CSU Bakersfield

It's Your University
Charting the unfamiliar waters of university life can be daunting. Not to worry. At CSUB, you'll feel right at home because the campus has an intimate and distinctly welcoming feel that's friendly and inviting.

Centrally located on a 375-acre site in the southern San Joaquin Valley, California State University, Bakersfield is a comprehensive regional university that has been committed to transforming the lives of its students and community through its established excellence in academia, diversity, service, and community engagement since its founding in 1965.

The faculty across its four Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) fully accredited schools is world-class, with nearly 75% holding terminal degrees in their respective fields. An NCAA Division I school, CSUB has competed successfully in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) since 2012.

The University serves more than 9,000 students at either the main campus in Bakersfield or CSUB in Antelope Valley and counts over 40,000 alumni from its four schools: Arts and Humanities; Business and Public Administration; Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering; and Social Sciences and Education. With over 70 percent of its alumni remaining and working within the Central Valley region, CSU Bakersfield supports ongoing economic development in its community.
Heidi Parra
CSUB Nursing Major

“Coming to CSUB has transformed me. I am proud to be part of not only a great university, but also its history.”

www.csub.edu
CSUB Athletics now offers the excitement of both the Western Athletic Conference and NCAA Division I.

Student life abounds at CSUB with more than 90 registered student groups.

The newest addition to the CSUB campus is the 5,000 square foot Engineering Complex, which houses over $1 million of equipment that is used by the Engineering programs.
CSU Bakersfield is one of the few campuses in the 23-campus California State University system that is not impacted, with the exception of our Nursing program. This means that in general, if you apply for admission to CSUB and meet the qualifications, you will be admitted.
Freshmen

For first-time freshmen, you are eligible for admission if you
1. Graduated from a high school
2. Meet the GPA/TEST eligibility index
3. Completed high school A-G courses with a C or better

Eligibility Index
If you have a 3.0 GPA or above, you qualify with any test score

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A-G courses
2 years History & Social Sciences
4 years English
3 years Mathematics
2 years Laboratory Science
2 years Foreign Language
1 year Visual Performing Arts
1 year College Prep Electives
15 total required classes

International Students
For details visit www.csub.edu/isp

Transfers

For transfer students, you are eligible for admission if you
1. Completed the 4 Basic Skills Requirements with a grade “C” or higher:
   A1. Oral Communications
   A2. Written Communications
   A3. Critical Thinking
   B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
   NOTE: The above requirements can also be met through Advanced Placement or CLEP tests.
2. Have completed a minimum of 60 CSUB transferable semester units
3. Have earned a minimum 2.0 GPA
The right price

The California State University is among the most affordable four-year public institutions in the nation. About 87% of CSUB’s students received some form of financial aid during the 2012-2013 school year. Of students who received aid, more than 75% have their tuition and fees covered in full. Below are the 2013-2014 estimated costs per quarter:

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* $248 per unit for non-residents and international students in addition to applicable tuition fee rates

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Tuition and fees listed above may be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, the CSU must reserve the right, even after initial payments are made, to increase or modify any tuition or fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular quarter has begun.
# Programs

In 2013-14, CSU Bakersfield will offer degrees in the following fields:

## Bachelor's Degrees
- Anthropology
- Applied Studies
- Art
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies
- Communications
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Sciences
- Environmental Resource Management
- Geology
- Global Intelligence & National Security
- History
- Human Biological Sciences
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Education and Kinesiology
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Major
- Theatre Arts

## Master's Degrees
- Administration
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Counseling
- Education
- English
- Geology
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Science Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS
Multiple Subject Teaching
Single Subject Teaching
Special Education
Administrative Services
School Counseling

DOCTORATE DEGREES
Doctorate in Educational Leadership
(offered in partnership with CSU Fresno)
The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering (NSME) is dedicated to student learning, research with students, careful and continuous advising, and the appropriate infusion of technology into programs in the school. The seven departments within the NSME offer degrees in the following disciplines:

**BACHELOR’S DEGREES**
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Sciences
- Geology
- Human Biological Sciences
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Physics

**BS CONCENTRATIONS**
- Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Studies
- Food Science
- Information Security
- Management and Marketing
- Petroleum Engineering

**MASTER’S DEGREES**
- Biology
- Geology
- Science Education

**MS CONCENTRATIONS**
- Hydrogeology
- Petroleum Geology
Curricula for pre-professional students in medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry are also offered, as is a 2-year pre-engineering program. Our students benefit from practical classroom instruction, hands-on laboratory and fieldwork, and opportunities to conduct research with their professors. Their studies are supported by a number of scholarships available to them. Graduates of NSME typically enter the workforce as researchers, teachers, nurses, or industry employees, or advance to graduate programs in top research universities nationwide. More information on NSME programs can be found at www.csub.edu/nsme.
Arts and Humanities

The School of Arts and Humanities offers three areas of academic focus: creative skills of aesthetic and cultural expression (Art, Music, Theatre); communicative skills, including visual, verbal and nonverbal media (Communications, English, Modern Languages and Literatures); and skills of cultural inquiry and research into our human traditions, values, and aspirations (History, Philosophy, Religious Studies). Our students become excellent leaders in the arts, education, and business. Our Master’s programs in English, History, and Spanish are cutting edge. The chair of each local community college’s English departments holds a Master’s degree in English from CSUB.

Our graduates are sought after by employers looking for lifelong learners who can adapt to the changing environment of a globalized and increasingly complex world, people who can think critically and express themselves creatively and clearly on contemporary topics. They seek graduates in the disciplines of the arts and humanities because they want men and women who can help them clarify issues, discern problems before they occur, and devise creative solutions utilizing human communication, interaction, and ethical values. More information on Arts and Humanities programs can be found at http://www.csub.edu/ah/.
The School of Social Sciences and Education prepares tomorrow’s skilled professionals in counseling, educational leadership, teacher education, special education, and social work. We provide pathways to rewarding careers in anthropology, criminal justice, law, psychology-related fields, national/state/local politics, international relations, non-profit and government agencies, community colleges and universities, and allied health and medical professions. Our graduates are ready to do well while doing good.

We are committed to understanding how people grow and thrive, encouraging healthy and productive lifestyles, and enhancing the quality of life for all people. We prepare future leaders, professionals in high demand, and community advocates. In the School of Social Sciences and Education, our students receive excellent classroom instruction, faculty-guided research experiences, and hands-on learning opportunities that prepare them for successful careers and for lifelong learning to meet the needs and challenges of a changing society. More information on Social Sciences and Education programs can be found at http://www.csub.edu/sse/.
CSUB is on the move with programs to meet the needs of Bakersfield and Kern County’s future leaders in Business, Public Administration, and Non Profit Management. The School of Business and Public Administration offers undergraduate programs in Economics, Business, and Public Administration, as well as graduate degree programs in Business and Public Administration. Programs are taught by excellent faculty representing some of the top business and public administration universities in the world and are accredited by AACSB for business and NASPAA for public administration, the top accrediting groups in each area. The faculty is active in business and public policy development, consultation, research, and community service.

Individuals interested in careers in private industry and small business will find degree programs with specialized concentrations available in

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- General Management
- Management Information Systems
- Small Business Management
- Supply Chain Logistics

Interdepartmental areas of emphasis (e.g., International Business) can be customized under the general business concentration.

Those interested in the field of public policy, government, health care policy, or not-for-profit organizations will find excellent programs in the Public Policy and Administration Department. More information on Business and Public Administration programs can be found at http://www.csub.edu/bpa/.
CSU Bakersfield’s Antelope Valley Center opened in 1998 and serves as the university’s satellite campus for roughly 1,000 students in Lancaster. CSUB-AV helps provide the answer to educational attainment in Antelope Valley with 10 undergraduate degree offerings and 11 post-baccalaureate options.

The growth of CSUB-AV is similar to the development of CSUB, which was originally a branch campus of Fresno State. More recently, CSU Channel Islands developed from a branch campus of Cal State Northridge.

During the Fall of 2012, CSUB had a total of 315 students attending classes who were transfers from Antelope Valley College, with 87 of those being new transfers.