



Graduate Student Toolkit for Spring 2021

GENERAL UPDATES FOR SPRING 2021

Have you met with your advisor lately?

In this video, Dr. Kerry Johnson and Dr. Paul Henderson discuss advising resources on campus, such as the University Center for Undergraduate Advising (UCUA), and how a lack of advising can impact a student's path to graduation.

HOW ADVISING CAN HELP YOU ON THE PATH TO GRADUATION

A CONVERSATION WITH PROVOST JERSKY

How CHHS Faculty are Teaching Authentically During a Pandemic

It's all about adapting!

In this Conversation with Provost Jersky, faculty from College of Health and Human Services share how they've adapted their teaching during the pandemic, their research, and the future of college.

Coming Soon - COVID Vaccines at CSULB

Cal State Long Beach is among the educational institutions in the region that will begin to receive shipments of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine in the coming weeks.

Learn more about vaccine distribution, here.

CSULB COVID-19 Vaccine Info



Important Spring update

The small number of courses that were previously approved for face-to face (F2F) on campus instruction will remain in alternative modes until March 1, not the previous Feb 1 timeline. Instructors for these F2F courses will communicate information to students about the specifics for their classes.

[Learn more about this update here.](#)

What technology resources are available on campus?
Want to increase your online knowledge?

In this video, ATS shares their Spring 2021 services and updates.
[Watch now to learn more about the resources available.](#)

You can also find more information about programs and software updates on their [ATS Newsletter](#).



What is CSULB doing to protect your online information?

[Starting March 22, CSULB will be implementing Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\), also known as two-step verification.](#)

[Learn more](#) about why CSULB is doing this, along with the MFA project roadmap, and resources to protect you when this goes live.

Calling all student researchers!

[Win honors and cash prizes at the 33rd Annual Student Research Competition! The March 19 event is a great way to highlight your research and scholarly activity.](#)

[Submit your proposal by Monday, February 1st to participate.](#)



Looking ahead to Fall 2021?

The CSU announced that it anticipates a return to in-person coursework for Fall 2021 Term. [Learn more about this decision here.](#)

The [Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program](#) provides a \$3,000 scholarship for graduate applications and Ph.D. preparation activities. Students selected are awarded a funded (\$4,000-\$6,000) summer research option at a doctoral granting university in the U.S.

The first deadline to apply is January 27, 2021. [Learn more here.](#)



Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program



The Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) is a loan designed to increase the number of potential doctoral students who may be interested in becoming CSU faculty members. The loan is \$10,000 per year for three years (\$30,000 total) and forgivable for those with full- or part-time teaching appointments at a CSU campus.

The application deadline is March 1, 2021. [Learn more here.](#)

Watched the recorded session for CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White's Conversation with Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Dr. Fauci shares his perspective on the COVID-19 challenges and opportunities facing the country's largest four-year university.

Dr. Fauci Meets with the CSU



SPRING RESOURCES & COURSE INFORMATION

Enrollment Services Updates



Registration Dates and Deadlines

Enrollment Services Forms

BeachScholarships Applications (January 19 – March 5)

Study Expectations & Tips

For every hour in the classroom, students should study three hours out of the classroom. So, for a 3-unit course, they should expect to spend three hours in lecture time, and nine hours studying.

Study Expectations



AMI Terms & Definitions



Alternative mode of instruction (AMI) terms and definitions have been updated for Spring 2021.

Please refer to this for course descriptions and definitions.

Calling all graduates!

The updated Commencement celebration plan for May, honoring our graduates of the Classes of 2020 and 2021, will be a hybrid in-person experience including a contactless vehicle parade and virtual presentations.

[Learn more about Graduation Spring 2021 here.](#)

Graduation
Spring 2021



COVID-19
Testing



Looking for COVID-19 Long Beach testing information?

[There are a variety of coronavirus testing options available in Long Beach.](#)

[Learn more about the available local options on the Long Beach City government website.](#)

GENERAL ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus
Resources



[-DSA Covid-19 Student Resource List](#)

[-Laptop/ Hotspot request form](#)

[-Academic, Basic Needs, and Counseling On-Campus resources](#)

[-CAPS Covid-19 Mental Health Resources](#)

[-DSA Resources for Undocumented Students](#)

[-CSULB Reuniting the Beach Page for COVID-19 Campus updates](#)

The Graduate Studies Resource Center (GSRC) is offering spring workshops on graduate writing, thesis and dissertation formatting, applying to doctoral programs, funding for doctoral studies, and more!

Visit the GSRC website for a [full list of workshops and events.](#)

GSRC
Workshops



GradMentor
Program



Looking to make connections on campus?

The **GradMentor** program is designed to support graduate students with succeeding during the first year of their graduate experience. [Sign up to become a mentee via this survey.](#)

[Learn more about the GradMentor program on their website.](#)

Many have asked for an update on our [Child and Family Care Center \(FCS\)](#) and the [Isabel Patterson Center](#). Staff and faculty are actively working to bring services back to campus when the health department allows them to open. [Click here](#) for more information.



Want to connect with on-campus clubs, organizations, and departments?

Join CSULB ASI's Week of Welcome from January 25-29!

You will have the chance to meet CSULB organizations and find out how you can get involved. Don't miss out on the opportunity to make new connections!

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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