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About California State University, Long Beach

California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), known as The Beach, offers a vibrant, diverse environment for international students. Surrounded by the best Southern California has to offer, CSULB is an ideal place to live, learn, and discover.

Here are some notable facts about CSULB:
- Students come from 100+ countries
- It is ranked #5 among public universities in the western states by U.S. News and World Report
- It is one of the “Best in the West” on Princeton Review’s 2017 Best Colleges list
- Conditional Admission is offered through the CEA-accredited American Language Institute

Additional CSULB Facts:

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<th><strong>Size of Campus</strong></th>
<th><strong>Baccalaureate Degrees</strong></th>
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<td>322 Acres</td>
<td>85</td>
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<th><strong>Students Enrolled</strong></th>
<th><strong>Master’s Degree</strong></th>
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<td>37,500</td>
<td>65</td>
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<th><strong>Undergrad</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Graduate</strong></th>
<th><strong>Student/Faculty Ratio</strong></th>
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<td>24:1</td>
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<th><strong>International Students</strong></th>
<th><strong>Year Founded:</strong></th>
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<td>2,000 Degree</td>
<td>1949</td>
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<td>1,000 Other</td>
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International Student Demographics 2016

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saudi Arabia</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>South Korea</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Middle East (Other)</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>S. America</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Asia (Other)</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Europe (Other)</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Oman</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>4%</td>
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*Africa, North America, Oceania

CSULB Student Demographics 2016

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian American</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<tr>
<td>African American</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two or More Races</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>International (F-1)</td>
<td>7%</td>
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Long Beach Facts:

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<th>Sunny Days</th>
<th>Average January High</th>
<th>Average Humidity</th>
<th>Population</th>
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<tr>
<td>345</td>
<td>19°C</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>500,000</td>
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<tr>
<th>Average High Temp</th>
<th>Average July High</th>
<th>Beach Length</th>
<th>Downtown Los Angeles</th>
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<tr>
<td>23°C</td>
<td>28°C</td>
<td>8.85 km</td>
<td>40 minutes by light rail/train</td>
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California State University, Long Beach, offers international students and scholars the natural beauty and climate of Southern California in a safe, suburban environment and the rich cultural offerings of the greater Los Angeles region. In 2015–2016, more than 3,000 international students from 100 countries chose to take part in the wide range of academic programs at CSULB. CSULB provides an exceptional student experience through nationally recognized academic programs and personalized support services. An emphasis on research, student success, and creative activity provides students the opportunity to work with dedicated and award-winning faculty mentors.

With more than 325 clubs and organizations, as well as a thriving student government, CSULB offers a wide variety of recreational, social, cultural, and exciting leadership opportunities. The University Student Union, ranked the fourth most amazing student union in the U.S. by Best College Values, is the vibrant center of student life on campus. The Student Recreation and Wellness Center is a 125,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility with fitness programs, rock climbing wall, as well as basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts. CSULB offers 17 varsity sports at the NCAA Division I level. Its College of the Arts, the largest in the western United States, offers theater, dance, and music performances enjoyed by students throughout the year.

The City of Long Beach is located 32 kilometers south of downtown Los Angeles on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. The Port of Long Beach, together with the adjacent Port of Los Angeles, forms the largest shipping complex in the United States. In Long Beach, voted as one of America’s “Top 10 Most Walkable Cities,” residents and visitors experience a big-city feel with small-town charm in a unique oceanfront setting.
CSULB is a comprehensive university offering 85 Bachelor’s, 65 Master’s, and four Doctoral degrees housed in eight colleges. Students across a broad range of academic disciplines can find their specialization at CSULB.

CSULB accepts international students in the following categories:

- First-time freshman: high school graduates
- Undergraduate transfer: students with more than 60 transferable units
- Graduate (including doctoral): university graduates

Application process for all international applicants:

1. Apply to CSULB online [www.CalState.edu/Apply](http://www.CalState.edu/Apply).
2. Submit English test score.
3. Send a passport copy (picture page only) for name verification.
4. Send documentation of financial support: financial affidavit and bank statement (this step can be done if you are offered admission).
5. Send documents to International Admission, California State University, Long Beach, 6300 East State University Drive, Room 180 Long Beach, CA 90815
6. Additional documents:
   - **First-time freshman**
     - High school (secondary school) transcript including 7th semester marks or secondary school leaving exam results
   - **Undergraduate transfer (junior/senior-level transfer)**
     - Official University/College transcript
     - Current schedule of classes
     - Some undergraduate programs require a separate application, portfolio, etc.
   - **Graduate**
     - Official final transcript/marks if already graduated or official transcript/marks including grades from the first half of fourth year
     - Diploma or graduate certificate if already graduated
     - Many graduate programs require a separate program application, essay, CV, GRE/GMAT, etc.

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**Flow chart for first-time freshman and graduate**

1. Apply to the university through Cal State Apply
2. Submit required documents to International Admissions
3. Check self-service portal for application status update
4. If application file is complete, file will be reviewed for eligibility (1st screening)
5. If the first screening is cleared, first-time freshman applicants receive admission decision via email
6. If the first screening is cleared, graduate application files will be forwarded to specific graduate department for further review (6–7 weeks)
7. Submit final official transcript/diploma to International Admissions if offered admission
8. Submit final official transcript/diploma to International Admissions if offered admission

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**Flow chart for undergraduate transfer**

1. Apply to the university through Cal State Apply
2. Upon receiving an email from CSULB, complete supplemental application. Failure to complete might result in cancellation of your application
3. International Admission will proceed with verifying the information by checking whether or not major specific course and general education requirements are met
4. Eligible applicants are invited to submit their official transcript; send transcripts to International Admissions
5. Official transcripts are used to verify the supplemental application
6. Applicants found eligible for admission receive provisional admission offer
7. Submit final official transcript to have “provision” removed
Application Filing Period

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<tr>
<th>Fall semester (starts end of August)</th>
<th>Application Filing Period</th>
<th>Spring Semester (starts mid-January)</th>
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<tr>
<td>First-time Freshman</td>
<td>October 1–April 1*</td>
<td>First-time Freshman</td>
<td>August 1–October 1</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Transfer</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>October 1–April 1*</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
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* Many programs have earlier application deadlines. It is recommended that you check the program specific website before applying.

English Requirements

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<th>Test Type</th>
<th>Bachelor's Degree</th>
<th>Master's Degree</th>
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<td>TOEFL</td>
<td>61 iBT (500 paper-based)</td>
<td>80 iBT (550 paper-based)</td>
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<td>Academic IELTS</td>
<td>5.5 each section</td>
<td>6.0 each section</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE)</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>58</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eiken</td>
<td>Pre-1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Language Institute*</td>
<td>Completion of Level 4</td>
<td>Completion of Level 6</td>
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*CSULB offers deferred admission to academically qualified undergraduate applicants whose English is not at the required level of proficiency. Select graduate programs are also available. To have an application processed for deferred admission, an application for the American Language Institute (ALI) must be submitted.

Estimated Costs and Housing

Degree Programs

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<th>Expenses (Fall and Spring)</th>
<th>Bachelor's Degree*</th>
<th>Master's Degree**</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$16,302</td>
<td>$14,568</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
<td>$1,898</td>
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<tr>
<td>Room and Meals (on-campus)</td>
<td>$12,398</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>$1,132</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$30,808</td>
<td>$29,842</td>
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* Based on 12 units per semester; total of 24 units per academic year
** Based on 8 units per semester; total of 16 units per academic year
This estimate is based on current fees and prices, which are subject to change without prior notice. Some graduate programs, such as Business programs charge additional fees.

Campus Housing

CSULB has 18 residence hall buildings on campus and an off-site residential complex, which are connected via CSULB shuttle services circulating a selected route every 15 minutes. Standard accommodation is double occupancy (two students share a room) and triple occupancy (three students share a room). Students enjoy cafeteria-style meals in our dining halls and social activities organized by the Residential Advisors throughout their stay.

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. CSULB students use the Long Beach City Transit free of charge, which provides students easy mobility to local dining areas, as well as weekend shopping.
CSULB Degrees

BACHELOR'S DEGREES
Africana Studies (BA)
American Studies (BA)
Anthropology (BA)
Art: Studio Art (BA)
Art: Art History (BA)
Art: Art Education (BA)
Art: Ceramics (BFA)
Art: Drawing and Painting (BFA)
Art: Graphic Design (BFA)
Art: Illustration/Animation (BFA)
Art: Art Photography (BFA)
Art: Printmaking, Sculpture (BFA)
Asian Studies (BA)
Asian American Studies (BA)
Biochemistry (BS)
Biological Sciences: Biology (BS)
Biological Sciences: Biology Education (BS)
Biological Sciences: Organismal Biology (BS)
Biological Sciences: Marine Biology (BS)
Biological Sciences: Microbiology (BS)
Biological Sciences: Molecular Cell Biology & Physiology (BS)
Business Administration: Accountancy (BS)
Business Administration: Finance (BS)
Business Administration: Information Systems (BS)
Business Administration: International Business (BS)
Business Administration: Management (BS)
Business Administration: Human Resources Management (BS)
Business Administration: Marketing (BS)
Business Administration: Operations and Supply Chain Management (BS)
Chemistry (BA & BS)
Chicano and Latino Studies (BA)
Chinese Studies (BA)
Communication Studies (BA)
Communication Studies: Interpersonal & Organizational Communication (BA)
Communication Studies: Culture & Public Affairs (BA)
Comparative World Literature and Classics: Cultural Studies (BA)
Comparative World Literature and Classics: Greek Civilization (BA)
Comparative World Literature and Classics: Roman Civilization (BA)
Comparative World Literature and Classics: Language and Literature (BA)
Comparative World Literature and Classics: World Literature in Translation (BA)
Criminology and Criminal Justice (BS)
Dance (BA & BFA)
Dance: Dance Science (BA)
Design (BA)
Design: Industrial Design (BS)
Design: Interior Design (BFA)
Dietetics and Food Administration: Nutrition & Dietetics (BS)
Dietetics and Food Administration: Food Science (BS)
Economics (BA)
Economics: Business Economics (BA)
Economics: Mathematical Economics & Economical Theory (BA)
Engineering: Aerospace Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Biomedical Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Chemical Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Civil Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Computer Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Computer Engineering Technology (BS)
Engineering: Computer Science (BS)
Engineering: Construction Engineering Management (BS)
Engineering: Electrical Engineering (BS)
Engineering: Electronics Engineering Technology (BS)
Engineering: Mechanical Engineering (BS)
English (BA)
Environmental Science and Policy (BA & BS)
Family and Consumer Sciences: Child Development and Family Studies (BA)
Family and Consumer Sciences: Consumer Affairs (BA)
Family and Consumer Sciences: Family Life Education (BA)
Family and Consumer Sciences: Fashion Design (BA)
Family and Consumer Sciences: Fashion Merchandising (BA)
Film and Electronic Arts: Theory and Practice of Cinema (BA)
Film and Electronic Arts: Narrative Production (BA)
French (BA)
German (BA)
Geography (BA)
Geological Sciences: Earth Science (BS)
Geological Sciences: Geology (BS)
Health Care Administration (BS)
Health Science (BS)
History (BA)
Hospitality Management (BS)
Human Development (BA)
International Studies (BA)
Italian Studies (BA)
Japanese (BA)
Jewish Studies (BA)
Journalism (BA)
Kinesiology: Athletic Training (BS)
Kinesiology: Physical Education K-12 (BA)
Kinesiology: Exercise Science (BS)
Kinesiology: Fitness (BS)
Kinesiology: Sport Psychology & Leadership (BS)
Liberal Studies (BA)
Linguistics (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Mathematics: Applied Mathematics (BS)
Mathematics: Mathematics Education (BS)
Mathematics: Statistics (BS)
Music (BA)
Music: Music Education - Instrumental Music (BM)
Music: Music Education - Choral-Vocal Music (BM)
Music: Performance (BM)
Music: Composition (BM)
Music: History and Literature (BM)
Nursing (BS)
Philosophy (BA)
Physics (BA)
Physics (BS)
Political Science (BA)
Psychology (BA)
Recreation (BA)
Religious Studies (BA)
Spanish (BA)
Social Work (BA)
Sociology (BA)
Speech-Language Pathology (BA)
Theatre Arts (BA)
Theatre Arts: Performance—Acting (BA)
Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre—Scenery/Costume/Lighting Design (BA)
Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (BA)
MASTER'S DEGREES
Accountancy (MS)
Anthropology (MA)
Applied Statistics (MS)
Art (MA & MFA)
Asian Studies (MA)
Biochemistry (MS)
Biology (MS)
Business Administration (MBA)
Chemistry (MS)
Communication Studies (MA)
Criminology and Criminal Justice (MS)
Dance (MA & MFA)
Economics (MA)
Education & Counseling: Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Education (MA)
Education & Counseling: Curriculum and Instruction, Secondary Education (MA)
Education & Counseling: Dual Language Development (MA)
Education & Counseling: Early Childhood Education (MA)
Education & Counseling: Educational Administration (MA)
Education & Counseling: Educational Psychology (MA)
Education & Counseling: Educational Technology and Media Leadership (MA)
Education & Counseling: Marriage and Family Therapy (MA)
Education & Counseling: Mathematics Education (MA)
Education & Counseling: School Counseling (MS)
Education & Counseling: School Psychology (ED.S.)
Education & Counseling: Social and Cultural Analysis of Education (MA)
Education & Counseling: Student Development in Higher Education (MS)
Education & Counseling: Special Education (MS)
Engineering (MS)
Engineering: Aerospace Engineering (MS)
Engineering: Civil Engineering (MS)
Engineering: Computer Engineering (MS)
Engineering: Computer Science (MS)
Engineering: Electrical Engineering (MS)
Engineering: Mechanical Engineering (MS)
English (MA & MFA)
French (MA)
Gerontology (MS)
Geographic Information Science (MS)
Geography (MA)
Geology (MS)
German (MA)
Health Care Administration (MS)
Health Science (MPH): Community Health Education
History (MA)
Italian Studies (MA)
Kinesiology: Adapted Physical Education (MA)
Kinesiology: Coaching and Student-Athlete Development (MA)
Kinesiology: Pedagogical Studies (MA)
Kinesiology: Sport Management (MA)
Kinesiology: Individualized Studies (MA)
Kinesiology: Exercise Science (MS)
Kinesiology: Sport and Exercise Psychology (MS)
Kinesiology: Sports Medicine and Injury Studies (MS)
Kinesiology: Exercise Physiology and Nutrition (MS)
Linguistics: General Linguistics (MA)
Linguistics: Language and Culture (MA)
Linguistics: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)
Linguistics: Special Concentration (MA)
Mathematics (MS)
Mathematics: Applied Mathematics (MS)
Mathematics: Mathematics Education for Secondary School Teachers (MS)
Music (MA & MM)
Microbiology (MS)
Nursing (MS)
Nutritional Science (MS)
Philosophy (MA)
Physics (MS)
Physics: Applied Physics (MS)
Professional Physics (MS)
Political Science (MA)
Psychology: Psychological Research (MA)
Psychology: Human Factors (MS)
Psychology: Industrial & Organizational Psychology (MS)
Public Administration (MPA)
Public Administration: Public Works Administration (MPA)
Public Administration: Urban Affairs (MPA)
Recreation Administration (MS)
Religious Studies (MA)
Science Education (MS)
Science Education: Elementary Science Education (MS)
Science Education: Secondary Science Education (MS)
Science Education: Informal Science Education (MS)
Social Work (MSW)
Sociology (MA)
Spanish (MA)
Speech-Language Pathology (MA)
Supply Chain Management (MS)
Theatre Arts (MFA)
Theatre Arts: Acting (MFA)
Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre/Design (MFA)
Theatre Management (MBA/MFA)

DOCTORAL DEGREES
Educational Leadership Doctorate (Ed.D.)
Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics (Ph.D.)
Nursing Practice (DNP)
Physical Therapy (DPT)

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