

New Graduate Student Orientation

CSUB Graduate Studies

20+ Graduate Programs | 19+ Credentials | 6+ Professional Certificates | 3+ Academic Certificates
2,000+ Graduate Students | 12,000+ Graduate Alum

Fall 2026

Welcome!



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD

Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Elizabeth Adams:

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Academic Programs

Dr. Amber Stokes:

Faculty Director of Graduate Studies, Director, M.S. Biology Program Director

Graduate Student Center:

- Martha Manriquez, *Coordinator, Graduate Student Center*
- Samantha Zamudio, *Student Assistant*
- TBD, *Student Assistant*
- TBD, *Graduate Studies ASI Director*

Graduate Program Directors:

- *Introduce yourself in the chat!*



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Graduate Student Center

Welcome & Introductions Cont'd...

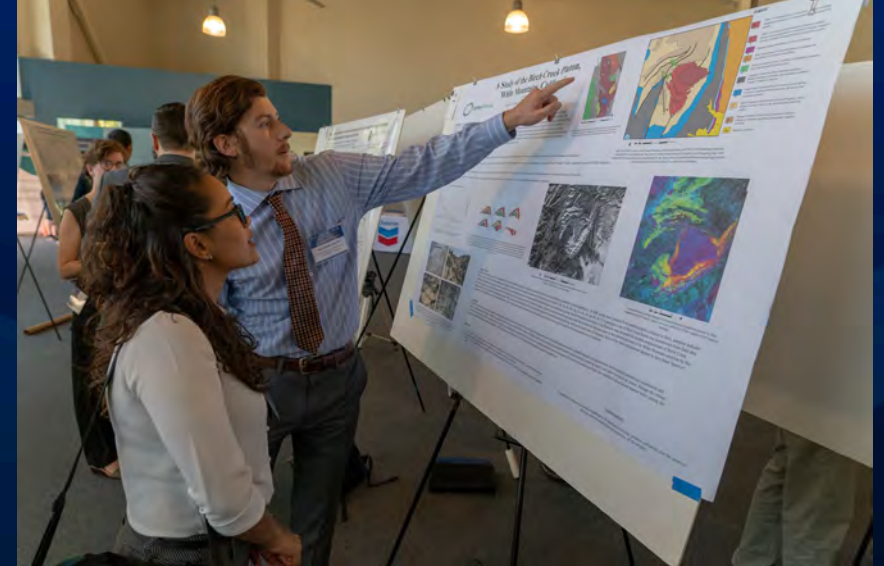
Graduate Students:

- Please be sure to introduce yourself in the chat...
- Your Name...
- Your Graduate Program...
- Your Why (*Why* are you in Graduate School?)...



Welcome *cont'd...*

- *Congratulations! You are joining a special group!*
- By the numbers...
 - Only 13.1% of U.S. population hold a Master's degree, Professional degree, or Doctorate.
 - Less than 2% of U.S. population hold a Doctoral degree
(Note. ...for those of you joining the EdD and DNP programs).



Graduate Student Center Services

- ✓ **New Student Orientation** (*you are here!*)
- ✓ **Professional Development Workshops**
- ✓ **Events**
- ✓ **Graduate Student Lab & Lounge – DDH C-100**
 - ✓ **Computers/Printer/Poster Printer**
- ✓ **Conference Room***
 - ✓ **New PC (Big Screen)**
- ✓ **Fellowships & Awards**
 - ✓ **Equity Fellowship (applications re-open in March 2027)**
 - ✓ **Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program**
 - ✓ **The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)**
- ✓ **Answers to Policy and Procedure Questions**
- ✓ **Publication of Graduate Newsletter**
- ✓ **Dell laptops available for check out**
- ✓ **CSUB Graduate Student-Mentor Opportunities**
 - ✓ **Runner Alumni Mentor Program (RAMP)**

**by appointment only*

Contact:
gsc@csub.edu

Other Programs

2026-2027 Predoctoral Awardees

Heather Gross
Sally Casanova
Scholar

Jocelyn Lopez
Sally Casanova Scholar

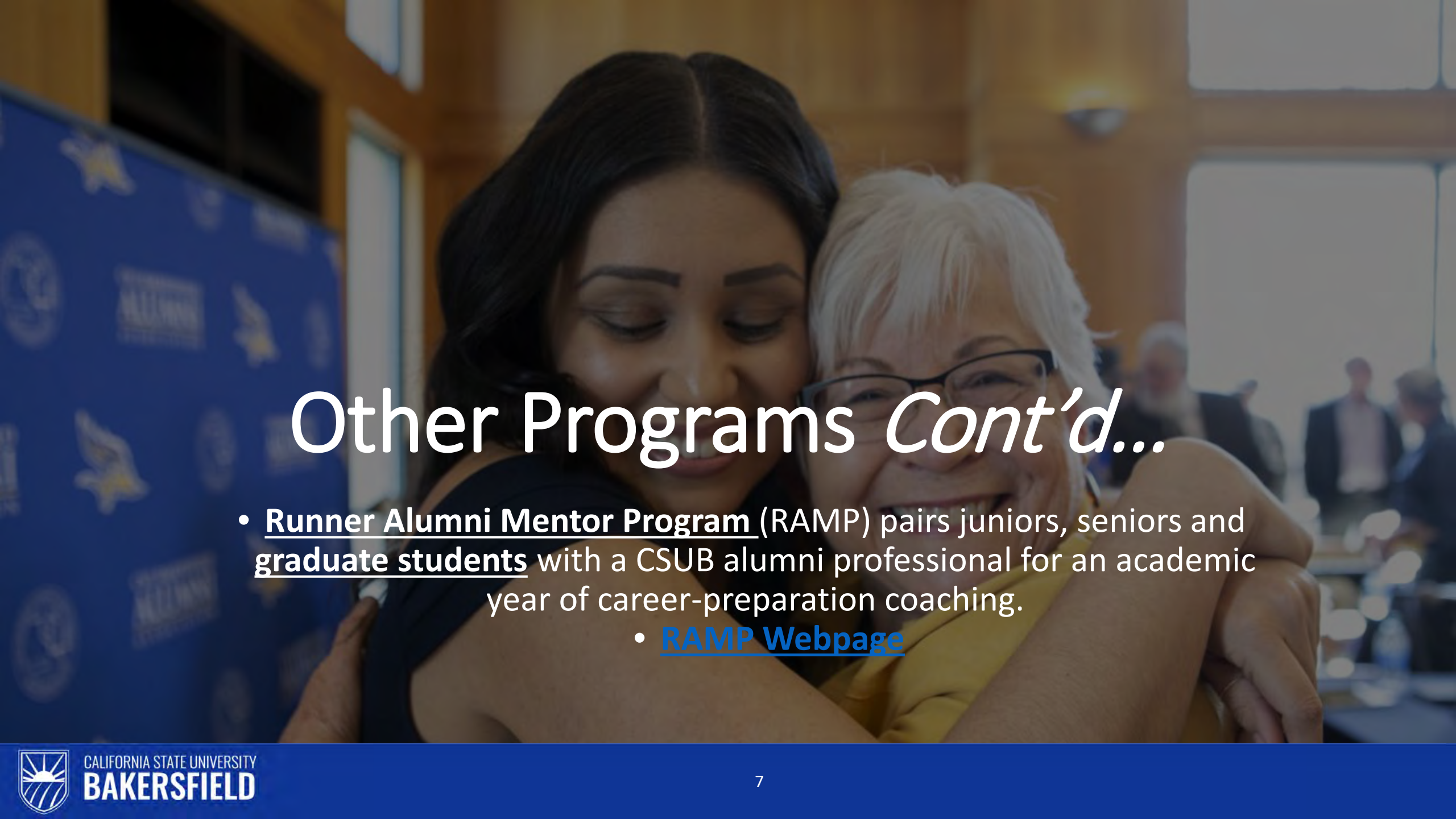
Tremaine Law
Health Professional
Scholar

- **Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program and Health Professionals Scholar Initiative** are designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of students in the California State University (CSU). Travel funds, development funds, and summer research opportunities enable students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study.

*The 2027-28 application cycle will open mid-academic year, with a **February 2027 CSUB deadline**. Please find additional Pre-Doctoral program and deadline information.*

- **The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)** is a forgivable loan program which aims to increase the number of promising doctoral students applying for future CSU instructional faculty positions. In addition to a forgivable loan, the program offers mentorship by CSU faculty as well as mini-grants and travel funds to support collaborative teaching, research, and service.

*The application period for the CDIP program will open mid-academic year and completed applications are due to the Graduate Student Center on **February 2027-CSUB Deadline**. Please find additional CDIP program and deadline information*



Other Programs *Cont'd...*

- **Runner Alumni Mentor Program** (RAMP) pairs juniors, seniors and **graduate students** with a CSUB alumni professional for an academic year of career-preparation coaching.
 - [**RAMP Webpage**](#)



Connect with us!

Division of Graduate Programs

Office: The Graduate Student Center (GSC)

DDH – C100

Phone: (661) 654-2786

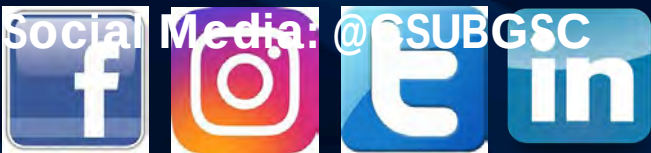
Email: gsc@csub.edu

GSC Website:

www.csub.edu/graduatestudentcenter/

Graduate Programs:

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A hand holding a white marker is writing the question "What's Your Mission?" in white chalk on a dark chalkboard. The text is written in a casual, slightly irregular font. The hand is positioned at the bottom right of the text, with the marker tip just finishing the question mark.

What's Your
Mission?

Unit of Graduate Programs

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Division of Graduate Programs at CSUB is to prepare students with discipline-specific intellectual skills for employment or continuing education.

Through its post baccalaureate programs, the graduate division provides all students numerous opportunities to achieve academic excellence; explore diverse ideas; develop a passion for higher learning; and engage with graduate faculty and the community.

Unit of Graduate Programs

Division Goals

- Provide campus-wide leadership in graduate student affairs and academic policies;
- Develop and sustain a graduate culture with a sense of purpose, direction, and cohesiveness;
- Ensure that all graduate programs are current and meet high quality standards and demonstrate student learning; and
- Build an inclusive community of scholars dedicated to the quest for new knowledge and higher learning both within and outside the classroom.

Who We Are...*in a snapshot...*

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Arts & Humanities

M.A. History, M.A. English, M.A. Spanish

Business & Public Administration

M.S. Health Care Administration, Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering

M.S. Biology, M.S. Geology, M.S.N to D.N.P. and D.N.P. Nursing

Social Sciences & Education

M.S. Counseling Psychology, M.S. Educational Counseling, M.A. Educational Administration, M.A. Special Education, Master in Social Work, Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Credentials

Extended Education

M.A. Curriculum & Instruction (Online), M.S. Kinesiology (Online), Master Social Work (Hybrid, AV Campus only)

Who We Are...*a snapshot...*

20+ Graduate Programs (including our Doctoral [Ed.D.] program)



Recent Rankings (2021-2025)...

- **Graduate Studies Specific**

- *Washington Monthly's 2025 College Guide – No. 8 in Best Colleges for Your Tuition Dollars*
- *Money Magazine's 2023 Best Graduate School Programs – Education Master's Program (2023)*
- *Money Magazine's 2023 Best Graduate School Programs - MBA Program (2023)*

- **Other**

- *No. 4 in the College Future Foundation's California Mobility Index (2025)*
- *Washington Monthly's 2025 College Guide – No. 17 in Best Bang for the Buck*
- *No. 16 in Top Public Universities in the West by the U.S. News and World Report (2025)*
- *No. 16 in Best Colleges in the West by Degree Choices (2023)*
- *No. 20 nationwide in Education Reform Now's 2023 Social Mobility Elevator rankings (2023)*
- *Money Magazine's Best Colleges in America rated CSUB 4.5/5 stars (2023)*
- *Money Magazine's Best Public Colleges in the West (2023)*
- *Money Magazine's Best Colleges in the West (2023)*
- *U.S. News & Report ranks CSUB 25th in Top Public Schools (2022)*
- *U.S. News & Report ranks CSUB 28th in Top Performers on Social Mobility (2022)*
- *National Think Tank Third Way ranks CSUB 5th in its Economic Mobility Index (2022)*
- *CollegeNet ranks CSUB 20th in Social Mobility Index (2021)*
- *Best Value Schools ranks CSUB 21st Most Affordable Four-Year Colleges (2021)*



6 Tips for Success!

- *Carve out the time (to study, write, ...do the work!)*
- *Find your study area (CSUB Library, GSC, Coffee Shop, home, etc.)*
- *Be organized (files, etc.)*
- *Seek help (utilize the resources from GSC, University resources, etc.)*
- *Work-life balance (take care of yourself)*
- *Remember your WHY (write it down somewhere and revisit it)*

Thank You



Additional Services & Support for Graduate Students

Campus Resource Departments:

- **Rigoberto Onofre Gutierrez**, ASI Vice President of Campus Life [Board of Directors | California State University, Bakersfield](#)
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New Graduate Student Orientation: Walter W. Stiern & AV Libraries

Kirstin Lattimore
SS&E Librarian



Services & Resources

- Library webpage: [csub.edu/library](https://www.csub.edu/library)
- Borrowing privileges: <https://cslibguides.com/borrowingandaccess/students>
- Course reserves (search by course or instructor)
- [Book a group study room](#) (Walter Stiern Library)
- 24 Hour study room: <https://cslibguides.com/rooms> (Walter Stiern Library)
- [24/7 library chat](#) - talk to a real person about your research question
- “Make a Research Appointment” - make an appointment with the subject librarian for your major. We can assist with “where to look” and “how to look” for resources and research
- For citation assistance and writing feedback, please reach out to the campus Writing Center: <https://www.csub.edu/tutoring/writing-resource-center.shtml>

Resources

Library databases - csub.edu/library "Databases by subject"

- Locate peer-reviewed research articles, dissertations, and more
- Find your subject guide by going to "Library Guides" - full of helpful information

OneSearch - csub.edu/library

- Your library catalog
- Search for books, video, and more
- May also submit a Resource Sharing request - must be logged in to do so. Search for the title of the article or book. Then you will be prompted to click a link and brought to the Resource Sharing webform.

Antelope Valley (AV)

Library Services webpage: <https://www.csub.edu/av/csub-av-library.shtml>

- Research assistance - Kristine Holloway is the AV librarian and is available to assist AV students in-person at this location
- AV library have their own course reserves
- You may also use the 24/7 chat to chat with a live person
- More information about AV library is available via the library guide: <https://cslibguides.com/AVcampus>

Institutional Repository (IR)

- Once you complete your program, you'll be required to self-submit your thesis, project, or dissertation via the ProQuest ETD tool
- Submitted work will then be made available globally to students, researchers, and the general public
- Please view the [Library Guide here](#) for more detailed information
- I am also glad to assist you in your self-submission! Please reach out to me if you have questions about this process

Please Reach Out

- Kirstin Lattimore - OER/OA & Social Sciences Coordinator
- Email: klattimore1@csub.edu
- Office: WSL 116C
- Phone: 661/654-3235
- Research and reference assistance is available through 24/7 chat on the library website, or by appointment with a specific librarian.
- I can meet in-person (WSL 116C) or over Zoom by appointment
- If my availability does not work for you, please reach out via email

KIRSTIN LATTIMORE

She/her/hers



Email Me

Schedule Appointment

Summer 2025 Office Hours

Monday 10am - 12 pm

Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Thursday 10am - 12 pm

Contact:

Walter. W. Stiern Library

WSL 116C

661-654-3235

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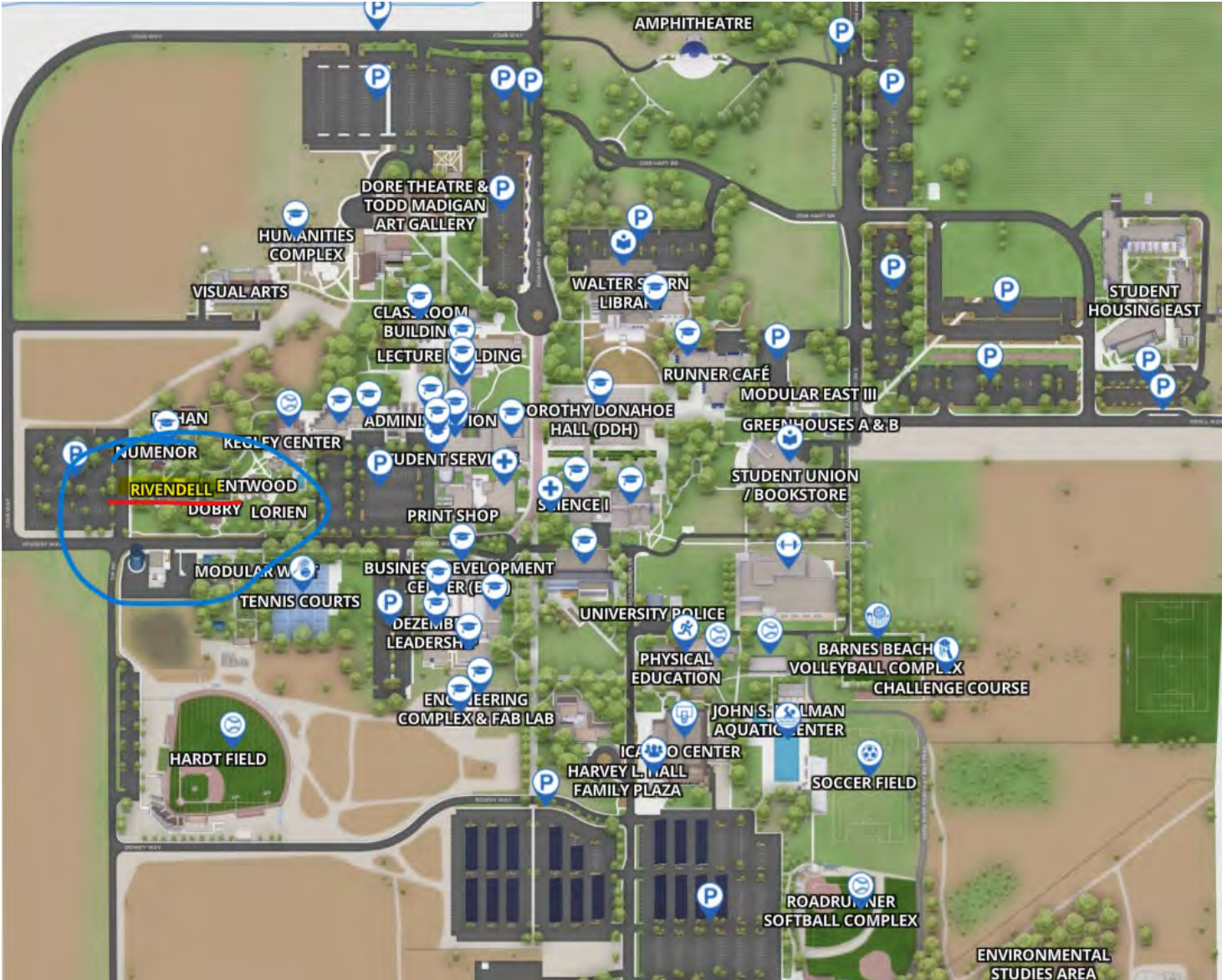
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CSUB Counseling Center

Eric Lord, LCSW
Director

Located in
Rivendell





Services Offered – Fall 2026

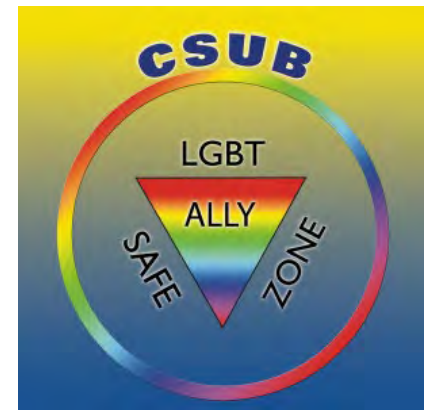
- Individual Counseling
 - Mental Health Concerns
 - Academic concerns
 - Relationship Concerns (Friends, Family, Significant Other)
- Group Counseling
- Support Groups
- Workshops
 - Stress and Academics
 - Time Management
 - Procrastination
- General Studies Course
 - Peer Education (suicide prevention)



Trainings

Question Persuade Refer (QPR) -
Suicide Prevention Training

Safe Zone Program – University
wide network of allies (staff and
faculty)



Important!!!

- **Counseling is Confidential.**
- **No insurance or payment required. Counseling is paid for through tuition fees.**
- **Offered to all CSUB main campus and AV campus**
- **All providers are licensed therapists**
 - 4 - Marriage & Family Therapists (LMFT)
 - 3 – Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
 - 1 – Clinical Psychologist (Ph.D.)

Special Events

CSUB Candlelight Event

- In support of individuals and loved ones impacted by mental health concerns and suicide

September 29, 2026 (6pm-8pm)

Spring 2027

CSUB Mental Health Awareness Event

- A day of activities, food, and music to bring awareness of the importance in taking care of one's health

Victim's Advocate

Enly Solis



Confidential Support

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Misconduct
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Sexual Exploitation/Human Trafficking
- The victim's advocate can provide confidential supportive services to all students, staff, and faculty members here on campus.
- Victims have a right to have an advocate that understands these complexities.
- Having a confidential support person helps build trust, empowers the individual, and helps to restore hope.

Supportive Services

- Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Reporting to Title IX
- Reporting to UPD or BPD/KCSO
- Reporting to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
- Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Basic Needs (food/ clothing/hygiene)
- Restraining Orders
- Court Accompany
- Resources on and off campus

Location

- Rivendell Building inside the Counseling Center
- Students/Staff/ Faculty can call directly : 661-654-3371
- Email : esolis1@csb.edu
- Website: www.csb.edu/advocate
- IG: campusadvocatecsb



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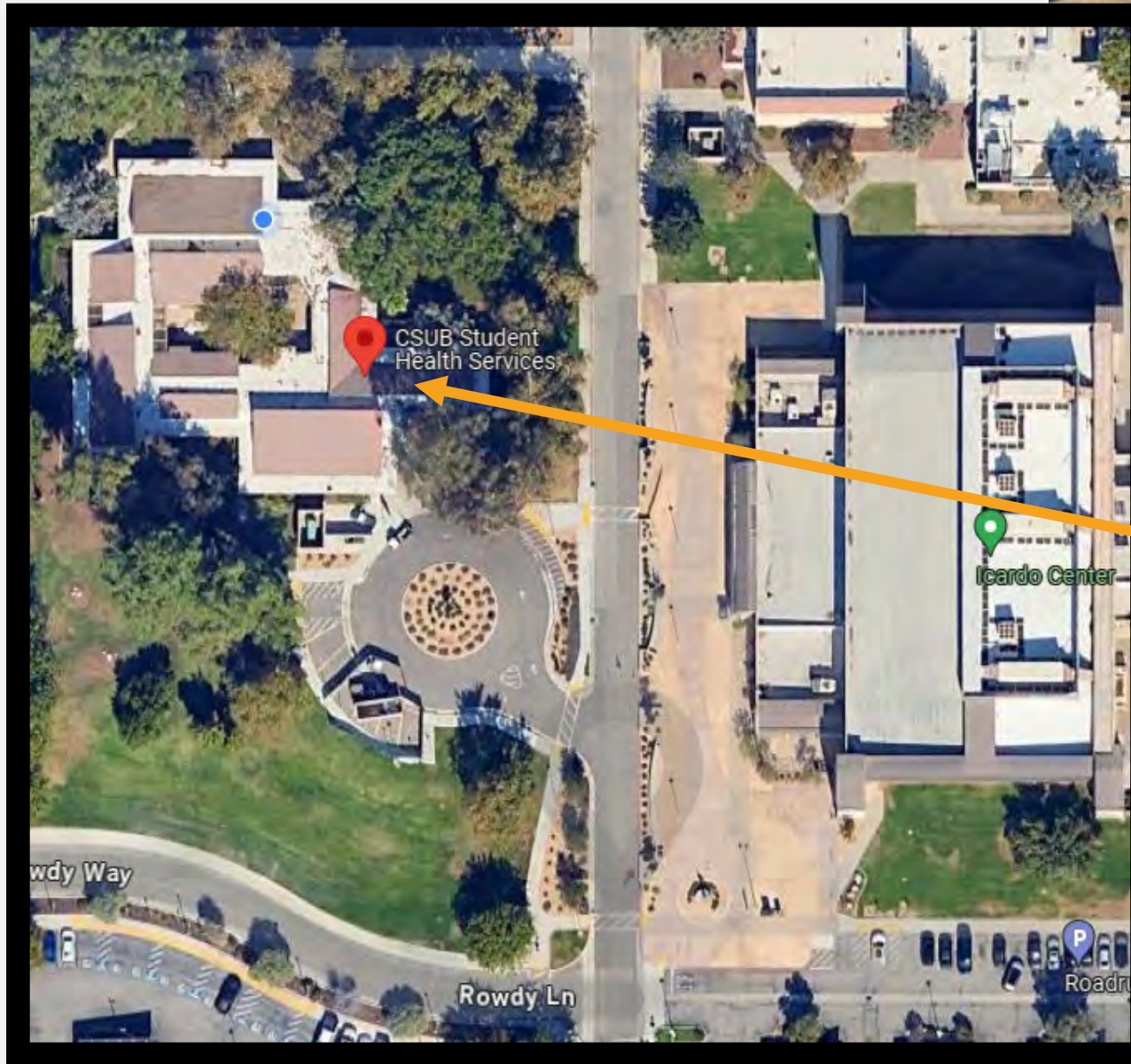
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**STUDENT
HEALTH SERVICES**
CSU BAKERSFIELD

CSUB STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES



STAFF:

PHYSICIANS
NURSE PRACTITIONER
NURSING STAFF
REFERRAL SPECIALISTS
CLINICAL ASSISTANTS
IN-HOUSE PHARMACY
IN-HOUSE LAB
HEALTH EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

SERVICES:

MEDICAL EVALUATIONS
HEALTH EDUCATION
WELLNESS VENDING MACHINE
FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
LAB TESTS
X-RAY REFERRALS
FIRST AID
TELEHEALTH
STI TESTING
MEDICATIONS
PHYSICALS
IMMUNIZATIONS
...AND MORE!

**NO
INSURANCE
NEEDED!**

**EVERYTHING
IN RED IS
FREE!**

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:



**CSUB SHS
UPSTANDER PROGRAM**
up-stand-er: a member of the CSUB community
who can help in a time of need

Get your **FREE** box of Narcan Nasal Spray*!

Narcan is a life-saving medication that can **reverse an overdose from opioids** - including heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioid medications - when given in time. Narcan is easy to use and small to carry.

Upstander
Video:



How & When to
use Narcan:



**AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
HEAL HUB DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**

*Students who receive the nasal spray should watch the Upstander video soon after to be prepared in case of an emergency.

*Free Narcan is made available by SB 367. Free boxes available to students only while supplies last.
Fentanyl test strips are also free and available for pick up from Student Health Services.

LACTATION ROOM

CSUB Student Health Services offers a private and secure room for expressing human milk or feeding an infant.

The Lactation Room is available to all students, staff, faculty and campus guests during our normal business hours.

WE DO NOT OFFER A PLACE TO STORE EXPRESSED MILK.

Questions? Call the front desk:
661.654.2934

*Check in at the front desk upon arrival to utilize the lactation room.



BAKERSFIELD: IN-PERSON AND DROP-IN'S

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8 AM – 5 PM

APPOINTMENT HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:15 AM – 11:30 AM
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

BAKERSFIELD CAMPUS:
661-654-2394

CSUB AV STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

NOW AVAILABLE

at NO COST (all covered by student fees)



IMMUNIZATIONS

Hepatitis B,
TB skin test



MD VISITS

Physicals,
check-ups &
more!



LAB WORK

As ordered
by physician



X-RAY

TB Chest x-ray
or as ordered
by physician

HOW TO SCHEDULE:

1. Call 661.654.2394.
2. Let them know that you're a CSUB AV student who needs a referral and the reason for your visit.
3. Once approved, take your picture ID to Summit Urgent Care to receive services. They are open daily from 8 AM - 6 PM



STUDENT
HEALTH SERVICES
CSU BAKERSFIELD

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT BEGINNING SPRING 2023

HEPATITIS B

(HEP B)

3 DOSES; REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS AGE 18 AND YOUNGER;
POSITIVE TITER ALSO ACCEPTED.

**MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF VACCINATION RECORD**

UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS TO:
health.csub.edu

Complete login/upload instructions can be found at
linktr.ee/csubshsoutreach

FOR QUESTIONS:

EMAIL

immunizations@csub.edu

CALL

661-654-2394

**PROOF OF VACCINATION/EXEMPTION MUST BE
PROVIDED TO CLEAR REGISTRATION HOLDS.**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.CSUB.EDU/HEALTHCENTER



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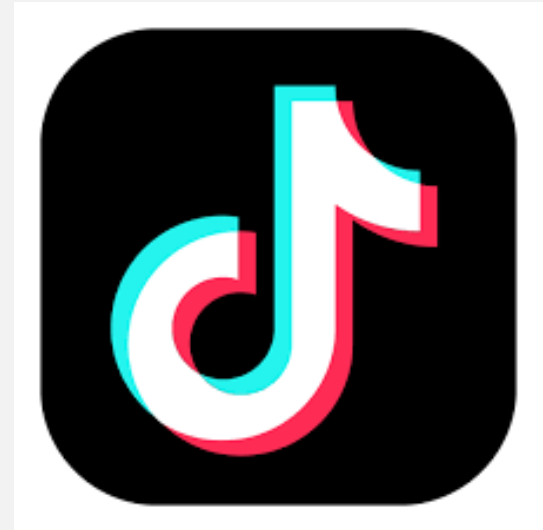
Student Health Services

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
REGISTER FOR NEXT
SEMESTER'S CLASSES UNTIL
THE REQUIREMENT HAS
BEEN FULFILLED.**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
UPDATES, CONTESTS AND PRIZES!



@csubstudenthealthservices



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CENTER FOR IDENTITY
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DREAMERS
RESOURCE CENTER
CSU BAKERSFIELD™

CENTER FOR IDENTITY AND BELONGING & DREAMERS RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)





CENTER FOR IDENTITY
AND BELONGING
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What is the “Center for Identity and Belonging”?

A center that aims to uplift, validate, and support students from various backgrounds such as:

- Cultural backgrounds
- Religious beliefs
- Sexual orientations
- Gender identities

CENTER FOR IDENTITY AND BELONGING RESOURCES



STUDENT
AFFINITY
LOUNGES



SNACK
SPACE



PRIDE
LOUNGE

MINDFULNESS ROOM



PRIVATE
LACTATION
ROOM



JAI'S LIBRARY

ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, & PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



**CULTURALLY
RELEVANT
PROGRAMMING**

EVENTS DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE CULTURAL
CONNECTION, COMMUNITY
BUILDING, AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



**AANHPI
LOUNGE - FALL
2025**

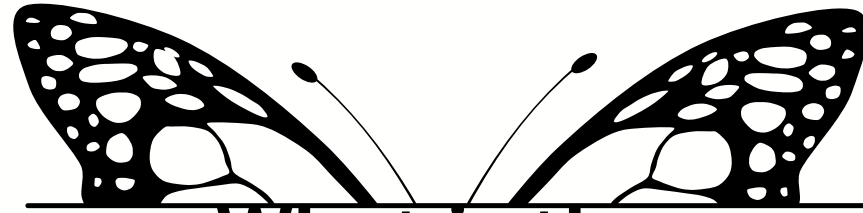


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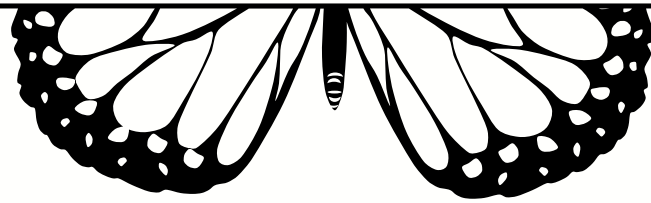


**PEER
MENTORING
PROGRAM**

CREATED TO HELP AANHPI
PROGRAM STUDENTS
CONENCT WITH CULTURALLY
RELEVANT MENTORING AND
CONNECTION



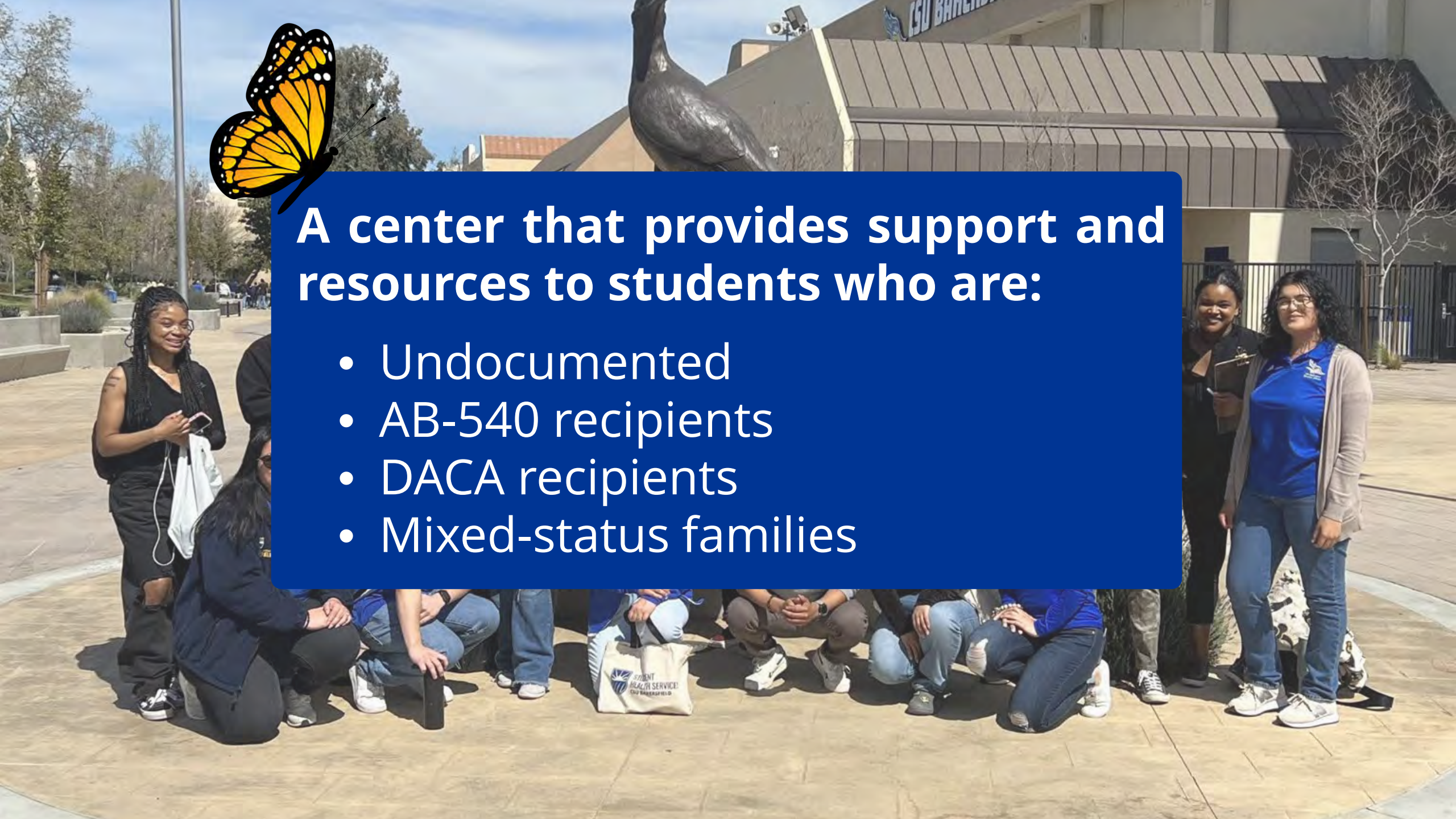
What is the Dreamers Resource Center?





A center that provides support and resources to students who are:

- Undocumented
- AB-540 recipients
- DACA recipients
- Mixed-status families



DREAMERS RESOURCES



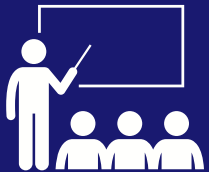
APPLICATION
SUPPORT



MONARCH
COMMUNITY
SPACE



FREE LEGAL
IMMIGRATIO
N SERVICES



FACULTY &
STAFF
TRAINING



PRESENTATION
SERVICES



ACADEMIC &
CULTURAL
EVENTS

Legal Immigration Services



Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD) provides free immigration legal services to eligible CSU individuals.

Who is eligible?

- Current Students, Newly Admitted Students, Faculty, & Staff
- Immediate family (spouses, parents, siblings, and dependents)
- Recent graduates (within 2 years after graduating)

SERVICES:

- DACA RENEWALS
- ADVANCED PAROLE
- REMOVAL DEFENSE
- ASYLUM
- U VISA
- T VISA
- VAWA
- SIJS- SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE
- NATURALIZATION
- FAMILY PETITIONS
- TPS + MORE!

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS RED CARDS AVAILABLE

You have constitutional rights:

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking. If you are inside of your house, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your house, **SHOW THIS CARD TO THE AGENT**. Ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say you can, leave calmly.



www.RedCardOrders.com

[HTTPS://WWW.ILRC.ORG/RED-CARDS-TARJETAS-ROJAS#ITEM-4476](https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas#item-4476)



IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON CAMPUS





WHERE TO FIND US!

**ROHAN
BUILDING**

**CLOSE TO
PARKING LOT
'E'**

**NEAR THE
COUNSELIN
G CENTER**

**STUDENT
HOUSING WEST**

**CLOSE TO
CSUB
BASEBALL
FIELD**

**NOT A
PUBLIC
SPACE**

LET'S CONNECT!



CIB.DRC



IDENTITY-BELONGING@CSUB.EDU



(661) 654-3530

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- **Lenny Perez** – Center for Accessibility and Essential Needs: <https://www.csub.edu/arc>
- **Jorge Villatoro & Allan Williams** – Equity, Inclusion and Compliance: [Title IX | California State University, Bakersfield \(csb.edu\)](http://www.csub.edu/titleix)

Center for Career Education and Community Engagement

“CECE”



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CECE Location & Hours



Monday – Friday
8am – 5pm



CECE Services

Career Counseling – Individual Sessions and Recorded Workshops

- Resume Development
- Interview Preparation and Practice
- Job Search Strategies
- Career Options & Major Exploration
- Graduate School Exploration/Application Prep

Connect Students with Employers

- Career Fairs
- Employer Information Sessions
- On-campus interviews

Provide Access to Job, Internship & Community Volunteer Opportunities

- All positions listed on Handshake (online system)

Individual Career Counseling Appointments

Walk-ins

- In person
- 20-minute quick advising
- No appointment necessary – first come, first serve
- Begin the 2nd week of the semester



Scheduled Appointments

- Choice of in-person or virtual
- 45-minutes in length
- Scheduled through Handshake
- Unlimited as a student, 2 free as an alumni



Workshops

- Recorded workshops on a variety of Career Development Topics
- Available on our webpage and CSUB CECE YouTube channel
- PowerPoint slides available in Handshake

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ON-DEMAND
WORKSHOP VIDEOS

CECE Anytime, Anywhere:
Career Development workshops recorded for your
convenience.

RESUME DEVELOPMENT	INTERVIEW WITH CONFIDENCE	GRAD SCHOOL EXPLORATION	ARE YOU CAREER EXPO READY?
LINKEDIN	HOW TO EXPAND YOUR NETWORK	CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR	JOB SEARCH
WHY DIDN'T I GET THE JOB?	PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE	ENHANCE YOUR CAREER WITH CECE WORKSHOP VIDEOS.	

Watch at your own pace & comfort.
CSUB CECE YouTube Channel or CECE Website

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Career Fairs

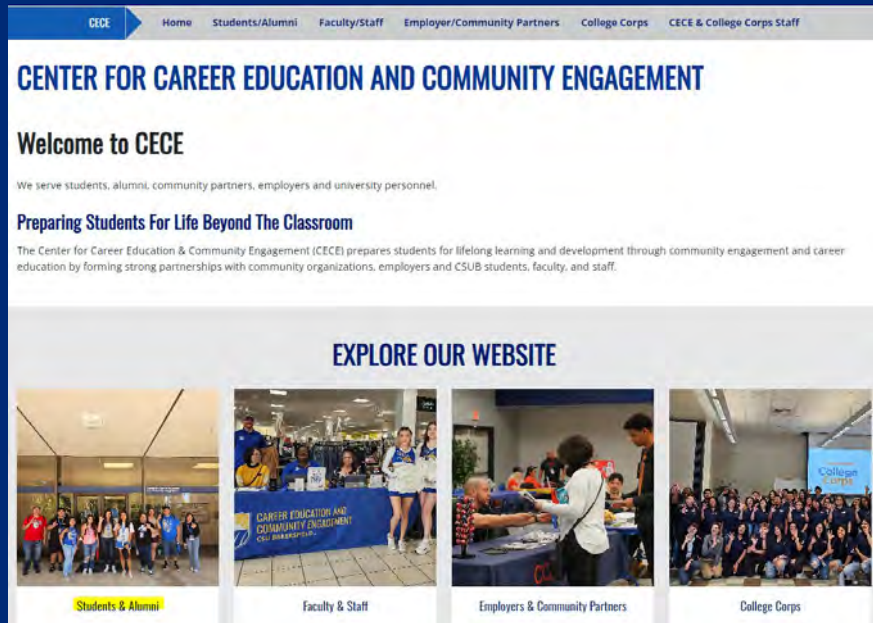
CECE hosts several fairs each semester for students to speak directly with employers, graduate schools and community agencies about their programs, internships, volunteer and job opportunities.

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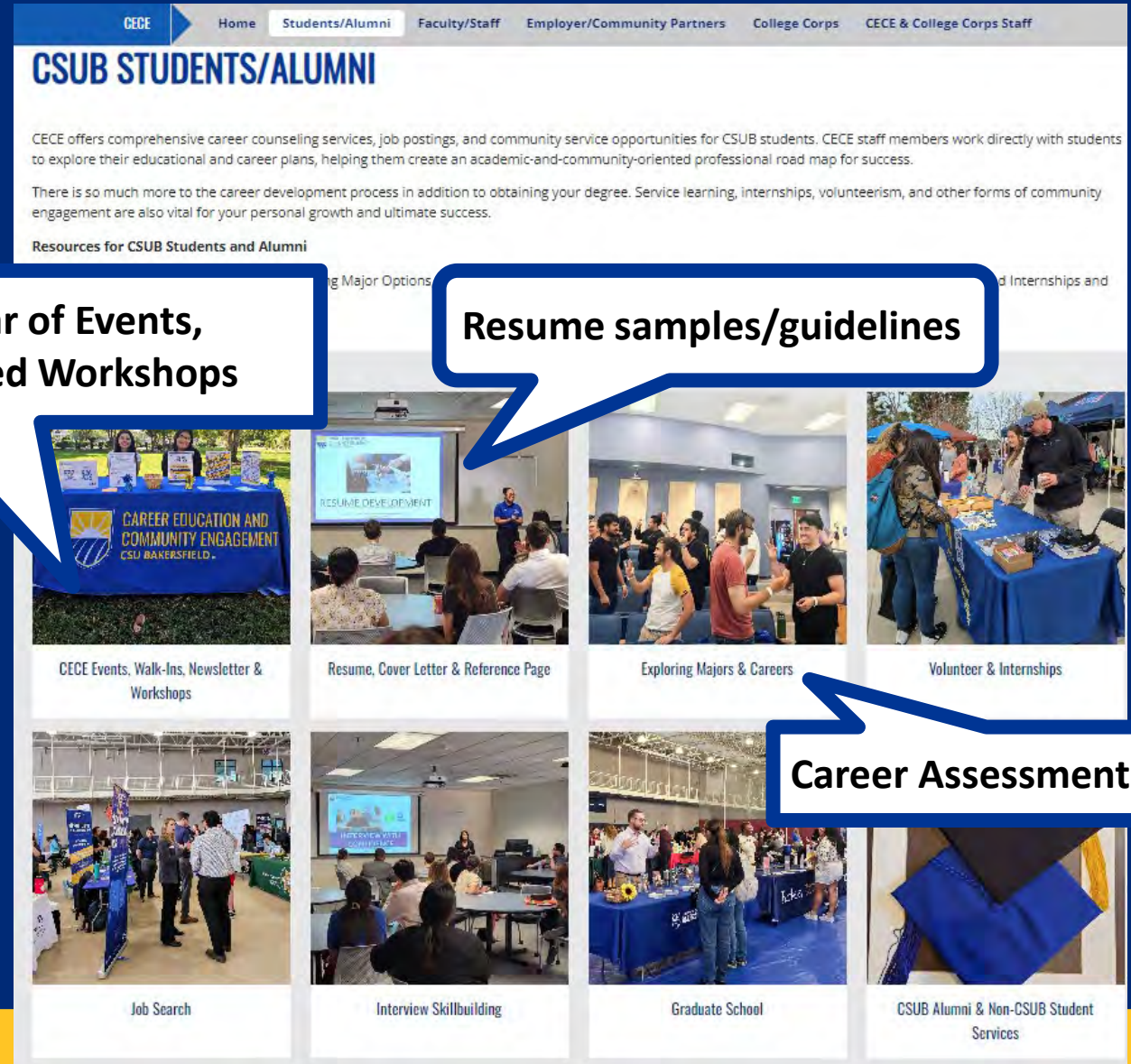
- Volunteer Fair – September 9th
- Career Expo – October 8th
- Graduate School Fair – November 5th



Visit our website: www.csub.edu/cece

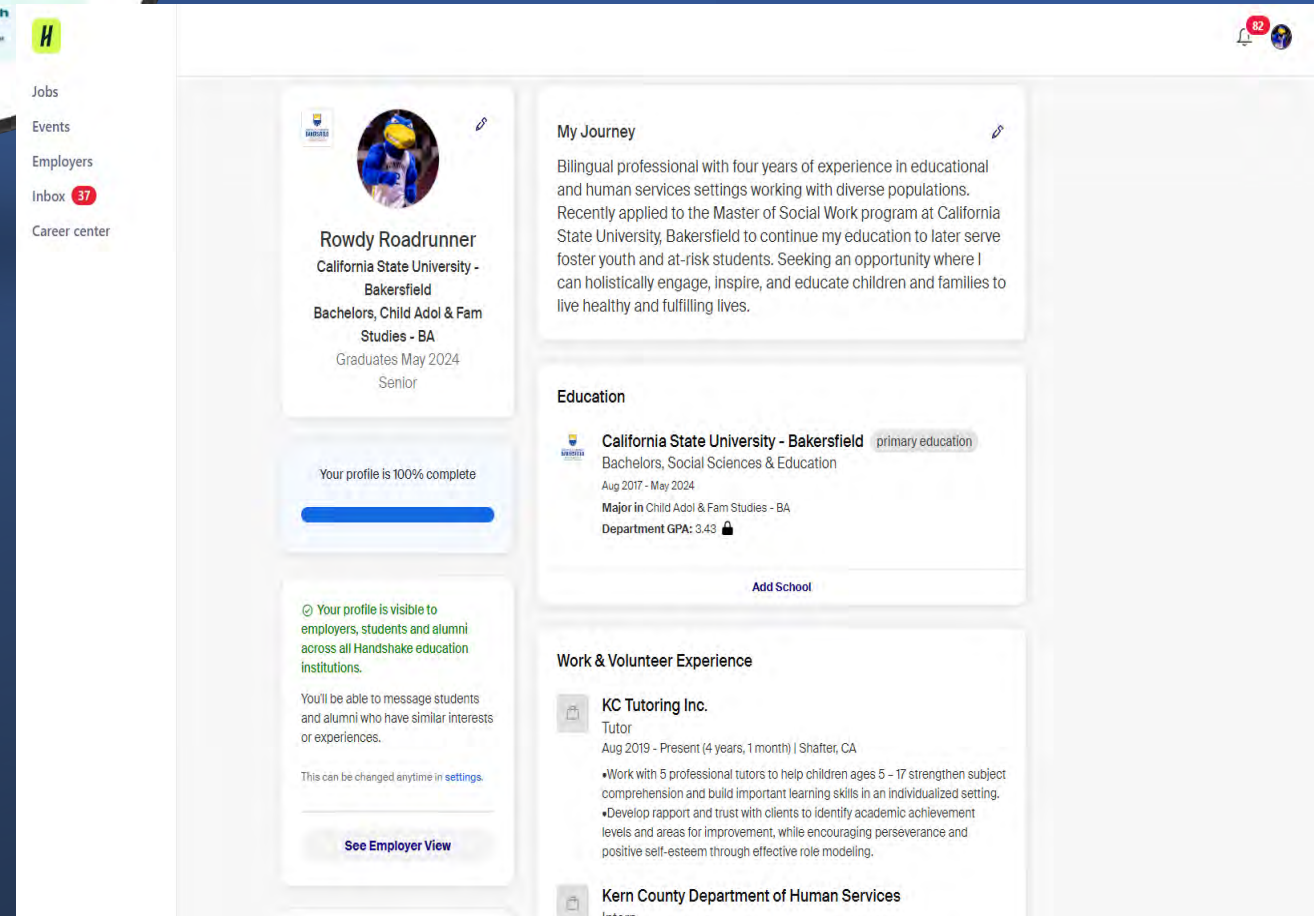
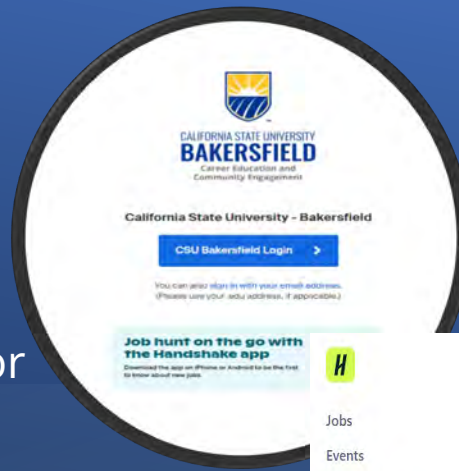


Select "Student/Alumni" for access to numerous Career Development resources



Introducing Handshake

- Sign in at csub.joinhandshake.com or from the CECE website
- To sign in: Use MyCSUB credentials to log in.
- Find job/internship/volunteer opportunities
- See upcoming career events
- Make an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor



Questions?



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Additional Services & Support for Graduate Students

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Accessibility Resource Center

Accessibility

- ✦ Provide support services, which will enable every student, regardless of disability, to have access to a university education.
 - Academic Accommodations
 - Learning Disability Testing
 - Faculty liaison
 - Ensure campus accessibility
 - Promote awareness

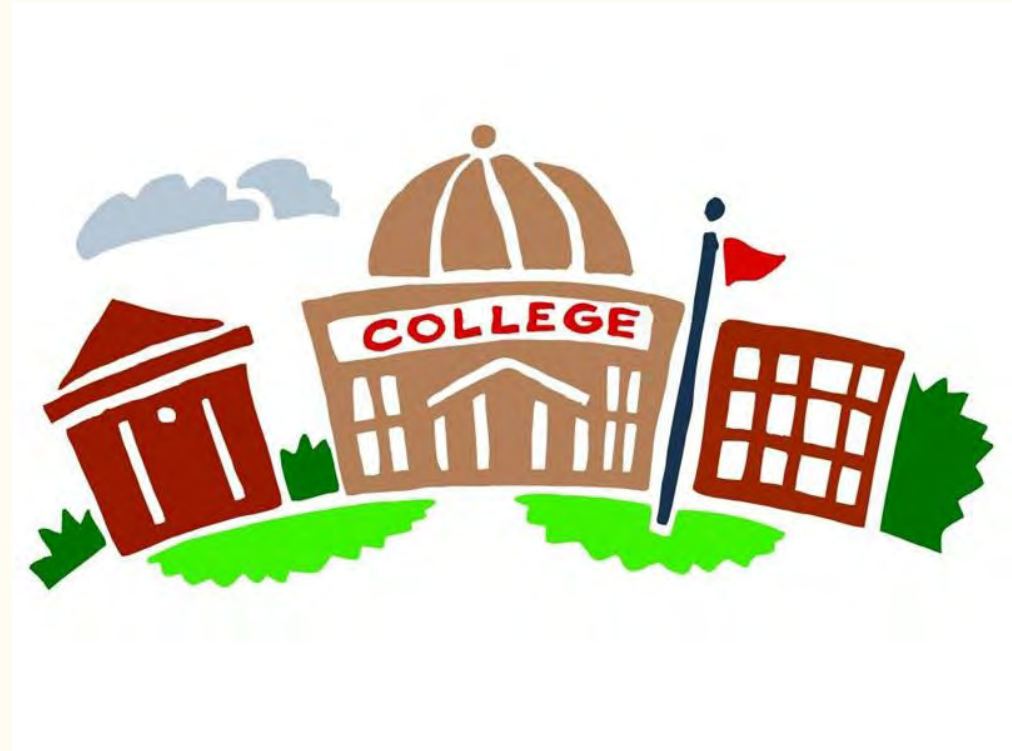


Who is A.R.C.?

- Dr. Jason Watkins, Director
- Patrick Choi, Assistant Director
- Lenny Perez, Disability Advisor
- Teanna Keith, Learning Disabilities Specialist
- Patricia Raya, Administrative Support Coordinator
- Sally Larroque, Testing Assistant
- Mary Norton, Staff Interpreter
- Shelly Brooks, Disability Management Coordinator (CSUB-AV Campus)

How to Qualify

- Be a currently enrolled CSUB student
- Complete an online application
- Provide current documentation of disability
- Accommodations are based on functional limitation(s) of the disability
- All accommodations and services are provided at NO cost to the student



What type of Documentation?

1. Most current IEP/504 Plan
2. Most current Annual or Triennial
Psychoeducational Assessment
3. Verification of Disability Form

Found on the ARC website



Services and Accommodations

- Learning Disability Assessment
- Priority Registration
- Extended time on exams
- Notetakers
- Recorded lectures
- ASL Interpreter Services
- Adaptive computer equipment
- Alternate media



Who is Eligible?

- ABI
- ADD/ADHD
- Autism Spectrum
- Deaf and HOH
- Learning Disability
- Mobility Limitation
- Psychological/Psychiatric
- Visual Limitation
- Medical Condition
- Temporary Disabilities





Other Resources

- Food Pantry
- Edible Garden
- Cal Fresh Food
- Emergency Housing
- Financial Grants

DEFINING BASIC NEEDS

✦ The conditions necessary to survive and thrive, include:

- Housing stability
- Access to and ability to prepare nutritious food
- Mental and physical well-being
- Financial well being

✦ **Essential needs** such as hygiene, transportation, and childcare.



FOOD RESOURCES

✦ Food Pantry:

- Open to CSUB Students, Staff, and Faculty
- 10 items total, no duplicates
- Non-perishable items, fresh produce, hygiene

✦ Food Distribution

- Open to the community
- Every 3rd Monday of the Month
- Have the option to drive by or walk up



EDIBLE GARDEN

- ✦ 8000 lbs were harvested in 2024
- ✦ Volunteer Opportunities
 - Traditional volunteer
 - Lead Volunteer Program
 - Agriculture Business Site intern
- ✦ All produce gets distributed at the weekly pop-up farm stand
 - Wednesday 10 a.m – 1 p.m



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

✦ Cal Fresh Food

- A program that can help households buy healthy foods
- Nearly 70 % of students are eligible
- CalFresh benefits are issued on an **EBT card** that works like a debit card and can be used at most grocery stores and many farmers' markets to purchase food or seeds



**Housing and International students are NOT eligible*

EMERGENCY HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

✦ **On-Campus Emergency Housing**

- students experiencing housing crisis may qualify for 30 days free of charge at student housing

✦ **Off-Campus Emergency Housing**

- Short-term support is available for currently displaced students who are not able to move into on-campus housing

✦ **Financial Assistance Grants**

- Assists students who encounter unexpected financial hardships that could impact their academic success.



HOUSING SUPPORT GRANTS & PROGRAMS

✦ **Move-in and Deposit Grant**

- For students who have secured housing but need a little extra help with the deposit

✦ **Housing Financial Assistance Grant**

- For students currently housed and have experienced unexpected expenses that impact ability to pay rent

✦ **Eviction Protection Grant**

- For students who are currently housed but are facing eviction

✦ **Rapid Rehousing Support Program**

- For students needing help with apartment hunting and rental support.



HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE



FOOD AND HOUSING CRISIS REPORT

contact us

Accessibility RESOURCE CENTER

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M

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Title IX/DHR

Know Your Rights, Resources, and Responsibilities

Office of Civil Rights and Compliance



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Learning Objectives

- The CSU Nondiscrimination Policy
- What is Title IX?
- Types of prohibited conduct
- Meet the team
- Reporting an incident
- Options for reporting & support
- Student Title IX training
- Support for pregnant students
- Victim's Advocate



CSU Nondiscrimination Policy

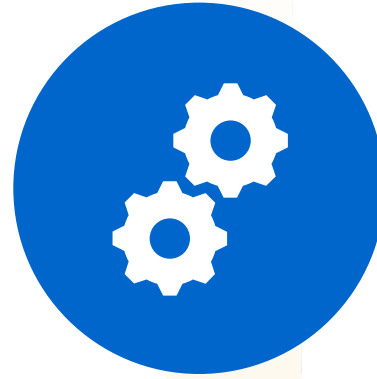
The CSU prohibits the following conduct,

- A. Discrimination based on any Protected Status
- B. Harassment based on any Protected Status.
- C. Sexual Harassment and other Harassment on the basis of Sex or Gender, including: Hostile environment or Quid Pro Quo Harassment (e.g., when a person conditions a benefit on the Complainant's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct).
- D. Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Exploitation, and Stalking; and/or
- E. Sexual Misconduct.
- F. Prohibited Consensual Relationships.
- G. Retaliation.

What is Title IX?



Protects individuals from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance



Sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and more



Requires a prompt and timely response by institutions that receive federal financial aid.

Types of Prohibited Conduct

Sexual Misconduct

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Assault: Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape

Sexual Exploitation

Dating Violence

Domestic Violence

Stalking

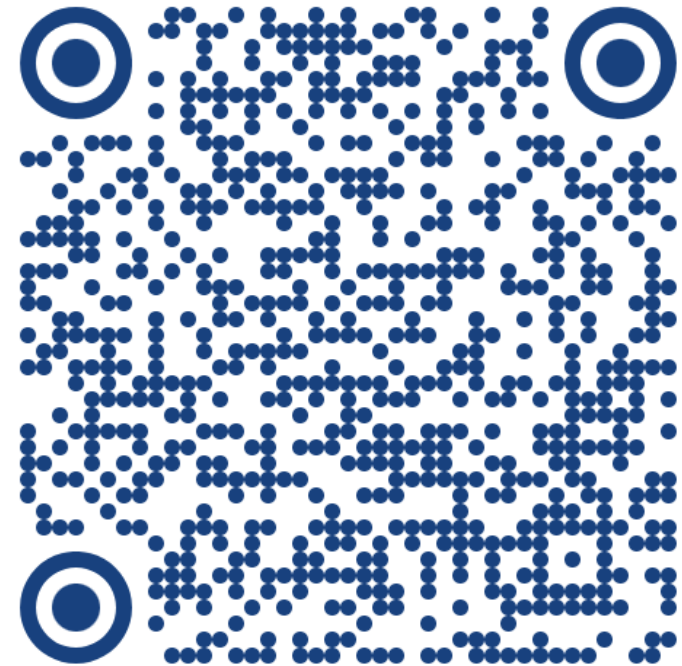
Prohibited Consensual Relationships

Discrimination based on protected status

Harassment based on protected status

Retaliation for reporting or participation in a process

Learn more about by visiting our website: csub.edu/civil-rights-compliance/title-ix/



Why Should I Care?

- It protects your **right to a safe and respectful learning environment**.
- It supports **equality in sports, academics, and campus life**.
- It ensures support for **survivors of sexual misconduct**.
- It includes protections for **pregnant students**.



Meet the Team

Allan Williams – AVP of CRCO TIX/DHR
Coordinator | awilliams122@csub.edu

Jorge Villatoro – Deputy Title IX Coordinator |
jvillatoro8@csub.edu

Celeste Seaton – Title IX/DHR Investigator |
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Gyu Kim – Conflict Resolution Manager |
gkim11@csub.edu

Enly Solis – Victim's Advocate (Confidential
Resource) | esolis1@csub.edu



Reporting an Incident

- You can report if you:
 - Are a survivor of harassment or assault
 - Witness inappropriate behavior
 - Want to support a friend
- **Where to Report:**
 - **Online:** csub.edu/civil-rights-compliance/title-ix/
 - **In Person:** Numenor Building (Far West Side of Campus)
 - **Email:** TitleIX@csub.edu
 - **Note:** Reports can be **anonymous**.

Incident Report Form

REPORTING AN INCIDENT

This report does not automatically initiate a Title IX Investigation. It provides you with an opportunity to inform the Title IX/DHR Coordinator of your experience and to receive support and information about your options.

Filing a report serves as official notice to the University and authorizes Title IX key personnel to initiate a preliminary inquiry into the information and allegations contained within the report.

Students, staff, faculty, or third parties wishing to file a report can use this form.

INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Scan the QR code to visit our website



Options for Reporting or Support Measures

Reporting to the University:

- o Title IX Coordinator
 - o Allan Williams at awilliams122@csub.edu
- o Deputy Title IX Coordinator
 - o Jorge Villatoro at jvillatoro8@csub.edu
- o Area Contacts
 - o Emily Callahan (Dean of Students) at epoole1@csub.edu
 - o Hilda Nieblas (Housing) at hnieblas@csub.edu
 - o Ruby Alvarez (Student Orgs) at ralvarez9@csub.edu
 - o Stanzi McGowan (Athletics) at cmcgowan4@csub.edu

- o **Victim's Advocate (confidential)**
 - o Enly Solis at esolis@csub.edu
- o **Counseling Center (confidential)**
 - o (661) 654-3366
 - o csub.edu/counselingcenter/
- o **Student Health Services (limited confidentiality)**
 - o (661) 654-2394
 - o STI testing, pregnancy tests, morning after pill
 - o confidential, unless required by law
 - o csub.edu/healthcenter/

Reporting to Law Enforcement:

- o University Police Department
 - o (661) 654-2111 (Emergency)
 - o (661) 654 – 2677 (Non-Emergency)

After You Report...

- You'll (or the person impacted) be contacted to discuss:
 - Supportive measures (e.g., class changes, no-contact orders)
 - Your rights and options
- You are **not required** to file a formal complaint to receive help.



Your Role in Creating a Safe Campus

- Speak up if you witness harm. **See Something? Say something!**
- Respect boundaries and get clear consent
- Know how to refer friends to campus resources
- Don't ignore Title IX-related emails or training





Mandated Student Title IX Training

All students must complete online Title IX training.

Deadline: September 28, 2026

- **If not completed by deadline, registration hold will be placed on your account for Spring 2027 Semester.**

Topics Covered: Consent and healthy relationships; Bystander intervention; Reporting and support resources

Look for an email from:

- Subject line: “Mandatory Title IX Training”
- Sender: Vector Solutions

How to Complete It:

- Click the training link
- Complete all modules
- Save your certificate (optional)

Accommodations:

- If you need accommodations or prefer an in-person training, please let us know. You can email us a t9training@csb.edu



Support for Pregnant Students

- Title IX protects you from discrimination due to:
 - Pregnancy
 - Childbirth
 - Recovery from childbirth
- You have the right to:
 - Reasonable adjustments (e.g., excused absences, larger desks)
 - Lactation spaces
 - Academic flexibility
- How to Request Support:
 - Complete request form: csb.edu/civil-rights-compliance/student-pregnancy-support
 - Contact: TitleIX@csb.edu



SCAN QR CODE



Recap

Scope of Title IX

- Applies to all students, staff, and faculty

Prohibited Conduct Under Title IX

- Sexual harassment (quid pro quo, hostile environment)
- Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking
- Retaliation for reporting Title IX violations
- **CSU Prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of a protected status**
- **Stay informed and engaged**
- **Respect others**
- **Know your rights and responsibilities**
- **Participate in training and reporting misconduct**



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Victim's Advocate

Enly Solis

About Me

- Graduated from CSUB- 2016
- I have over 10 years working with DV/SA/ HT
- My “why”
- My self- care



Victim's Advocate



As the victim's advocate, I can provide confidential supportive services to all students, staff, and faculty members here on campus.

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Misconduct
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Sexual Exploitation (e.g. Human Trafficking)

Support

- Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Reporting to Title IX
- Reporting to UPD or BPD/KCSO
- Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Basic Needs (food/ clothing/hygiene)
- Restraining Orders
- Court Accompany
- Resources on and off campus

Location

- Rivendell Building inside the Counseling Center
- Students/Staff/ Faculty can call me directly : 661-654-3371
- Email : esolis1@csub.edu
- csub.edu/advocate
- IG: @campusadvocatecsub



Questions? Contact Information

Email us at TitleIX@csub.edu

Location: Numenor Building, west-side of campus

Follow us on IG at @csub_crc



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Thank You

