FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ADMISSION FALL 2016–2017

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Stay connected to The Beach! Register today to receive information on admission preparation, next steps, academics, special events and campus resources.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY
www.csulb.edu/enrollment

Admission to all majors is competitive at CSULB. To be considered, freshmen applicants must meet minimum CSULB eligibility requirements. CSULB criteria are higher than CSU system-wide minimum eligibility requirements. All CSULB undergraduate majors are impacted. The major selected will affect the way you are considered for admission. Applicants may choose a specific major or apply as undeclared. There are a limited number of spaces available for all majors, as well as for undeclared.

CSULB MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:
- Graduate from high school or complete your GED.
- Complete the A–G College Preparatory Subject Requirements with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Have a qualifiable eligibility index based on your high school GPA and test scores.
• Graduates of CA high schools and other CA resident applicants must have a minimum eligibility index of 3200 using the SAT.
• Non-CA resident applicants must have a minimum eligibility index of 3502 using the SAT.

For applicants who only take the ACT, its composite will be converted to an SAT total replacing both the Critical Reading and Math scores for this calculation.

The CSU eligibility index is calculated as follows:
(SAT Critical Reading + SAT Math) + (800 x high school GPA)

Applicants to specific majors, including undeclared:
Applicants will be admitted based on the calculated CSULB Eligibility Index above. Applicants who are considered “local” (based on their high school of graduation or military status) will be offered admission if they meet the minimum Eligibility Index required for the major. Other applicants will be ranked by the Eligibility Index and will be offered admission based on space available in the major or college.

Area map with local area school list:
www.csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/local.html

— Dance & Music
Eligible applicants will be admitted based on a faculty evaluation of an audition.
Dance: www.csulb.edu/depts/dance
Music: www.csulb.edu/depts/music

— Nursing & STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
Eligible applicants will be admitted based on a calculated STEM Index. The minimum STEM Index is 3300. The index places additional weight on quantitative skills required for success in these majors. CSULB strongly recommends that applicants complete additional math courses beyond the minimum required for the CSU. For details, refer to: www.csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/req_eligibility.html.

The CSULB STEM eligibility index is calculated as follows:
(High School GPA x 600) + SAT Critical Reading + (2 x SAT Math)

A—G COLLEGE PREPARATORY SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete all of the following 15 subject requirements with a “C” or higher.

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<th>Subject</th>
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<tr>
<td>A. History &amp; Social Science</td>
<td>2 years (1 U.S. history)</td>
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<td>B. English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II or higher)</td>
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<td>D. Lab Science</td>
<td>2 years with lab (1 biological, 1 physical)</td>
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<td>E. Language Other Than English</td>
<td>2 years in the same language</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>1 year visual art, dance, theatre, music</td>
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<td>G. Electives</td>
<td>1 year additional from the above areas</td>
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CALCULATING YOUR GPA
www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/gpa_calculator.asp

Your high school GPA will be based on grades earned in all approved A–G college preparatory courses in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Electives beyond the 15-unit requirement taken during grades 10th, 11th and 12th are included in the GPA. A maximum of eight extra points for approved honors courses will be awarded.

ADMISSION TESTS
www.collegeboard.org | www.act.org

Take the SAT or ACT, preferably by the end of October, but no later than December. You must request your score results be sent directly to CSULB from the testing agency.

APPLY ONLINE
www.csumentor.edu

Students should apply online using CSUMentor. The CSU non-refundable application fee is $55.00 per application. Fee waivers and EOP applications are available on this site.

APPLICATION PROCESS

October 1-November 30

1. Apply at www.csumentor.edu by the deadline.
2. Declare a major on the application.
3. Take the SAT or ACT preferably by October, but no later than December of your senior year.
4. Submit official transcripts and documents only when requested.
5. Be sure to meet all deadlines.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES 2015
www.csulb.edu/fees

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<th>Tuition* &amp; Mandatory Fees</th>
<th>On-Campus Housing</th>
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<td>$6,452</td>
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<td>Room &amp; Board</td>
<td>$11,880</td>
<td>$12,492</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>$1,860</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>$1,380</td>
<td>$1,446</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>$1,392</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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*Based on a 12-unit semester (full-time).
Fees are subject to change by state authority.
TYPICAL STUDENT STATISTICS
Average GPA (weighted): 3.5
Average ACT Composite Score: 23
Average SAT Combination Critical Reading and Math Score: 1054
Applicants: 56,356
Admits: 20,319
Enrolled: 4,333
Information above based on preliminary Fall 2014 data.

PLACEMENT TESTS
(562) 985-4007 | www.csulb.edu/testing
All first-time freshmen are required to take the English Placement Test (EPT) and/or Entry Level Mathematics Exam (ELM) prior to enrollment, unless exempt based on the Early Assessment Program (EAP) tests taken in 11th grade or based on the following SAT or ACT scores:

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<th>EPT Exempt</th>
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<td>SAT Critical Reading</td>
<td>500 or above</td>
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<td>SAT Math</td>
<td>550 or above*</td>
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<td>ACT English</td>
<td>22 or above</td>
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*Subject to change.

If you do not qualify for an exemption, you will be notified to take the English and/or mathematics placement test(s) no later than the May CSU system-wide administration date. We encourage you to take the test(s) as soon as possible, so results may be available at your student orientation program, SOAR. Contact the testing office for other specific exemption scores, test dates and registration information.

Early Start Program — Freshmen not demonstrating readiness for college-level mathematics and/or English will be required to begin remediation courses the summer before fall enrollment. For more information, visit www.csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/early_start.html.

ONCE YOU HAVE APPLIED
(562) 985-5471 | www.csulb.edu/enrollment
Once your application has been submitted:
1. After applying online, print out your confirmation code as your receipt.
2. Promptly respond to all correspondence from CSULB.
3. Check the current status of your admission application online, and update your email address at: www.csulb.edu/applicationstatus.
4. Meet the terms of your admission offer and do well in senior courses.
5. Pursue a backup plan should you not be offered admission to CSULB.

Note: All CSULB correspondence will be sent via email. Admission notices (sent on a rolling basis) will begin in February.

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ADMITTED
Visit “My CSULB” at www.my.csulb.edu and submit the following by the requested deadline:
1. The Admitted Student Reply Form — must submit by May 1.
2. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of $150.00.
3. The housing application — must submit by May 1.
4. A non-refundable service fee of $275 is required.
5. Registration for the student orientation program, SOAR.

HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE
(562) 985-4187 | www.housing.csulb.edu
First-time freshmen are required (as space is available) to live in university housing during their first year at CSULB, unless they are over 21 or will be living at home with a parent(s) or guardian(s) during their entire freshman year.

FINANCIAL AID
CSULB FAFSA code is 001139
(562) 985-8403 | www.csulb.edu/financial-aid
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) priority filing period is January 1st to March 2nd. California residents applying for a Cal Grant must submit a GPA Verification Form as well as the FAFSA by the March 2nd deadline. AB 540 students may now qualify for state financial aid under the California Dream Act. Students must use the Dream Act application at www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial_aid/dream-act.html.

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING & REGISTRATION (SOAR)
(562) 985-5515 | www.csulb.edu/soar
SOAR is a comprehensive orientation program that is required for all incoming students. It provides academic advising, assistance with class selection, registration and a general overview of student-support services. There are fees to attend the workshop.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)
(562) 985-4288 | www.csulb.edu/eop
EOP is committed to increasing access to higher education for California residents from first-generation and historically low-income families by providing admission assistance, academic advising and financial support. Students can apply online at www.csumentor.edu.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Prospective Student Information ....................................(562) 985-5358
- General, First-time Freshmen, Transfer, Campus Tours
Center for International Education.............................(562) 985-5476
Center for Student-Athlete Advising Services............(562) 985-4777
College-based Advising:
- Arts.................................................................(562) 985-4381
- Business.........................................................(562) 985-4514
- Education Teacher Prep Advising Center.............(562) 985-1105
- Engineering ...................................................(562) 985-1800
- Health & Human Services...............................(562) 985-2691
- Liberal Arts Advising Teaching Liberal Arts Students (ATLAS)...........(562) 985-7804
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics.........................(562) 985-1582
Disabled Student Services.................................(562) 985-5401
Enrollment Services............................................(562) 985-5471
President’s Scholars Program..............................(562) 985-5358
Scholarship Center...............................................(562) 985-2549
Student Life & Development.........................(562) 985-4181
Summer/Winter Session & Continuing Education...(562) 985-5561
University Center for Undergraduate Advising...........(562) 985-4837
University Honors Program ................................(562) 985-2426

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