California State University Bakersfield opened in September 1970 as the 19th member of the 23-campus California State University system. Its vision is to become the leading campus in the CSU system in terms of faculty and academic excellence and diversity, quality of the student experience and community engagement.

The university is a comprehensive regional university and is committed to excellence in its four schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Public Administration, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences and Education. The university is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, with six programs also accredited by national accrediting organizations.

CSUB is located on a 375-acre site in metropolitan Bakersfield. Some 7,800 undergraduate and graduate students attend CSUB at either the main campus in Bakersfield or the off-campus center in Antelope Valley. More than 90% of CSUB’s tenured/tenure-track faculty has doctoral degrees in their fields of study.

The university operates on a quarter system from September to June with two summer sessions. CSUB has majors in 31 undergraduate degree programs, seven credential programs in education, and 17 graduate degree programs.

CSUB is distinguished by an outstanding faculty, excellent academic programs, and by the extraordinary accessibility of the faculty to students. Small classes and close interaction between students and faculty enhance the learning environment. Over 90% of the tenured faculty earned doctorate degrees in their fields of study. CSUB has the highest percentage of faculty in the CSU with terminal degrees. CSUB hosts numerous centers and institutes, which promote scholarly research and publication and give students an opportunity to conduct research, as well as provide invaluable scholarly and research resources to the community.

CSUB Athletics has been a source of continuing pride for the university and community. CSUB’s 17 sports programs have won 30 national championships. In 1998 CSUB won the Sears Cup as the best NCAA Division II program in the nation. In June, 2006, President Mitchell announced the university’s intention to move its athletics program to NCAA Division I.

Accreditation and Memberships. The university is committed to the goals of a liberal education - to promote the individual intellectual and personal growth of its students and to contribute to the community by developing in its students a sense of civic purpose and service.

California State University, Bakersfield is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 985 Atlantic Ave., Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748-9001. The Teacher Preparation Program is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The undergraduate and graduate programs in Business Administration are accredited by the (AACSB) International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The Master of Public Administration and the Master of Science in Administration, Health Care Management are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The Chemistry Program is approved by the Committee of Professional Training of the American Chemical Society.

The university is a member of the American Association of Allied Health Professions, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Assembly of Cooperative Assessment of Experiential Learning, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, California Campus Compact, California Collegiate Athletic Association, California Council on Education of Teachers, California Intersegmental Articulation Council, College Entrance Examination Board, College Placement Council, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Council of Graduate Schools, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Institute of International Education -West Coast Region, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Student Exchange Program, National University Extension Association, Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Art Museums, Western Association of Graduate Schools, and the Western Association of Summer Sessions.

The university is affiliated with many national academic honor societies. The university offers membership in a chapter of Alpha Chi, an honorary society recognizing academic achievement. The School of Arts and Humanities has established active chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society; Lambda Pi Eta, the national Communication honorary society; Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national Economic honorary society; Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary society; Pi Sigma Alpha, the national Political Science honorary society; Psi Chi, the national Psychology honorary society; and Sigma Delta Pi, the national...
Spanish honorary society. The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering Sciences has established a chapter in the Society of Sigma Xi, the national honorary in the sciences. The Department of Nursing has a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society. The School of Business and Public Administration has established chapters of Beta Gamma Sigma, the national honor society for professionally accredited schools of business administration; Sigma Iota Epsilon, the national management honorary society; and Pi Alpha Alpha, the national society for public affairs and administration.

President Mitchell is a signatory to the American College and University President’s Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) and CSU Bakersfield is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

Graduates of the university are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women.

Availability of Institutional and Financial Assistance Information. The following information concerning student financial assistance may be obtained from the Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships (SA 114, 661-654-3016):

1. A description of the federal, state, institutional, local, and private student financial assistance programs available to students who enroll at California State University, Bakersfield;

2. For each aid program, a description of procedures and forms by which students apply for assistance, student eligibility requirements, criteria for selecting recipients from the group of eligible applicants, and criteria for determining the amount of a student’s award;

3. A description of the rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance, including federal Title IV student assistance programs, and criteria for continued student eligibility under each program;

4. The satisfactory academic progress standards that students must maintain for the purpose of receiving financial assistance and criteria by which a student who has failed to maintain satisfactory progress may reestablish eligibility for financial assistance;

5. The method by which financial assistance disbursements will be made to students and the frequency of those disbursements;

6. The terms of any loan received as part of the student’s financial aid package, a sample loan repayment schedule, and the necessity for repaying loans;

7. The general conditions and terms applicable to any employment provided as part of the student’s financial aid package;

8. The responsibility of California State University, Bakersfield for providing and collecting exit counseling information for all student borrowers under the federal student loan programs; and

9. The terms and conditions for deferral of loan payments for qualifying service under the Peace Corps Act, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or comparable volunteer community service.

Information concerning the cost of attending California State University, Bakersfield is also available from the Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships (SA 114, 661-654-3016), and includes tuition and fees; the estimated costs of books and supplies; estimates of typical student room, board, and transportation costs; and, if requested, additional costs for specific programs.

Information concerning the refund policies of California State University, Bakersfield for the return of unearned tuition and fees or other refundable portions of institutional charges is available from the Assistance Vice President, Fiscal Services (ADM 103, 661-654-2251).

Information concerning policies regarding the return of federal Title IV student assistance funds as required by regulation is available from the Director, Financial Aid and Scholarships (SA 121, 661-654-3016).

Information regarding special facilities and services available to students with disabilities may be obtained from the Director, Disabled Services (SA 142, 661-654-3360).

Information concerning California State University, Bakersfield policies, procedures, and facilities for students and other to report criminal actions or other emergencies occurring on campus may be obtained from the Director, Public Safety/University Police (SSS 106, 661-654-2111).

Information concerning California State University, Bakersfield annual campus security report may be obtained from the Director, Public Safety/University Police (SSS 106, 661-654-2111).

Information concerning the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse and rehabilitation programs may be obtained from the Director, Personnel Services (ADM 108, 661-654-2266).

Information regarding student retention and graduation rates at California State University, Bakersfield and, if available, the number and percentage of students completing the program in which the student is enrolled.
or has expressed interest may be obtained from the Special Assistant to the President, Institutional Research (AW 110A, 661-654-3145).

Information concerning athletic opportunities available to male and female students and the financial resources and personnel that California State University, Bakersfield dedicates to its men’s and women’s teams may be obtained from the Director, Athletics (GYM 112, 661-654-2188).

Information concerning teacher preparation programs at California State University, Bakersfield, including the pass rate on teacher certification examinations, may be obtained from the Dean, School of Social Sciences and Education (EDUC Bldg, 661-654-6663).

Information concerning grievance procedures for students who feel aggrieved in their relationships with the university, its policies, practices and procedures, or its faculty and staff may be obtained from the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs (EDUC 242, 661-654-3420).

The federal Military Selective Service Act (the “Act”) requires most males residing in the United States to present themselves for registration with the Selective Service System within thirty days of their eighteenth birthday. Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 must be registered. Males born after December 31, 1959, may be required to submit a statement of compliance with the Act and regulations in order to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under specified provisions of existing federal law. In California, students subject to the Act who fail to register are also ineligible to receive any need based student grants funded by the state or a public postsecondary institution.

Selective Service registration forms are available at any U.S. Post Office, and many high schools have a staff member or teacher appointed as a Selective Service Registrar. Applicants for financial aid can also request that information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) be used to register them with the Selective Service. Information on the Selective Service System is available and the registration process may be initiated online at http://www.sss.gov.

Centers and Institutes. CSUB Centers and Institutes are auxiliary organizations created to encourage applied activity around particular themes and functions. The following centers and institutes conduct studies, carry out research, and provide service in particular subject matter fields:

- **Business Research and Education Center** is a focal point and resource for faculty research projects, various student programs and projects, and the facilitation of interactive efforts and programs between/ amongst the School of Business and Public Administration and a myriad of community, business and government interests throughout the regional Kern County area. Some of the ongoing programs include:
  1. The Family Business Institute provides a comprehensive program promoting the success of family owned businesses in Kern County. The FBI is a specifically designed resource that addresses the myriad of issues pertaining to family businesses. The goal of the Institute is to develop a body of knowledge and problem solving techniques that are accessible to all members. The FBI is a public-private alliance among the School of Business & Administration at CSUB, Kern County family owned businesses, and service professionals.
  2. The Kern County Technology Transfer Group provides support for the commercialization of technology and technology transfer for technology oriented firms throughout Kern County.
  3. The Kern County Export Development Program provides interns for Kern County businesses interested in starting and expanding export trade.
  4. The Strategic Management Plan Program offers senior and MBA students the opportunity to analyze and provide Strategic Management Plans, including a comprehensive strategic analysis, to businesses throughout Kern County. These projects will be conducted and completed by teams of senior or graduate students under the direction of CSUB professors. Following an extensive analysis of each business, a completed Final Report will be issued to the participating business.

- **California Well Sample Repository** organization is California’s only facility for the permanent storage and public use of cores, sidewall samples, drill cuttings, outcrop samples, microfaunal slides, foundation borings, and mineral suites.

- **Center for Archaeological Research** has been active in Cultural Resource Management in southern and central California for almost 20 years, completing more than 700 projects. Our experience and familiarity with the historical and prehistoric archaeology of the southern San Joaquin Valley, Mojave Desert, and adjacent areas provides a distinct advantage in the reliable identification and evaluation of cultural resources for purposes of compliance with applicable government regulations. CAR has conducted archaeological research for the Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service, National Park Service, Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, US Navy, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Caltrans, as well as various other state, city, county and local agencies.

- **Center for Economic Education and Research** has the following purposes: (a) To enhance economic education by providing in-service workshops and curriculum consultation for teachers and school districts; offering enrichment programs for teachers and students; sponsoring lectures and symposia; and facilitating cooperation among the Economics Department, School of Social Sciences and Education, and K-12 educational community. (b) To raise and allocate funds to support the goals of the Economics Department, including applied regional research; scholarly activity; program development; instructional improvement; student recruitment, retention, and financial assistance; and sponsorship of public forums and social gatherings. (c) To facilitate externally funded research and contractual work in economics and economics education and utilize indirect grant funds to support the above mentioned goals of the Economics Department.

- **Center for Living and Learning** purpose is to support and undertake research on matters related to aging; facilitate community service programs; organize and facilitate delivery of educational programs relevant to the population of older adults in the community; establish a living laboratory consistent with the mission and purpose of the university for continuous research and development of model programs that enhance the well-being of older adults; and encourage the further development of interdisciplinary programs in gerontology and related subjects at California State University, Bakersfield.

- **Center for Virginia Woolf Studies** was established to further knowledge about the work of Virginia Woolf, especially her feminism and anti-fascism during the 1930s by, among other things: maintaining a website which publishes Woolf’s Reading Notes and manuscripts and provides contextual resource materials related to the online edition thereof; offering enrichment programs for scholars, students and significant segments of the public; and sponsoring lectures, symposia and other events related to the person and work of Virginia Woolf.

- **Environmental Studies Area (Facility for Animal Care and Treatment)** is a 40 acre site in the southeast corner of the campus devoted to research in the biological sciences. The facility contains areas for student and faculty field research. Within the Environmental Studies Area is the Facility for Animal Care and Treatment (FACT), where care and rehabilitation of local wildlife (mostly raptorial birds) brought in by the public, is accomplished. University students are given the opportunity to care for wildlife. FACT is licensed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Dept. of Fish and Game as a rehabilitation and educational facility. FACT also serves as an educational facility for the community about the conservation of wildlife and natural habitats by conducting tours and open houses.

- **Kegley Institute of Ethics** purpose is to enhance the quality of our community by stimulating thought and involvement in ethical issues. It achieves this mission through a renowned lecture series, community-based panels on current ethical concerns, faculty research grants, and student scholarships.

- **Nursing Center for the Advancement of Research/Evaluation (NCARE)** encourages research, evaluation and the dissemination of information that will benefit the Greater Bakersfield area, the Southern San Joaquin Valley, and the State of California. NCARE will conduct research and evaluation for public and private agencies, institutions and corporations. NCARE will provide basic and applied nursing and health research, evaluation, consultation and related educational services.

- **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)** at CSU Bakersfield’s Extended University is an organization for all Kern County residents aged 50 and better who participates in a community of fellow learners. OLLI provides members opportunities to explore new topics, meet new people, and have fun. In addition, members take classes, teach classes, plan and coordinate activities and organize volunteer projects. Courses and lectures are taught by experts in their field, including local historians, teachers and community members.

- **Politics Research Center** shall have as its purpose to do research and consulting that enhance student training and faculty competence in the following areas: U.S. elections, political participation, intergovernmental relations, and fiscal and regulatory policies; international trade, commerce, and environmental issues; and human rights. The PRC focus is on matters in which power relations, institutions and decision-making processes, and discretion and choice in policy-making are important variables.

- **Public Service Institute (PSI)** makes available university-based resources and expertise to public, nonprofit and health care agencies in the southern San
Joaquin Valley so that these organizations might carry out more effectively the duties and responsibilities rendered them by the citizens of the region. PSI has a three-fold mission: (1) to provide state-of-the-art technical, supervisory, managerial, and leadership training and assistance to public and nonprofit agencies in the service area; (2) to provide policy analysis and program evaluation assistance and training to public and nonprofit agencies in the service area to improve their service delivery and policy effectiveness; (3) to build international linkages that will be of benefit to CSUB students and practitioners in our service region.

- **The Institute for Social and Community Research (ISCR)**, formerly known as the Applied Research Center (ARC), is the behavioral and organizational research arm of California State University, Bakersfield. ISCR also is an especially thorough teaching and learning laboratory for faculty and students.

- **The West Coast GeoTechnology Training Center (GTTC)** located in the Geology Department on the campus of the California State University, Bakersfield. It is modeled after similar centers sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston, Midland and Dallas, Texas and Golden, Colorado. The center's purpose is to provide local and cost-effective training in UNIX and PC-based workstation skills necessary to succeed in today's petroleum exploration and production market. Because most training centers for petroleum software are located in Texas and Colorado, the West Coast GTTC provides a cost-effective alternative for local professionals and students to receive software training without incurring prohibitive per diem expenses involved in traveling to more remote training centers. ArcView GIS training is also available at the center. Through our relationships with corporate partners and government agencies, GTTC is able to provide educational advantages no other public university west of the Rockies can provide.

- **Valley Information Center** organization shall have as its purpose to maintain archaeological site record information for Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties.

For information on any of these and other CSUB Centers please contact the Office of Grants, Research and Sponsored Programs at (661) 654-2231.

**Food Service.** The Runner Café, The Roost, Peet’s Café, and the Dining Commons are operated by ARAMARK Higher Education. The Runner Café is open Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday until 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Roost is open Monday through Thursday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Dining Commons is open to the public. Togo’s Sandwich Shop located in Science III Building is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm and Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

**Getting To Know The Campus.** Orientation programs provide newcomers with an introduction to academic life and the campus community. Conducted virtually year round to accommodate all students, University Outreach provides newcomers an opportunity to become better acquainted with the university. Students entering at the beginning of the academic year are given three options: April orientations for transfer students and first-time freshman; May and Summer orientations for any new students; and September orientation before the first day of class for the fall quarter. Sessions for first-time freshman family members are also offered.

Students entering at the Winter and Spring quarters have two orientation options: a program is offered during preregistration period before each quarter and an orientation briefing is presented the first day of the quarter. There is a fee for participation. For more information, contact New Student Orientation Program office at (661) 654-3388 or www.csub.edu/admissions/orientation/.

**Parking Information.** The California State University Police, as a sworn law enforcement agency pursuant to California Penal Code Section 830.2, is responsible for the enforcement of parking and traffic regulations at California State University, Bakersfield. Parking regulations and ordinances are enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If not otherwise specified, all ordinances and laws contained in the California Vehicle Code are applicable to the operation of vehicles on this campus. All parking citations and fines are processed through Parking Management Bureau, 801 West Monte Vista Ave, Turlock, CA 95382. Failure to pay parking fines may result in the withholding of vehicle registration by the State Department of Motor Vehicles, Section 41103 C.V.C, and possible immobilization or towing per Section 22651(i)(1) and 22651.7 C.V.C.

University Parking Regulations require that the permission to park on campus is dependent upon the payment of an established parking fee and possession of a daily, quarterly, annual, or temporary activities permit (except in metered, loading, time limited zones or by issuance of a visitor’s permit). These regulations apply to students, the general public, and state university employees.
Permits may be purchased during registration at a designated station or at any time during normal business hours from the Accounting Office. Daily Parking Permits are available 24 hours a day from dispensers at each entrance to the University.

Paid parking is in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Permits are valid as indicated with beginning and ending expiration dates on the permit. The permit or decal must be clearly visible at all times to be valid. The parking decal is not transferable and must not be altered. Visitor permits will be valid only when displayed as directed on the permit.

All areas on the campus where vehicles may be legally parked are designated. Motorcycles and other motorized two-wheeled vehicles shall be parked in designated areas. Parking areas marked with a green curb or a posted sign are time-limited areas. Parking spaces marked with a yellow curb or a posted sign are loading areas with a time limit. Areas marked in red or a posted sign are designated no parking zones. Metered spaces are provided for short-term parking. Parking permits are not valid in metered spaces.

Disabled parking spaces for persons with physical disabilities are designated in each major parking lot on campus. Disabled spaces may be used by vehicles displaying a valid DMV issued Disabled Placard and a valid CSUB parking permit. Persons with a temporary physical condition in need of disabled parking can apply for a one-week temporary parking permit. Contact the Student Health Center for further information at (661) 654-2394.

Revised CSUB Smoking Policy
(Effective September 6, 2011 and supersedes all previous CSUB smoking policies)

California State University, Bakersfield strives to provide a healthy, smoke free environment for its students, faculty, staff, and the general public. CSUB’s smoking policy has always prohibited smoking in most areas including buildings, courtyards, walkways, vehicles, and within 20 feet of entrances and exits to buildings. As the adverse health effects of second-hand smoke are better understood now than previously, CSUB’s policy is hereby revised.

Smoking is permissible only where designated as a smoking area through signage. Designated smoking areas are located conveniently throughout campus. A map of designated smoking areas is available on the University’s Home Page and at the following locations: Safety and Risk Management, University Police, Human Resources, Student Affairs, and the Student Union. Questions regarding the designated smoking locations may be addressed to Safety & Risk Management.

Smoking is prohibited:
- In all State owned, leased or rented vehicles. This includes vans, busses, mobile equipment, electrical carts, and heavy equipment.
- In enclosed areas such as buildings, courtyards, and breezeways.
- Within 20 feet of entrances and exits to buildings.
- At the Children’s Center, Student Health Center, Student Recreation Center, Student Union and Runner Café Patio areas, Science III Outdoor Patio (North West End), athletic fields, and bleachers.

Signs prohibiting smoking shall be prominently displayed throughout campus. Ash cans will be removed from all campus locations except for the designated smoking areas. Any member of the campus community may respectfully ask individuals to comply with this policy. There shall be no reprisal against anyone seeking assistance in enforcing this policy. New employees will be notified of the policy by the Human Resources Management Office upon employment.

Authorities Cited:
- Sections 42356 and 41301 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations;
- California Government Code Section 7597, Section 1994.31-19994.32,

Walter W. Stiern Library. The Walter W. Stiern Library, completed in 1994, is an attractive and useful resource for CSUB students, faculty, and staff. This 150,000 square foot, five-floor complex includes library collections and services, computer labs and classrooms, a media center, faculty and graduate student study carrels, group study rooms, as well as instructional television studios. ADA compliant seating and computing equipment is also available. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the library.

Stiern Library personnel offer an array of services and programs. To assist students and faculty, research assistance is provided by librarians at the Reference Desk, the Research Corner and by appointment, phone, email or 24 Hours a day by online chat. Library courses, tours and orientations are offered every quarter.
For students taking CSUB courses outside the Bakersfield area, the Library's Distance Services program provides library access and assistance to currently enrolled CSUB students. A full-time librarian is available to provide research assistance to students in the Library Resource Center at the CSUB Antelope Valley Center. E-Resources, article delivery, and book delivery are provided for Antelope Valley students and for CSUB distance students taking courses at other locations.

The Library provides access to over 45,000 electronic journals and a half a million volumes of books. Other collections housed in the Library include the campus archives, special collections, and book collections focused on California history, First-Year Experience, and multicultural topics among many others. Off-campus access is available for the Library’s electronic resources with a current CSUB ID and an Internet connection. A course reserves collection includes electronic and print materials for course assignments. Additionally, if the Library does not own or have access to a particular article or book, current CSUB users can request the material through the Interlibrary Loan Service.

The Library's web page is the portal to library resources including online periodical databases and reference sources, the Library's online catalog, subject guides, and links to other services such as Distance Services, Interlibrary Loan, Course Reserves (online and print), and library courses.

For more information about the Library, please call 661-654-3172 or visit in person or via the library web site: http://www.csub.edu/library/.