By The Beach
Located just three miles away from the ocean, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is a diverse, student-centered, and globally engaged public university. CSULB is located on the border of Orange and Los Angeles Counties which are home to beautiful beaches and attractions. We are committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of California and the world.

Why The Beach?

Diverse
- CSULB regularly ranks among the top universities in the nation for student body diversity
  -Diverse Issues in Higher Education
- There are 75 active Human Diversity courses scheduled across a range of departments, programs and colleges
- Our Disabled Student Services (DSS) Center serves over 1,500 students each semester

Affordable
- Princeton Review included CSULB on their 2018 list of “Colleges That Pay You Back” for being a best value school
- 71% of CSULB undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid
- Payment Plan contracts are offered to assist students with paying tuition and fees
High Quality

- Awarded the Excellence and Innovation Award for student success and college completion - American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- CSULB’s Division I athletic teams surpassed the NCAA’s Academic Progress Report (APR) minimum score for 13 consecutive years
- 9th Best Public Regional University in the West - U.S. News & World Report: America’s Best Colleges 2018

Student Body

- 26:1 Student Faculty Ratio
- 300+ Clubs & Organizations
- 85+ Countries represented

Campus Life

Outside of the classroom, CSULB offers a variety of experiences on campus for students to take part in.

- Week of Welcome is a bi-annual event where hundreds of student organizations, clubs and departments are showcased.
- Smorgasport is an annual celebration for new and returning students featuring food trucks, live music, rides and games.
- The Student Recreation & Wellness Center (SRWC) is a 126,500 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that is a hub for recreational activities, programs, and opportunities for intramural sports, fitness, and healthy living services.
• Students have access to affordable quality health services and education programs through Student Health Services.

• The Office of Multicultural Affairs implements educational, cultural and social learning environments that strive to enrich diverse views of students from various backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.

• The Career Development Center guides students through the process of educational, career and personal discovery in preparing them for success in the global workforce.

• The campus has the largest solar power system in the CSU system and is committed to reaching a goal of climate neutrality by 2030.

• Our Sustainable Transportation Program promotes alternative methods of transportation that includes campus shuttles, buses, carpooling and bikes.

• Numerous water conservation projects including transitioning landscape areas to drought tolerant plantings and drip irrigation have been implemented on campus.

Student Support Services
CSULB takes care of its students, whether they need tutoring, counseling or health services.
The College of Liberal Arts Language Lab, the Writing Center, and the Lindgren Math Tutoring Center all offer free tutoring and instruction.

The Student Emergency Intervention & Wellness Program serves displaced students, food insecure students and students experiencing an emergency situation or crisis.

The Dream Success Center provides undocumented students access to resources such as workshops, trainings, enrollment assistance, and social and cultural events.

The office of Disabled Student Services is a student support program that assists students with disabilities as they secure their degrees.

Living On Campus

Living on campus is convenient and provides opportunities to make friends and participate in campus activities.

Housing & Residential Life offers general housing and three distinct communities – Living-Learning, Thematic Learning and Academic Houses. Additional amenities include:

- Additional resources of support
- State-of-the-art residential dining facilities and on-site coffee shops
- Free cable TV and high-speed internet access

Athletics

Get involved by joining one of our sports teams or cheering them on.
Through CSULB Athletics, students have access to women’s and men’s award-winning Division I teams, competitive athletic programs and state-of-the-art sports facilities.

Our campus has 13 NCAA Division I Teams and 15+ Intramural Leagues.

**NCAA Division I Teams**

- Baseball (m/w)
- Basketball (m/w)
- Beach Volleyball (w)
- Cross Country (m/w)
- Golf (m/w)
- Indoor Track & Field (m/w)
- Soccer (w)
- Softball (m/w)
- Tennis (m/w)
- Track & Field (m/w)
- Volleyball (m/w)
- Water Polo (m/w)

For a complete listing of club sports visit: [www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/clubsports](http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/clubsports).

**Academics**

CSULB is committed to providing a high-quality education with outstanding faculty and state-of-the-art facilities.

CSULB offers 151 degrees and 60+ minors.
We offer a variety of academic programs for bachelor, master and doctoral degrees. Our campus emphasizes a hands-on education that provides federally-funded research opportunities for students. Below is a list of our colleges:

- College of the Arts
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Business Administration
- College of Health & Human Services
- College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
- College of Continuing & Professional Education

Visit [www.csulb.edu/academics/degrees.html](http://www.csulb.edu/academics/degrees.html) for a complete list of degrees.

**Preparation**
- Plan and prepare for college at [californiacolleges.edu](http://californiacolleges.edu)
- Learn about the importance of SBAC testing by visiting [calstate.edu/eap](http://calstate.edu/eap)
- Ask your counselor about CSU local area admission preference
- Research preparation requirements for CSULB at [csulb.edu/admissions](http://csulb.edu/admissions)

**Apply To The Beach**
Apply online at Cal State Apply ([calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply)) by the deadline, and pay the $55 application fee. Fee waivers are available for qualified California residents. For admission requirements, deadlines, financial aid information and academic and student-support services, visit [www.csulb.edu/admissions](http://www.csulb.edu/admissions).

**For Freshman Admission**
First-time freshmen applicants must fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Graduate from high school or complete your GED.
- Complete the A–G College Preparatory Subject Requirements with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Have a qualifiable eligibility index based on your high school GPA and test scores.
- Take the SAT/ACT no later than December of your senior year and submit your scores by the deadline.

**College Preparatory Subject Requirements (A-G)**

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<th>A. History &amp; Social Science</th>
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<td>B. English</td>
<td>4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature</td>
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<td>C. Math</td>
<td>3 years (4 years recommended including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher mathematics - take one each year)</td>
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<td>D. Laboratory Science</td>
<td>2 years (including 1 biological science and 1 physical science)</td>
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E. Language other than English  
2 years of the same language (American Sign Language is applicable. Possible waiver of this requirement available.)

F. Visual & Performing Arts  
1 year of dance, drama or theater, music, or visual art

G. College Preparatory Elective  
1 year (additional year chosen from the University of California "a-g" list)

For a complete list of comparable A-G courses visit [https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution](https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution).

**Eligibility Index**

High School GPA x 800 + SAT EBRW + SAT Math = CSULB Eligibility Index

High School GPA x 600 + SAT EBRW + 2 x SAT Math = CSULB STEM Eligibility Index

Applicants will be admitted based on the calculated CSULB Eligibility Index. Graduates of CA high schools and other CA resident applicants must have a minimum eligibility index of 3200 using the SAT. Non-CA resident applicants must have a minimum eligibility index of 3570 using the SAT. Nursing and STEM major applicants will be admitted based on both a minimum calculated STEM Index of 3300 and a CSULB Eligibility Index of 3200. For applicants that take the ACT assessment, the ACT composite will be converted to an SAT total replacing both the Critical Reading and Math scores for this calculation. For applicants that take both the SAT and the ACT, the higher resulting index will be used in the admission process. [www.csulb.edu/admissions/freshmen-eligibility-index](http://www.csulb.edu/admissions/freshmen-eligibility-index)

- Dance and Music eligible applicants will be admitted based on a faculty evaluation of an audition. [www.csulb.edu/dance](http://www.csulb.edu/dance) [www.csulb.edu/music](http://www.csulb.edu/music)

**For Transfer Applicants**

To be competitive, earn the highest overall GPA in all transferable college coursework attempted. All transfer applicants must fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

1. Complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units consisting of 30 semester (45 quarter) units of CSU General Education (GE), or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements from a California Community College.

2. Complete the following Golden 4 GE courses with a “C” or higher:
   - Written Communication
   - Oral Communication
   - Critical Thinking
   - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

3. Apply to a specific major and complete at least the posted minimum supplemental requirements for that major.*

4. Earn the highest overall GPA in all transferable college coursework attempted.

5. Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

6. For Fall Semester Application complete all requirements by the end of the prior spring semester. For the Spring Semester application complete all requirements by the end of the prior summer semester.
- A completed Associate Degree for Transfer is used in lieu of the specific course requirements.
- Students applying for the fall term must complete their ADT, and all requirements, by the spring term. Students applying for the spring term must complete their ADT, and all requirements, by the summer term.

For additional information, sign up to attend a free Transfer Admission Workshop at [www.csulb.edu/uosr/taw](http://www.csulb.edu/uosr/taw).

**Transferable courses**
General Education, major and department course equivalences are available through [ASSIST](http://www.csulb.edu<uosr/taw), California’s official online system for determining transferability of courses taken at a California Community College.

**Tuition & Financial Aid**

**Fafsa**
- Must be a US citizen with a high school diploma or GED.
- Gain access to grants, federal loans, Work Study, and some merit-based aid.

**California Dream Act**
Allows students who meet AB540 criteria to apply for and receive funds from certain state and institutional financial aid programs. [www.csulb.edu/financial-aid/how-apply-dream-prospective-graduates](http://www.csulb.edu/financial-aid/how-apply-dream-prospective-graduates)

**Scholarship**
You could be eligible for a wide variety of scholarships. Find out more at our [Center for Scholarship](http://www.csulb.edu/financial-aid/how-apply-dream-prospective-graduates) information.

Estimated Annual Tuition & Fees

CSULB - $6,798
National Average - $9,000

CSULB has awarded $12.3 Million in scholarships

All information reflects Spring 2018 and is subject to change.

**Contact Information**

University Outreach & School Relations
[www.csulb.edu/outreach](http://www.csulb.edu/outreach)
562.985.5358

- Campus Tours
- Prospective Student Information

Admissions
[www.csulb.edu/admissions](http://www.csulb.edu/admissions)
562.985.5471
Disabled Student Services
www.csulb.edu/dss
562.985.5401

DREAM Success Center
www.csulb.edu/dream
562.985.5869

Educational Opportunity Program
www.csulb.edu/eop
562.985.4288

Financial Aid
www.csulb.edu/financial-aid
562.985.8403

Housing & Residential Life
www.csulb.edu/housing
562.985.4187

Veterans Services
www.csulb.edu/veterans
562.985.5115

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