room, meetings, and events.

**Contact:** [president.csulbnsbe@gmail.com](mailto:president.csulbnsbe@gmail.com)

## **Africana Studies Department**

The Africana Studies Department office is located in the Psychology Building, room 306. Students can go to the office to learn more about declaring a major/minor, finding classes within the major that meet university requirements, research opportunities, and connecting with Black faculty, staff, and students.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9am-2pm, closed 12-1pm for lunch

**Contact:** (562) 985-4624

**The University Library** is located on the uppermost part of campus. It is a 5 level building with a Starbucks coffee shop (1st floor), computer/printing station (1st floor), IT help desk, and more.

**Main telephone number:** (562) 985-8472

## **University Bookstore:**

The University Bookstore is located in between the USU and the Psychology (PSY) building on the upper campus. Here you can find textbooks, print/copy documents, pick up online orders, shop for apparel, university gear, and school supplies. On the top floor, students can obtain/replace their student ID card or relax at one of the tables and chairs.

**Contact Info:** (562) 985-5093

## **Printing stations:**

There are many printing stations around campus. Some include but are not limited to: 1st level of the library, copy center (1st level of University Bookstore), Horn center, etc. Free printing is also available to students in programs like TRIO SSS.

## **Brotman Hall**

Brotman Hall is located near the center of the campus, closest to the roundabout on Beach Drive near the University Student Union (USU). This building holds Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Career Development Center, and other student services. On the first level, you can find help windows for Financial Aid and Beach Central/ Enrollment Services.

**Hours:** Mon-Th 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm (subject to change due to COVID guidelines)

**Contact info:** (562) 985.5471 (Beach Central/ Enrollment Services)

(562) 985-8403 (Financial Aid)

## **University Student Union (USU)**

USU is in the center of campus and home to the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) and other student services. Within the three floors, there are eateries, study/conference rooms, lounge areas, game centers, and more tailored for students!

## **Food courts:**

There are several restaurants located in the USU (Carl's Jr, Subway, Robeks, El Pollo Loco, etc.). Panda Express, Starbucks, The Nugget, and other restaurants are located between the USU and the Bookstore. There are a few convenience stores, food carts, and eateries scattered around campus.

## **Bus loop(s)**

There are numerous bus stops throughout campus that provide access to several Long Beach Transit (LBT) buses, following the university's major access points which allow commuting students easier access to campus. Students coming from Los Angeles and Orange County can find Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and Orange County can find Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) routes to campus as well.

## **Shuttle loops**

There are currently 5 shuttle loops on CSULB's campus. Three circle routes on campus and two take students off campus to grocery stores and off-campus dorms/apartments. Download Ride Systems App for real-time shuttle tracking and information

## **Student parking:**

There are currently 14 open parking lots (G1-G14) and 3 parking structures for students to park in. Students must have a visitors day pass or student parking pass in order to park there which can be obtained online or at a parking pay station

# Key Locations on Campus

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### Student Success Center (SSC)

The SSC is the home to the Bob Murphy Access Center and a multitude of student programs and resource centers (TRiO, Beach Transfer Transition Center, the Women's Gender and Equity Center, etc.). The SSC is located on the southeastern part of campus between two major buildings, Hall of Science (HSCI) and Peterson Hall 1 (PH1), and across from the Bookstore.

### Student Recreation and Wellness Center (SRWC)

The SRWC is located on the northeastern part of campus, between George H. Allen Field & the G14 student parking lot. Located inside are gym equipment, an indoor track, pools, exercise rooms, a rock climbing wall, and intramural sports.

**Contact Info:** (562) 985-0775

### Student Health Services (SHS)

SHS is located on Beach Drive directly across from the Nursing building.

**Hours:** Mon-Th 9am-3pm, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (Telehealth Services)

**Contact:** (562) 985 4771

### Walter Pyramid

Walter Pyramid is located near the G11 parking lot and the field. This is where many Beach Pride, sporting events, and other school celebrations are held. The Long Beach Step Show is also held here! (see Student Involvement & Engagement)

### Amazon @ the Beach

This Amazon hub is located behind the University Bookstore for convenient pick-up and drop-off for students, staff, and the Long Beach community.

### Dorm Living:

There are 3 major dorming houses: Hillside, Parkside, Beachside College. Hillside College and Parkside College are located on campus within walking distance of classes. Beachside College is also student housing within minutes of campus by bike, car, or shuttle.

### University Police Department (UPD)

The UPD is located near Palo Verde Avenue in between the SRWC and the tennis courts. They ensure campus safety and also provide Community Service Officer programs and Night Escort Programs.

**Non-Emergency Line:** (562) 985-4101

**Anonymous Crime Tip Line:** (562) 985-0042

**Text** to 9-1-1 is also available if in an emergency and cannot call for safety reasons



## LaKeysha Carter

Academic Advisor and Program  
Coordinator, Beach Pledge

**How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?**

African-American female

**Hometown and educational background:**

I was born in Mississippi, but I identify as a California girl since I have been here since the age of 3. I started my higher education at Bakersfield College and CSU Bakersfield, then transferred to CSULB to earn a Bachelor's degree in Human Development. I have a Masters in Negotiation Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding from CSU Dominguez Hills, and most recently a certification in Higher Education Administration and Leadership from CSUDH. I would say I had a very non-traditional college experience.

**What is your favorite part of working as an Academic Advisor and Program Coordinator for Beach Pledge?**

I enjoy working with students as they are on their journey through higher education. I feel it's important for them to know that they can succeed despite their obstacles.

**What helped develop you into the professional you are today?**

Several pieces have combined to aid me in my journey, 1) Guidance from amazing women in higher education 2) Determination within myself not be a statistic and, 3) My desire to help others

**What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?**

You are not alone, we are here for you just reach out. Don't be afraid and don't second guess your abilities you deserve to be here



## Pamela Lewis

Director, Community Partnerships  
and the  
Women's & Gender Equity Center

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as Black. We, Black people, have a rich history, I often reflect on my parents' journey, and the resilience within the Black culture makes me proud and demonstrates the true definition.

### Hometown and educational background:

Born and raised in Long Beach, CA. I graduated from the best high school, Long Beach Poly. #jackrabbitsforever. Bachelor's (2010) and Masters (2014) from CSULB, and future EdD (2023) from CSULB as well.

### What is your favorite part of working as a Student Affairs Practitioner?

My favorite part of working as a Student Affairs Practitioner is working with students and being a part of their student success story.

### What helped develop you into the professional you are today?

Who I am as a professional is rooted in my upbringing, including my faith and the gift of motherhood. Along my journey, I have learned about myself through my service to others. I understand that my journey will always include a learning curve, and therefore have promised to always be the best version of myself.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

Ask for help, get out of your comfort zone, and realize that you are in a transitional period in your life. You will grow and change throughout your time here! Advocate for yourself and others. Enjoy the journey/process, have fun!

## Departments Located in the Student Success Center

### Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC)

BMAC, formally called Disabled Students Services, provides programs and services for students with disabilities. A few of these services include advising, testing accommodations, note-taking, campus and agency liaison, priority registration, and Department of Rehabilitation referrals.

#### Website

**Contact:** [bmac@csulb.edu](mailto:bmac@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-110

### Beach Academic Resource Center (BARC)

BARC is an umbrella for the Beach Transfer Transition Center (BTTC), Beach Academy, and GenExcel. The BTTC is a referral center for transfer students to get connected to resources across campus. GenExcel, a mentorship program for first-generation college students.

#### Website

**Contact:** [btcc@csulb.edu](mailto:btcc@csulb.edu) | [genexcel@csulb.edu](mailto:genexcel@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-220

### Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity

Also known as BUILD, this program provides hands-on research training with faculty mentors. This is a great opportunity for rising juniors and seniors interested in doctoral programs or health-related research careers.

#### Website

**Contact:** [BUILD.students@csulb.edu](mailto:BUILD.students@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-215

### College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

CAMP provides assistance to students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers or children of those workers while they are in their first year. Services include academic advising, tutoring, skills workshops, financial aid stipends, and health services to eligible students.

#### Website

**Contact:** [camp@csulb.edu](mailto:camp@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-280

# Departments and Services

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## Departments Located in the Student Success Center

### Dream Success Center

The Dream Success Center is a great resource for undocumented students on campus. Some of their services include general financial aid assistance, free legal services, mental health support, DACA renewal fee assistance, workshops, and ally training.

#### Website

**Contact:** [dream@csulb.edu](mailto:dream@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-290

### Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP assists first-generation, historically low-income students. They provide one-on-one academic and financial aid counseling, tutoring, Summer Bridge Program, and career guidance. Students must apply to EOP before they begin their first term at CSULB.

#### Website

**Contact:** [eop@csulb.edu](mailto:eop@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-260

### Men's Success Initiative (MSI)

Housed within EOP is MSI. MSI supports young men of color through academic support, professional development, and mentoring. Find the application on their website.

#### Website

**Contact:** [MenSuccess@csulb.edu](mailto:MenSuccess@csulb.edu)

### McNair Scholars

The McNair Scholars Program prepares and supports underrepresented, first-generation, and low-income CSULB undergraduate students in their pursuit of doctoral studies. Learn about eligibility and application details on their website.

#### Website

**Contact:** [McNair@csulb.edu](mailto:McNair@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-120

## TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO SSS assists currently enrolled undergraduate students who are low-income, first-generation college students, and/or have a disability. They provide personalized academic support, financial literacy and application assistance, graduate school and career preparation, cultural activities, and events.

#### Website

**Contact:** [sssp@csulb.edu](mailto:sssp@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-280

## Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

UROP is a one-year program that provides first and second-year students with opportunities to do research with faculty.

#### Website

**Contact:** [urop@csulb.edu](mailto:urop@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-120

## University Writing Center

The University Writing Center offers a variety of tutoring services and workshops. This includes one-on-one writing consultations.

#### Website

**Contact:** [uwc@csulb.edu](mailto:uwc@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-245

## Women's & Gender Equity Center (WGEC)

The WGEC aims to educate the CSULB and larger community about gender identity and expression and provide services rooted in education, advocacy, community building, and self-empowerment.

**Contact:** [wgec@csulb.edu](mailto:wgec@csulb.edu)

**Location:** SSC-240

## Other Resources

### Basic Needs Program

The Basic Needs Program is made up of ASI Beach Pantry, Cal Fresh, and Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program. These programs ensure students have essentials like food and emergency resources like housing and funds.

#### Website

# Departments and Services

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## Ebrahim Abdur Rahman

Political Science (Global), C'O 2021  
Transfer from LA City College

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as a human being who wants to be the best version of himself and as a black man who is very proud of his history. Both identities, for me, center on being compassionate, strong, loving, intelligent in the world I operate in.

### What are your roles on campus and what you are most proud of accomplishing through those roles?

My current role at CSULB is a student assistant position for the Men's Success Initiative Program. We focus on the academic, professional, and personal journey of men of color on campus. I am most proud of my involvement in creating meetings, events and providing space for men of color to seek outlets and create connections amongst students and faculty

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

Find at least two clubs or organizations that reflect your interest or your identity and join them. You spend 2 to 4 years at a university and it is critical that when you leave the university, you maximized your opportunity to produce the best version of yourself. That means finding people that will assist you in your growth.

### Career Development Center

The Career Development Center offers career counseling, employer connections, major exploration help, resume and cover letter assistance, and professional development opportunities. Log into CareerLINK via your Single-Sign-On account for access to these resources and job and internship listings.

#### Website

**Location:** Brotman Hall, Room 250

### College of Professional & International Education

CPIE offers a range of degrees, professional development certificates, and international education opportunities. Dual enrollment courses for high schoolers and prep courses for graduate exams are also offered.

#### Website

**Contact:** [CPIE-Info@csulb.edu](mailto:CPIE-Info@csulb.edu)

### Guardian Scholars

Guardian Scholars provides services for current or former foster youth. Some of the services include academic counseling, financial aid advising, mentorship, skills assessment, math, and writing labs.

#### Website

**Contact:** [DSA-csulb.guardian@csulb.edu](mailto:DSA-csulb.guardian@csulb.edu)

**Location:** University Student Union, Room 302

### The Learning Center

The Learning Center offers academic content tutoring, ESL Language & Writing tutoring as well as academic coaching for all students.

#### Website

### Veteran Services

Veteran Services assists service members, veterans, and eligible dependents in accessing the educational benefits they earned by serving in the armed forces. They certify enrollment for the G.I. Bill and process CalVet Fee waivers.

#### Website

**Contact:** [veterans@csulb.edu](mailto:veterans@csulb.edu)

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## Counseling and Psychology Services (CAPS)

CAPS helps students work through feelings and situations that come about within the transition to college. They provide short-term counseling, group therapy, career development counseling, referrals to other services, psychoeducation workshops, and crisis intervention. The staff at CAPS are mental health professors and doctoral interns.

**Tip:** you can go to the CAPS website, look through their directory and see the bios of the staff to get an idea of who you might want to meet with based on your specific identities and needs.

**How to make a virtual appointment:** Call (562) 985-4001 or go to the CAPS [website](#) to view a thorough list of their services and find links for some of the drop-in spaces and group counseling sessions being offered.

Tip: If you think you may want consistent counseling sessions, call CAPS at the beginning of the semester to set that up.

Crisis intervention is available 9am-4pm, Monday through Friday by calling CAPS at 562-985-4001.

### Drop-in support spaces:

Sisterfriends: a supportive group for Black women students led by the WGEC

Beach Parents: a supportive group for parenting scholars

Rainbow Cafe: a supportive, inclusive group that supports sexual and gender diversity

Butterfly Healing Circles: a supportive group for dreams/DACA recipients, lead by UndocuAllies

International Student Support Groups: a supportive space for CSULB's international students

Latinas @ the Beach: a supportive group for Latina students

### Let's Talk: 1-on-1 Drop-in Consultations

A way for students to confidentially speak to CAPS counselors on an individual basis, gain support, learn about resources and explore their counseling options.

Black Talk: drop-in consultations for CSULB students who identify as Black or of African descent

Let's Talk: drop-in consultations for all CSULB students

Fresh Talk: drop-in consultations for freshman and transfer students

Queer Talk: drop-in consultations for CSULB students who identify as LGBTQIA+

Quarantine Talk: drop-in consultations for students experiencing stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



**Dr. Shelly-Ann  
Collins Rawle**  
Staff Psychologist, CAPS

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as a Jamaican cisgender bisexual female, however, that is only some of the many identities that matter. I see identity as multi-layered and intertwined and therefore an amalgamation of many contexts.

**Hometown and educational background:**  
Kingston, Jamaica WI | Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, MS in Mental Health Counseling, BA & AA in Psychology

### What is your favorite part of working as a Staff Psychologist at CAPS?

The multiple roles inherent in being a staff psychologist on a college campus- individual therapist, group therapist, supervisor, administrator, consultant, speaker, presenter.

### What helped develop you into the professional you are today?

My family's values, the opportunity to receive an education, multiple experiences, and the mentorship and support of several people.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

Find your community, the relationships you make will have an impact so be sure to align yourself with supportive and upwardly mobile people.

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## Other groups provided by CAPS

### Understanding Self and Others

A safe and confidential place to talk about interpersonal concerns, experience personal growth, foster understanding of self and build community amongst people striving to do the same.

### Empowerment and Connection:

**A Women's Therapy Group** A group for women interested in fostering personal growth and working through interpersonal concerns in an empowering and supportive environment.

**Moving Between Worlds:** A Support Group for Asian Pacific American Women This group is designed for women who are interested in exploring cultural expectations on their identities, roles within their family, and dating, career, and personal choices.

### Finding Your Calm: Tools for Coping with Anxiety

This is a 6-week structured group designed to help you learn effective strategies for coping with anxiety using cognitive-behavioral, mindfulness, and acceptance-based principles.

## More resources

### **You @ CSULB**

You @ CSULB is accessible through your Single Sign-On account as one of the chicklets. This resource allows you to fill out questionnaires related to your ideas of success, well-being, and purpose and provides you with campus resources and wellness activities based on your responses. It also lets you set and keep track of your goals. This is a great place to look to search for comprehensive resources related to your personal identities and needs.

### **Student Health Services (SHS)**

SHS provides primary care visits, immunizations, reproductive, health visits, sports medicine, laboratory, pharmacy, and x-ray services.

**Sexual health services:** STI testing and counseling, free HIV testing, birth control workshops, pregnancy options counseling, Gardasil vaccines, and family PACT.

**Wellness programs:** Body Positive, Koru Mindfulness Yoga for Healing, Stress Less Workshops, Wellness Wednesdays, and Nutrition Services.

**Behavioral Health services** are provided by a Psychiatrist, Case Manager (LCSW), Alcohol Tobacco, and Other Drug/Violence and Sexual Misconduct Counselor (LMFT), Referral Nurse, and a Confidential Victim's Advocate.

**Sexual Misconduct and Advocacy Services:** Trauma-Informed Counseling and Advocacy Services at SHS, Not Alone at The Beach, Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate

**Transgender Care:** Gender Affirming Medical Services

### **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) Services**

Tobacco Cessation and Substance Abuse Counseling

ATOD Program and Campus Policies

Linda Pena, LMFT, MA, MS, CADC

**Phone:** (562) 985-1732

**Email:** [Linda.Pena@csulb.edu](mailto:Linda.Pena@csulb.edu)

## Off-Campus Referrals from SHS

### **Mental Health Urgent Care**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Walk-in services only. Psychiatrist on site.

6060 Paramount Blvd

Long Beach, CA 90805

(562) 634-9534

### **Star View Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center**

24/7 rapid access to mental health assessment, crisis intervention, and urgent medication support.

3210 Long Beach Blvd Long Beach, CA 90807

562-548-6565

### **Long Beach Mental Health**

2600 Redondo Ave, 3rd Floor

Long Beach, CA 90815

(562) 599-9280 Emergencies (800) 854-7771

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### **Student Recreation & Wellness Center**

The Student Recreation and Wellness Center (SRWC) is a recreation facility that serves as a hub for recreational activities, programs, and opportunities for Intramural Sports, Fitness, and Wellness services. The SRWC is managed by Associated Students Inc. Recreation and is open to all CSULB students, associates, and affiliates.

Key features: three-court gym, multi-activity court gym, indoor jogging track, weight and cardio equipment, racquetball courts, rock climbing wall, and swimming pool and spa.



## Mya Jones

5th year, Communications major  
+ Sociology minor  
ASI Commissioner of  
Cultural Affairs

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as a black woman and first-generation college student whose desire is to support my community in any way possible.

### What are your roles on campus and what you are most proud of accomplishing through those roles?

I am currently serving as Commissioner of Cultural Affairs where I am able to advocate for our underrepresented communities on campus. More specifically, I get to advocate for and be a resource for black students on campus. I take great pleasure in being able to help create spaces and ensure that there is support for our underrepresented student populations.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

I hope that every black student takes full advantage of the resources available to them on campus. Be open to seeking the assistance you need and get connected with our community on campus. Whether that be through organizations or faculty. Community is an instrumental part of succeeding here at CSULB.

### Student Life & Development (SLD)

SLD helps students build connections outside of the classroom by encouraging them to make the most of their college experience by getting involved in various academic, social, athletic, and professional development oriented student organizations.

**Phone:** (562)-985-4181 | **Email:** [studentlife@csulb.edu](mailto:studentlife@csulb.edu)

#### Website

### BeachSync

BeachSync is CSULB's online platform that allows you to search for campus organizations and upcoming events. You will also find campus organizations' contact information, including the names and contacts of their leaders. You can access BeachSync via your Single Sign-On (Okta) account.

#### Website

### Associated Students Incorporated (ASI)

(ASI) is a nonprofit association organized under the university umbrella—run for students, by students. Students automatically become members of ASI when they pay their student fees at the time of registration. ASI funds and collaborates on large and small scale campus events and supports student-run campus media (newspaper, radio, etc).

**Website** | **Instagram:** @csulbasi | **Twitter:** @CSULBASI |

**Facebook:** @csulbasi | **Snapchat:** CSULBASI |

**Youtube:** @csulbasi | **Email:** [asi-studentunion@csulb.edu](mailto:asi-studentunion@csulb.edu)

#### Key services:

- **University Student Union (USU)**
- **Isabel Patterson Child Development Center (IPCDC)**

On-campus child care facilitated by state-certified teachers for children ages 6 months through 2nd grade.

**Phone:** (562) 985-5333 | **Website**

- **Recycling Center**
- **Beach Pantry**

Provides non-perishable food items to CSULB students in need. Student ID required.

#### Website

- **Associated Students Government**

Associated Students is the official government and representation of CSULB students. Student Government provides both paid and volunteer opportunities for students to develop leadership ability, program development skills, and management experience. Student Government meetings are open for all students to listen in and the minutes can be found [online](#) under the executive/legislative/judicial branch tabs, respective to which you are interested in learning about.

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### Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy is a series of workshops that fosters the leadership potential in CSULB students. The Leadership Academy is a three-part extracurricular, certificate-bearing program composed of workshops, community service, and practical application.

#### Website

### Leadership at the Beach

Leadership at the Beach is a one-day leadership event that is open to all CSULB students at all levels. Its mission is to provide CSULB students with an opportunity to develop and apply their strengths to becoming great leaders. Become a better leader of tomorrow by learning to be the best version of you today!

#### Website

### Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

OMA aims to establish an inclusive and diverse campus community that fosters the holistic development of students while promoting social change. OMA operates according to the pillars of academic enrichment, cultural awareness, health & wellness, student connectedness, social justice education, and leadership and empowerment.

**Instagram:** @csulboma | **Twitter:** @csulb\_oma |

**Snapchat:** @csulboma | **Facebook:** @csulboma | **Website:** |

**Email:** [Multiculturalaffairs@csulb.edu](mailto:Multiculturalaffairs@csulb.edu)

#### Key features:

#### • The Multicultural Center

The Multicultural Center is an educational resource center that serves as a medium for the expression of the needs and concerns of CSULB's increasingly diverse campus community.

**Website** | **Phone:** (562)-985-8150 | **Location:** Faculty Offices FO3-102

#### • Student Cultural Resource Centers

OMA houses six cultural resource centers that serve as safe and educational spaces for students to commune amongst members of their cultural groups. Each resource center has student assistants that serve to help other students get connected to resources.

- Black/Pan-African Student Cultural Resource Center
- Raza Student Cultural Resource Center
- Puvunga Student Cultural Resource Center
- LGBTQ Student Cultural Resource Center
- Muslim Student Cultural Resource Center
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Cultural Resource Center



## Isaiah X

Civil Engineering major,  
Class of 2021  
Matriculated from Cabrillo High  
School in 2016

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as an Afrikan Man, the first men to walk on soil upright and build civilizations that we see today.

### What are your roles on campus and what you are most proud of accomplishing through those roles?

I am the current Black Student Union (BSU) President, and I am most proud of serving Afrikan people on campus as well as the Black Beach Experience hosted by BSU, an outreach program that is tailor-made for Afrikan high school students in the Long Beach and greater Los Angeles area.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

Stay connected to BSU and the alumni that have come from BSU. If needed please reach out to me and I'll assist in any way I can but if I can't help I will have connections that will assist you. Peace and Black Power.

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**Black Student Union (BSU)** The Black Student Union is the largest Black organization at CSULB with the mission to be of service to the CSULB Black community and promotes academic excellence, cultural consciousness, social responsibility, and reconnecting and rebuilding the family. BSU hosts annual events like the Black Beach Experience high school outreach program and the Black Consciousness Conference.

**Website | Instagram:** @csulb.bsu | **Facebook:** @csulb.bsu |

**Email:** [csulb.bsu@gmail.com](mailto:csulb.bsu@gmail.com) **YouTube:** CSULB BSU



## King II King (KIIK)

KIIK serves as a union for all African/Black men at California State University, Long Beach. In addition to empowerment, they are committed to developing social relationships, promoting cultural consciousness, inspiring academic success, and building with young men in the community. Their vision is to sustain a collective culture of men that are innovative and inspiring to the Black student population on campus.

**Facebook:** @KINGIIKINGCSULB | **Twitter:** @kingiiking |

**Instagram:** @kingiiking | **Email:** [kingiiking.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:kingiiking.csulb@gmail.com)



## Queen II Queen (QIIQ)

QIIQ is a student-led support group for Black women on campus at CSULB. This organization promotes the voice of the Black woman, unity, leadership building, and activism within the Black Queen community on campus. They aim to repair, restore, and strengthen interpersonal relationships between Black women as well as between other groups.

**Instagram:** @queeniiqueen

## Nation Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)

NABJ is a nonprofit organization that provides innovative, quality programs and services to its members. The organization advocates on behalf of Black journalists and media professionals in the U.S. and worldwide. NABJ's membership is more than 4,000 strong and includes emerging journalists, professional journalists, student journalists, journalism educators, and media professionals of all kinds.

**Instagram:** @nabjcsulb



## Eritrean-Ethiopian Student Association (EESA)

EESA is a safe space for all East Africans to come together and have powerful conversations on important topics such as building effective communication and mental health in the African community.

**Instagram:** @eesacsulb | **Email:** [eesa.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:eesa.csulb@gmail.com)

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### Black Campus Ministries (BCM)

In keeping with InterVarsity's purpose, BCM is committed to reaching Black students and faculty on our campus, ministering to the unique needs of the community and laboring to develop extraordinary Black Christian leaders and world changers.

Through our growing friendship, evangelistic efforts, involvement in global and urban missions, and through our pursuit of God in our fields of study and research, we hope to see the name of Christ spread and exalted in our people who will become the next leaders of our communities and beyond.

**Website | Facebook:** @bcmcsulbiv | **Instagram:** @bcmcsulb |

**Email:** [bcmcsulbiv@gmail.com](mailto:bcmcsulbiv@gmail.com)



### National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

NSBE's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers that excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. NSBE offers its members leadership training, professional development activities, mentoring, career placement services, community service opportunities, and more.

**Website | Facebook:** @nsbe.csulb | **Instagram:** @csulb\_nsbe |

**Email:** [nsbe.calstatelb@gmail.com](mailto:nsbe.calstatelb@gmail.com)



### Sisterfriends

Sisterfriends is a weekly support group for Black/African American women students at CSULB established by former Black psychologist Dr. Pamela Ashe. It is currently housed under the WGEN and facilitated by staff members Pamela Lewis and Terri Armstrong.

**Email:** [csulbsisterfriends49@gmail.com](mailto:csulbsisterfriends49@gmail.com) |

**Instagram:** @csulbsisterfriends49



### Long Beach Honeys

Long Beach Honeys is a dance team at CSULB, focused on bringing the community together through various styles of dance, specializing in Hip Hop, Jazz, and Majorette.

**Instagram:** @longbeachhoneys |

**Facebook:** @LongBeachHoneysDanceTeam

**Email:** [longbeachhoneys@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachhoneys@gmail.com)



### Shining Jewelettez

The Shining Jewelettez were the first black dance team established at CSULB in 2018, focusing on Majorette, Hip Hop, and Jazz Dance. They welcome anyone to join no matter your sexuality, gender, size, ethnicity, or race.

**Instagram:** @shining.jewelettez

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## Noah Gordan

1st year, Master's of Science in  
School Counseling  
BA in Communications, minor in  
Classical Studies (C'O 2020)

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

I identify as a Black man; my pronouns are he/him/his. Being Black is empowering. Knowing that our history is full of creativity and innovation is uplifting. We have experienced so much hate, but we still retaliate with perseverance. As a Black man, I just want to be a bridge-builder for the youth. I want to tear down barriers, especially in education, for young Black children to be bigger than the generation before them.

### What are your roles on campus and what you are most proud of accomplishing through those roles?

I am a Co-Leader of KingiiKing, Black Men's Support Group. My biggest accomplishment while being in this group is creating so many relationships with Black men on campus. I am glad I have so many friendships with men that can support me in any situation. I am a Spring 2020 initiate of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Chi Beta chapter at CSULB (Chapter President). My biggest accomplishment while being in this organization is creating many community service opportunities for the Black community. I love uplifting my community. Recently, we gave away Turkey baskets to many families in the Carmelitos Housing Projects for Thanksgiving.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

GET INVOLVED!!! Be as involved as you can be. Once you do that, you will meet so many Black people that can help you pursue many goals. Do not be discouraged to network with Black people on campus.

### National Panhellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC)

The NPHC is the governing council of the 9 largest historically African American Greek-letter fraternities and sororities (Divine Nine). Chapters: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho

**Instagram:** @csulbnhpc |

**Email:** [csulbnphclb@gmail.com](mailto:csulbnphclb@gmail.com)

### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ)

ΑΦΑ is the first African-American, intercollegiate Greek-lettered fraternity founded on December 4, 1906. The Mu Chi chapter was chartered on Long Beach State's campus in April 1977. Their objectives are to stimulate the ambition of its members, to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual, to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood, to aid downtrodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.

**Website | Instagram:** @mxalphas

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. was founded in 1908. Their mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind."

**Website | Instagram:** @lambdaalpha1976

### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. was founded in 1911. The brotherhood formed held the fundamental purpose of high achievement in all aspects of life. It seeks to raise the sights of Black youths and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than might otherwise be realized or even imagined.

**Website | Instagram:** @eknupes | **Twitter:** @EKNupes1965 |

**Email:** [EKNupes1965@gmail.com](mailto:EKNupes1965@gmail.com)

### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization founded on the campus of a historically black college in 1911. They work to build a strong and effective force of men dedicated to the cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

**Website | Instagram:** @xb\_ques

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## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was founded in 1913 as a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. It is committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

**Website | Instagram:** @ol.deltas |

**Email:** [omicron\\_lambdadst@gmail.com](mailto:omicron_lambdadst@gmail.com)

## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. was founded in 1914 with the goal of exemplifying the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service with the motto "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity."

**Website | Instagram:** @lb\_state\_sigmas

## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded in 1920 with the purpose to foster the ideas of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and finer womanhood.

**Website | Instagram:** @csulb\_zetas

## Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., was founded in 1922 with the mission to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Their goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development.

**Website | Instagram:** @sgrho\_gk |

**Email:** [SGRhoGK@yahoo.com](mailto:SGRhoGK@yahoo.com)

## Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1963 with the purpose of developing and perpetuating the values of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, fidelity, and brotherhood. Their motto is, "Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One!"

**Note:** Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. is not currently active on CSULB's campus. If you are interested in learning more about this organization, please contact the CSULB NPHC

**Instagram:** @csulbnphc |

**Email:** [csulbnphclb@gmail.com](mailto:csulbnphclb@gmail.com)



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## Events Hosted by BSU

### Black Student Resource Fair/Mixer

This event serves as a new student orientation to resources, organizations, and overall support that Black students have on campus.

### Black Beach Experience (BBE)

This event is similar to the Black Consciousness Conference, but for high school students! BBE is an interactive day for Black high school students to have conversations with Black college students.

### Black Consciousness Conference (BCC)

The BCC is the longest standing student conference in California and is coordinated solely by students. The purpose of the conference is to provide a space for Black students and the greater Black community to discuss important issues that affect the community and begin to develop solutions to deal with those issues. The conference is meant to put current and recurring issues in a historic context and equip attendees to go back to their communities with a greater understanding of them and how to be of service to them.

## Other Events

### Annual Long Beach Step Show

For 26 years, California State University, Long Beach has hosted one of the largest step shows on the West Coast. Black Greeks from CSULB and up and down the coast bring their A-game for one of the most anticipated events of the year. Special guests and performers are often present at this event which is held in Walter Pyramid.

**Instagram:** @csulbnhpc |

**Email:** [csulbnphclb@gmail.com](mailto:csulbnphclb@gmail.com)

### African Cultural Extravaganza

The African Cultural Extravaganza is an annual program hosted by the CSULB International Education Committee Africa Subcommittee. The event highlights African writing, dances, and foods from across the continent and includes a keynote speaker,

**Contact:** Dr. Uche Ugwueze

**Email:** [Uche.Ugwueze@csulb.edu](mailto:Uche.Ugwueze@csulb.edu)

### Afrikan Black Coalition (ABC) Conference

The ABC Conference is one of the largest gatherings of Black students in the state of California, annually bringing CSU and UC students from throughout the state to one partnering campus during MLK weekend. During the conference, 800+ Black students participate in workshops and keynote addresses that tackle social and political issues facing Black communities worldwide. Professional and leadership development is also emphasized. Hosting campuses incorporate activity nights, performances, and other social activities to allow students an opportunity to network with each other. In 2017, CSULB made history as the first CSU to host the conference!

**Website | Instagram:** @afrikanblackcoalition |

**Email:** [studentaffairs@ablackcoalition.org](mailto:studentaffairs@ablackcoalition.org)

**Note:** CSULB BSU begins planning to attend ABC towards the end of Fall semester, coordinate with them to learn more and attend as a group!



## Student Parent Resources

### Pregnant and Parenting Students

Pregnant and Parenting Students (part of the WGEC)

**Phone:** (562) 985-8576 • [wgec@csulb.edu](mailto:wgec@csulb.edu)

[Website](#)

### Pregnant and Parenting Student Association (Club)

The PPSA is a bi-weekly club that meets on Thursdays from 2pm-3pm. The club is for student parents of every kind (pregnant, adopting, foster, and more) to get resources, as well as have a space to have discussion and community with other student parents.

**Phone:** (949) 490-9192 • **Email:** [ppsa.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:ppsa.csulb@gmail.com)

**Instagram:** @ppsa\_CSULB

### BEACH Parent Support group

Beach Parents is a place for parenting students to connect with each other to share experiences and ideas on parenting. Includes topics like self-care, finding balance, healthy relationships, Identity, and other campus resources.

Wednesdays- 12:30- 1:30 pm (Currently Via Zoom until further notice)

No need to be a client of CAPS, this is a Drop-in space for ALL parenting students.

### Calfresh

Calfresh Outreach offers students assistance in getting and maintaining SNAP/Food Assistance benefits throughout the year. They have an onsite/virtual social work on campus.

They maintain Drop-in hours and appointments throughout the school year.

**Phone:** (562) 317-1492 • **Email:** [calfresh@csulb.edu](mailto:calfresh@csulb.edu)

### Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program

This program provides financial assistance to at-risk students in need, including our displaced students, food-insecure students, and students experiencing an emergency or crisis.

**Location:** Brotman Hall, Room 377

**Phone:** (562) 985-5587

### Isabel Patterson Child Development Center

CSULB students get priority for Preschool enrollment and Afterschool Childcare (Up to 2nd grade). There is a lottery drawing for Minnie Gant enrollment for kindergarten for students who attend CSULB and are part of the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center

5700 Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

**Website Phone:** (562) 985-5333

## Local Resources

### Long Beach Family Resource Center

The Resource Center helps provide supportive services to parents of children up to age 3, and for children with developmental delays or disabilities from ages 4 to 17.

**Service/Intake** (562) 933-8048 (Warmline)

**FAX** (562) 933-8430

### CDC School Age Care

Full cost and subsidized program that provides before and afterschool Care to students K-5 in Long Beach Unified School District. Parents must meet eligibility requirements for subsidized programs, the full cost programs have no requirements.

4400 Ladoga Ave Lakewood, CA 90713

**Department Phone** (562) 421-8210

## Food Resources

### Food Finders

Food finders is a local organization that receives donations of food for local food pantries and school locations.

10539 Humbolt St, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

**Website • Phone:** (562) 283-1400

### Foodbank of Southern California

1444 San Francisco Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90813

**Website • Phone:** (562) 435-3577

## Childcare Resources

### WEECARE

WeeCare is affordable, daycare programs accessible to all families. Contact them by phone or their website to be connected to immediate child care (often placed in 2-4 hours). Wee Care provides care for Mixed aged children, including those who are currently at home due to the pandemic, Infants, and toddlers.

**Website • Phone** (323) 421-7479

### Children's Home Society (CHS)

CHS assists parents and Guardians in finding appropriate childcare options referrals and financial resources in covering childcare

**Website • Phone** (562) 256-7400

## Student Parent Resources (continued)

### Crystal Stairs, Inc.

Provides free child care referrals and child development resources to any family seeking care within the Los Angeles area. Some Families may qualify for subsidized child care through this program as well.

5110 West Goldleaf Circle, Suite 150, Los Angeles, CA 90056-1282

**Website • Phone:** (323) 299-8998

**Hours:** 8AM - 5PM

### Internet Assistance for Families with Children

Provides assistance in finding low-income/affordable Internet programs and affordable (sometimes free) computers for students in the Long Beach Unified School District.

**Website • Text:** (562) 372-6925 (Quickest Response) •

**Call:** 888-391-7249

### Legal Assistance

#### Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Free Legal assistance for family law, Domestic Violence, Employment, Eviction Defence, Expungement, Government Benefits, and more.

**Website • Phone** (800) 399-4529

### LGBTQIA+ Resources

#### Rho Chapter of Delta Lambda Phi

Delta Lambda Phi is a traditional greek organization founded by gay men for "all men irrespective of sexual orientation or gender expression."

**Website • Email:** [rho.chapter@dlp.org](mailto:rho.chapter@dlp.org) • **Phone** (657) 254-6802 • **Instagram:** @dlprho

#### Queers and Allies (Q&A)

Q&A is an organization/club providing a safe place for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity, aimed at promoting tolerance and encouraging acceptance through raising awareness of diverse LGBTQIAP+ experiences.

**Current Meetings:** Biweekly & Alternating Mondays (5-6PM) and Tuesdays (2-3PM)

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## Ki Muhammad

**Applied Mathematics & Physics majors, Transferred Fall 2019 from Irvine Valley College**

### How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?

Black. Woman. Disabled. Queer. My identities mean a lot to me, they have shaped my living experience and remind me to not forget my reality. I would not want to be anything else.

### What are your roles on campus and what you are most proud of accomplishing through those roles?

Secretary of Queers and Allies, a part of the Black Leadership Council, SOAR Leader, First-Year Beach Connections Peer Beach Guide Lead. I am most proud of being able to guide freshmen (who are declaring the same majors I have) into their first semester here at CSULB. I am also proud of helping facilitate Cultural Welcomes for the LGBTQIAP+ community. I plan to do many other things before I graduate here.

### What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?

Find your communities and do the best you can to learn about what resources are available to you. Get to know your Black faculty members and peers because they can help you and make your experience here much better. Remember that the university is an intuition that also needs to be held accountable.

## LGBTQIA+ Resources (continued)

### Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Student Association

"We invite provocative questions about gender and sexuality.... Students who take our classes will find themselves smarter, and may experience a shift in consciousness."

Current Meetings: First Monday of every month at 5 pm

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Phone: (562) 985-2850 • Instagram: @wgsssa

### Safe Zone (under the College of Health and Human Services)

"The Safe Zone program's overall objective is for Safe Zone allies to utilize their gained knowledge and skills to foster a supportive and safe atmosphere for LGBTQI students, faculty, and staff."

Current Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month, 9:30-10:30am

Website • Email: [Sharon.Cruz@csulb.edu](mailto:Sharon.Cruz@csulb.edu)

### Women's' Gender and Equity Center (WGEC)

"The programs and services the WGEC offers are rooted in: advocacy, community building, education, and self-empowerment. It is an open space for study, small group meetings, or participating in social activities. Provide referrals to on-campus and the Greater Long Beach community resources for CSULB students and recognized student organizations."

Office hours: M, W, Th, F, 8 am - 5 pm/Tu 8am - 7pm

Website • Email: [wgec@csulb.edu](mailto:wgec@csulb.edu) • Phone (562) 985-8576 •

Instagram: @csulb.wgec

### Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer + Campus Climate (CLGBTIQ+CC)

"The mission of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer + Campus Climate (CLGBTIQ+CC) is to collaborate with all segments of the University to recruit, retain, and promote the success of LGBTQI+ students, staff, faculty, and administrators."

Current Meetings: Meets every second Friday, 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Website • Email: [Shae.Miller@csulb.edu](mailto:Shae.Miller@csulb.edu)

### LGBTQ Student Cultural Resource Center (OMA)

"The LGBTQ Student Cultural Resource Center was established to serve the greater campus community by striving to create a safer and supportive environment for all LGBTQ students, faculty and staff..."

Location: FO4-165

Website • Phone: (562) 985-4585,

## LGBTQIA+ Resources (continued)

### Transgender Empowerment & Advocacy Group (TEA)

"Transgender Empowerment & Advocacy is an inclusive space specifically for CSULB students that are transgender, non-binary, gender-nonconforming, genderqueer, questioning, or anyone else along those spectrums."

Current Meetings: Wednesday (Bi-weekly) | 12PM-1PM |

Website • Email: [csulb.tea@gmail.com](mailto:csulb.tea@gmail.com) • Instagram: @csulbtea

### Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Affairs, Associated Students Incorporated (ASI)

"The Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Affairs promotes awareness and appreciation of students who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersexual and Queer in order to foster a multicultural and safe educational environment. Serves as a member of the President's Cabinet advising on matters relating to the LGBTIQ+ campus community."

Email: [Caleb.Aparicio01@student.csulb.edu](mailto:Caleb.Aparicio01@student.csulb.edu)

### Rainbow Cafe (CAPS)

"Rainbow Cafe is a supportive space for CSULB students who identify with the LGBTQIA+ community and those who are exploring their sexual, romantic, and/or gender identity."

Current Meetings: Virtually (Zoom) every Monday (from 3:30-5pm on Zoom) except for school breaks, holidays, or finals week.

Website Email: [Lauren.Jensen@csulb.edu](mailto:Lauren.Jensen@csulb.edu)

Instagram: @csulb.rainbowcafe

### Queer Talk (CAPS)

"Free, confidential drop in services for students who [are] L[G]BTQIA+"

Current Meetings: Tuesdays 1pm-2pm

Website • Email: [Nidia.Moran@csulb.edu](mailto:Nidia.Moran@csulb.edu)

### Jane Addams Committee (School of Social Work)

"The Jane Addams Committee is the GLBTQ and Straight Alliance within the School of Social Work at CSULB. This committee is comprised of social work faculty, students, and their allies who address issues related to sexual identity in the social work profession."

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### CSULB - MyCSULB Pronoun & Name Change

For students interested in changing their name and/or pronouns go to this website

### CSULB - All-Gender Restrooms

:Click here for a map of all-gender restrooms on campus Website

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**How do you identify and what do those identities mean to you?**

Black, Black; gender pronouns she/her. These identities mean resiliency.

**Hometown and educational background:**

Long Beach, CA. BA - Political Science; MS - Counseling, Student Development in Higher Ed.

**What is your favorite part of working as a Coordinator for the Upward Bound program?**

My favorite part is serving first-generation high school students.

**What helped develop you into the professional you are today?**

Student leadership in undergrad (BSU), Mentors who were Black higher ed professionals, and my village/support system.

**What advice would you give to newly admitted or current Black students at CSULB?**

Stay ready so you don't have to get ready!

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## Organizations

### Afrikan Black Coalition (ABC)

ABC is a coalition of Black Student Unions from CSUs, UCs, community colleges, and private schools up and down the West Coast. They provide workshops, leadership training, and each year a different campus hosts the annual conference where all the schools meet at a central location for workshops, community building, food, and more.

#### Website

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### New Era Long Beach (NELB)

NELB is the Long Beach branch of the New Era Nation. New Era Nation and NELB value mudroots organizing and working to build up local communities to ensure that Black people are owning and controlling our resources and developing relationships to be one accord.

#### Website

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### The CRay Project LLC

The CRay Project is a black empowerment movement that allows artists to create and display their unique talents through creative and limitless approaches.

**Instagram:** @craayproject

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## Long Beach Black-Owned

### Restaurants

#### BBQ Chef

1782 Martin Luther King Jr Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90813

#### Bundts On Melrose

4147 Long Beach Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90807

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4147 Long Beach Blvd  
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#### Derricks on Atlantic

3502 Atlantic Ave  
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#### Georgia's Restaurant

4101 McGowen St #155  
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#### Handy's Smokehouse Delicacies

4149 Long Beach Blvd  
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#### J. Looney's New Orleans Culture Food Restaurant and Catering

5204 Orange Ave  
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#### Louisiana Charlie's

429 Shoreline Village Drive  
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#### Mabel's Gourmet Pralines

625 Pine Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

#### M'Dear's Bakery and Bistro

2450 E Carson St, Lakewood, CA 90712

#### Patria Coffee Roasters

108 Alameda St,  
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#### R Kitchen

5253 Paramount Blvd  
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#### Robert Earl's BBQ

703 E Artesia Blvd  
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#### Roscoe's House of Chicken 'n Waffles

730 East Broadway At Los, Alamitos Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

#### Sal's Gumbo Shack

6148 Long Beach Blvd W  
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#### Soul Food Renaissance

6617 Cherry Ave  
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#### Twins Smokehouse BBQ

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## Shopping

### Bougie Gurlz Clothing Boutique

2294 Long Beach Blvd  
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### Craft + Light Art Studio

5614 2nd St  
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### Furniture Consignment & More

4129 Long Beach Blvd  
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### Lucy's Boudoir Lingerie & Bra Boutique

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# Off-Campus Resources

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**Slice of Jamaica**

954 E 4th St  
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**Shades of Afrika**

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**Beauty and Wellness**

**Glazed Beauty Bar & Supply**

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**Consistent Cutz Barber Shop**

2013 E 7th St  
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**Extreme Fades Barber Shop**

1830 Redondo Ave UNIT C  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

**In The Cut Barbershop**

853 Atlantic Ave #101  
Long Beach, CA 90813

**Mimi's Braid Boutique**

3550 Long Beach Blvd # G6  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Natural Kinx & Waves**

1007 E 4th St  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Textures Natural Hair Designs**

1544 E 4th St  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Urban Styles Barber and Beauty Salon**

3012 E 7th St  
Long Beach, CA 90804

**Lashes by Kree**

219 E Broadway,  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Diaspora Beauty Supply**

6723 Long Beach Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90805

**Our Essence Beauty Supply**

3253 E South St J-108  
Long Beach, CA 90805

**To the Root Beauty Supply/Salon**

3549 Atlantic Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Us Gurlz**

2805 Pacific Coast Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90804

**The Salt Lounge**

853 Atlantic Ave #102  
Long Beach, CA 90813

**Five Starr Pilates & Fitness**

3750 Long Beach Blvd #150  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Firm Hands**

3300 E Broadway  
Long Beach, CA 90803

**Xclusive's Spa Suite**

1729 Termino Ave Suite B  
Long Beach, CA 90804

**Professional Services**

Coast Auto Care & Tires  
550 CA-1  
Long Beach, CA 90806

**Dr. Henry Johnson, MD**

115 Pine Ave #615  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Fully Living Clinic**

6615 CA-1 Suite 225  
Long Beach, CA 90803

**Lasey's Psychotherapy Services Inc.**

1232 E Wardlow Rd  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Touch LBC Chiropractor**

585 Pine Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Filer Palmer LLP**

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Long Beach, CA 90802

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Long Beach, CA 90802

**Ian Michael Luxury Estates**

2883 E Spring St  
Long Beach, CA 90806

**ALO Tax & Financial Services**

3633 Long Beach Blvd Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Empire Tax Company**

1 World Trade Center 8th floor  
Long Beach, CA 90831

**AMG Studios**

2225 E 28th St Bldg 511  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

**Planet Fresh Studios**

3260 Industry Dr  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

**Grocery**

**Grocery Outlet**

1340 E 7th St  
Long Beach, CA 90813

**Grocery Outlet**

8145 E Wardlow Rd, Long Beach, CA 90808

**Ambassador Liquor Store**

1642 E 4th St, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Gas**

**American Oil Gas Station**

6850 Long Beach Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90805

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