

# ACADEMIC SERVICES AND CAMPUS LIFE

## Orientation and Advising

### Student Orientation, Advising and Registration

SOAR is the comprehensive orientation workshop to help newly admitted students transition – both academically and socially – to CSULB. All new undergraduate students are required to attend SOAR before registering for classes. Students must be formally admitted to CSULB and have paid the CSULB Enrollment Deposit in order to sign up and attend SOAR.

For information about SOAR workshops and other programs, call (562) 985-5515, email [soar@csulb.edu](mailto:soar@csulb.edu) or visit [www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar).

### SOAR Freshman Workshops

Newly admitted freshmen must participate in either a one-day SOAR workshop or a two-day overnight program. One-day freshman workshops include a campus tour, academic advising, and assistance with class selection and registration. One-day workshops are offered in the summer and winter. The two-day, overnight SOAR program, which is only offered in the summer, provides academic advising, class selection and assistance with the registration process, introduces freshmen to college life/issues, and enables students to experience an overnight stay in the campus residence. For information about SOAR workshops and other programs, call (562) 985-5515, email [soar@csulb.edu](mailto:soar@csulb.edu) or visit [www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar).

### SOAR Transfer Workshops

Each of the University's seven colleges collaborates with SOAR to sponsor college-specific transfer workshops. Transfer students should participate in a college-specific workshop where they meet with faculty advisors and receive assistance with class selection specific to their declared major. For information about SOAR workshops and other programs, call (562) 985-5515, email [soar@csulb.edu](mailto:soar@csulb.edu) or visit [www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar).

### Student Transition and Retention Services

The STARS program facilitates the transition and retention of CSULB's diverse student population by providing student-centered programs and services that foster student advancement toward graduation. STARS directs its major effort toward the advising, registration and orientation of new students. It also offers ongoing, retention programs and leadership development opportunities, such as Lifeguard Stations, Student Services Festival, Majors Fair, and Operation: Return to the Beach. For information, call (562) 985-5515, visit [www.csulb.edu/soar](http://www.csulb.edu/soar) or go to the Foundation Building, Room 150.

### Parent Orientation Program

The POP program, a collaborative program between Academic Affairs and Student Services, enables parents to support their CSULB student by providing information about CSULB's degree process and supporting student services. For information, call (562) 985-5458.

## Advisement Centers on Campus

CSULB is committed to student success. University undergraduate academic advising services and academic departments are responsible for providing academic direction for new and continuing students. While advising offices mainly provide information and advise about general education, academic departments advise students about their major requirements and other important academic issues. Students are advised to check with advisors for current and relevant information.

### University Center for Undergraduate Advising

This Center provides services to the general University undergraduate student population. The Center is located in the Horn Center, Room 103. For hours and appointments, call (562) 985-4837. Visit <http://www.csulb.edu/advising/> for information.

### Bickerstaff Academic Center for Student-Athlete Services

The Bickerstaff Academic Center (BAC) serves as an academic resource for CSULB's NCAA I student-athletes. The BAC's mission is to promote student success for our student-athlete population, including helping them maintain the academic standards necessary for NCAA eligibility, persist to graduation, and achieve their overall educational goals. While advising is the core service provided by the BAC, it also has developed additional academic support programs to help student-athletes succeed. These programs include the Freshmen Transitions Program, which assists incoming students acclimatize to university life, Supervised Study Hall, Tutorial Program, Mentoring Program, and Freshmen Academic Skills Workshops.

In addition, the BAC staff closely coordinates with other essential academic support services throughout the University including: The Learning Assistance Center, the Writer's Resource Lab, the Career Developmental Center, Department-based tutorial services, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Student Orientation Advising and Registration. For more information, call (562) 985-4777 or go to KIN-67.

### Prebaccalaureate Advising Support Services

PASS provides advising, placement, intervention, and support to admitted students who are required to complete Prebaccalaureate Writing Skills and Mathematics courses as mandated by the CSU policy. For information, call (562) 985-7895, visit [www.csulb.edu/pass](http://www.csulb.edu/pass) or go to LA5-361.

### The Engineering Student Success Center (ESSC)

Interim Coordinator of Academic Advising  
Jason Deutschman (562) 985-2729  
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The Engineering Student Success Center provides key services to students in an inclusive environment that fosters collaboration, community building and academic success skills. The center provides outreach and recruitment activities, first-year experience programs for freshmen and incoming transfer students, mandatory academic advising by professional and peer advisors, tutoring resources, professional development and practice services, and career and graduate school guidance. As a one-stop shop, the center encourages students to visit for help from professional advising staff. The center focuses its full efforts on informing, engaging and encouraging students to be self-directed in their educational planning process and overall academic success.

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

The CHHS Academic Advising and Resource Center (AARC) provides comprehensive advising for all CHHS discipline majors. For information and appointments, call (562) 985-2691, visit [www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs](http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs), email [chhsaarc@csulb.edu](mailto:chhsaarc@csulb.edu), or go to Engineering Technology (ET) Room 237.

### **Student Access to Sciences and Mathematics Center**

This center encourages and supports undergraduate and graduate students as they prepare for careers in the sciences and/or mathematics. There are many programs that combine to make up SAS. Two programs in particular which relate to academic advising are Science Safari to Success and EONS (Enrollment Orientation to the Natural Sciences and Mathematics). Science Safari and EONS are orientation programs for all incoming freshmen and transfer students. For information, visit [www.sascenter.org](http://www.sascenter.org), call (562) 985-4682, or go to Faculty Office 5, Room 109 (FO5-109).

### **University Honors Program**

The University Honors Program offers small discussion classes with students who share similar interests and abilities; personalized academic advisement and guidance each semester; opportunities for a distinguished undergraduate record as one of fewer than 450 honors students on campus; and the opportunity to do an undergraduate thesis project in the area of the student's major. Students with strong SAT scores and a high school or college GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible. For more information, go to the Library, Room 214, or visit [www.csulb.edu/uhp](http://www.csulb.edu/uhp).

### **Student Academic Support Services**

CSULB provides a broad range of educational and student support services to assist students. The following programs compliment and support classroom instruction.

#### **Career Development Center**

This center provides resources and strategies for choosing a college major, developing career plans, finding internships, developing job search techniques and exploring other facets of the job search process. Services and programs at the center include the one-on-one career counseling, a Career Resource Library, the on-campus interview program, numerous job and internship fairs and numerous job/career skills workshops. For information, call (562) 985-4151, visit <http://careers.csulb.edu>, or go to Brotman Hall, Room 250.

### **Employment Opportunities**

The Career Development Center receives thousands of job listings every year for full-time and part-time jobs on and off campus, internships and on-campus interview opportunities. Students can access these listings on BeachLink, CSULB's online job and internship posting board at <http://careers.csulb.edu>.

#### **Internship Program**

The Career Development Center Internship Program serves as a resource for students seeking general internship information and advising. The Program provides students with internship listings and information regarding academic credit for internships. For information, call (562) 985-8463, email [internships@careers.csulb.edu](mailto:internships@careers.csulb.edu) or visit <http://careers.csulb.edu>.

#### **Careers and Disabilities**

This is a Career Development Center program designed to help students with disabilities meet the challenges of career planning and job placement. A student with a visual, hearing or speech impairment, a learning disability or limited mobility can learn strategies in this program that will help build bridges to meaningful employment. For information about Careers and Disabilities, call (562) 985-8468.

#### **Disabled Student Services**

Disabled Student Services (DSS) provides services for students including registration assistance, academic advising, exam accommodations, and parking assistance. DSS programs include the High Tech Center, which provides computer support services and alternative media requests; Hearing Impaired Support Services, which provides sign language interpreting and real time captioning; and the Stephen Benson Learning Disabilities Program, which provides psychoeducational assessment and disability management counseling. DSS consults with Department of Rehabilitation clients through the WorkAbility IV Program. Other services include writing support and special admission assistance. For more information, call (562) 985-5401, visit [www.csulb.edu/dss](http://www.csulb.edu/dss) or go to Brotman Hall, Room 270.

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

This program is designed to serve students who themselves or whose immediate family are migrant or seasonal farm workers. The goal of CAMP is to provide outreach and recruitment services to eligible students by assisting them in completing their admissions and financial aid applications providing them with the necessary support services to help them transition easily during the first year in college. For information, call 985-2006, visit [www.csulb.edu/camp](http://www.csulb.edu/camp) or go to Liberal Arts 3, Room 202.

#### **Educational Opportunity Center**

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a federally funded program designed to identify and assist low income, first-generation adults who want to enter, re-enter or continue in a program of postsecondary education. Adults enrolled or interested in enrolling in a high school diploma or GED program are encouraged to seek services. For information, call (562) 570-3713, visit [www.csulb.edu/eoc](http://www.csulb.edu/eoc), or go to 3477 Atlantic Avenue 2nd Floor, Long Beach (cross streets Atlantic Avenue and East Wardlow Road.)

### **Educational Talent Search**

This federally funded program identifies, selects, and assists low-income, first-generation individuals between the ages of 12 to 27 to continue in and graduate from secondary school and enroll in a postsecondary educational program. For information, call (562) 985-8730 or visit [www.csulb.edu/ets](http://www.csulb.edu/ets).

### **McNair Scholars Program**

This program provides academic support services, research opportunities and involvement in scholarly activities for 30 low-income, first-generation college students to increase their likelihood of enrollment and success in doctoral programs. The program provides support for a summer research project; academic support and assistance in seeking admission to graduate programs; and assistance in obtaining graduate financial aid. For information, call (562) 985-4886, visit [www.csulb.edu/mcnair](http://www.csulb.edu/mcnair) or go to Liberal Arts 3, Room 100.

### **Student Support Services Program**

SSSP is a federally funded program that provides academic development opportunities to first-generation, low-income students and motivates them toward successful completion of their postsecondary education. SSSP strives to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants by providing academic tutoring and advising, financial and economic literacy counseling and assistance with applying to graduate and professional programs. For information, call (562) 985-2185 or go to Liberal Arts 1, Room 134.

### **Upward Bound Program**

This program is a federally funded college preparatory program designed to assist first generation, low-income high school students who have the potential to pursue postsecondary education. Program assists participants in their efforts to complete high school successfully and obtain a college education. It services summer and weekend academic instruction, tutoring, academic, personal and career counseling, cultural activities and college application and admissions assistance. For information, call (562) 985-5520 or visit [www.csulb.edu/upwardbound](http://www.csulb.edu/upwardbound).

### **Upward Bound Math Science Program**

This program is a federally funded program designed to assist high school students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees and careers in math and science. Services include a summer program with intensive math and science training and year-round counseling and support. For information, call (562) 985-2185 or go to Liberal Arts 1, Room 134.

### **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**

EOP is a state funded program that provides access/admissions support, academic support and retention services to low-income, first-generation college students overcome the obstacles that may prevent them from furthering their education and reaching their potential. For information, call (562) 985-5637, visit [www.csulb.edu/eop](http://www.csulb.edu/eop), or go to Liberal Arts 1, Room 119.

### **Summer Bridge Program**

This program provides an intensive-six week residential summer experience for selected first-time freshmen EOP students. It provides English and mathematics instruction, tutoring, orientation to the campus, study skills workshops and enrichment activities to prepare students for the challenges of college. For information, call (562) 985-5637, visit [www.csulb.edu/summerbridge](http://www.csulb.edu/summerbridge) or go to Liberal Arts 1, Room 119.

### **Educational Equity Services**

The Office of Educational Equity Services (EES) assists in the admission and retention of low-income, first generation college students, migrant students and academically and economically disadvantaged students, some of whom might not otherwise be enrolled in the University. For information, call (562) 985-4618 or go to Liberal Arts 3, Room 100.

### **Partners for Success**

Partners is a mentoring program that provides students with an experienced faculty mentor for guidance and individual advising relating to college transitions, academics and major selection.

### **Center for Community Engagement**

The center supports community-based scholarship and learning such as service-learning, community-based participatory research and other types of campus-community engagement. Our purpose is to enrich the educational experience of students by serving as a facilitative partner and resource for students, faculty, staff and community members in strengthening community capacity; promoting shared community-based participatory research and planning; and building social and political capital through the coordination of community and civic engagement, effective service learning and reciprocal community collaboration. The Center is located in the Academic Services Building Room 127. For information call (562) 985-7131 or visit [www.csulb.edu/cce](http://www.csulb.edu/cce).

### **Writer's Resource Lab**

The Writer's Resource Lab provides individualized instruction to help CSULB students develop their writing abilities. For specific information or to make a tutoring appointment, please stop by the Writer's Resource Lab in LAB-206 or call (562) 985-4329.

### **Learning Assistance Center**

The Center offers a variety of services to help students succeed in any course, at any academic level. Tutoring is provided for most university courses and for learners of English and a second language. Learning Specialists guide students in studying effectively for their unique class schedules. Supplemental Instruction accompanies many of the most difficult courses to equip students for success in those challenges. For information or for appointments, call 985-5350, visit [www.csulb.edu/lac](http://www.csulb.edu/lac) or Horn Center, Suite 104.

### **Study Abroad Programs**

This program assists CSULB students and faculty to select and prepare for an educational experience in another country. Study abroad options include short-term programs (summer and winter), semester programs, and year-long programs. International internships, volunteer, and work experiences are also available. Students may be eligible for financial

aid, loans, or scholarships to assist them with a study abroad experience. The office is located in the Center for International Education in Brotman Hall, Room 201.

### International Student Services

International Student Services serves some 1,300 non-immigrant students, representing over 90 countries, by assisting them with their academic, personal, and cultural growth and development during their years at CSULB. This is accomplished through professional counseling and advising; assistance with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations, paperwork processing, and documentation; student orientation activities; and assistance with registration. The ISS staff also serves as the University liaison with consulates, embassies, businesses, foundations, and community organizations concerning international students at CSULB. ISS is located in the Center for International Education in Brotman Hall, Room 201.

### CSU International Programs (IP) System-wide

Developing intercultural communication skills and international understanding among its students is a vital mission of The California State University (CSU). Since its inception in 1963, CSU International Programs has contributed to this effort by providing qualified students an affordable opportunity to continue their studies abroad for a full academic year. More than 20,000 CSU students have taken advantage of this unique study option.

Participants earn resident academic credit at their CSU campuses while pursuing full-time study at a host university or special study center abroad. International Programs serves the needs of students in over 100 designated academic majors. The program is affiliated with more than 50 recognized universities and institutions of higher education in 18 countries and offers a wide selection of study locales and learning environments.

### Affiliated Institutions:

Australia..... Griffith University, Macquarie University,  
 ..... Queensland University of Technology,  
 ..... University of Queensland,  
 ..... University of Western Sydney, Victoria University  
 Canada..... Concordia University (Montréal)  
 Chile ..... Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago)  
 China ..... Peking University (Beijing),  
 ..... Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai)  
 Denmark..... Danish Institute for Study Abroad  
 ..... (international education affiliate of the  
 ..... University of Copenhagen)  
 France ..... Institut Catholique de Paris,  
 ..... Université de Provence (Aix-en-Provence),  
 ..... Universités de Paris I, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIII,  
 ..... Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée,  
 ..... Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne, and  
 ..... Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines  
 Germany..... University of Tübingen and  
 ..... a number of institutions of higher education  
 ..... in the Federal state of Baden-Württemberg  
 Ghana..... University of Ghana, Legon  
 Israel..... Tel Aviv University,  
 ..... The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,  
 ..... University of Haifa

Italy..... CSU Study Center (Florence),  
 ..... Università degli Studi di Firenze,  
 ..... Accademia di Belle Arti Firenze  
 Japan..... Waseda University (Tokyo)  
 ..... University of Tsukuba  
 Korea..... Yonsei University (Seoul)  
 Mexico..... Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios  
 ..... Superiores de Monterrey,  
 ..... Campus  
 ..... Querétaro  
 South Africa ..... Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University,  
 ..... Port Elizabeth  
 Spain ..... Universidad Complutense de Madrid,  
 ..... Universidad de Granada  
 Sweden..... Uppsala University  
 Taiwan ..... National Taiwan University (Taipei),  
 ..... National Tsing Hua University (Hsinchu)  
 United Kingdom..... Bradford University, Bristol University,  
 ..... Hull University, Kingston University,  
 ..... Swansea University

Information on academic course offerings available at these locations is in the International Programs Catalog which may be obtained from the Study Abroad Office in the Center for International Education (BH 201) or by writing to The California State University International Programs, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802-4210 (562) 951-4790.

International Programs pays all tuition and administrative costs for participating California resident students to a similar extent that such funds would be expended to support similar costs in California. Participants are responsible for all tuition and program fees, personal costs, such as transportation, room and board, and living expenses. Financial aid, with the exception of Federal Work-Study, is available to qualified students.

To qualify for admission to the International Programs, in most programs students must have upper division or graduate standing at a CSU campus by the time of departure. Students at the sophomore level may, however, participate in the intensive language acquisition programs in Canada, China, France, Germany, Korea, Mexico, Sweden and Taiwan. California Community Colleges transfer students are eligible to apply directly from their community colleges. Students must also possess a current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or 3.0, depending on the program for which they apply. Some programs also have language study and/or other coursework prerequisites.

Additional information and application materials may be obtained from the CSULB Center for International Education by calling (562) 985-8429 or by writing to The California State University International Programs, 401 Golden Shore, Sixth Floor, Long Beach, California 90802-4210. Visit us on the World Wide Web at: [www.gateway.calstate.edu/csuienet/](http://www.gateway.calstate.edu/csuienet/).

Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year overseas must be submitted by February 1, 2009 (May 1 for Australia and New Zealand).

## Campus Services

### Center for Scholarship Information

This center serves as a campus resource on the complete scholarship process. The center maintains a database of scholarships on- and off-campus and advises students on how

to search and/or apply for scholarships. For information, call (562) 985-2549, go to [www.csulb.edu/scholarships](http://www.csulb.edu/scholarships) or visit the center in the University Student Union, Room 238.

### **Child Development Center, Isabel Patterson**

The IPCDC offers early care and education programs for children from six months through second grade to enable student parents to attend classes. The center also provides student employment, academic resources and community involvement opportunities. It has a positive reputation for program quality and commitment to student parents and their children. The center is dedicated to ensuring that no student parent is denied access to higher education because of a lack of affordable campus childcare. For information, call (562) 985-5333, visit [www.csulb.edu/cdc](http://www.csulb.edu/cdc) or visit the center at 5700 Atherton Street.

### **Partners for Success Faculty Mentoring Students Program**

Partners for Success is a mentoring program that provides first-generation students and freshmen with an experienced faculty mentor for guidance and individual advising relating to college transitions, academics and major selection. Faculty mentors also provide support and campus resources such as tutoring, counseling and involvement opportunities to ensure students success to graduation. For information and a student application, visit [www.csulb.edu/partners](http://www.csulb.edu/partners), email [partners@csulb.edu](mailto:partners@csulb.edu) or call (562) 985-7562.

### **Counseling and Psychological Services**

This service provides students with short-term counseling, group counseling, psycho-educational workshops and crisis intervention services. The Center also helps students meet personal challenges associated with identifying and achieving academic, career, and life goals. For information, call (562) 985-4001, visit [www.csulb.edu/caps](http://www.csulb.edu/caps) or go to Brotman Hall, Room 226.

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

This service provides medical services, preventive health and health education program. All regularly enrolled CSULB students who have registered for the current semester and have paid the \$45.00 mandatory health fee are eligible for services. Services also are available for students taking classes through College of Continuing and Professional Education for \$15.00 per visit (while classes are in session), and for students on educational leave for a non-refundable \$45 fee. Most medical services are covered under the basic service fee, with the exception of pharmacy, external labs and x-ray copies.

An array of health education services, alcohol and drug abuse prevention workshops, nutrition counseling, HIV testing/counseling and sexual health awareness workshops are offered at SHS. For information, call (562) 985-4771, visit [www.csulb.edu/shs](http://www.csulb.edu/shs) or go to the Student Health Center on the corner of Beach Drive and Merriam Way. Note: A medical emergency arising on campus should be directed to University Police by dialing 9-1-1.

#### **• Immunization Requirement Clearance**

Entering CSU students are required to present proof

of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and Hepatitis B before the beginning of their first term. (Refer to Admission to the University, Immunization Requirements section of this catalog.) Clearance is obtained at Student Health Services by showing proof of immunity using medical records or by receiving immunizations (available at SHS). Medical and religious exemptions are available. For information and hours of operation, call the SHS Immunization Hotline at (562) 985-5411 or go to [www.csulb.edu/shs](http://www.csulb.edu/shs).

#### **• Medical Insurance**

Medical insurance is strongly recommended. A low-cost individual health insurance plan is available to CSULB students through the Associated Students, Inc. For details about the plan, contact the ASI Business Office at (562) 985-4994 or go to [www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/asi/administration/businessoffice.html](http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/asi/administration/businessoffice.html).

### **U.S. Passport Application Acceptance Office**

This office is designated by the U.S. Department of State to accept passport applications. A passport photo service is available (fee based). Passport processing is completed by the U.S. Department of State. For information, call (562) 985-7790, visit <http://passport.csulb.edu>, or go to Brotman Hall, Room 250.

### **Veterans Affairs Services**

The Veterans Affairs Services office is the primary support center at CSULB for military veterans, service members and their dependents. A primary role of the office is to certify student eligibility for education benefits offered by the U.S. and California Departments of Veterans Affairs. Other services include outreach to prospective student veterans and advocacy for veterans and their dependents. For information, call (562) 985-5115, go to the Foundation Building, Room 265, or visit [www.csulb.edu/veterans](http://www.csulb.edu/veterans).

### **University Ombuds**

This office is an independent, neutral resource for informal problem-solving serving the entire campus community. The office answers inquiries about the university, provides a safe place for discussing sensitive issues and identifying options, facilitates conversations and engages in conflict resolution, including mediation. The office maintains confidentiality in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the International Ombudsman Association, the limits of the law, and our organizational context. Appointments are suggested; walk-in cases are usually accommodated depending on availability. Foundation, Suite 140; (562) 985-5983; [www.csulb.edu/president/ombuds](http://www.csulb.edu/president/ombuds).

### **University Library**

The library provides information resources that support teaching and learning and provides enrichment and recreation for members of the campus community, as well as other scholars and community members. Library staff are committed to helpful, efficient customer service. Home to the Spidell Center, the largest student computing facility on campus, the library is a leader in the delivery of digital content and in marshalling technology to facilitate scholarly inquiry. For more information, visit [www.csulb.edu/library](http://www.csulb.edu/library).

## Student Life and Resources

There are many options for students to get involved and create positive experiences and relationships at CSULB. Students are encouraged to make social connections and make a positive difference and to make the most of their time at "The Beach."

### Student Life and Development (SLD)

The Office of Student Life and Development provides extensive developmental, leadership, service and involvement activities for students. SLD services include orientation for student leaders; and organizational advising and program approvals for more than 300 recognized student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, cultural clubs and religious groups. SLD also oversees the Lois J. Swanson Leadership Resource Center, Leadership Academy, Student Cultural Resource Centers, American Indian Student Services Program, and Student Academic Travel Grants. Contact SLD at (562) 985-4181 or [www.csulb.edu/sld](http://www.csulb.edu/sld) or go to the University Student Union, Room 215.

### College Organizations

Many academic departments have academically-related student organizations and discipline based honorary societies. Students from each academic organization departmental association work together on a college student council for each of the seven colleges. These groups promote interaction between faculty and students, and sponsor speakers, seminars, social gatherings and other activities. Staff from Student Life and Development play a key role in coordinating major events sponsored by these groups.

### Leadership Resource Center, Lois J. Swanson

This center prepares CSULB students to be the world's best leaders and maximize leadership potential with a commitment to serve others through the LRC services and programs. The LRC also offers two personal development programs for students: Financial Fitness and Conflict Resolution. The LRC provides a leadership library and offers consultations for classroom facilitation, conferences and customized workshops and seminars. For information, call (562) 985-1936 or go to University Student Union, Room 314.

### Leadership Academy

The academy is a three-part extracurricular, certificate-bearing program composed of workshops, community service and practical application. The purpose of the Academy is to help students increase their understanding of leadership skills and improve their leadership potential. The Advanced Leadership Challenge, open only to Leadership Academy graduates, builds the theories and foundation skills students gain in the Leadership Academy and involves a practical application of those skills and theories. For information, call (562) 985-1936 or go to the University Student Union, Room 314.

## Multicultural Center

The Center's mission is to contribute to the creation of a campus environment which respects and supports cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity. The Center has an educational Resource Library which serves students, faculty and staff. The Multicultural Center offers, S.T.A.R. (Students Talk About Race), a professional diversity workshop that is free to students. For information, go to Faculty Office building 3 (F03), Room 03, call (562) 985-8510 or visit [www.csulb.edu/mcc](http://www.csulb.edu/mcc).

### Student Resource Centers

There are five student-run resource centers on campus. These venues are for affiliated student organizations to conduct program planning, peer mentoring, officer meetings, and post information about scholarships, service and internship opportunities.

- African Student Resource Center, FO4-274
- American Indian Student Study Center, FO4-282
- Asian Pacific Student Resource Center, FO4-277
- Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Student Resource Center, FO4-165
- Raza Student Resource Center, FO4-262

### Student Government

The Associated Students Government provides for student participation in the shared governance of the university, student advocacy in dealings with university and legislative officials, and student self-governance of the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI). ASI offers student programs and activities that develop leadership abilities and complement the academic curriculum of the university. The ASI also provides financial grants and other resources for student clubs and organizations. For information, call (562) 985-5241 or visit [www.csulb.edu/asi](http://www.csulb.edu/asi).

### Student Recreation and Wellness Center

The SRWC is a 125,000+ square foot facility with fitness programs, instructional classes and workshops, a rock climbing wall, multi-purpose courts, pool, sand volleyball, 20,000+ square feet of weight room and cardio space, and more. The SRWC serves as a place for students, faculty, staff and alumni to exercise, study and hang out and provides opportunities for student employment and internships.

### University Interfaith Center

This center is an association of 12 faith traditions serving the educational community of CSULB. The Center strives to enhance the educational experience by encouraging students, faculty and staff in their pursuit of spiritual growth, community building, faith development and personal values. For information, call (562) 985-7595 or go to Brotman Hall, Room 178.

### University Student Union

Located in the center of campus, the 180,000 sq. ft. University Student Union offers weekly entertainment activities and numerous recreation and leisure activities. A "home away from home," USU amenities include bowling lanes with a cosmic bowling feature, billiards, video gaming, various lounge spaces, outdoor swimming pool, food court and retail vendors as well as facilities for meetings, luncheons and films.

### **Women's Resource Center**

This center supports and facilitates the educational, professional and personal success of campus women through educational programs, campus and community resource connections, and peer support assistance. The center also coordinates Project Safe, a program to reduce the incidence of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. For information, call (562) 985-8576, go to [www.csulb.edu/wrc](http://www.csulb.edu/wrc) or visit Liberal Arts 3, Room 105.