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 Education (CED) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

The College of Education (CED) produces the largest number of teachers within the California State University system and is nationally recognized for its K-18 collaboration with the Long Beach Seamless Education Partnership. The Partnership was invited to join the national 100Kin10 Network, which is dedicated to providing 100,000 excellent STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) teachers by 2021.

The CED is one of a select group of California teacher preparation programs to receive accreditation from the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The CED prepares students for teaching and educational service at all educational levels. In addition to certificate programs and a variety of teaching and service credentials, the CED offers a B.A. in Liberal Studies, an M.A. in Education, two M.S. degrees (Special Education and Counseling) and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

The CED’s SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union UTEACH (Urban Teacher Education Academy in a Clinical Home) program is a year-long residency where student teachers work alongside teachers for an entire school year, receiving applied methods instruction on-site.

To ensure student success, CSULB offers a Teacher Warranty program that provides assistance to first-year teachers and to their respective schools as graduates make the transition into teaching.

The CED’s Community Clinic for Counseling & Educational Services (CCCES) has served as a primary training site for programs in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Reading/Language Art, School Psychology and Special Education since 1969. The CCCES offers educational and psychological services to school-aged children, adults and families in the local community.

In partnership with Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), the CED’s credential programs prepare elementary and secondary teachers as well as education specialists for successful careers in education.

CSULB’s College of Education is leading a statewide consortium of CSU campuses in training new teachers, counselors and administrators to become leaders in Linked Learning Pathways, a high school educational approach that emphasizes strong academics with career-based learning and real-world workplace experience.

CSULB alumni include nationally recognized teachers, counselors and educational leaders. Alumnus Chris Steinhauser is Superintendent of the Broad Award-winning LBUSD. Reading and Language Arts alumna Sylvia Padilla won the White House Champion of Change Award. English Literature alumna Erin Gruwell wrote The Freedom Writers Diary—the basis for an educational outreach foundation and a 2007 movie. Alumn Dr. Brian McDaniel was one of five named 2018 California “Teachers of the Year.”

The CSULB Caminos Project aims to increase the number of Latino/a students who enter undergraduate majors that best prepare for teaching careers. The project also aims to ensure that all CSULB initial teacher candidates demonstrate effectiveness and cultural competence to promote learning in diverse and low-income schools.

Bob Ellis and Barbara Seelgen Ellis have established a $1.4 million bequest, which will fund $63,000 worth of scholarships per year for credential students.