Self-Guided Campus Tour
Welcome to CSULB

Located three miles from the ocean, CSULB is an idyllic university destination where talented and diverse students come to experience a campus environment that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally-engaged.

CSULB’s core academic purpose is to graduate students with highly valued degrees. CSULB provides an exceptional student experience through renowned academic programs and support services. Students have many opportunities to work with dedicated and award-winning faculty on research and creative projects.

This brochure is designed to help you get acquainted with our campus and inform you of our various academic programs and student support services. The Office of University Outreach and School Relations (UOSR) hopes that, by the end of the tour, you will make CSULB your University of Choice!

INSTRUCTIONS

The campus map at the end of the brochure (pg. 15–16) is divided into upper (south), lower (north), east and west campus. Hot spots are numbered and general information is presented in each color-coded section. Feel free to visit those areas of campus that are most relevant to you.

- **Upper Campus** holds the University Library, and four academic Colleges: Arts, Education, Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences & Mathematics.
- **Lower Campus** contains the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering, and Health & Human Services.
- **West Campus** has CSULB Housing & Residential Life and the Japanese Gardens.
- **East Campus** has the Student Recreation & Wellness Center and Continuing & Professional Education.

Check out daf.csulb.edu/maps for the accessible travel map.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR BEGINS

This brochure does not cover all departments, programs or buildings on campus. Check the attached map for location information.

We suggest that you begin your tour on the second floor of Brotman Hall by the Lymon Lough Fountain.

**E. James Brotman Hall** is the university's administrative center. Here, you will find services that help you succeed at The Beach!

**University Outreach & School Relations** provides general campus and admission information, university recruitment services and campus tours.

**The Center for International Education** offers admission assistance and services to international and non-U.S. students and hosts the study abroad program.

**Testing, Evaluation & Assessment Services** provides placement test information and registration materials for tests including the WPE, ELM and EPT.

**The Counseling & Psychological Services** is staffed by psychologists, who provide counseling for students' personal concerns.

**The Career Development Center** offers workshops and assists students with career planning, selecting a major, and finding internship and employment opportunities.

**Disabled Student Services** ensures equal access to education and support services for students with physical and learning disabilities.

**Financial Aid** offers helpful information regarding costs and financing options for a CSULB education.

**Enrollment Services** provides essential admission and registration assistance to incoming and enrolled students.
Lower Campus

Off Beach Drive, you will see the following:

The Campus Turnaround is CSULB’s main transportation area, where the Long Beach Transit city buses, the Passport tour destination bus and the on-campus shuttle pick up students for free.

Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) prepares students for professions in Home Economics and other fields including Dietetics, Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising.

CSULB’s School of Nursing (NUR) offers one of the largest Nurse Family Practitioner Programs in the U.S. and has one of the premiere accredited nursing programs in Southern California. The facility recently underwent a 10,000 square-foot addition that houses state-of-the-art technology to advance student and faculty achievement.

The Student Health Services (SHS) provides students with free or low-cost health care, access to a pharmacy and full-time physicians and nurses. SHS also offers preventative health and health education programs.

CSULB Historical Facts
- CSULB was founded 100 years after the gold rush in 1949.
- In 1949, the university was known as Los Angeles-Orange County State College.
- A bronze sculpture of Prospector Pete debuted on campus in 1967.
- Our original mascot was a mule named Nugget.

The College of Business Administration (CBA) is one of the largest and fastest growing, nationally-accredited undergraduate business programs in the country. The CBA offers a state-of-the-art facility that houses classrooms, an academic advising center, a computer lab, and mentoring programs that encourage student involvement, skill development and leadership.

The University Art Museum (UAM) is the first accredited art museum in the CSU system. It ranks among the top 10% of the nation’s 7,000-plus museums and is renowned for its groundbreaking exhibitions, award-winning publications and extensive collections of contemporary artwork. To schedule a museum tour, call (562) 985-5761.

Adjacent to the UAM is the Horn Center (HC), which contains the largest open access computer lab in the CSU system, technical support, the University Center for Undergraduate Advising and the Learning Assistance Center.

The University Gymnasium (PE) houses the Gold Mine Gym. Directly behind the gymnasium are the CSULB’s baseball/softball diamonds, swimming pools and track.
The Walter Pyramid (PYR) is CSULB’s iconic event center. The eighteen-story structure has three basketball courts, five volleyball courts, and is home to our Division I men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball teams. It boasts athlete exercise facilities and The Pointe, an educational conference center.

The Richard & Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center (CPAC) is the most technically advanced and visually-stunning performance hall of its size in the region. The 1,074-seat center showcases world premieres, Broadway favorites and world-class artists.

Adjacent to CPAC is the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music (UMC) and the Martha B. Knoebel Dance Center (DC). The Dance Department ranks among the top 10 undergraduate programs in the country, offering the only MFA in dance in the CSU system.

The Health & Human Services Building (HHS) holds the department offices of Physical Therapy, Health Care Administration and Recreation & Leisure Studies, among others. The College of Health & Human Services offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a wide range of disciplines, located all over campus.

The College of Engineering (COE) offers one of the state’s largest and most diversified engineering programs. We receive a significant number of grants, contracts for hands-on research and financial support for students from the industry. CSULB is the leading supplier of employees to many top engineering companies in Southern California.

The Engineering Technology Building (ET) houses the graduate program for Public Policy & Administration and the Physical Therapy Department. Physical Therapy offers a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT).

The Social Science / Public Affairs Building (SS/PA) holds classes in Economics, Journalism, Political Science and Social Work. Our award-winning college newspaper Daily 49er is located in the lower level.

The Design Building behind SSPA contains the disciplines of Interior and Industrial Design.

Across the street is the Foundation Education Center (FEC) that houses the College of Continuing & Professional Education (CCPE), which offers courses during summer and winter sessions. The Student Orientation, Advising & Registration (SOAR) and Parent & Family Program (PFP) offices are also located here. SOAR provides new students with academic advising, assistance with registration and an orientation to campus life.
UPPER CAMPUS

Cal State Long Beach is often referred to as a “museum without walls” because of its extensive public art collection. Examples of CSULB art include the Now sculpture and the Carlson Bloc Bell Tower, created in 1965 as part of an international sculpture symposium held on campus.

The College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (CNSM) is known for its research in environmental and oceanographic studies, as well as molecular and life sciences. CSULB has developed the first and longest-standing marine biology program in the CSU system.

The $30 million and state-of-the-art Molecular & Life Sciences Center (MLSC) provides 80,000 square feet of teaching and research laboratories, and faculty office space for the Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biological Sciences Departments. The Jensen Student Access to Science & Mathematics Center is also located here.

CSULB’s Prospector Pete was named in the spirit of the 1849 California gold rush. The university’s athletic teams became known as the “49ers” and can be seen sporting the colors black and gold.

The Fine Arts Buildings (FA): CSULB’s School of the Arts is the nation’s largest, publicly-funded art department, and first in the western region of the U.S. to receive accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Explore student artwork displayed in the galleries located between FA2 and FA3.

The Language Arts Building (LAB) contains the Communicative Disorders Department. Here, our students can work with faculty on audiology and speech pathology research. The LAB also houses the distinctive Hauth Center, which is a state-of-the-art audio and computer lab.

The Theatre Arts Building (TA) contains scene, costume and lighting labs, in addition to three fully-equipped, state-of-the-art theatres and classrooms with rehearsal space.

The University Telecommunications Center (UTC) houses the Film & Electronic Arts Department, where students receive scholarly, creative and hands-on production experience.

The McIntosh Humanities Building (MHB) contains department and faculty offices for the College of Liberal Arts.

The University Library (LIB) is the gateway to a wide range of information, resources and services, including the Spidell Center which features 200 computers and workstations for student use. Through the library, students have access to 1.1 million publications and over 7 million resources through a library consortium Link+.
The Academic Services (AS) building houses both the Communication Studies and Liberal Studies Departments, as well as the Accessible Instructional Materials Center and other support services.

The College of Education (ED) prepares students in the fields of public and private education. The ED offers an Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) that allows students to earn both an undergraduate degree and a multiple subject teaching credential in four years.

The five Liberal Arts Buildings (LA) house general education and liberal arts classes. Here, we have numerous student-support services including the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and the Women’s Resource Center.

The Psychology Building (PSY) includes department offices and classrooms for the Human Development, Linguistics, Psychology and Sociology Departments. The Multicultural Center, located across from the Psychology Building, was created to celebrate the diversity on campus.

At the University Bookstore (BKS), students can purchase textbooks, CSULB apparel and electronics. They carry computer accessories and equipment at discounted prices.

The University Student Union (USU) is a multi-level facility that offers student dining, study areas and recreational activities. The USU also houses the Beach Pride Center, Union Weekly, the student-run KBEACH radio, Associated Students, Inc. and University Police.

The Student Recreation & Wellness Center (SRWC) is a state-of-the-art facility that contains a three-court gym, an indoor jogging track, weight and cardio equipment, basketball courts, group fitness rooms, a rock climbing wall, pool and spa, a café and other services. The SRWC offers their own tours on a walk-in basis.

The University Police (UP) provides a secure and peaceful learning environment for the campus community. On-campus emergency devices, a campus alert emergency system, and a safety escort service assist in reducing crime and educating the university about personal safety and crime awareness.

CSULB Historical Facts
- In the 1960s, more than 2,000 peach trees were donated to the campus.
- In 1965, CSULB adopted a new seal that honors the university’s 49er history and theme.
- The International House, a housing option created to promote international awareness, debuted in 1988.
WEST CAMPUS

The Isabel Patterson Child Development Center (CDC) offers low-cost quality childcare for students, administrators, faculty and staff.

The Associated Students Recycling Center is an award-winning, state-certified center that provides recycling services to CSULB students and the community.

The 1.5-acre Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden offers a tranquil getaway for the campus and community. Inspired by the natural beauty of Japanese landscapes, the garden, koi pond and traditional teahouse provide a sanctuary for quiet reflection and contemplation.

Most on-campus housing is located on west campus. See the next page for more info.

HOUSING OPTIONS

CSULB offers several living options available through Housing & Residential Life:

– Hillside College offers six-room suites, each sharing a common living area and restroom. Los Alamitos and Los Cerritos are arranged in the traditional hallway style.

– Parkside College contains a suite arrangement with seven rooms, each sharing a common restroom.

– The International House includes double rooms in a two- or three-room suite design with shared restrooms. It contains a study area and mini library, as well as space to interact with international students.

– Beachside College provides off-campus housing complete with residence hall rooms for students, faculty apartments, spacious multi-purpose study rooms, classrooms and a dining hall.

There are two Dining Halls on-campus and one off-campus that serve students living in the residential colleges. Housing & Residential Life provides their own tours on a walk-in basis. For more information, call (562) 985-4187.

This concludes the self-guided tour. We hope you enjoyed our campus and will make CSULB your University of Choice!

University Outreach & School Relations would like to assist you in your transition to CSULB. Learn about our services on page 13, and visit our website at www.outreach.csulb.edu.

Visit www.csulb.edu for more info about CSULB.
Middle School Services
It’s never too early to plan for college! Check out our resources for middle schoolers at www.outreach.csulb.edu/beachbound.

High School Services
If you have questions about admission criteria, A–G requirements, or need assistance with your transition to college, our high school advisors are ready to help.

The President’s Scholars Program
The first of its kind in the CSU system, CSULB’s premier President’s Scholars Program has provided over 1,000 qualifying California high school valedictorians and National Scholars with a prestigious full four-year scholarship package.

Transfer Services
The transfer component holds comprehensive workshops that guide community college students through CSULB admission requirements and the application process.

Adult Re-entry Services
The program is designed to provide information on admission, academic programs and student-support services to adult students who are making the transition back into college life.

Campus Tours
CSULB guided tours are available by appointment only and fill quickly. To register online, visit www.csulb.edu/campustours.

Publications Library
Visit the Publications Library for more prospective student information: www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/uosn/Publications/.

Request Information
www.csulb.edu/beachinfo
Stay connected to The Beach! Log on today to receive a free newsletter with information on admission preparation, next steps, academics, special events and campus resources.
DIRECTIONS & PARKING

From the 405 (north) Freeway / 22 (west) Freeway / 605 (south) Freeway:
Exit at 7th Street and continue to Bellflower Blvd. Turn right at Bellflower Blvd. and make another right at Beach Drive. The Visitor Information Center, where you will receive parking information, will be on the right side after passing the first stop sign. Guests must pay to park on campus.

From the 405 (south) Freeway:
Exit at Bellflower Blvd. (south). Turn left from the off-ramp, then make an immediate right on Bellflower Blvd. Continue to Beach Drive and turn left. The Visitor Information Center, where you will receive parking information, will be on the right side after passing the first stop sign. Guests must pay to park on campus.

Buses can park on campus for free. Contact the parking office in advance of your arrival to make parking arrangements.

Contact Parking & Transportation Services at (562) 985-4146, or call the Visitor Information Center at (562) 985-8442 for questions regarding on-campus parking and purchasing a permit.