



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD™



**FRESHMAN/
TRANSFER
STUDENTS**

2024-2025

WELCOME!

MESSAGE FROM OUR **PRESIDENT**

“At CSUB, we are ‘Runners on the Rise’ because of students just like you – students who have discovered that a university degree is the key that unlocks their dreams for the future. Our mission is simple: We put students first, always. You will learn, you will thrive, and when you leave CSUB with your degree, you will have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to accomplish great things for yourself, your family, and your community. Join us!”

-President Lynnette Zelezny



OUR **ACCOLADES**



No. 1
Top 10 Best Nursing Schools in CA
Nurse.org, 2022



No. 5
Economic Mobility Third Way, 2022



No. 10
Social Mobility Index CollegeNET, 2022



No. 18
Top Performers on Social Mobility
U.S. News and World Report, 2022



No. 21
Most Affordable Four-Year
Colleges in 2021
Best Value Schools



No. 29
Top Public Schools
U.S. News and World Report, 2022

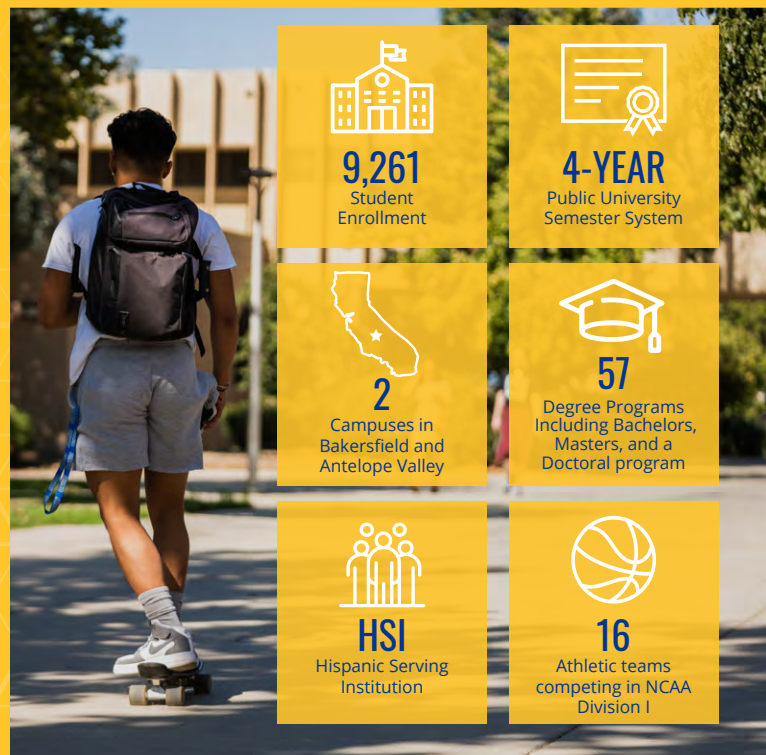


No. 13
Best Bang for the Buck College: West
Washington Monthly, 2022



No. 49
Total Bachelor's Degrees Granted
Hispanic Outlook on Education, 2022

CAMPUS **STATS**



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`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.



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., M.A.

- Credential
- Language and Literature

History, B.A., M.A.

- General
- 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., M.A.

Theatre, B.A.

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (BPA)

Agricultural Business, B.S.

Business Administration, B.S., Minor

- 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.

Master of Business Administration, MBA

Master of Public Administration, MPA

Master of Science, Healthcare

Administration, MSHCA

NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING (NSME)

Biochemistry, B.S.

- Food Science

Biology, B.S., Minor, M.S.

- Biotechnology

Human Biology, B.A.

Chemistry, B.S., ACS Certified, Minor

- Management and Marketing
- Occupational Safety and Health Management

Computer Engineering, B.S.,

ABET Accredited

Computer Science: B.S., Minor

- 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., M.S.

- Environmental Studies
- Hydrogeology
- Petroleum Geology

Mathematics, B.S., Minor

- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics Economics
- Statistics Concentration
- Teaching Mathematics

Natural Sciences, B.S.

- Natural Sciences

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

Physics, B.S., Minor

Public Health, B.S., Minor

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION (SSE)

Anthropology, B.A., Minor

- Traditional
- Cultural Resource Management

Criminal Justice, B.A., Minor

Counseling Psychology, M.S.

Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

- Postsecondary Educational Leadership
- Pre-K-12 Educational Leadership

Educational Administration, M.A.

- Administrative Services Credential, CCTC Accredited

Educational Counseling, M.S.,

CCTC Accredited

- School Counseling
- PPS Credential
- Student Affairs

Child, Adolescent and Family Studies, B.A., Minor

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., Minor

- Allied Health
- Applied Exercise Science
- Physical Activity Leadership

Political Science, B.A., Minor

Psychology, B.A., Minor

Social Work, M.S.W., CSWE Accredited

Sociology, B.A., Minor

- Traditional
- Human Services
- Racial & Ethnic Dynamics

Special Education, Credential, M.A.,

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



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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, 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

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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).
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.

Note: CSUB will accept undergraduate applications for non-impacted programs from lower-division transfer students for the Spring semester ONLY.

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 2022-2023 academic year.

The following table breaks down the estimated cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Expenses	With Parents	On Campus	Off Campus
Food		\$4,800	\$6,424
Housing		\$9,630	\$9,892
Food & Housing	\$8,402	\$14,430	\$16,316
Transportation	\$2,174	\$1,450	\$2,412
Miscellaneous Personal	\$2,950	\$2,332	\$4,012
Books & Supplies	\$1,068	\$1,068	\$1,068
Tuition*	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$7,700
Total	\$22,294	\$26,980	\$31,508

*Non-residents, including international students, pay tuition and fees plus \$396 per unit.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

HOUSING INFORMATION



AMENITIES INCLUDED IN PRICE

Rent, PG&E/Utilities, WiFi, Streaming Video Services, 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 \$6,300 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above.	Double Rooms (two occupants) are \$4,500 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above.	Triple Rooms (three occupants) are \$3,750 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 \$2,300 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***

IMPORTANT CONTACTS



Main Campus
(661) 654-2782

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

Veterans Success Center
661-654-3557

