

DISTINCTIONS 2018–2019

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”).

With over **60% of enrollment being students of color**, CSULB regularly ranks among the top universities in the nation for awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students and for student body diversity by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* and *U.S. News & World Report*.

CSULB student body is made up of students from **85 countries, 47 states and 52 California counties**.

Of the over 37,000 students attending CSULB, **58% of students are female and 42% are male**.

The National Institutes of Health recently awarded CSULB a **five-year, \$22.7 million grant** to establish an innovative research program that will prepare underrepresented students for doctoral programs in the sciences.

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded CSULB a five-year, **\$4.4 million grant to promote Latino student success** in STEM disciplines. CSULB has also received a **five-year, \$2.8 million grant** to support the Hispanic Opportunities for Graduate Access and Retention program.

CSULB **ranks third nationally** in awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education’s* annual list of “Top 100 Degree Producers” and 10th in campus ethnic diversity among undergraduate institutions in the west by *U.S. News & World Report*.

CSULB **ranks fifth in the nation** in the CollegenET 2017 Upward Social Mobility Index which measures how universities educate economically disadvantaged students by paying lower tuition.

The **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)** assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at CSULB.

CSULB was **one of nine universities in the U.S. and Latin America awarded an innovation grant** for study abroad and exchange programs under Obama’s “100,000 Strong in the Americas” initiative.

At **CSULB’s Dream Success Center**, undocumented AB540 students have access to workshops, trainings, programs and resources specific to their needs, including enrollment assistance, computer and printing facilities and social and cultural events.

CSULB’s annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, is the **largest spring event of its kind in Southern California**. This event focuses on displaying the university’s strong American Indian presence.

CSULB’s College of Engineering is committed to supporting and encouraging women in engineering. The college **ranked 21st by the American Society for Engineering Education** for the percentage of women faculty in engineering.

CSULB’s new **Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center** provides instructional materials for faculty and staff in an accessible format to assist students with disabilities.

CSULB’s **Disabled Student Services (DSS) Center** serves over 1,500 students each semester.

