



**CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH**



**International
Students**

Welcome to



Aerial view of CSULB campus

Located just 4.8 kilometers from the ocean, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), known as The Beach, offers a vibrant, diverse environment for international students. With the best of Southern California's attractions just around the corner—

including beaches, Disneyland, Universal Studios, and Hollywood, to name a few—CSULB is an ideal place to live and learn.

There are many reasons why more than 35,000 students choose to study at CSULB. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked CSULB the fourth best public regional university in the western United States in its 2013 edition of "America's Best Colleges Guide." CSULB is widely known for its high quality services, activities, and programs—with award-winning faculty members, 280 fields of study, hundreds of clubs and organizations, a complete intercollegiate athletic program for women and men, and a safe, comfortable on-campus housing program.

International students can expect to find a warm, welcoming environment at CSULB. From affordable tuition and accessible professors to small classes and a wealth of fields of study, CSULB will enrich your international study experience, helping you reach your educational goals in an enjoyable, unforgettable way.



CSULB basketball game

About the Campus

CSULB is home to 84 buildings, including the state-of-the-art Molecular and Life Sciences Center; specialized facilities for Engineering Technology, Nursing, Art, Industrial and Interior Design, and Music; the largest, best-equipped instructional dance facility in the United States; and the extensive University Library, which houses the Spidell Technology Center, the largest student computing facility on campus.



Clockwise from the top: the Molecular and Life Sciences Center; Engineering Building #2; the CSULB Library; dancers practicing at the Dance Center



"Choosing a university, especially overseas, is not an easy job. I did a lot of homework on finding Cal State Long Beach, and it turned out to be one of the most amazing places ever."

—Nabih Faour (Lebanon)

CSULB's Distinctions



CSULB's Accreditation and Certification

- *Forbes* magazine listed CSULB as one of America's best undergraduate institutions.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked CSULB the fourth best university among all public master's universities in the western United States in its 2013 edition of "America's Best Colleges Guide."
- The College of Business Administration was recognized by the Princeton Review as one of the "Best Colleges in the West: 2013 Edition."
- The School of Nursing is nationally and internationally recognized for its excellence in nursing education, and is the largest program in the California State University system.
- The National Science Foundation ranked CSULB among the nation's top master's universities whose graduates went on to earn doctorates in science fields in the last decade.
- The College of Engineering places among the top 50 undergraduate engineering programs in the United States, according to the *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2013 edition of "America's Best Colleges Guide."
- CSULB has been named the first most secure university campus in California by *Security Magazine*.

- CSULB is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).
- CSULB's College of Business Administration is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), and it is the only California business school to have received the California Prospector Award.
- The College of Engineering has many programs accredited by EAC, CSAC, or TAC of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
- The College of Education has certificate programs that are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).
- CSULB is the certified overseas training provider of the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Certificate #100002).
- The American Language Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

Things to Do on Campus



Activities and Services On Campus

- The University Student Union includes a bowling alley, movie theater, swimming pool, a Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf cafe, and many places to eat
- The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden
- University Art Museum
- University Dining Plaza, which hosts a variety of fast food restaurants
- The Nugget, a campus pub
- University Library, which includes a Starbucks Coffee
- Student Recreation and Wellness Center, which features a Jacuzzi, rock-climbing wall, indoor running track, swimming pool, and other standard exercise machines
- Olympic-sized swimming pool, tennis courts, and running track



The entrance to the University Student Union; the Student Recreation and Wellness Center (bottom)



The Japanese Garden

Beach Facts

Founded: 1949
Size of Campus: 130.71 hectares
Students Enrolled: 35,000+
Students Living On-Campus: 2,500
International Students: 1,400
ESL Students: 900
Average Class Size: 30
Student-Teacher Ratio: 21-1
Number of Colleges: 8
Bachelor's Degrees: 87
Master's Degrees: 67
Doctoral Degrees: 4



The University Library



The weight room and ball courts at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center

"I love the campus; Cal State Long Beach has a variety of programs, and the people here are so nice."

—Trusha Mehta (India)

About Long Beach



Long Beach is located between Orange County and Los Angeles, providing easy access to many of Southern California's highlights.



Fun Things In Long Beach

- Restaurants of every kind
- Shopping districts
- Museums
- Movie theaters
- Water sports
- Unique attractions like the Queen Mary (the historical ocean liner) and the Aquarium of the Pacific

Top: Restaurant at the Long Beach Museum of Art; Left: downtown Long Beach at night (both courtesy of LBCVB)



American Language Institute students at the beach



The "California Screamin'" attraction at Disney's California Adventure® Park. Photo by Micky Jones. Image: ©Disney



Hollywood street sign

Fun Things Not Far From Long Beach

- Disneyland and other amusement parks
- Many beautiful Southern California beaches
- Hollywood
- World-class museums like the Getty Center and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA)
- Rodeo Drive and Beverly Hills
- Many cultural neighborhoods like Little Tokyo and Chinatown

Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA. (courtesy of the Queen Mary)



Beverly Hills, California

"Long Beach is the center of many great Southern California landmarks, like Universal Studios and Disneyland. It's a beautiful place."

—Krishma Dholakia (India)

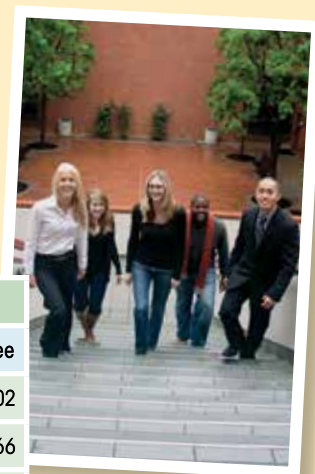
CSULB Majors

- ▲ ● Anthropology
- ▲ ● Area Studies
 - Africana Studies
 - American Studies
 - Asian American Studies
 - Chinese Studies
 - Chicano & Latino Studies
 - Roman Civilization
 - Greek Civilization
 - Jewish Studies
- ▲ ● Art
 - 3-D Media
 - Art Education
 - Art History
 - Art Photography
 - Ceramics
 - Drawing/Painting
 - Graphic Design
 - Illustration
 - Printmaking
 - Sculpture
 - Studio
- ▲ ● Biology
 - Biology Education
 - Botany
 - Cell and Molecular Biology
 - Ecology
 - Marine Biology
 - Microbiology
 - Physiology
 - Zoology
- ▲ ● Business
 - Accountancy
 - Finance
 - Human Resource Management
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Management Information Systems
 - Marketing
 - Operations and Supply Chain Management
- ▲ ● Chemistry & Biochemistry
- ▲ ● Communication Studies
 - Communication Culture and Public Affairs
 - Interpersonal & Organizational Comm.
- ▲ ● Communicative Disorders
- ▲ ● Comparative World Literature
- ▲ ● Criminal Justice
 - Emergency Services Administration
- ▲ ● Dance
- ▲ Design
 - Industrial Design
 - Interior Design
- ▲ ● Economics
 - Business Economics
 - Mathematical Economics Theory
- ■ Education
 - Dual Language and Development
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Educational Administration
 - Educational Psychology
 - Educational Technology
 - Elementary & Secondary Education
 - Marriage & Family Therapy
 - School Counseling
 - Social & Cultural Analysis
 - Special Education
 - Student Development in Higher Ed.
 - Education Leadership
- ▲ ● ■ Engineering
 - Aerospace Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Eng. & Indus. Applied Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineering
- ▲ ● English
 - Creative Writing
 - English Education
 - Literature
 - Rhetoric and Composition
 - Special Emphasis
- ▲ Environmental Science & Policy
- ▲ ● Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Child Development & Family Studies
 - Consumer Affairs
 - Family Life Education
 - Fashion Merchandising
 - Food Science
 - Gerontology
 - Hospitality Food Service & Hotel Mgmt.
 - Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutritional Science
- Textiles & Clothing
- ▲ Film and Electronic Arts
 - Narrative Production
 - Theory and Practice of Cinema
- ▲ ● Geography
- ▲ ● Geology
 - Earth Science
- ▲ ● Health Care Administration
- ▲ ● Health Science
 - Community Health Education
 - Health Care
 - Public Health
 - Radiation Therapy
 - School Health Education
- ▲ ● History
- ▲ Human Development
- ▲ International Studies
- ▲ Journalism & Mass Communication
 - Broadcast Journalism
 - Online Journalism & New Media
 - Print Journalism
 - Public Relations
- ▲ ● Kinesiology
 - Adapted Physical Education
 - Athletic Training
 - Coaching and Student Athlete Development
 - Exercise Physiology & Nutrition
 - Exercise Science
 - Fitness
 - Individualized Studies
 - K-12 Physical Education Teacher
 - Kinesiotherapy
 - Pedagogical Studies
 - Sport & Exercise Psychology
 - Sports Management
 - Sports Medicine & Injury Studies
 - Sport Psychology & Leadership
- ▲ ● Languages
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Spanish
- ▲ ● Linguistics
 - General Linguistics
 - Language and Culture
- Teaching ESL
- ▲ ● Mathematics
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Applied Statistics
 - Mathematics Education
 - Statistics
- ▲ ● Music
 - Choral-Vocal Music
 - Composition
 - History-Literature
 - Instrumental Music
 - Performance
- ▲ ● ■ Nursing
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Health Care Administration
 - Nursing-Basic
 - Nursing-RN
 - Public Health
- ▲ ● Philosophy
 - ■ Physical Therapy
- ▲ ● Physics
 - Applied Physics
- ▲ ● Political Science
- Psychology
 - Human Factors
 - Industrial & Organizational Psychology
 - Psychological Research
- Public Administration
 - Public Works Administration
 - Urban Affairs
- ▲ ● Recreation & Leisure Studies
- ▲ ● Religious Studies
- ▲ ● Social Work
- ▲ ● Sociology
- ▲ ● Theatre Arts
 - Dramatic Writing
 - Performance: Acting/Directing
 - Technical Theatre/Design
 - Theater Management
- ▲ Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

Degrees offered:
 ▲ Bachelors
 ● Masters
 ■ Doctorate

Estimated Costs

Degree Programs*		
Expenses (Fall and Spring)	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Tuition & Fees	\$15,168	\$14,202
Books and Supplies	\$1,666	\$1,666
Room and Meals (On-campus)	\$11,534	\$11,534
Insurance	\$846	\$1,120
Total	\$29,214	\$28,522



*This estimate is based on fall 2012 fees and prices are subject to change without prior notice. For the most up-to-date pricing, go to www.csulb.edu/internationalfees.



CSULB business students (left and top)



A student in a chemistry lab

English Language Requirements

Test Type	Degree Program	
	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
TOEFL	61 iBT (500 paper-based)	80 iBT (550 paper-based)
IELTS	5.5	6.0
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	43	58
Eiken	Pre-1	1
American Language Institute	Completion of Level 4	Completion of Level 6

Students who do not have the required English language proficiency may take advantage of “conditional admission” by applying to the American Language Institute (ALI) on campus. Conditionally admitted students will receive a letter of admission and an I-20 form from CSULB. Academic Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements vary from term to term.

Graduate Supplemental Documents

Some graduate programs require additional application and supplemental documents, such as a resumé and recommendation letters. Check the particular graduate program’s web site for more accurate information and contact applicable graduate program advisors for further assistance.

“The reason why I decided to settle at Cal State Long Beach is because the programs are very well known—not only nationally, but also internationally.”

—Juliana Valentina Arias (Colombia)

Housing



How to Apply

Campus Housing

CSULB has 18 residence hall buildings on campus and an off-site residential complex, accommodating more than 2,400 students.

Off-campus Housing

There are many apartments and houses available for rent or lease in the Long Beach area, most within 15 minutes of campus and the ocean.



Campus residence hall area

"At Cal State Long Beach, I was in an Accounting society and many other organizations, which helped me make a lot of friends."

—Batzaya Myagmarjav (Mongolia)

Apply to CSULB online

at www.csumentor.edu. It is best to apply toward the beginning of the filing date as applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.



View of fountain with the Pyramid in the background

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Fall	Application Filing Period
First-time freshman	Oct 1–Apr 1
Undergraduate transfer	Oct 1–Apr 1
Graduate	Oct 1–Apr 1
Spring	Application Filing Period
First-time freshman	Aug 1–Oct 1
Undergraduate transfer*	Aug 1–Oct 1
Graduate*	Aug 1–Oct 1

*Check with International Admissions for availability.
 Please check on a graduate program's website, as some graduate programs have earlier application deadlines.



Students share a lighthearted moment

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Greater Los Angeles Map



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