One-on-One and Group Tutoring to help YOU succeed
Priority registration for your core classes during your first year
$100 CSULB Bookstore Credit (Completion of Engineering Summer Academy)
Opportunity to participate in Student Leadership Workshops and Tour Industry sites
Develop a higher level of academic skills
Exposure to CSULB services and resources
Form strong friendships among other freshmen who’ll support your first year experience
Scholarships!!!

CRITERIA:
Depending on eligibility, freshmen will be required to attend the Engineering Summer Academy, where they stay in the CSULB dorms for a week, and enroll in the designated course list for their first academic year.

FREE!!

Space is limited! Apply BEFORE you attend SOAR, but before June 24, 2016
Brenda Medina, Program Coordinator
Call: (562) 985-4115 | Email: Brenda.Medina@csulb.edu
ABOUT BEACH ENGINEERING STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM (BESST)

Thank you for your interest in applying to Beach Engineering Student Success Team (BESST) program at California State University, Long Beach. We are excited that you are interested in being a part of the program! We have many students who are interested in applying, but we will only be able to admit 50 incoming freshmen who are currently in pre-engineering. The application is an important factor in the decision-making process and is designed to recruit students who have the potential to be successful in engineering.

In order to improve students’ academic performance and increase their ability to graduate in four years, the College of Engineering has developed a successful program, now in its third year, known as the Beach Engineering Student Success Team (BESST). This program is structured to enhance the opportunities for students to build communities among students and faculty. It is an academic year-long program commencing with the free Engineering Summer Academy in early August, which is a 5-day residential program where students get to stay in the CSULB dorms while participating in preparatory college workshops, and then continue through the academic year as a single cohort through Fall and Spring. During the academic year, students will take the designated courses listed under Program Guidelines.

There are many benefits to participating in the BESST Program, such as:
- Free one-on-one and group tutoring
- Priority registration for select core classes (See BESST Guidelines)
- $100 CSULB Bookstore credit after completion of the BESST Engineering Summer Academy
- Opportunities to attend Student Leadership Workshops and Conferences
- Academic and Professional Workshops to promote your success
- Learning Community and Mentoring opportunities with past BESST participants
- Scholarship opportunities for BESST students who maintain a minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- Social Activities

BESST GUIDELINES

BESST participants are grouped together and enrolled in the same classes, listed below, for the following semesters:

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BESST - TRACK 1 (MWF 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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SPRING 2017
- Calculus I (MATH 122)
- Academic Success Skills (ENGR 102)
- Oral Communications (COMM 130 or similar)

Students will meet in the same classroom as a cohort for the above listed courses, depending on the Track they are eligible for, during their freshman year. Classes will be scheduled MWF from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Track 1 and TTh from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Track 2. *(If students are eligible for BESST, please notify your Engineering Advisor during SOAR, in order to be registered for the BESST classes.)* Students will be required to complete all their homework and assignments during the assigned time. Every effort will be made to make sure that this is a fun-filled and hard working environment to promote deep learning among the students who show potential.

All students selected for the 2016-17 BESST program will receive a letter of acceptance and will be required to participate in the BESST Engineering Summer Academy. BESST and Engineering Summer Academy are sponsored by MESA and participants are automatically enrolled in the MESA Engineering Program, in order to continue to receive additional resources, such as attending national conferences, being eligible for MESA scholarships, etc.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BESST is open solely to incoming freshmen who are in pre-engineering majors and who place in the courses listed above. Eligible students will be required to enroll in the above-listed course list for their first and second semesters. To apply, please click on the link below and complete your online application **BEFORE** you attend SOAR, but no later than **JUNE 24, 2016**.