

WHERE THE CLASSROOM
→ *meets the coast.*



California State University
MONTEREY BAY
International Programs

ABOUT CSUMB INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) provides an extraordinary opportunity for international students to experience life in **California, America's #1 study abroad destination**. Whether you enjoy relaxing on white sand beaches, mountain biking through national park trails, touring 18th century Spanish Missions, kayaking amidst sea otters, surfing the iconic waves of Big Sur, or photographing pink-orange sunsets over peaceful waters, Monterey Bay has something for everyone. Located in the center of the Golden State coastline, Monterey is just hours from San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Yosemite, and Los Angeles, making it the **perfect starting point for weekend trips**.

CSUMB students enjoy **small classes, enthusiastic professors, and a diverse student body** from all over the world. As a university committed to multiculturalism and equal opportunity, CSUMB offers **reasonable admission requirements at an attractive tuition** compared with other U.S. universities. Plus, as part of the California State University, the largest 4-year public university system in the U.S., CSUMB is backed by tremendous academic resources while maintaining a flexible, intimate, small-school feel.

International students who choose CSUMB enjoy the benefits of a **vibrant residential community**. Covering a vast 5.2 km² area, the campus has everything you'd expect from a great university: a state-of-the-art library, brand new dorms and academic buildings, dining halls to accommodate all lifestyles, robust sports and aquatic facilities, and a buzzing student center. Plus, about **half of all students live on campus**, providing international students the extraordinary opportunity to be **fully immersed in the American college experience**.





FAST FACTS:

- Established: 1994
- Enrollment: 7,000
- International Students: 5%
- Degrees: 25 bachelor's degrees, 36 minors, 6 graduate degrees, teaching credentials, and certificate programs, covering more than 200 professional specialty areas.
- Nationally renowned Service Learning Institute
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Lowest tuition/fees in the 23-campus California State University, the largest 4-year university system in the U.S.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Biology	Japanese Language & Culture
Business Administration	Kinesiology
Cinematic Arts & Technology	Liberal Studies
Collaborative Health & Human Services	Marine Science
Communication Design	Mathematics
Computer Science & Information Technology	Music
Environmental Science, Technology & Policy	Nursing Degree Completion
Environmental Studies	Psychology
Global Studies	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Human Communication	Spanish
Human Development & Family Studies	Sustainable Hospitality Management
Integrated Studies	Visual & Public Art
	World Languages & Cultures

MASTER'S DEGREES

Applied Marine & Watershed Science
Education
Online Master of Business Administration
Instructional Science & Technology
Marine Science
Master of Social Work

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

Single Subject
Multiple Subject
Special Education

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Applied Behavioral Analysis
Instructional Science & Technology
Science Illustration
National Board of Professional Teaching Standards

Some of our majors have unusual names. If you don't see what you are looking for, visit csumb.edu/academics

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The interdisciplinary nature of our programs ensures that students get the foundations of their academic fields while also gaining the skills necessary to effectively confront career challenges. Because of our small student population, CSUMB serves students in ways that larger schools can't. Most classes have an average of 20-30 students and are taught by professors, not teaching assistants. This means students receive expert support while working through classroom content. Bachelor's and master's degrees at CSUMB are challenging, rewarding, professionally oriented, and fully accredited.

Degree-seeking international students fully integrate with CSUMB students in all classes and may live on campus with American or international students.

→ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First Time Freshmen – Students applying directly from secondary school (high school) with no university credit. Must have completed high school (or equivalent) with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.4 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale. Must submit secondary school transcripts.

Lower Division Transfer – Students with less than 60 transferable university credits. Must meet first time freshmen requirements and carry a minimum 2.0 GPA on university credits. Must submit secondary school and all university transcripts.

Upper Division Transfer – Students with 60 or more transferable university credits. Must carry a minimum 2.0 GPA on university credits. Must have completed at least 14 years of study and submit only university transcripts.

Master's (Graduate) Students – Students who have the equivalent of U.S. bachelor's degree. Must have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA or in the last 60 units completed. You may be required to submit GRE or GMAT scores, depending on the program. Some programs require subject-area tests, secondary application information, résumé, letters of recommendation, and/or a statement of purpose.

Conditional Admission – Undergraduate students who complete the highest level of the CSUMB American Language & Culture Program are eligible to apply for a bachelor's degree without submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores. To learn more, visit csumb.edu/international/conditional-admission

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Bachelor's Degree – Satisfied by *any* of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 61, or paper-based score of 500
- IELTS score of 6.0
- Attending a school full-time where English was the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB
- Completing the highest level of CSUMB's American Language and Culture Program
- Transferring with college credit that meets the CSUMB General Education Area A2 (Written Communication) requirement

Master's Degree – Satisfied by *any* of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 80, or paper-based score of 550
- IELTS score of 6.5
- Attending a school full-time where English was the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB

There may be alternate options for proving English proficiency. Contact internationaladmissions@csumb.edu to discuss your situation.

DATES & DEADLINES

	FALL 2017	SPRING 2018
Begin Applying	October 1, 2016	August 1, 2017
Rolling Application Cycle	CSUMB International Programs operates on a Rolling Application cycle, meaning that applications will be accepted continually on a space-available basis. For preferred housing and course selection, we recommend applying by April 1, 2017 for Fall admission and by October 1, 2017 for Spring admission.	
Academic Year*	August 21 – December 15, 2017	January 22 – May 20, 2018
<i>*Dates subject to change. Check csumb.edu/academic-calendar for final dates when available.</i>		

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES (BY YEAR)

	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S
Tuition & Fees	\$15,300 (at 12 units/semester)	\$14,350 (at 9 units/semester)
Health Insurance (required)	\$800	\$800
Campus Housing (required for freshmen & sophomores)	\$4,200 – \$10,000	\$4,200 – \$10,000
Housing Deposit	\$250	\$250
Meal Plan (required for select housing options)	\$3,000 – \$4,000	\$3,000 – \$4,000

Costs are approximate, and may vary by number of units taken, housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances. Prices are subject to change without notice. To calculate costs more precisely, please visit csumb.edu/cost

HOW TO APPLY ←

- ☐ Visit www.CSUmentor.edu
- ☐ Select “Apply Online”
- ☐ Select “International Admission Applications (Undergraduate and Graduate)”
- ☐ Follow website instructions to complete your application
- ☐ Pay the non-refundable \$55 application fee
- ☐ Submit the Required Supporting Materials:
 - Official transcripts
 - English translation of transcripts
 - Proof of English proficiency
 - Financial Affidavit and bank statements
 - Copy of biographical page of passport
- ☐ Wait for communication from the International Programs Office

Learn more at csumb.edu/international/apply-degree



SEMESTER/YEAR/SUMMER PROGRAMS

Our semester, year, and summer programs are a great way for students to experience American culture, advance their degrees, and improve English proficiency. International students live and study with Americans and can participate in all campus clubs and activities. The International Programs Office also organizes special excursions designed to help students discover all that California has to offer.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Good standing at current university or institution
- Copy of transcripts in English (required for course placement)
- No minimum GPA
- No test scores required

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Satisfied by *any* of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 61, or paper-based score of 500
- IELTS score of 6.0
- Attending a school full-time where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB
- Currently pursuing a degree at another U.S. college or university
- There may be other ways to meet the requirement, as outlined in CSUMB's agreement with your agency or university. Please consult your advisor or home campus coordinator for details.

→ PROGRAM OPTIONS

	International Exchange	Semester@CSUMB	Summer@CSUMB
Length of Stay	Semester or Year	Semester or Year	4 or 8 Weeks
Eligibility	Nominated for a tuition waiver by home institution (must be CSUMB Partner Institution)	Any interested student	Any interested student*
Units	Min 12; Max 18	Min 12; Max 17	Min 3; Max 12 (depending on length of term)
Tuition**	Paid to home university, not CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB
Housing & Meal Plans	Paid directly to CSUMB***	Paid directly to CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB

*Limitations may apply based on visa eligibility.

**Government, public, and private scholarships and loans may be used to fund your studies for these programs.

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



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	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017	SPRING 2018
Begin Applying	January 1, 2017	October 1, 2016	June 1, 2017
Rolling Application Cycle	CSUMB International Programs operates on a Rolling Application cycle, meaning that applications will be accepted continually on a space-available basis. For preferred housing and course selection, we recommend applying by May 1, 2017 for Summer admission, by April 1, 2017 for Fall admission, and by October 1, 2017 for Spring admission.		
Academic Year*	June 5 – July 28, 2017	August 21 – December 15, 2017	January 22 – May 20, 2018

*Dates subject to change. Check csumb.edu/academic-calendar for final dates when available.

*Students who decide to apply for a CSUMB bachelor's degree **after** completion of a short-term program may transfer up to 24 earned credits to their degree program.*

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES (BY SEMESTER)

	International Exchange (CSUMB Exchange Partner Schools Only)	Semester@CSUMB	Summer@CSUMB
Tuition	\$0	\$5,600	\$280 per unit
Campus Fees	\$0	\$39	\$39
Health Insurance (required)	\$400	\$400	\$100 – \$200
Campus Housing (required for freshmen & sophomores)	\$3,700 – \$5,200	\$3,700 – \$5,200	\$1,100 – \$3,200
Housing Deposit	\$250	\$250	\$250
Meal Plan (required for select housing options)	\$1,550 – \$2,000	\$1,550 – \$2,000	\$885 – \$1,800 (optional)

Costs are approximate, and may vary by housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances. Prices are subject to change without notice.

For complete application instructions, visit csumb.edu/international/semester-apply



AMERICAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM (ALCP)

is an opportunity for students to learn and/or enhance their English from a knowledgeable, friendly (ESL) experts. The program is designed for students who wish to improve their English skills for professional development, academic preparation, and other reasons.

PROGRAM FORMAT

ALCP offers instruction in the following formats:

1. **8-Week Sessions:** Students may begin study in January, March, August, or October.
2. **4-Week Sessions:** Students may begin study in January, March, June, July, August, or October.
3. **Bridge Program:** Students begin in the supportive environment of the ALCP. Once they have achieved upper English language ability, they will have the opportunity to also enroll in academic courses, which can be transferred to a degree program.
4. **Conditional Admission:** Students may apply for the ALCP and a degree program at the same time. Once English language requirements have been met, conditionally admitted students will transition into university studies.
5. **Customized Programs:** ALCP also offers customized programs to CSUMB partners and group of participants. Please contact studyenglish@csumb.edu to inquire about these programs.

CURRICULUM

Students in all programs will be given the opportunity to learn the following core skills:

- Oral and written communication in an academic setting
- Grammar and pronunciation
- Public speaking, including classroom presentations
- Listening/comprehension and note taking strategies
- Successful communication strategies in American culture
- Ability to effectively navigate U.S. university environments

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Up to 20 hours of classroom instruction per week with highly qualified instructors
- Orientation and placement test
- Flexible campus meal plan options
- Health/medical insurance and on-campus Student Health Center
- Assistance with airport transfer
- Welcome & closing ceremonies
- Course completion certificate & transcript
- Dedicated student advisors
- Day trip to local attractions
- Organized opportunities to socialize with American students and practice English
- Full access to campus facilities and services
- Free local transportation
- Housing coordination is provided for students. Students may live on campus or with a homestay family, depending on their program format, start date, and housing availability.

8-WEEK SESSION	PROGRAM DATES (2017)
Spring I	January 30 – March 24
Spring II	March 27 – May 19
Summer I	June 5 – June 20
Summer II	July 3 – July 30
Fall I	August 28 – October 16
Fall II	October 23 – December 15

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES (PER 8-WEEK SESSION)

Tuition	\$2,700
Campus Fees	\$39
Health Insurance (required)	\$200
Housing (On-campus or with homestay family)	Varies
Housing Deposit	\$250
Meal Plan (required for select housing options)	Varies

Fees for the Bridge Program will vary by number of courses in which the student is enrolled. Costs are approximate, and may vary by program format, housing availability, personal preference, & circumstance. Prices are subject to change without notice.

For more information and complete application instructions, visit csumb.edu/alcp





STUDENT LIFE

As a truly residential campus, CSUMB is home to a vibrant student culture. There are **80+ clubs and student organizations** covering many interest areas, including academic, community service, cultural, political/social action, recreational, religious, and more. CSUMB has an active Greek life for those interested in joining a sorority or fraternity, as well as a thriving theatre, arts, and music scene.

Outdoor Recreation is another very popular program that helps students explore all the adventures the Monterey area has to offer, like stand-up paddling, camping, kayaking, and rock climbing, to name a few.

CSUMB is also home to the **Otter Cycle Center**, which rents, repairs, and stores bicycles, in addition to organizing bike trips for students.

Public transportation is also available to all CSUMB students for FREE!

SERVICE LEARNING

CSUMB is recognized as a **national leader in service learning** and civic engagement, and has earned the following distinctions:

- 2006, 2010 - *White House President's Award for Community Service in Higher Education*
- 2015 - *Carnegie Foundation's Elective Classification in Community Engagement*

Annually, CSUMB's **Service Learning Institute** engages more than **2,000 students in service projects, totaling 65,000+ hours and over \$1.7 million worth of activity**. Service Learning is built into every undergraduate degree as a graduation requirement, and short-term and graduate students are also encouraged to participate. Learn more at csumb.edu/service

ATHLETICS

The university proudly fields 13 NCAA Division II athletic teams along with dozens of intramural and club sports.



BASEBALL
Men



GOLF
Men • Women



TRACK & FIELD
Women



BASKETBALL
Men • Women



SOCCER
Men • Women



VOLLEYBALL
Women



CROSS COUNTRY
Men • Women



SOFTBALL
Women



WATER POLO
Women

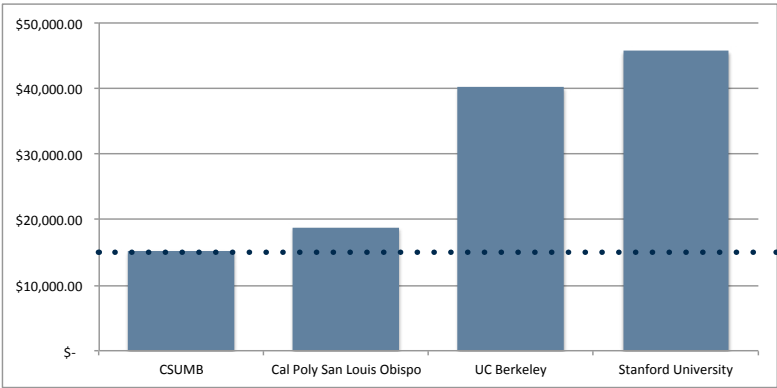
CSUMB AT A GLANCE

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

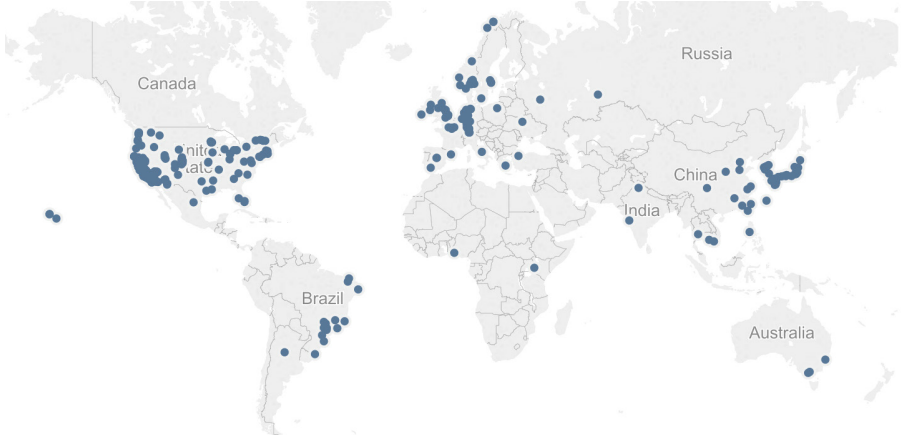


VALUE COMPARISON

Out-of-State Annual Tuition & Fees for Popular California Universities



WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM



Data based on Fall 2015 enrollment; not inclusive of all international programs.





Cal State Monterey Bay is conveniently located near some of the most famous attractions in the U.S.

- » 2.5 km to Monterey Bay beaches
- » 12 km to downtown Monterey
- » 50 km to Big Sur
- » 105 km to San Jose/Silicon Valley
- » 180 km to San Francisco
- » 500 km to LA/Hollywood/Disneyland

Monterey Bay is a medium-sized friendly area with breathtaking vistas. The white sand beaches are perfect for relaxation and recreation, while premier golf courses dazzle even seasoned pros. With a superb aquarium and world-leading conservation initiatives protecting our shores, marine wildlife can be spotted during any given stroll to the beach. The campus is located in the center of the California shoreline, providing students unparalleled access to the state's greatest destinations, which many consider to be the best in the country.

For more information

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How to Visit

One of the best ways to get to know CSUMB is to visit in person. To sign up for a campus tour, contact us via email or visit us online.

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