



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

GENERAL DISTINCTIONS 2020-2021

PROMINENT RANKINGS & AWARDS

Money magazine ranked CSULB the 13th “Best Value” university in 2019.

CSULB has been ranked ninth best public regional university in the west by *U.S. News & World Report: America’s Best Colleges* 2018.

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine recognized CSULB as a “Best College Value” for providing excellent academics while keeping costs to a minimum.

CSULB ranks 10th “Best Public College in the Nation” based on a 2019 *Money* magazine ranking.

CSULB was designated one of the nation’s top “Best in the West” public universities by *The Princeton Review’s “2020 Best Colleges: Region by Region”* for its commitment to high-quality education at an affordable cost.

Washington Monthly named CSULB a “Best-Bang-for-the-Buck” college in 2018 based on the economic value students receive per dollar.

CSULB ranks among the top universities in the west according to *U.S. News & World Report* for a freshman retention rate of 89%.

CSULB ranks 8th nationally in undergraduate applications based on a report by *U.S. News & World Report*.

CSULB ranks 7th in Top Performers on Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report* for graduating large proportions of underrepresented students.

Forbes magazine ranked CSULB as one of the nation’s “Best Value” colleges.

CSULB’s Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD), a research training program for underrepresented undergraduate students, recently received funding from National Institutes of Health for the next five years.

DIVERSE & TALENTED STUDENT BODY

CSULB is a diverse university providing high-quality education—CSULB students come from 90 countries, 49 states and 56 California counties.

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 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.”

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

CSULB is a national leader in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanic students according to new rankings published in *Hispanic Outlook* on *Education* magazine.



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GLOBAL IMPACT

As part of our commitment to sustainability, CSULB has the largest solar power system out of all 23 CSU campuses. CSULB is committed to reaching a goal of climate neutrality by 2030.

CSULB received the Overall Sustainable Design award for its Liberal Arts Buildings 2, 3, and 4 Renovation Project during the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference.

The Division of Student Affairs oversees many of the campus' student support programs and services, including the passport processing service, which only a few California universities offer.

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

ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

For six of the last seven years, LBSU has won the Big West Commissioner's Cup which recognizes CSULB as having the most successful athletic department in the Big West Conference.

CSULB's Division I athletic teams surpassed the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) minimum score, which indicates a university's success at retaining and graduating student-athletes. LBSU is one of the only universities in the CSU system to exceed the minimum score in all sports for the last twelve years.

Women's Soccer has made six NCAA appearances since 1998, and Women's Softball has made 23 NCAA Tournament appearances—reaching the Women's College World Series five times.

Former Long Beach State men's volleyball star David Lee and coaches Tyler Hildebrand and LaTanya Sheffield represented Team USA at the Rio Olympics in 2016. CSULB has had at least one representative in every Summer Olympic Games since 1949.

CSULB's Student Recreation & Wellness Center is a state-of-the-art facility that contains a three-court gym, indoor track, rock climbing wall, swimming pool, fitness rooms and other resources.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CSULB has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, which is the highest federal honor a university can receive for being committed to community service, civic engagement and service learning.

The Long Beach College Promise—an educational partnership between the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College, CSULB and the City of Long Beach—guarantees admission for CSULB-eligible students from these schools who complete college preparatory and transfer requirements.

The Division of Student Affairs is focused on ensuring students meet and retain their educational goals by removing barriers to access education and create an engaging community.



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