

# CSULB

- Renowned academic programs at an affordable cost
- Dedicated, award-winning faculty and staff
- Excellent student support and success services
- Diverse and talented student population
- Safe and secure campus community
- Coastal location in the heart of Southern California

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# TRANSFERRING TO THE BEACH

From a California Community College



# YOUR TRANSFER SUCCESS

## What is a Transfer Student?

You are a transfer applicant if you have completed coursework at a college or university since leaving high school, but have not yet completed a bachelor's degree. CSULB accepts applications from upper-division transfer students each semester.

<b>Fall Semester Admission</b>	October 1 through November 30
<b>Spring Semester Admission</b>	August 1 through August 31



### Transfer Student Requirements:

- Complete 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units.
- Complete with a grade of a "C" or better the CSU General Education (GE) requirements in Written Communication, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.
- Complete a minimum of 30 semester units or 45 quarter units in courses approved to meet CSU GE requirements.
- Have a minimum, overall college GPA of 2.0 or higher in all transferable college coursework attempted.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

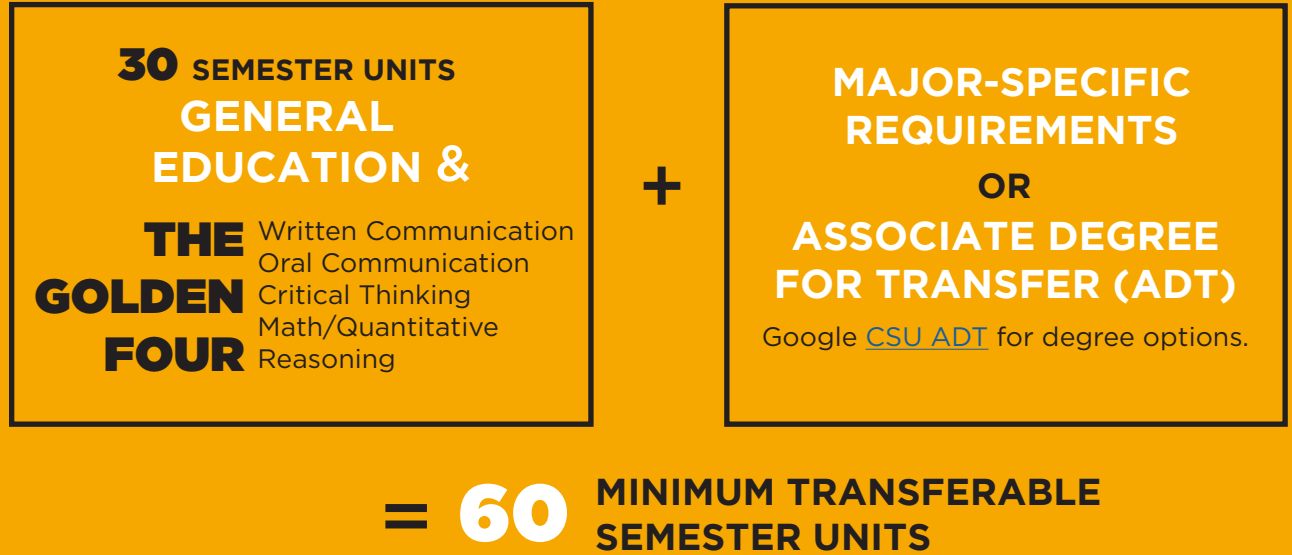
- Admission to all majors at CSULB is competitive and continues to have more qualified applicants than space available.
- All transfer students must declare a major when submitting their application.
- CSULB is closed to lower-division transfer applicants with the exception of a limited number of highly-qualified Nursing students.

**It is essential for transfer students to have a minimum GPA of 2.0.** GPAs are determined by dividing the total number of units attempted into the total number of grade points awarded. CSULB does not include +/- points if another school shows them on their transcripts.



Calculating your GPA

# CSULB TRANSFER PATH



## PATHWAYS TO CSULB

There are **two** possible pathways you can follow to demonstrate preparation in your intended major: Major-Specific Requirements and Associate Degree for Transfer Program (ADT). Review the information below to determine which option is best for you.

### Option 1: MAJOR-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

These requirements reflect the lower-division major preparation recommended by the CSULB department faculty.

**STEP 1** - Review the Major-Specific Requirements listed for the colleges below. Each CSULB major has specific requirements. **The criteria will be used for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.**

See our list of colleges below:

- College of the Arts
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Health & Human Services
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics



Major-Specific

The example used throughout this guide is a BS in Psychology (College of Liberal Arts).

**STEP 2** - Use [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) to determine equivalent courses between CSULB and California community colleges that will satisfy specific course requirements.

- Refer to **CSULB Major-Specific Requirements** to see which courses to complete at your community college.
- **Search by department** not by major to ensure you are getting the correct course equivalents.
- **Recommended courses are not required** to be completed at your community college, but may make you a stronger candidate.

Academic Year of Course Completion\* → 2022-2023

Community college you're attending → West Los Angeles College  
CCC, CSU, or UC

Agreement with CSULB → California State University, Long Beach

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**2022-2023**  
to California State University, Long Beach  
from West Los Angeles College

View Agreement By:  
 Major  
 Department  
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 General Education/Breadth

Psychology ✓

Agreement by Department

**Psychology**

To: California State University, Long Beach | From: West Los Angeles College  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

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\*Note: An effective academic year is Fall & Spring.

Click on View Agreement

**STEP 3** - Using the Articulation Agreement and Major-Specific Requirements identify the equivalent courses at your local community college. **Only** complete the Major-Specific Requirement courses found on the CSULB page.

Articulation Agreement by Department Effective during the 2022-2023 Academic Year	
To: California State University, Long Beach 2022-2023 General Catalog, Semester	From: West Los Angeles College 2022-2023 General Catalog, Semester
<b>Psychology</b>	
PSY 100 - General Psychology	← PSYCH 001 - General Psychology
PSY 110 - Introduction Statistic	← MATH 227 - Introduction Statistic
PSY 130 - Critical Thinking	← NO Course Articulated
PSY 150 - Personality and Social Behavior	← NO Course Articulated
PSY 220 - Research Methods	← PSYCH 074 - Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences
PSY 241 - Psychology	← PSYCH 002 - Biological Psychology
<b>END OF AGREEMENT</b>	

Psychology		
To be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate the following:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5</li> <li>• Minimum lower-division preparation (grade of "C" or better)</li> </ul>		
The following suite of major preparation courses must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5:	Course #	Course Title
PSY	100	General Psychology
PSY	110	Introductory Statistics
PSY	220	Research Methods

## Option 2: ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM (ADT)

For the ADT admission process, you must meet the following criteria:

- Pursue an approved ADT at a California community college. The ADT is different from other Associate degrees offered by the California Community Colleges.
- Not all majors at CSULB have a corresponding ADT at every California community college. Be sure you are pursuing a degree that has been deemed similar to your intended major at CSULB.
- Applicants must indicate on their [Cal State Apply](#) application their intent to transfer with an ADT. The ADT option can not be added after the application has been submitted.
- The community college must **certify** that you are on track to complete the ADT prior to the term you are applying to enter CSULB.

<b>Fall Semester Application</b>	All admission requirements must be met and the ADT must be granted <b>no later than the prior Spring term</b>
<b>Spring Semester Application</b>	All admission requirements must be met and the ADT must be granted <b>no later than the prior Summer term</b>

If for any reason you **do not** complete your ADT, your admission status will be re-evaluated and we may withdraw your offer of admission.

- Under current CSU guidelines, **your cumulative grade point average (GPA) will be increased by 0.1**, and this "calculated GPA" will be applied to the major-specific minimum GPA and to any GPA used in the ranking of applicants.

*Note: Even with the benefits of the ADT, admission into the university is still very competitive.*

*It is advised that students complete any recommended coursework listed for their major to be more competitive in the applicant pool. It is possible that CSULB may not have space available to accommodate all ADT applicants, and your application may be directed to another CSU campus.*

- Contact your community college transfer center for more information on meeting the requirements for ADT.

- The ADT is different from other associate degrees offered by California community colleges. Review [Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search](#) for general information on the ADT Program.



# OUTREACH SUPPORT

University Outreach & School Relations (UOSR) is here to help with your transition to CSULB. We offer Transfer Admission Workshops that explain the general admission process and pathways to assist you on your educational journey. Below are examples of our services:

- Transfer Workshops
- Next-Step Workshops
- Campus Tours

Contact Information:  
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# FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

**FAFSA**  
 Make higher education possible with the help of FAFSA. To gain access to grants, federal loans, work study and some merit-based aid, visit [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov).

**California Dream Act**  
 Even those who are undocumented can still pursue their educational goals. The California Dream Act allows students who meet AB540 criteria to apply for and receive funds from certain state and institutional financial aid programs. For more information, visit [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov).

**Scholarship Opportunities**  
 Financial Aid works closely with students and their families to help fund their higher education. Students must satisfy all financial aid and scholarship deadlines to gain financial eligibility. Below are examples for your review. For additional scholarship information, visit [csulb.edu/scholarships](http://csulb.edu/scholarships).

- Bixby Land Company Scholarship
- Bruce Vancil Memorial Transfer Scholarship
- Long Beach State Promise Award
- ONE BEACH Scholarship Fund



# OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

CSULB is committed to equity and access, fostering student and academic programs that support our diverse campus. Student Affairs promotes inclusive excellence to remove barriers, cultivate students' well-being and provide co-curricular learning opportunities for student engagement. Below are examples of our support programs.



Student Affairs

 <p><b>Counseling &amp; Psychological Services</b> helps students meet the personal challenges associated with identifying and accomplishing academic, career and life goals.</p>	 <p><b>Beach Transfer Transition Center</b> helps identify processes, procedures and institutional practices that will have a positive effect on the student success of CSULB transfer students.</p>
 <p><b>Educational Opportunity Program</b> serves first-generation, historically low-income students by providing access and equity to higher education by offering academic and financial aid counseling, tutoring, orientation and community outreach.</p>	 <p><b>The Career Development Center</b> prepares students for professional success by hosting resume writing workshops, and both mock and on-campus interviews.</p>
 <p><b>The Isabel Patterson Child Development Center</b> provides a valuable service to students who are also parents of young children, offering affordable child care on campus.</p>	 <p><b>The Office of Multicultural Affairs</b> implements educational, cultural and social learning environments that strive to enrich diverse views of students from various backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.</p>
 <p><b>The Women's &amp; Gender Equity Center</b> is a safe environment that offers services, support and resources such as Not Alone @ The Beach – a sexual assault victim's advocacy – as well as the Women and Careers Conference.</p>	 <p><b>Veterans Services</b> help service members, veterans and eligible dependents access the educational benefits they earned by serving in the armed forces of the United States.</p>