CSULB MA in Economics
Fall 2025 Application Checklist

IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2024 to **April 1, 2025**.
- Admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis from April to June 2025.
- Graduate Assistantship offers will be made in June 2025.
- Fall semester starts on **Monday, August 18, 2025.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- You must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited 4-year college or university.
- You must have either majored or minored in economics or taken at least 18 units of core economics classes.
- You must have completed (1) principles of macroeconomics, (2) principles of microeconomics, (3) intermediate microeconomics, (4) intermediate macroeconomics, (5) statistics, and (6) calculus.
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.50
- A minimum GPA 3.0 GPA in the six courses listed above.

CALSTATE APPLY CHECKLIST

- A $70 application fee
- A Personal Statement of 500-750 words
- Names and email addresses of **two** persons of recommendation
    - (1) *CSULB students & alumni:* two CSULB faculty with at least one being from Economics
    - (2) *non-CSULB students:* two faculty with at least one preferable from Economics
- University-sealed official transcripts sent to
    Enrollment Services/Admissions
    California State University, Long Beach
    1250 Bellflower Blvd.
    Long Beach, CA 90840
- GRE (or GMAT) scores **are not required** but encouraged. If completed, please send scores to Institution Code 4389, Department Code 1801 for *non-CSULB students*.

TUITION COSTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

- The tuition and mandatory fees are approximately **$4,965.00** for California residents and $9,200.00 for non-residents per semester.
- State University Grants available plus Graduate Assistantships from the department on a competitive basis.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- MA Website: http://csulb.edu/ma-economics/
- University Application: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate
- International Students: https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?pID=6
- Tuition and Fees: https://www.csulb.edu/student-records/tuition-and-fees