OUT-OF-STATE ADMISSION FALL 2016–2017

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ADMISSION

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY
www.csulb.edu/enrollment

Admission to all majors is competitive at CSULB. To be considered, freshmen applicants must meet CSU system-wide minimum eligibility requirements. The major selected will affect the way you are considered for admission. Applicants may choose a specific major or apply as undeclared. Non-CA resident applicants must have a minimum eligibility index of 3502 using the SAT. 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 College Preparatory Subject Requirements (A–G) with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Have a qualifiable eligibility index based on your high school GPA and test scores.

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)

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

Nursing and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
Eligible applicants will be admitted based on a calculated STEM Index. 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/res_eligibility.html.

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

COLLEGE PREPARATORY SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS (A—G)
Applicants must complete all of the following 15 subject requirements with a “C” or higher.

A. History & Social Science 2 years (1 U.S. history)
B. English 4 years
C. Mathematics 3 years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II or higher)
D. Lab Science 2 years with lab (1 biological, 1 physical)
E. Language Other Than English 2 years in the same language
F. Visual & Performing Arts 1 year visual art, dance, theatre, music
G. Electives 1 year additional from the above areas

TYPICAL FRESHMEN STUDENT STATISTICS
Average GPA (weighted): 3.5
Average ACT Composite Score: 23
Average SAT Combination Critical Reading and Math Score: 1054
Information above based on preliminary Fall 2014 data.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY
www.csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html

Admission to all majors is competitive at CSULB. To be eligible for transfer admission, students must complete the following:
- Minimum CSU/CSULB upper-division transfer requirements.
- Major-specific criteria including lower-division major preparation.
- General Education courses and minimum GPA.
- Additional requirements for “highly impacted” majors.

CSULB MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. Complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units consisting of 30 semester (45 quarter) units of General Education (GE) requirements from a college or university.
2. Complete the following 4 GE courses with a “C” or higher:
   - Written Communication
   - Oral Communication
   - Critical Thinking
   - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
3. Apply to a specific major, and complete the posted minimum supplemental requirements for that major. Alternate majors will no longer be considered as a second choice for admission.
4. Earn the highest GPA in all transferable college course work attempted.
5. Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
6. Complete all admission requirements by the deadlines below.

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<tr>
<td>Submit Application</td>
<td>Oct. 1–Nov. 30</td>
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<td>60 Transferable Units</td>
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Visit Enrollment Services at www.csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html, for the latest information. Admission policies are subject to change.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES 2015
NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS
www.csulb.edu/fees

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*Based on a 12-unit semester (full-time). Fees are subject to change by state authority.
FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

APPLY ONLINE
www.csumentor.edu

Students should apply online using CSUMentor. The CSU non-refundable application fee is $55.00 per application.

APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Apply at www.csumentor.edu by the deadline.
2. Declare a major on the application.
3. Freshmen must 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.

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 CSULB correspondence.
3. Check the current status of your admission application online, and update your email address at www.csulb.edu/applicationstatus.
4. Transfer students must complete the CSULB supplemental application when requested.

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 by the deadline.
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. Register 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. In addition to on-campus housing, there are affordable rental options available surrounding the university. Housing also offers a roommate finder service.

FINANCIAL AID
(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. Students filing during this time period who demonstrate the highest need will be given priority for financial aid funding.

SCHOLARSHIPS
(562) 985-2549 | www.csulb.edu/scholarships

The Center for Scholarship Information is a resource for on- and off-campus scholarships at CSULB. More than 750 scholarship opportunities are exclusively available to CSULB students.

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.

CSULB DISTINCTIONS
• Time magazine ranked CSULB among the top 10 best value colleges and universities in the nation, based on the Obama administration’s criteria for assessing schools.
• CSULB has been designated “Best in the West” and one of the nation’s top 75 “Best Value” public universities by The Princeton Review’s “2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region.”
• Washington Monthly ranked CSULB as 10th on its 2014 “America’s Best-Benz-for-the-Buck Colleges” list based on economic value students receive per tuition dollar.
• Cal State Long Beach ranks 12th nationally in awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students in Diverse Issues in Higher Education’s annual list of “Top 100 Degree Producers,” and eighth in student body diversity among undergraduate institutions in the west by U.S. News & World Report.

CITY OF LONG BEACH HIGHLIGHTS
• CSULB is conveniently located three miles from the Pacific Ocean.
• Long Beach, also referred to as “The City by the Sea,” offers a vibrant downtown area complete with shops, restaurants and access to Catalina Island, The Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific.
• Southern California is defined by its beautiful, sunny beaches, popular attractions and amusement parks. Disneyland, Universal Studios and Knott’s Berry Farm are a driving distance away.
• The city offers a variety of transit programs. CSULB and Long Beach Transit (LBT) are working together to help students get around town while making a positive difference in the environment.
• Long Beach has the nation’s first Bike-Friendly Business District program sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.
• Long Beach Airport (LGB) is efficiently located less than five miles from CSULB. LGB is a local alternative for last-minute trips; the airport offers a wide range of terminals and favorite airlines for your traveling pleasure.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Prospective Student Information  www.outreach.csulb.edu
- General, First-Time Freshmen, Transfer, Campus Tours
- CSULB
- Enrollment Services (Admissions) www.csulb.edu/enrollment
- Testing & Evaluation Services www.csulb.edu/testing
- City of Long Beach Visitor Information www.longbeach.gov/visitors
- University Center for www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/undergrad/ucua/Undergraduate Advising

REQUEST INFORMATION
www.csulb.edu/beachinfo

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