HIGH QUALITY
Average class size 26; 26:1 student-faculty ratio
82 undergrad degrees
65 masters degrees
4 doctoral degrees
277,450 alumni including, Steven Spielberg & Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia

AFFORDABLE
Fees among the lowest of any four-year institution in California
2nd lowest debt-burden in the West for graduating students
US News & World Report

DIVERSE
Students from 47 U.S. States and 85 foreign countries
10th most ethnically diverse university in the West
US News & World Report
Rank highest in nation for awarding physics degrees to women
American Physical Association, Feb. 2019

SPOTLIGHT
Back-to-back NCAA Men’s Volleyball Champion
#1 most sought-after transfer destination in the United States with over 33,000 transfer applicants
 Ranked as the 10th-best public university in the nation according to new rankings released by Money magazine.

Total Enrollment 36,994
Total Undergrad 31,700
MAJORS & PROGRAMS

POPULAR MAJORS

Dance
Music
Nursing BSN Basic
Nursing RN to BSN
Social Work

Admission to these highly impacted majors is not subject to local preference and may require additional application materials. Contact the respective departments for details.

UNIQUE MAJORS

Journalism – Public Relations
Deaf Studies – ASL/English Interpreter
Chemistry – Materials Science
Film – Narrative Production
Health Care Administration
Liberal Studies – ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education & Preparation)
Biology – Marine Biology

ITEP provides CSULB students an opportunity to earn both a BA and a teaching credential in 4 years.
Local Area Admission Preference

- Local preference is based on high school. Includes Active Military, National Guard, Reserves and Veterans.

- All applicants must be CSULB eligible

- Local freshmen admitted as undeclared if not admitted to major of choice

- Local transfer students admitted to major of choice based on major specific criteria for admission

- Local transfer preference does not apply to Dance, Music, Nursing, or Social Work

- Promise 2.0 introduces 2 years of free tuition at Long Beach City College and a CSULB “future student” ID card that grants access to CSULB resources and events.

List of schools available at: csulb.edu/admissions/local-preference-admission-consideration
FRESHMAN ADMISSION

CSULB ELIGIBLE

• 3200 Raised Eligibility Index
• CSULB eligibility required for local area preference

ELIGIBILITY INDEX

GENERAL CSULB Eligibility
(SAT EBRW + SAT Math) + (800 x GPA)

CSULB STEM & Nursing Eligibility
SAT EBRW + (2 x SAT Math) + (600 x GPA)

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

• All majors are impacted
• Departments determine the admission requirements for each program
• Min. 3300 index for STEM & Nursing
• Auditions for Dance/Music
• Visit dept. websites for more info

Fall 2019 CLASS PROFILE

Applicants 71,356
Admits 28,140
Enrollment 5,180*
Admit Rate 31.12%

*Data will not be finalized until census reporting, until then this number is subject to change.

Fall 2019
Avg. GPA 3.5
Avg. SAT 1130
Avg. ACT 23

NEXT STEPS
Check your application status and view detailed Next Steps at csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions

ACADEMIC PREP RESOURCES

• californiacolleges.edu
• csustudentsuccess.org
• csulb.edu/eap

CAMPUS IMPACTION

• https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx
GENERAL ELIGIBILITY
• 30 units of CSU general education
  • Must include the “Golden Four”
    Written Communication
    Oral Communication
    Critical Thinking
    Math/ Quantitative Reasoning
• 60 minimum transferable units
  • Maximum 70 community college units
  • Maximum 94 from four-year institution
• 2.0 minimum GPA (2.4 for nonresidents)

MAJOR PREPARATION
• All majors are impacted
• Departments determine the admissibility of each applicant
• Required preparation varies by major
• Full list of major requirements available at http://www.csulb.edu/admissions/transfer-admission-eligibility
• Local admitted with complete major preparation excluding highly impacted majors*

*Dance, Music, Nursing (all), Social Work

TRANSFER DEGREES (AD-T)
• The AD-T is 2+2 transfer program meant to streamline the transfer process
• Students must apply to their AD-T program of choice at the community college
• Completing an AD-T and applying to a similar major at a CSU campus allows students to access a variety of benefits
• More AD-T info online: adegreewithaguarantee.com

AD-T AT CSULB
• 27 similar AD-T degrees covering over 100 CSULB programs
• AD-T Cumulative GPA increased by 0.1 for use in applicant ranking only
• AD-T applicants are considered eligible for their similar program and do not need to complete the posted major prep
• Completing major prep and the AD-T will make an applicant more competitive
• More information online at: csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions/transfer_aa_degree.html

Fall 2019 CLASS PROFILE
Applicants 35,489
Admits 14,253
Enrollment 4,999*
Admit Rate 32.5%
Avg. GPA 3.2 (Fall ‘18)

*Data will not be finalized until census reporting, until then this number is subject to change

80% of transfer admits are from schools outside of CSULB’s local area

NEXT STEPS
Complete and submit the supplemental application which will be provided following the submission of a complete CSULB application

Complete all required preparation as reported in your CSULB application and supplemental application

Check your application status and view detailed Next Steps information at csulb.edu/enrollment/admissions
BUILD & RISE
BUILD (Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity) and RISE (Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement) and similar programs prepare students for Ph.D. programs or research careers.

BUILD & RISE scholars each receive a scholarship, stipend or pay in order to support their continued participation.

BUILD is made possible by a $22.7 million grant from the National Institutes for Health (NIH).

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH SUPPORT
The University Honors Program provides opportunities for undergraduate research, thesis support, and faculty mentorship.

Travel grants are available to students competing or presenting at academic conferences.

President’s Scholars are selected from an elite pool of top-performing students admitted to the University Honors Program and receive financial support in the form of individualized award packages.
STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER
- Bob Murphy Access Center
- Dream Center
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Undergraduate Advising
- Beach Transfer Transition Center
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

STUDENT PARENTS
Family Friendly Study Area:
Group study area with child friendly books and toys. Two all-in-one educational computer workstations that are equipped with 50+ educational software packages, games, and art programs.

Isabel Patterson Child Development Center

STUDENT SERVICES
Nationally recognized Career Development Center connects students to 500+ internships.

Financial Aid & Scholarship Office, Disabled Student Services, Passport Office, Veteran’s Affairs, Dreamers Success Center and others.
HOUSING
Freshman must live on campus their first year.
Parkside North Housing will be completed in Spring 2021 adding almost 500 more beds.

Living Learning Communities
• Study groups
• Specially reserved courses

Thematic Learning Communities
• Network and make friends
• Share common interests
• LGBTQIA

Academic Houses
• University Honors House
• International House

csulb.edu/housing

BEACH NEEDS
The CSULB Basic Needs Program identifies and immediately serves students who may be displaced, food insecure, or experiencing an emergency or crisis.
csulb.edu/studentdean/emergency_grant

ASI Beach Pantry
Beach Bites Phone App
Cal Fresh Outreach Program
Emergency Campus Housing
Meals Assistance Program
Referral to Campus Resources
Student Emergency Grant

ACTIVITIES
Over 350 student orgs and club sports teams
Students have free access to all home athletic events
Concerts, art exhibits, advanced film screenings, and more organized by Beach Pride Programming
asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/beach-pride-center

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Student Health Center offering complete basic treatment and a low-cost pharmacy for students.
Services to support student wellness including access to a personal trainer, nutrition counseling, and support groups.

csulb.edu/studentdean/emergency_grant
BEACH ACCESS & ACHIEVEMENT

71% of CSULB undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid and we have been ranked 5th on the west coast and 11th nationally as having students graduating with the least amount of student debt.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hundreds of scholarships available through the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office - csulb.edu/scholarships

1 of 5 CSU campuses designated as a TheDream.US partner college

University Honors Program students can access President’s Scholarships which can provide up to four years’ tuition, housing, and book grants.

GRADUATION INITIATIVES

CSULB’s Highly Valued Degree Initiative aims to double the 4-year graduation rate by 2025.

The Beach 4-Year Pledge Program offers unique support to eligible students who want to graduate in 4 years or less.

More than 11,000 students were conferred degrees during CSULB’s 2019 commencement ceremonies.
WALK THE BEACH

SELF-GUIDED TOURS
The Japanese Gardens, University Art Museum, and other campus hot spots are open to visitors year-round.

CSULB COUNSELORS’ CONFERENCE
Friday, Oct 25, 2019
Receive important updates about CSULB admissions, enrollment, and more. Details and registration online at csulb.edu/uosr/conference

TRANSFER ADMISSION WORKSHOP
Informs prospective transfer students about the admission process. Details and registration online at csulb.edu/uosr/transfer_students/admission_workshop.html

CAMPUS TOURS
Regular family tours weekday mornings, group tours available upon request. Self-guided tour brochure made available during regular operating hours. Schedule and registration online at csulb.edu/tours
CAMPUS CONTACTS

SERVICES

BOB MURPHY ACCESS CENTER
562.985.5401 • csulb.edu/bmac

DREAMERS SUCCESS CENTER
562.985.5969 • csulb.edu/dream

HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE
562.985.4187 • csulb.edu/housing

VETERANS SERVICES
562.985.5115 • csulb.edu/veterans

ADMISSIONS

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS
(prospective student inquiries)
562.985.5398 • csulb.edu/outreach

ENROLLMENT SERVICES (applicant inquiries)
562.985.5401 • csulb.edu/dss

FINANCIAL AID
562.985.8403 • csulb.edu/financial-aid

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS
562.985.5115 • csulb.edu/international

PROGRAMS

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)
562.985.4288 • csulb.edu/eop

MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
562.985.8150 • csulb.edu/mcc

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
562.985.1774 • csulb.edu/university-honors