

Information Guide to Fall 2021



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Info to know



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The university requires all students to submit online COVID-19 vaccination certifications. If you have not already done so, please click the chicklet, or log onto **Single Sign-On**, to attest/ certify your COVID-19 vaccination status ASAP.

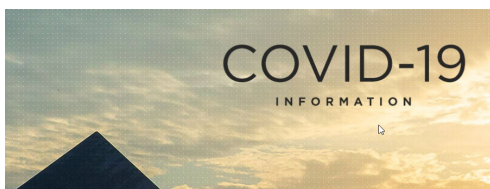
All students, including online-only students, must access the chicklet below and certify their COVID-19 vaccination status.

Learn more about this vaccination certification here.



Vaccinations are available from Student Health Services on campus for all members of the Beach community on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Shots are available on a first-come, first-served basis as inventory remains available each day.

To find a vaccination site near you, search here.



COVID - 19 quarantine and symptom information

Per current recommendations, you do not need to quarantine if you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 **and** have no symptoms. It is suggested to monitor your symptoms and test, no sooner than 5 days after exposure. Should any symptoms develop, test immediately. Fully vaccinated individuals can still come to campus but must be diligent with mask use.

You should not come to campus if you are ill.

For more information on quarantining best practices, visit the **County of Los Angeles Public Health** website.

Tested positive for COVID - 19?

If you are a student who has tested positive for COVID-19, if you believe you may be positive but have not yet been tested, or if you know of a student who you believe may have contracted COVID-19, please **fill out this form** to notify Student Health Services and prepare to self-quarantine if you are unvaccinated.

Positive COVID-19 Test Procedure



It is vital that confirmed or suspected positive cases of COVID-19 are reported as quickly as possible to support health officials in their response.

You can also participate in an **online exposure-notification system** established by the State of California.

Updates for 2021-2022



COVID-Related RSCA Funding for Students

The Office of Graduate Studies is pleased to announce a one-time student scholarship for Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities that provides support for graduate students who suffered delays and/or barriers to completion due to COVID-19. Awards of up to \$3,500 will be made in the form of a one-time scholarship (Fall 2021 or Spring 2022). To learn more, visit the **award description and application**

New graduate student space is now available!

Located on the 2nd floor of the Library, the Graduate Center (formerly the GSRC) includes:

2nd floor highlights

- Graduate Center
- Thesis & Dissertation Office
- Access to study and collaborative space
- Accessible hours including evenings and Saturdays



Graduate Center Fall 2021 GRAD SCHOOL WORKSHOPS	
Fall 2021 GRAD Prep Session (for non-graduate) Sept 15, 17, 20, Oct 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 10:00am - 12:00pm Writing the Statement of Purpose for Graduate School (Part 1) September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Writing the Statement of Purpose for Graduate School (Part 2) September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Applying to Graduate Programs - What You Need to Know September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Reading Your Proposal Throughout the Fall September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Getting Strong Letters of Recommendation September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Overcoming Writing Anxiety October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Thesis & Dissertation Office October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Funding Your Graduate Research October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31	Overcoming Writing Anxiety October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Applying to Graduate Programs - What You Need to Know September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Graduate Prep Session (for non-graduate) September 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Effective Self-Care for Wellness & Life October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Thesis & Dissertation Office October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 GRE Preparation October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Study Strategies for Graduate Study November 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Graduate Prep Session (for non-graduate) November 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Working to Your Advantage November 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Overcoming Writing Anxiety November 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31 Study Strategies for Graduate Study November 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31

Fall Student Workshops!

The Graduate Center is offering virtual workshops on topics including graduate writing, thesis and dissertation formatting, mental health & wellness, GRE prep, applying to graduate programs, and funding your graduate studies. Visit the Graduate Center website for a complete **list of workshop and events**

Graduate Research Conference/ Grad Slam Competition Call for Proposals

The 6th annual Graduate Research

Conference / Grad Slam Competition will take place virtually on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 4-7pm**

Presentation Formats

Two virtual presentation formats are available to coincide with the different stages of graduate student research.

- **Virtual Roundtable Discussions:** are semi-formal discussion sessions available for students whose research projects are in the *Early Stage*.
- **Grad Slam Competition:** 3-minute (pre-recorded) video presentations are available for students whose research is in the *Advanced Stage* (cash awards available).



Grad Slam Competition Awards

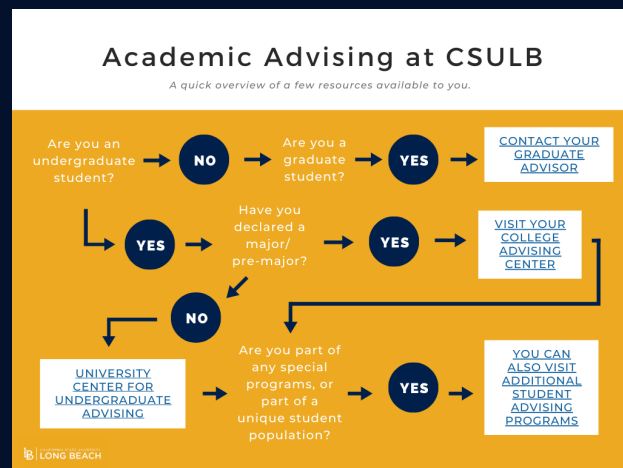
Two 1st place awards @ \$500
Two 2nd place awards @ \$200
Two 3rd place awards @ \$100

Proposal Deadline for Roundtable Discussions: October 18, 2021

Proposal Deadline for Grad Slam Competition: November 1, 2021

Questions for Fall 2021?
Preparing for Spring 2022? Make sure you meet with an advisor for helpful tips and advice.

Click the image for a flowchart on academic advising at CSULB.



In case you missed the New Student Graduate Orientation hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies, you may access recording of the session below.

New Student Graduate Orientation Recording

<https://csulb.zoom.us/rec/share/hoj45Tf5E-Is0L4xALsO5En3SXkggk362ZuJUoCWni560pW2bKEDrnR6cWvt267.UMEZ89tKrbIvgzfj>

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Have you downloaded the CSULB app yet?

Don't miss out on access to pre-screening forms, maps, parking, BeachBoard courses, dining, athletics and so much more!

Visit the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) to download the app.



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Beach Connect Mobile App - We're excited to introduce CSULB's new mobile app for students, **Beach Connect!**

Our new app helps you stay connected with your advisors, classmates, and other support resources at the Beach.

Download the app today to schedule appointments, get reminders about to-dos and upcoming deadlines, and connect with study groups and academic support resources.

**BeachConnect
Mobile App**



**Check out the scholarships available
for current students.**

Apply by the deadline
September 30!

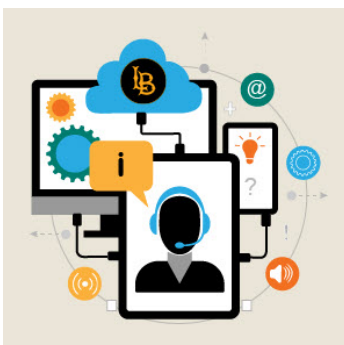
Ask Elbee Chatbot — Use the new Enrollment Services chatbot to get immediate answers to your questions, 24/7!

Ask Elbee answers questions about admission, financial aid and scholarships, student records, and more. **Learn more about Ask Elbee!**

May I help you?



Hi there! I'm a chatbot here to answer your questions. What would you like to know?



Online Learning Opportunity!

Want to learn more about BeachBoard?
Looking to improve your online learning experience?
Check out the **CSULB Student Online Learning
Success Program**

October 11 - November 14.

Apply by the deadline November 7!

Enrollment Services Updates

Enrollment Options in MyCSULB Student Center –

You can now request grade option changes (credit/no credit or audit), changes (such as lab or activity sections), and unit class changes (such as classes offered for 1 to 6 units). All requests must be completed (including approvals) by the deadline.

Apply to Graduate for Spring or Summer 2022 – If you plan to graduate in spring 2022 or summer 2022, be sure to apply online by the deadline, October 15.

Key Dates & Deadlines



INFO TO KNOW

Check out CSULB's **Technology Loan Program** - better technology access across campus, a student laptop/hotspot loan program, expanded **outdoor wifi**, open access **computer labs**, access to the **Student Virtual Lab**, and specialty software in select computer labs.

DSA Covid-19 Student Resource List

Academic, Basic Needs, and Counseling On-Campus resources

Learn about all the health and wellness resources on campus at the **Beach Wellness website**. Now Available **BEACH Crisis Text Line** - Text **BEACH** to **741741** anywhere in the US.

DSA Resources for Undocumented Students

CSULB Reuniting the Beach Page for COVID-19 Campus updates

On Campus Resources



Check out how CSULB is celebrating Latinx Heritage Month!

[Click here for event information.](#)

Kick-off your time at Long Beach State with Cultural Welcomes @ The Beach!

Join students, staff, and faculty for Fall 2021 **Cultural Welcomes!** We'll be getting folks connected to individuals around campus, resources, and more. There will opportunity drawings and giveaways. Attend the Cultural Welcomes to come find your people!

[RSVP Here](#)



Are you looking for health and wellness resources? Visit Beach

Wellness, your one-stop shop for all of your health and wellness needs.

[Find our Beach Wellness page here.](#)

Beach Wellness



Student Regulations & Policies



All individuals on campus are required to wear a face covering indoors regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings are recommended outdoors for the nonvaccinated.

Further info is available on the [Reuniting the Beach website](#).

Want to learn more about CSULB?
Hear from faculty from all colleges? Interested in repopulation information?

Check out [CSULB Academic Affairs YouTube Channel!](#)

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Your Vote = Your Voice



Register to Vote

The Beach will host a Vote Center at The Pointe for the Sept. 14 Gubernatorial Recall Election, open to L.A. County voters from Sept. 4-14. [Go to your SSO](#) to register to vote today!

Heard about the 2021 Ballot Bowl? Register to vote and help CSULB compete among other higher education institutions in California! Support the CSULB ASI Lobby Corp voter registration drive by [affirming your registration or registering to vote](#) and identifying CSULB during the process.

Find more information on [campus voter engagement](#).



Parking and Transportation



Do you have a parking permit for the fall semester? Fall semester information is detailed on the [Parking and Transportation website](#). Parking permits will be required for parking on campus, and monthly, fall semester, academic year and annual permits are available via the [Parking Portal](#).

Other modes of transportation to campus, including [Long Beach Transit](#), the [Bike Share program](#), [Zipcars](#), and [campus shuttles](#) are also detailed on the website. For questions, please [contact Parking Services](#).

Please note that it may be necessary to update these policies as new information regarding the best methods to contain the virus are received.

Be on the lookout for additional emails during the semester that will help you with navigating the demands of the semester, and updates on any changes that we need

to make in our instructional delivery due to COVID-19.



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