



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD™



UNIVERSITY OF THE

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RUNNERS ON THE RISE

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FRESHMAN/TRANSFER
STUDENTS 2025-2026

CSUB.EDU

WELCOME!



OUR ACCOLADES

CAMPUS STATS



No. 1
Top 10 Best Nursing Schools in CA
Nurse.org, 2023



No. 7
Best Hispanic-Serving Institutions in CA
Degree Choices, 2024



No. 10
Best Bang for the Buck College: West
Washington Monthly, 2023



No. 15
Best Colleges in California
Degree Choices, 2024



No. 16
Best Colleges in the West
Degree Choices, 2024



No. 16
Top Public Universities in the West
U.S. News and World Report, 2024



No. 17
Best Hispanic-Serving Institutions
Degree Choices, 2024



No. 20
2023 Social Mobility Elevator
Education Reform Now



No. 22
Top Performers on Social Mobility
U.S. News and World Report, 2024



9,399
Student
Enrollment



4-YEAR
Public University
Semester System



2
Campuses in
Bakersfield and
Antelope Valley



57
Degree Programs
Including Bachelors,
Masters, and a
Doctoral program



HSI
Hispanic Serving
Institution



16
Athletic teams
competing in NCAA
Division I

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude that the meeting place of California State University, Bakersfield is the traditional territory of the Kitanemuk (ki-ta-ne-muk) people of the Tejon Tribe, a place their nation has called home since time immemorial.

After the Tejon Tribal Leaders worked for over 15 years petitioning the federal government for recognition, the tribe finally received tribal re-affirmation in January 2012, which reaffirmed the tribe's status as a federally recognized sovereign Indian nation with an established government to government relationship with the United States of America.

The land on which we gather today and its surrounding areas are still home to many indigenous communities. We are grateful for all the indigenous people who continue to care for and remain interconnected with this land. We promise to be conscientious stewards of this land for the future generations.



FIND COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

`Runner Nights is a division-wide collaborative event series that aims to bring students together while providing late night activities filled with excitement!! These events are for CSUB students only, allowing them the opportunity to have fun and mingle with other Runners in a safe environment. Our `Runner Nights programming offers carnival fun, live music, and food vendors for an unforgettable night. Past artists who have performed at CSUB include Tyga, Miguel, & Wale.



CSUB ATHLETICS

As an NCAA Division I institution, CSUB competes in the Big West Conference. Our Four Pillars of success focus on academic excellence, the best possible overall student-athlete experience, community engagement, and competitive success. We offer 16 sports in both men's and women's competition.

Men's: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Wrestling

Women's: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Beach Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field (indoor/outdoor), Volleyball



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ARTS & HUMANITIES (A&H)

Art, B.A.

- Art Education
- Art History
- Studio Art

Communications, B.A.

- Digital Media
- Journalism
- Public Relations

English, B.A.

- Credential
- Language and Literature

History, B.A.

- Traditional
- Public History
- Social Science Teaching

Music, B.A.

- General
- Music Education

Philosophy, B.A.

- General
- Justice, Law and Social Policy

Religious Studies, B.A.

- Double Major Track
- General

Spanish, B.A.

Theatre, B.A.

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (BPA)

Agricultural Business, B.S.

Business Administration, B.S.,

- Accounting
- Agricultural Business
- Economics
- Finance
- General Business
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Supply Chain Logistics

Economics, B.S.

- Accounting
- Finance
- Supply Chain Logistics

Environmental Resource Management, B.S.

Public Policy Administration, B.A.

NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING (NSME)

Biochemistry, B.S.

- Food Science

Biology, B.S.

- Biotechnology

Human Biology, B.A.

Chemistry, B.S., ACS Certified

- Management and Marketing
- Occupational Safety and Health Management

Computer Engineering, B.S.,

ABET Accredited

Computer Science: B.S.

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Information Security

Electrical Engineering, B.S.,

ABET Accredited

- Energy and Power Engineering

Engineering Sciences, B.S., ABET

Accredited

- Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
- Energy and Power Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Petroleum Engineering

Geology, B.A., B.S.

Mathematics, B.S.

- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics Concentration
- Teaching Mathematics

Nursing, B.S., R.N. to BSN, CCNE

Accredited

Physics, B.S.

Public Health, B.S.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION (SSE)

Anthropology, B.A.

- Traditional
- Cultural Resource Management

Child, Adolescent and Family Studies, B.A.

Criminal Justice, B.A.

Liberal Studies, B.A.

- Integrated Teacher Education Program (IBEST/ISPED)
- Traditional
- Subject Matter Authorization – English
- Subject Matter Authorization – Mathematics
- Subject Matter Authorization – Science
- General, Non-Teaching

Kinesiology, B.S.

- Allied Health
- Applied Exercise Science
- Physical Activity Leadership

Political Science, B.A.

Psychology, B.A.

Sociology, B.A.

- Traditional
- Human Services
- Racial & Ethnic Dynamics

Special Education, Credential,

CCTC Accredited

Single-Subject Teaching, CCTC Accredited

Multiple Subject Teaching,

CCTC Accredited

ACADEMIC ADVISING RESOURCE CENTER (AARC)

Undeclared

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.

- Ethnic and Area Studies
- General Studies
- Woman, Gender and Sexuality Studies

For a comprehensive list of minors, please visit:



For a comprehensive list of graduate programs, please visit:



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FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



First-time Freshman Requirements:

1. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent.
2. Complete the 15-unit "A-G" college preparatory courses with grades of C or better prior to high school graduation. Grades of "credit/pass" in 'A-G' courses completed in 2020 (winter, spring, summer, and fall) and 2021 (winter and spring) will also be considered to fulfill A-G requirements.
3. Earn a minimum, overall 2.5 GPA in all A-G requirements (CA Residents).

Note: Non-residents must have a 3.0 GPA or greater.

A-G Requirements:

A. HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE - 2 YEARS REQUIRED

One year of world history and one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.

B. ENGLISH - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

English composition and literature.

C. MATHEMATICS - 3 YEARS REQUIRED, 4 YEARS RECOMMENDED

Acceptable courses include Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and other advanced courses that require algebra and geometry as prerequisites. Computer programming courses do not fulfill the math subject requirement.

D. LABORATORY SCIENCE - 2 YEARS REQUIRED, 3 YEARS RECOMMENDED

One year of biological science and one year of physical science. Both must have a laboratory requirement. Acceptable courses include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.

E. FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 YEARS REQUIRED

Two years of the same language other than English. American Sign language is approved.

F. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

One visual and performing arts course selected from visual, art, dance, drama/theatre, or music.

G. COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ELECTIVE - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

An approved college preparatory A-G subject course.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



Transfer Student Requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester or 90 transferable quarter units.
2. Complete with a grade of C- or better the Golden 4 requirements:
 - A1 - Oral Communication
 - A2 - Written Communication
 - A3 - Critical Thinking*
 - B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

*Note: *Applicants applying in engineering majors (Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Engineering Sciences) do not have to complete Critical Thinking prior to admission.*

3. Have a minimum, overall GPA of 2.0 or higher in all transferable units attempted (CA Residents only) and an overall GPA of 2.4 for non-resident transfers.
4. Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
5. Complete a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter units in courses approved to meet CSU General Education (GE) requirements.

FINANCIAL AID

The California State University is among the most affordable four-year public institutions in the nation. About 90% of CSUB's students received some form of financial aid during the 2023-2024 academic year.

The following table breaks down the estimated cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Expenses	With Parents	On Campus	Off Campus
Food		\$5,060.00	\$7,441.00
Housing		\$10,016.00	\$10,233.00
Food & Housing	\$8,666.00	\$15,076.00	\$17,674.00
Transportation	\$2,476.00	\$1,234.00	\$2,540.00
Miscellaneous Personal	\$3,070.00	\$2,468.00	\$4,174.00
Books & Supplies	\$954.00	\$954.00	\$954.00
Tuition*	\$8,086.00	\$8,086.00	\$8,086.00
Total	\$23,252.00	\$27,818.00	\$33,428.00

*Non-residents, including international students, pay tuition and fees plus \$420 per unit.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES



For US citizens:
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



For Undocumented:
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>



For CSUB Scholarships:
<https://csub.scholarshipuniverse.com/>



For Financial Aid:
csub.edu/finaid

HOUSING INFORMATION



AMENITIES INCLUDED IN PRICE

Rent, PG&E/Utilities, and Furniture (each resident): bed (extra long twin), desk, chair, dresser, closet, micro-fridge (shared), and carpeted flooring.

ROOM TYPES AND PRICING		
SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Single Rooms (one occupant) are \$6,500 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above.	Double Rooms (two occupants) are \$4,680 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above.	Triple Rooms (three occupants) are \$3,900 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above.

MEAL PLANS AND FOOD OPTIONS

We offer one great flexible option! You have \$2,530 each semester to be used as you like at any of our Campus Dining facilities! Dining facilities on campus include The Runner Café, Starbucks, Panda Express, Which Wich, The Runner Express, and Walter's Coffee Shop. ***All resident students are required to have a meal plan***

For more information: www.csub.edu/housing



IMPORTANT CONTACTS



Main Campus
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CSUB Antelope Valley
(661) 952-5000

Office of Admissions:
(661) 654-3036

Financial Aid and Scholarships
(661) 654-3016

Office of the Registrar
(661) 654-3036

**Academic Advising & Resource
Center (AARC)**
(661) 654-2700

Athletics
(661) 654-2188

Campus Tours
(661) 654-6276

Children's Center
(661) 654-3165

**College Assistance Migrant
Program (CAMP)**
(661) 654-2707

**High School Equivalency
Program (HEP)**
(661) 654-2707

CSUB Help Desk
(661) 654-2876

Dreamers Resource Center
(661) 654-3530

**Multicultural Alliance and Gender
Equity Resource Center (MAGEC)**
(661) 654-3530

**Educational Opportunity
Program (EOP)**
(661) 654-2276

Graduate Admissions
(661) 654-6113

Graduate Resource Center
(661) 654-2786

**Helen Louise Hawk Honors
Program**
(661) 654-3461

**International Students and
Programs**
(661) 654-6113

New Student Orientation
(661) 654-2193

Student Access and Support
(661) 654-3323

Campus Safety
Emergency: (661) 654-2111
Non-Emergency: (661) 654-2677

Project Rebound
(661) 654-3553

**Services for Students with
Disabilities**
Phone: (661) 654-3360

Student Housing
(661) 654-3014

Student Health Services
Phone: (661) 654-2394

Student Recreation Center
(661) 654-4386

Testing Center
Phone: (661) 654-3373

University Outreach
(661) 654-3138

Veterans Success Center
(661) 654-3557



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