



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS 2022-2023

PROMINENT RANKINGS & AWARDS

CSULB is a university of talented and diverse students that consistently ranks among the top public universities in the west (*U.S. News & World Report*) and is one of the "Best Value" public universities in the nation (*The Princeton Review's* "America's Best Value Colleges").

Money magazine ranked CSULB the 17th best public college in the nation in 2021.

In 2021, CSULB was ranked 14th best public regional university in the west by *U.S. News & World Report: America's Best Colleges*.

CSULB's accreditation has been reaffirmed for 10 years by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission. This certification verifies the university's standards and quality of education by a nationally recognized, higher education-focused organization.

In accordance with the White House's ranking system, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine recognized CSULB as a top 10 "Best College Value" for providing high-quality and low-cost education.

CSULB was designated one of the nation's top "Best in the West" public universities by *The Princeton Review's* "2020 Best Colleges: Region by Region" for its commitment to high-quality education at an affordable cost.

Washington Monthly named CSULB the 10th "Best-Bang-for-the-Buck" college in 2020 based on the economic value students receive per dollar.

CSULB ranked among the top universities in the west according to a 2021 *U.S. News & World Report*, placing eighth for the most innovative improvements in curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology and facilities.

CSULB is ranked No. 3 in the nation for its impact in driving social mobility in 2021 published by CollegeNet.

Forbes magazine ranked CSULB as one of the nation's "Best Value" colleges.

DIVERSE & TALENTED STUDENT BODY

CSULB's Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD), a research training program for underrepresented undergraduate students, offers intensive, hands-on research and opportunities for undergraduate students. The program is designed to prepare students for doctoral programs and health-related research careers.

Through the Land and Territorial Acknowledgement, CSULB formally recognizes the ongoing presence of the First Peoples whose land the institution occupies. The Committee on Native American Burial Remains and Cultural Patrimony (CNABRCP) is faculty and community organization that shares relevant information, resolves issues, and coordinates the stewardship of the Puvunga people.

To celebrate the university's strong American Indian presence and culture, CSULB hosts the annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration and the largest spring event of its kind in Southern California.

The university ranks No. 4 nationally in awarding bachelor's degrees to students of color on *Diverse Issues in Higher Education's* annual list of "Top 100 Degree Producers."

CSULB's new Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center provides instructional materials for faculty and staff in an accessible format to assist students with disabilities. AIM provides an open-access computer lab, alternative media, assistive technology, accessibility resources and one-on-one training sessions. CSULB's Disabled Student Services (DSS) Center serves over 1,500 students each semester. CSULB is a national leader in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanic students according to 2021 rankings published in



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Hispanic Outlook on Education magazine. the campus has the 14th-largest Hispanic enrollment in the country among four-year institutions, ranks No. 7 for undergraduate degrees earned by Hispanic students, and No. 13 for master's degrees earned by Hispanic students in the U.S.

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution Program grants are awarded to eligible institutions of higher education to improve and expand their capacity to serve AANAPI and low-income students. CSULB will be awarded a five-year grant of approximately \$1.46 million, beginning October 2021.

GLOBAL IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our commitment to sustainability, CSULB has the largest solar power system out of all 23 CSU campuses. CSULB is committed to reaching a goal of climate neutrality by 2030.

CSULB provides sustainable living situations for students. The Administration and Commons Building Project is constructing two new residential facilities with approximately 400 solar photovoltaic panels installed on the roofs of the two buildings and the central courtyard canopy. The project provides additional locations for students to live and study.

CSULB received the Overall Sustainable Design award in 2017 for its Liberal Arts Buildings 2, 3, and 4 Renovation Project during the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference.

The Division of Student Affairs oversees many of the campus' student support programs and services, including the passport processing service, which only a few California universities offer.

CSULB was one of nine universities in the U.S. and Latin America awarded an innovation grant for study abroad and exchange programs under the 2011 "100,000 Strong in the Americas" initiative.

ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

For six of the last nine years, LBSU has won the Big West Commissioner's Cup which recognizes CSULB as having the most successful athletic department in the Big West Conference.

CSULB's Division I athletic teams surpassed the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) minimum score, which indicates a university's success at retaining and graduating student-athletes. LBSU is one of the only universities in the CSU system to exceed the minimum score in all sports for the last 15 years.

Women's Soccer has made seven NCAA appearances since 1998, and Women's Softball has made 25 NCAA Tournament appearances-reaching the Women's College World Series five times.

Alex Nikolov makes history by becoming the first freshman ever to be named AVCA National Player of the Year. He is the sixth Long Beach State Men's Volleyball player to garner this honor.

Former Long Beach State men's volleyball star David Lee and coaches Tyler Hildebrand and LaTanya Sheffield represented Team USA at the Rio Olympics in 2016. CSULB has had at least one representative in every Summer Olympic Games since 1949.

CSULB will host the 2024 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championship, as well as the NCAA Beach Volleyball National Championship in 2025 and 2026.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CSULB is included in the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal honor a university can receive for being committed to community service, civic engagement and service learning.

The Long Beach College Promise—an educational partnership between the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College, CSULB and the City of Long Beach—guarantees admission for CSULB-eligible students from these schools who complete college preparatory and transfer requirements.

The Division of Student Affairs helps students meet and retain their educational goals by providing access to education, removing barriers to their success and facilitating community engagement.



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