Welcome to

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 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.

“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

➢ *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’s Accreditation and Certification

➢ 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).
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

"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)*

### 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)*

*Hollywood street sign*

*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
  Africans Studies
  American Studies
  Asian American Studies
  Chinese Studies
  Chicanos & 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
  Adopted 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
  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

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*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.

English Language Requirements

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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.

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“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)
## 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.

## How to Apply
Apply to CSULB online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://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.

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*Check with International Admissions for availability.

Please check on a graduate program's website, as some graduate programs have earlier application deadlines.

### Connect with Us
CSULB Center for International Education

[www.csulb.edu/international](http://www.csulb.edu/international)

cie-apply@csulb.edu

(562) 985-5476

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

—Batziya Myagmarjiv (Mongolia)

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