

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH



Pre-Departure Orientation Degree Seeking Students

Center for International Education(CIE)

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Welcome to CSULB!





Long Beach
CA



Welcome!



to San Diego



Before Leaving Home

- **CSULB Steps to Enrollment**
- **Visa & Immigration**
- **Health & Immunizations**
- **Housing**
- **Money Preparation**





Before Leaving Home

Must-Do Checklist for Enrollment
Go to “Newly Admitted Students” at
www.cpie.csulb.edu/newstudents

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
ORIENTATION
SPRING 2023

OBTAINING CSULB
FORM I-20

MANDATORY
IMMIGRATION
CHECK-IN

HOUSING
INFORMATION

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Newly Admitted Students

Spring 2023 Admitted International Student

Congratulations on your admission to California State University, Long Beach. Admitted international students must follow and complete the Required Steps to Enrollment listed below. It is important to read carefully and follow all the steps to aid in your transition to CSULB.

Newly admitted students for Fall 2023 should wait for the Fall 2023 Required Steps to Enrollment, which will be made available after May 2023.



All Students Starting Spring 2023





Before Leaving Home

Visa & Immigration

- ❑ Pay **SEVIS I-901** fee and obtain your **F-1 visa** if needed (see I-20 cover for details)
- ❑ Make copies of your passport, visa & I-20 (paper and electronic)
- ❑ Late entry is not allowed





Before Leaving Home

Health Care

- Gather your immunization documents
- Complete any medical and dental check-ups
- Prepare any extra personal medications





Before Leaving Home

Immunizations / Vaccinations

**Upload your Immunizations in your Student Portal (SSO)
Student Health Services chiclet**

- COVID-10 Vaccination ([video instructions](#))
- Measles/Rubella (MMR)
- Tuberculosis (TB) test within the past year
 - QuantiFERON TB test is highly recommended
 - Offered on campus - appointment required
- If you are 18 or younger: Hepatitis B
- If you'll live on-campus: Meningitis

Google/Web search: **“csulb immunization”**

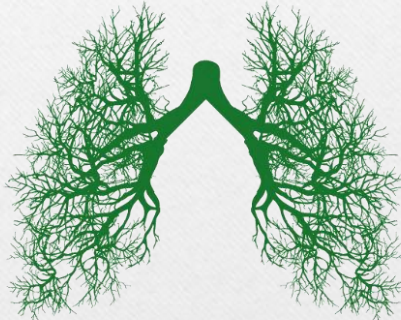
Read the requirements carefully!



Did you know?

CSULB is a NON-SMOKING CAMPUS

B R E A T H E



CSULB students have decided to commit to clean and healthy educational living and working environment for all members of the campus community. Everyone has a right to breathe fresh air, therefore, CSULB is now a **100% smoke, vapor, and tobacco-free** campus.

csulb.edu/livewell/breathe

Did you know?

CSULB has Accessibility & Support

Wellness group serving students, faculty and staff

Rachelle.Ang@csulb.edu @ Counseling and Psychological Services



bmac@csulb.edu @ Bob Murphy Access Center

wellness@csulb.edu @ Student Health Center





Insurance

CSULB Health Insurance Requirement

jcbins.com

- Purchase online with VISA or Mastercard
- Insurance hold prevents you from registering for courses
- Dental work is **not** covered

Waivers **only** permitted for:

- Certain government sponsored plans (e.g. SACM, Oman, Lanekassen, Fulbright, etc.)
- Plan under a parent or spouse employed by a U.S. company

For video instructions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I349XobamaU>



REDEFINING STUDENT INSURANCE

Students, Find Your School

Use the search and we'll direct you to your student portal.



CSU Long Beach (CSULB)

Select your plan year.

2019-2020 ▾

What type of student are you?

International Program ▾

-- Select --

- International Program
- Study Abroad at the Beach
- Exchange Program
- Medical Evac / Repatriation
- American Language Institute
- OPT Students

Go





Housing

On-Campus Housing

For students who have been accepted to on-campus housing

Website	www.csulb.edu/housing
E-mail address	housing@csulb.edu
Phone number	+1 (562) 985-4187





Packing

On-Campus Housing

What you Need:

- Blankets, Bedspreads, and Sheets
- Sheet size: Twin extra long 203.2cm x 86.36cm
- Pillowcases
- Towels
- Study lamps (non halogen)

Room Furniture Included:

- Bed
- Dresser
- Desk
- Chair
- Bookshelf
- Trash can
- Closet
- Mirror for each resident

1. Bring these items with you, or
2. Purchase before arriving at campus for delivery at www.ocm.com, or
3. Purchase after arriving at campus at a store nearby



Off Campus Housing

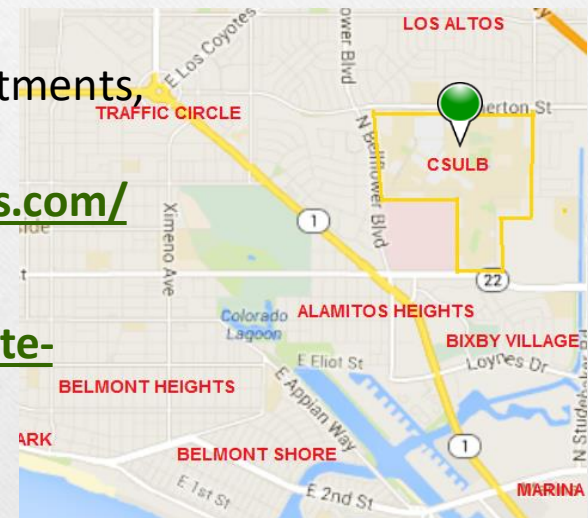
Off-Campus Housing

- Off-Campus Housing (temporary stay, apartments, homestays, etc.):

<https://calstatelongbeach.rentcollegepads.com/>

- Roommate Finder:

<https://www.roomsurf.com/california-state-university-long-beach-roommates>



The above website is for reference.
CSULB does not endorse any particular off-campus website or accommodation.
You are responsible for finding accommodations.



Estimated Expenses

Semester Expenses – living alone

Estimated Expenses per semester living alone in U.S. Dollars

Tuition & fees	\$7300 - \$8200
Books & school supplies	~\$1800
Insurance	\$772
Housing & food	\$4000 - \$6000
Other personal expenses	\$1500+
Total	\$16,900 ~ \$19,200

Arriving in the U.S. and CSULB

- When am I allowed to enter?
- What happens at the port of entry?
- How to get to CSULB?

Arriving in the U.S.

When am I allowed to enter?

You can only enter the U.S. up to 30 days before your program start date on your I-20.

Look at "Earliest Admission Date" on your I-20.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL

MASTER'S

MAJOR 1

Music Performance, General 50.0903

MAJOR 2

None 00.0000

PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Required

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES

Student is proficient

EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE

20 July 2018

START OF CLASSES

20 AUGUST 2018

PROGRAM START/END DATE

20 AUGUST 2018 - 20 AUGUST 2021

Arriving in the U.S.

What happens at the port of entry?

Prepare to show these documents to the
Customs and Border Protection Officer:

- I-20 Form
- Acceptance letter
- Evidence of financial support
- Passport valid for at least 6 months
- Valid F-1 visa (except Canadian citizens)

***Keep these documents in your carry-on bag for immediate access.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1qDJ05tKKs>

Arriving in the U.S.

Questions the border officer might ask

- What is the purpose of your visit?
- How long is your stay?
- Where will you be staying?
- How will you support yourself financially?



The officer will check to see if your documents match the **purpose** of your visit

Arriving at LAX

Getting to Long Beach, CA

There is no pickup service from the school, but it is easy to find transportation from LAX to Long Beach:

- **39 km** from LAX to CSULB
- Taxi: **\$80-\$90**
- Uber and Lyft : **\$30-\$40**
- Airport shuttle is located just outside the baggage claim areas. [Super Shuttle](#) or [Prime Time Shuttle](#) will cost **\$25-\$50**
- **Video of LAX Intl Arrivals:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQjIOaQKVNU>



After Arriving at CSULB

Course Registration
Check-in & Orientation
Tuition & Fee Payment

After Arriving at CSULB

Two Mandatory Events

1. CIE Online Immigration Check-In:
July 18 – August 23, 2023
2. International Student Orientation:
August 14, 2023

After Arriving at CSULB

Mandatory CIE Immigration Check-In

**Online Check-In is open on
July 18, 2023**



You must be physically present in the U.S.

- This check-in is required to validate your F-1 immigration record in the U.S.
- You will receive a link to go online to upload your check-in documents
- This link will be posted on CIE website under “Newly Admitted Students”

**If you fail to do Check-In for immigration purposes
will be dis-enrolled from their classes**

After Arriving at CSULB

Mandatory International Student Orientation

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Date: Monday, August 14, 2023

Location: TBD – Check back for updates

Academic status equals your Visa status

Employment & Internship rules

Campus & Academic rules

Living in the United States

Lunch provided & Resource Fair

[Campus Map](#)



After Arriving at CSULB

Regularly check this email account:

Your.Name@student.csulb.edu

Tell your friends too!

All immigration and school-related mail
will be sent there

MyCSULB – Holds

Registration Holds & To Do List

The screenshot displays the MyCSULB user interface. At the top, there are two main sections: 'Academics' and 'Holds'. Under 'Academics', there are links for 'My Class Schedule', 'Shopping Cart', and 'Degree Planner'. A search bar contains 'other academic...'. A message box states 'You are not enrolled in classes.' Below this is the 'Personal Information' section, which includes 'Student Photo' and 'Contact Information' (Mailing Address, Home Address). A yellow callout box highlights a list of holds: Health Insurance, Admission Documents, and Check-in Hold (January 22, 2020). To the right, the 'Holds' section shows 'Prevent all enrollment actions' with a 'Details' link circled in red. Below that, the 'To Do List' section is outlined in red and contains: English translation of diploma, Official Academic Record, Official diploma or degree, and Translation of academic record, with a 'More' link at the bottom.

▼ Academics

My Class Schedule
Shopping Cart
Degree Planner

other academic... ▾ ⓘ

▼ Holds

Prevent all enrollment actions

Details ▶

▼ Personal Information

Student Photo

Contact Information

Mailing Address Home Address

- Health Insurance
- Admission Documents
- Check-in Hold (January 22, 2020)

▼ To Do List

English translation of diploma
Official Academic Record
Official diploma or degree
Translation of academic record

More ▶

CIE Admissions holds: cie-admission@csulb.edu

Health Insurance & Check-In holds: cie-student@csulb.edu

Admissions, Financial, Enrollment, etc: Find "[Beach Central](#)" (Google search)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH

Student Financial Services

Cashiering

&

Student Account Services

Student Financial Services

- We manage tuition and fee calculation
- We receive & apply payments
 - ✓ Individual Payments
 - ✓ Installment Plans
 - ✓ Financial Aid
 - ✓ Third-Party Sponsor Payments
 - ✓ College Savings Plan Payments
- We issue refunds and financial aid disbursements
- We issue tuition tax document 1098-T

MyCSULB and Student Financial Services

View Charges Due and Account Activity

Make Payments

Enroll in Installment Payment Plans

Sign Up for E-Refund

View & Download 1098-T tax documents

Tuition and Fees

Tuition at a CSU

- Basic tuition is not charged per-Unit
- Based on **enrollment status**
 - Half-Time or Less (0 – 6 units)
 - Greater than Half-Time (7 units or more)
- “Resident” – refers to CA residents
- *Non-Resident* tuition is in addition to the basic Tuition Fee and is charged on a per-unit basis (\$396 per unit). (Out-of-state or International Students)

Payment Options

- When paying at the Cashier's Office
 - ✓ Cash
 - ✓ Check or Money Order
 - ✓ Debit ATM Card
- When paying online
 - ✓ Credit Card (2.65% fee)
 - ✓ E-Check
 - ✓ Foreign Currency - Convera

How to Pay

Select the "Make a Payment" link below the "Finances" section of the Student Center



The screenshot shows the 'Finances' section of a student center. On the left, there is a navigation menu with the following items: 'My Account' (highlighted), 'Account Inquiry' (highlighted with a red box), 'E-Transfer Signup', 'Make a Payment', 'Financial Aid' (highlighted), 'View Financial Aid', and 'Accept/Decline Awards'. Below the menu is a search bar containing 'other financial...' and a search icon. On the right, the 'Account Summary' section displays: 'You owe 5,834.00.', a table with 'Due Now' at 0.00 and 'Future Due' at 5,834.00, and 'Currency used is US Dollar.'. At the bottom right, there is a link for '*Important Student Fee Information' and a 'Make a Payment' button with a right-pointing arrow.

Account Summary	
You owe 5,834.00.	
■ Due Now	0.00
■ Future Due	5,834.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

*Important Student Fee Information [Make a Payment ▶](#)

Paying with Foreign Currency - Convera

After selecting “Foreign Currency” as the payment method, you will be taken to the Convera website to complete your transaction

The screenshot shows the Convera website interface. At the top, the Convera logo is on the left, and navigation links for "Make your payment", "Track your payment", and "Taxes & EACs" are on the right. A banner below the navigation reads "Western Union Business Solutions is now Convera! Click here to learn more." The main content area features a background image of three students and the text "PAY STUDENT FEES WITH YOUR HOME CURRENCY". A white form overlay is centered, containing a dropdown menu for "Paying fees from", a field for "Amount Due" with "USD" selected and "01" entered, and a "Get a quote" button. To the right of the form is the Long Beach State University seal. Below the form are three columns of benefits: "Trusted by education institutions around the world", "Pay in the currency of your choice from over 200 countries and territories", and "Pay on the move direct from your smartphone or tablet". The footer contains three icons with text: "Easy Payment Options" (Easy payment options you know and trust: online payments, bank transfer or credit card), "Peace of Mind" (Peace of mind that your payment will arrive in full at your institution), and "Track Your Payment" (Track your payment every step of the way online by SMS or by email).

Payment Plans

What if I can't pay my balance all at once, do you have payment options?

- Yes, we offer installment plans. You can sign up online through MyCSULB. Installment plans for basic and non-resident tuition are available through the 4th week of the semester, BUT students must enroll before their assigned payment deadline and adhere to their assigned due dates.

When is the Spring 2023 Payment Due?

- Fees are due 30 days from registering **or** the pre-semester deadline of January 4th, whichever occurs first
- If you register after January 4th, fees will be due the next day

Our Office is Open!

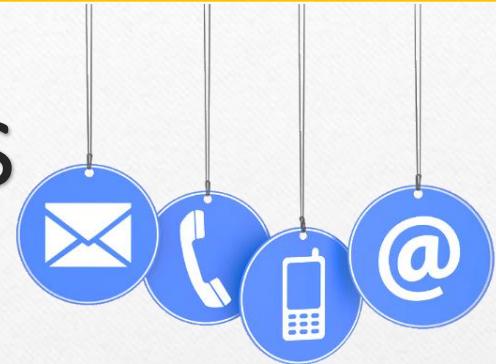
Brotman Hall

Student Financial Services:

Staff available from 8am-5pm via:

- ▶ **Phones** (562) 985-5471 Option 3
- ▶ **Windows** – 1st floor courtyard; open 8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm
 - ❖ Payments
 - ❖ Account Questions
 - ❖ Resolving Financial Holds
- ▶ **Online:** csulb.edu/financial-management/student-financial-services for information and Ask Elbee chat bot

Contact CIE-ISS



Main Office

Office of International Students & Scholars (ISS)
Foundation Building, Room 185

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Fridays – No Walk-ins

Website

csulb.edu/international

E-mail

cie-student@csulb.edu

Phone Number

+1 562-985-4106

Social

[Facebook.com/csulbiss](https://www.facebook.com/csulbiss)

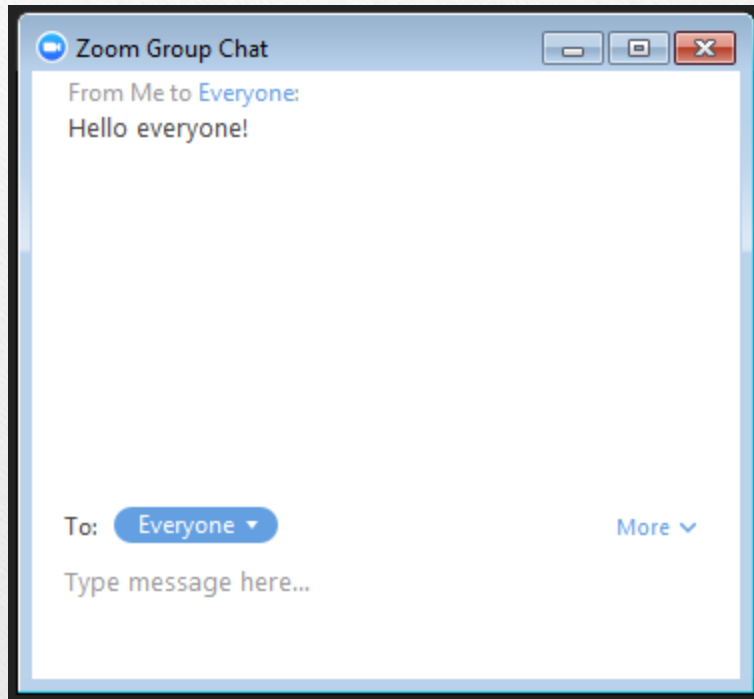
[Instagram/csulb_iss](https://www.instagram.com/csulb_iss)

Have your CSULB ID number ready
when you contact any office in the university

FINALLY, DON'T FORGET

Go
Beach

Questions and Answers



You can leave this online room if you don't have any questions.