

International Programs Partner Resource

Inbound/Outbound Fact Sheet



California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) offers over 7,500 students an extraordinary opportunity to learn on a residential campus with close proximity to the beautiful shores of Monterey Bay. Our diverse student body receives personal attention in small, outstanding academic programs. CSUMB emphasizes skills-based learning through internships and service learning, preparing graduates to become valuable contributors. Our campus is adjacent to one of the world's most attractive tourist destinations and heavily researched environments, providing abundant recreational opportunities as well as a site for innovative research. Explore studying in California at csumb.edu.

CONTACT LIST

| INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (for international students coming to CSUMB) | | | |
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PARTNER PORTAL csumb.edu/international/intl-partner-portal/

The Partner Portal is a resource page for international partner universities and agents can quickly access information, forms, and CSUMB assets.



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PROGRAM OPTIONS

CSUMB also offers American Language & Culture Program for more information visit csumb.edu/alcp.

PROGRAMS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

| | International Exchange | Semester@CSUMB Gap Year |
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| LENGTH OF STAY | Semester or year | Semester or year |
| SEMESTER DATES | Fall: late August - mid December Spring: late January - mid May | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Nominated for a tuition waiver by CSUMB partner institution | Open to any interested student |
| CREDITS | Min: 12 units Max: 17 units | Min: 12 units Max: 17 units |
| TUITION, HOUSING, MEALS | Tuition paid to home university* Housing and meal plans paid to CSUMB | Direct payment to CSUMB |
| ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES** (by semester) | | |
| TUITION AND FEES | Paid to home university* | \$5,700 |
| CAMPUS HOUSING | \$3,600 - \$7,100 | \$3,600 - \$7,100 |
| MEAL PLAN (Required for select housing options) | \$1,400 - \$2,300 | \$1,400 - \$2,300 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE (Required) | International students are automatically enrolled in mandatory health insurance. The student account is charged at cost of an estimate of \$650/semester. | |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In good standing at current university or institution Copy of transcripts in English (required for course placement) No minimum grade point average (GPA) Only English proficiency test scores needed |
| LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY | <p>Students must prove their proficiency in English by any of the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duolingo score of 90; TOEFL iBT score of 61; IELTS score of 6.0; or PTE score of 45 Attending a school full-time where English was the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission Currently pursuing a degree at another U.S. college or university There may be other ways to meet English proficiency, as outlined in the contractual agreement between the institution and CSUMB |

HOW TO APPLY

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| NOMINATION PROCEDURE | Visit csumb.edu/international/partner-resources/nomination to complete a basic nomination form for all interested students. |
| APPLICATION PROCEDURE | <p>Students will apply through an online application system called Horizons. Application steps can be found: csumb.edu/international/apply</p> <p>After registering for a Horizons account, students will log in to the system and select "Search Programs." Scroll to "CSUMB Incoming Programs" and select "Apply for" to choose the term. Once students complete the application, they will receive a confirmation notice.</p> <p>All students should be prepared to provide required supporting materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scanned copy of biographical page of passport Financial affidavit (proof of financial ability to attend CSUMB) Proof of English proficiency Unofficial transcripts |
| APPLICATION DEADLINE | <p>Priority deadline for preferred housing and course selection is Fall: April 1 of same year; Spring: October 1 of previous year</p> <p>Application deadline is Fall: July 1 of same year; Spring: December 1 of previous year</p> |

* Most International Exchange students will pay fees to CSUMB; please verify with your home university or advisor about exceptions.

** Costs are approximate, and may vary by housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances.

Prices are subject to change without notice.



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MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS csumb.edu/academics

ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cinematic Arts & Technology B.A.

Global Studies B.A.

Humanities & Communication B.A.

- Communication Studies
- Creative Writing & Social Action
- Education (English)
- English Studies
- Ethnic & Gender Studies
- Historical Studies
- Journalism & Media Studies
- Legal Studies
- Philosophy & Applied Ethics

Japanese Language & Culture B.A.

Music B.A.

Psychology B.A.

Social & Behavioral Sciences B.A.

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Native American Studies
- Political Economy
- Social History
- Sociology

Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures B.A.

Visual & Public Art B.A.

BUSINESS

Business Administration B.S.

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Systems
- Management & International Business
- Marketing

Sustainable Hospitality Management B.S.

- Sustainable Ecotourism Management
- Sustainable Hotel, Resort & Event Management

EDUCATION

Liberal Studies B.A.

Human Development & Family Science B.S.

HEALTH SCIENCES & HUMAN SERVICES

Collaborative Health & Human Services B.A.

- Public Health
- Social Work
- Public Administration & Nonprofit Management
- Interdisciplinary Concentration

Kinesiology B.S.

- Exercise Science
- Wellness

Nursing Degree Completion B.S.

SCIENCE

Agricultural Plant and Soil Sciences B.S.

Biology B.S.

- Molecular Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
- Teacher Preparation

Communication Design B.S.

- Game Design & Interactive Media
- Visual Design
- Web Design

Computer Science B.S.

- Data Science
- Game Development
- Network & Security
- Software Engineering

Environmental Science, Technology & Policy B.S.

- Applied Ecology
- Environmental Data Analysis
- Watershed Systems

Environmental Studies B.A.

- Education (Environmental)
- Science for Sustainable Communities

Marine Science B.S.

Mathematics B.S.

- Education (Math)
- Mathematics

Statistics B.S.

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COURSES & GRADES

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| COURSES AVAILABLE | Courses can be found at csumb.edu/schedule |
| COURSE ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE | Students will be enrolled in classes in advance of coming to campus. All information on advice for choosing classes and how to enroll can be found at csumb.edu/international/student-resources/admitted/nondegree/course-enroll |
| COURSE VALUE/AVERAGE COURSE LOAD | Class value is denoted in terms of “credits” or “units” (these terms can be used interchangeably). A credit is equivalent to contact hours per week spent in class, e.g. 3 hours in class per week = 3 credit course. One (1) U.S. credit is roughly equivalent to two (2) European ECTS, though students should always work with academic advisors at home and at CSUMB to ensure credit transfer value. Students may take a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 17 credits each semester. A standard full-time course load is 15 credits. |
| GRADING SYSTEM | CSUMB operates on the 4.0 U.S. grading system using the letter grades A, B, C, D, and F, where “A,” the top score, is equivalent to a 4.0, “B” = 3.0, “C” = 2.0, “D” = 1.0, “F” = 0. The lowest passing grade at CSUMB is a “D-.” Some courses may also be taken as Credit/No Credit, which will not affect a student’s GPA. |

HOUSING & MEALS

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| ON-CAMPUS HOUSING | International students who apply by the priority deadline are guaranteed space in on-campus housing. While placements in specific accommodations are not guaranteed, CSUMB makes every attempt to house students according to their preferences. Visiting international students are not required to live on campus, but most students choose to live on campus for convenience and cost. Once admitted, students will submit a separate housing application from the “My Housing” portal on their CSUMB Dashboard. Complete details as well as housing options and rates are available at csumb.edu/international/student-resources/admitted/nondegree/housing-dining |
| HOUSING RESERVATION DEPOSIT | All students living on campus are responsible for paying a housing reservation deposit, which will be automatically applied to their first housing payment and a non-refundable \$50 application fee. |
| MEAL PLANS | If a student’s accommodation is not equipped with a kitchen, the student must purchase a meal plan, which can be used at any of CSUMB’s dining facilities. Students living in these accommodations are automatically enrolled in the least expensive meal plan, but may choose to subscribe to larger meal plans if desired. All details can be found at csumb.edu/dining |

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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| IMPORTANT DATES | All important dates, including application deadlines and academic year start/end dates can be found at csumb.edu/international/apply/important-dates |
| ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION | International students are expected to arrive to CSUMB earlier than their domestic classmates to allow time for acclimation and mandatory orientation activities. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to campus, and there are three convenient airports located near to CSUMB: Monterey Regional Airport (MRY): 20-minute taxi/rideshare from campus. San Jose International (SJC): About an hour from Monterey. Shuttle service is available through Monterey Airbus. San Francisco International (SFO): About 2 hours from Monterey. Shuttle service is available through Monterey Airbus. Monterey Airbus will drop students off directly on CSUMB’s campus. Details for arrival planning are available at csumb.edu/international/student-resources/admitted/nondegree/plan-arrival/ Details about move-in and orientation can be found at csumb.edu/international/internationalinse-move-orientation/ |
| MAKING PAYMENTS | To assist students with making payments using foreign currency, CSUMB has contracted with a third-party vendor called ‘Flywire,’ which allows students to seamlessly make payments online in their own currency. This helps students to avoid credit card fees, and allows for refundable money (like the housing deposit) to be returned digitally, rather than receiving a U.S. paper check. All payment deadlines and details are available at csumb.edu/international/student-resources/payment-finances/make-payments |
| WORKING AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT | International students are eligible to work in the U.S. with certain restrictions based on type of employment and visa category of the student. Visit csumb.edu/international/student-resources/employment/ |