



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**BAKERSFIELD**™

FRESHMAN/TRANSFER STUDENTS

**2026-2027**





# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



*At California State University, Bakersfield, we are launching a new era of discovery, opportunity and excellence built upon this university's superpower: Our students.*

*There is a new energy in the air here in the heartland of California, and the rest of the country is taking notice. Our university is a perennial leader in the top tier of rankings for affordability and social mobility, which measures how far our graduates soar with a CSUB degree. Our excellence is directly connected to the brilliance of our faculty and supportive staff, who help our students work toward their dreams even before they take their first steps on campus.*

*The only thing missing from our campus is you. We invite you to join our thriving Roadrunner community today.*

- Dr. Vernon B. Harper Jr.,  
President, California State University, Bakersfield

## OUR ACCOLADES



**No. 4**  
California Mobility Index  
College Futures Foundation, 2025



**No. 25**  
Best Colleges in the West  
Degree Choices, 2025



**No. 14**  
Best Bang for the Buck: West  
Washington Monthly, 2024



**No. 20**  
Top 50 Most Affordable Colleges  
and Universities  
University HQ, 2025



**No. 16**  
Top Public Schools  
U.S. News and World Report, 2024



**No. 7**  
Best RN Programs in California  
RegisteredNursing.org, 2024

## CAMPUS STATS



**FOUR**  
colleges across all  
academic disciplines



**2,500+**  
degrees conferred  
annually



**66%**  
of students are first in  
their families to pursue  
a bachelor's degree



**16**  
athletic teams  
competing in NCAA  
Division I



**1,323**  
faculty and staff  
supporting student  
success



**60%**  
of alumni remain  
in the region after  
graduation

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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





## FIND COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

Student life at CSUB encompasses an array of events to help foster a healthy community where every student can belong, grow and succeed! From the first day of the semester through finals, `Runners can expect a fun, educational and engaging campus environment. One of the most anticipated student events is `Runner Nights hosted only for CSUB students either as a carnival or concert every year. Other events students can look forward to are Rowdy Run, Week of Welcome, Homecoming Week, various cultural celebrations, First-Generation Celebration and so much more!



## CSUB ATHLETICS

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

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

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





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## ARTS & HUMANITIES (A&H)

### Art, B.A.

- Art Education
- Art History
- Studio Art

### Communications, B.A.

- Digital Media
- Journalism
- Public Relations

### English, B.A.

- Credential
- Language and Literature

### History, B.A.

- Traditional
- Public History
- Social Science Teaching

### Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.

### Music, B.A.

- General
- Music Education

### Philosophy, B.A.

- General
- Justice, Law and Social Policy

### Religious Studies, B.A.

- Double Major Track
- General

### Spanish, B.A.

### Theatre, B.A.

## BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (BPA)

### Agricultural Business, B.S.

### Business Administration, B.S., AACSB, NASPAA Accredited

- Accounting
- 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., AACSB, NASPAA Accredited

## NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING (NSME)

### Biochemistry, B.S.

- Food Science

### Biology, B.S.

- Biotechnology

### Human Biology, B.A.

### Chemistry, B.S., ACS Certified

- Management and Marketing
- Occupational Safety and Health Management

### Computer Engineering, B.S.,

### ABET Accredited

### Computer Science: B.S.

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Information Security

### Electrical Engineering, B.S.,

### ABET Accredited

- Energy and Power Engineering

### Engineering Sciences, B.S., ABET Accredited

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

### Geology, B.A., B.S.

### Mathematics, B.S.

- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics Concentration
- Teaching Mathematics

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

### Physics, B.S.

### Public Health, B.S.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION (SSE)

### Anthropology, B.A.

- Traditional
- Cultural Resource Management

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

### Criminal Justice, B.A.

### Liberal Studies, B.A.

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

### Kinesiology, B.S.

- Allied Health
- Applied Exercise Science
- Physical Activity Leadership

### Political Science, B.A.

### Psychology, B.A.

### Sociology, B.A.

- Traditional
- Human Services
- Racial & Ethnic Dynamics

### Special Education, Credential, CCTC Accredited

### Single-Subject Teaching, CCTC Accredited

### Multiple Subject Teaching, CCTC Accredited

For a comprehensive list of minors, please visit:



For a comprehensive list of graduate programs, please visit:



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Programs and major availability are subject to change.



To apply, scan here:



## FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN

### FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### First-time Freshman Requirements:

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

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

#### A-G Requirements:

##### A. HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE- 2 YEARS REQUIRED

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

##### B. ENGLISH - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

*English composition and literature.*

##### C. MATHEMATICS - 3 YEARS REQUIRED, 4 YEARS RECOMMENDED

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

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

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

##### E. FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 YEARS REQUIRED

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

##### F. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

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

##### G. COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ELECTIVE - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

*An approved college preparatory A-G subject course.*

## TRANSFER ADMISSION

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#### Transfer Student Requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester or 90 transferable quarter units.
2. Complete the requirements below with a grade of C- or better:
  - 1A - Subject Area 1A: English Composition
  - 1B - Subject Area 1B: Critical Thinking
  - 1C - Subject Area 1C: Oral Communication
  - 2 - Subject Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

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

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



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# 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 2024-2025 academic year.

The following table breaks down the estimated cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Expenses	With Parents	On Campus	Off Campus
Food		\$5,244.00	\$7,648.00
Housing		\$10,354.00	\$10,734.00
Food & Housing	\$8,948.00	\$15,598.00	\$18,382.00
Transportation	\$2,474.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,536.00
Miscellaneous Personal	\$3,144.00	\$2,528.00	\$4,274.00
Books & Supplies	\$978.00	\$978.00	\$978.00
Tuition*	\$8,496.00	\$8,496.00	\$8,496.00
Total	\$24,040.00	\$28,850.00	\$34,666.00

\*Non-residents, including international students, pay tuition and fees plus \$444 per unit.

## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES





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


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


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


**For Financial Aid:**  
[csub.edu/finaid](https://csub.edu/finaid)

## HOUSING INFORMATION

		
<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>
Single Rooms (one occupant) are \$6,775 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed below. (Not including meal plan)	Double Rooms (two occupants) are \$4,840 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above. (Not including meal plan)	Triple Rooms (three occupants) are \$4,035 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above. (Not including meal plan)

### AMENITIES INCLUDED IN PRICE

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

### MEAL PLANS AND FOOD OPTIONS

The meal plans base price is \$2,625. All residents are enrolled into the Unlimited Meal Plan which includes unlimited meal swipes at the Runner Cafe +\$50 dinning dollars to be used at all campus dining locations.



For more information: [www.csub.edu/housing](https://www.csub.edu/housing)



## 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

**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

**Dr. Thomas D. Wallace Student  
Success Center**  
(661) 654-2833

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

**Project Rebound**  
(661) 654-3553

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

**Student Housing**  
(661) 654-3014

**Student Health Services**  
Phone: (661) 654-2394

**Student Recreation Center**  
(661) 654-4386

**Testing Center**  
Phone: (661) 654-3373

**University Outreach**  
(661) 654-3138

**Veterans Success Center**  
(661) 654-3557



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