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2022-2023
INCOMING ENGR.
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JOIN THE BESST

01 ENGINEERING SUMMER ACADEMY

Mandatory one week-long Engineering Summer Academy to help incoming freshmen prepare for their first semester in college

02 TUTORING

Free one-on-one and group tutoring to help students succeed in all of their classes

03 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Priority registration for select core classes

04 WORKSHOP/TOURS

Academic and professional workshops to promote student success, as well as opportunities to tour industry sites

05 SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-based scholarship opportunities

06 FREE RESOURCES!

Free Math Textbooks, exposure to CSULB services and resources, and so much more!



This program really helped with my transition to college. It felt great having a close relationship with my advisors, mentors, and professors. My classmates and tutors really helped me succeed.

-Kayla Valencia, BESST 2018



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2022 – 2023 Beach Engineering Student Success Team (BESST)

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST APPLY ONLINE BY: **JUNE 30, 2022**

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ABOUT BEACH ENGINEERING STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM (BESST)

The Beach Engineering Student Success Team (BESST) program at California State University, Long Beach, now in its ninth year, is successfully structured to enhance the opportunities for students to build communities among students and faculty. It is an academic year-long program commencing with the Engineering Summer Academy (ESA) in mid-August, and continuing through the academic year as a single cohort through Fall and Spring. The ESA is a ***FREE*** one week-long summer program where students participate in preparatory college workshops. Students enrolled in BESST take the designated courses listed under BESST Guidelines. Our main objective with this program is to help improve students' academic performance and increase their ability to graduate in four years. We have many students who are interested in applying, but we will only be able to admit 70 incoming freshmen who are currently in pre-engineering.

There are many benefits to participating in the BESST Program, such as:

- Engineering Summer Academy, a one week-long summer program to prepare for your first year in college
- Free one-on-one and group tutoring
- Priority registration for select core classes (See BESST Guidelines)
- Opportunities to attend Student Leadership Workshops and Conferences
- Academic and Professional Workshops to promote your success
- Learning Community and Mentoring opportunities with past BESST participants
- Social Activities with student organizations and other BESST students
- Free math textbooks, exposure to CSULB services
- **\$1,000 MESA Scholarship** for ten BESST students to be disbursed in Fall 2022
- Additional merit-based scholarship opportunities for BESST students who maintain a minimum 3.0 G.P.A.

A **Virtual BESST Information Session** will be offered for eligible incoming freshmen on **June 23, 2022** to discuss the program and answer any questions that students/parents might have. Details will be individually emailed in early May, and will be posted on our website: <http://www.csulb.edu/coe-besst>.

BESST GUIDELINES

Students will meet in the same classroom as a cohort for the listed courses, depending on the Track they enroll in, during their freshman year. Classes will be scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Track 1 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Track 2.

All students selected for the 2022-2023 BESST program will receive a letter of acceptance and will be **required to participate in the Engineering Summer Academy**, prior to the start of their first semester. BESST is sponsored by the College of Engineering at California State University, Long Beach.

2022-2023 BESST PROGRAM – TRACK 1 (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

SUMMER 2022

- Engineering Summer Academy
- ***FREE*** 5-Day Summer Program
- DATES: 8/15/2022 – 8/19/2022
- TIMES: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FALL 2022

- Pre-Calculus (MATH 111)
- Trigonometry (MATH 113)
- Intro to Engineering (ENGR 101)

SPRING 2023

- Calculus I (MATH 122)
- Academic Success Skills (ENGR 102)

2022-2023 BESST PROGRAM – TRACK 2 (Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

SUMMER 2022

- Engineering Summer Academy
- ***FREE*** 5-Day Summer Program
- DATES: 8/15/2022 – 8/19/2022
- TIMES: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall 2022

- Calculus I (MATH 122)
- Intro to Engineering (ENGR 101)

SPRING 2023

- Calculus II (MATH 123)
- Academic Success Skills (ENGR 102)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

BESST is open solely to incoming first-time freshmen who are in pre-engineering majors and who will be enrolling in Pre-Calculus (MATH 111) AND Trigonometry (MATH 113), or Calculus (MATH 122). Participating students will be required to enroll in the above-listed course list for their first and second semesters. To apply, please visit our website and complete your online application **BEFORE** you attend SOAR, but no later than **JUNE 30, 2022**. | <http://www.csulb.edu/coe-besst>