

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

## College of Liberal Arts Distinctions 2020-2021

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CSU Long Beach (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”*). CSULB’s College of Liberal Arts (CLA) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

### **Prominent Rankings & Awards**

The College of Liberal Arts is committed to engaging students in scholarly disciplines and providing new research methods. ATLAS, the college’s advising center, assists student with academic preparation. The University Writing Center and The Learning Center offer tutoring services for students.

The CLA offers multicultural opportunities and centers for CSULB students including The George L. Graziadio Center for Italian Studies, which raises awareness of Italian culture and the Italian language. The Yadunandan Center for India Studies supports the study of India’s culture and history.

CLA collaborates with community partners to provide internships for its students. There are over 180 organizations that partner with CLA.

CSULB philosophy department ranks 16th in the nation by Great Value College for undergraduate degrees.

CSULB announced its first Rhodes Scholar, a College of Liberal Arts alum. The Rhodes Scholarship is considered the world’s most prestigious student international scholarship program.

CSULB’s History Professor Emily Berquist Soule is the first College of Liberal Arts faculty member to win the \$10,000 Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) Internal Research Award.

The American Indian Studies Program established partnerships in three colleges to offer a revised minor in Native American Cultures. The Department of Economics’s Office of Economic Research focuses on issues facing the region, state and nation and integrates scholarship opportunities for students.

CSULB’s student-run magazine, The Daily 49er, placed first place for Best Headline Portfolio and second place for Best Breaking News Story.

The Journalism Department has a partnership with VoiceWaves, an organization that educates minority, immigrant and gay and lesbian youth ages 16–24 about journalism. VoiceWaves recently held a photo exhibit for young photojournalists called “Our Community.”