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# 2027 2028



# Welcome!



## Message from our President



At California State University, Bakersfield, we believe in empowering our students through hands-on learning, one-on-one mentorship and an education that will prepare our graduates for the workforce of today and tomorrow. Poll after poll affirms our success, ranking this university at the top for academic excellence, affordability and the power of a CSUB degree to create prosperity and opportunity for our graduates.

As the only university in 100 miles, CSUB is known as “Kern County’s University,” and the entire community embraces our students with rare opportunities like internships, mentoring and jobs. Our award-winning faculty provide one-on-one attention, and our team members are there to assist students from the application process all the way through commencement.

So what are you waiting for, future ‘Runners? Let CSUB help you pursue the dreams that will define your destiny, and let’s get started today.

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

## Our Accolades



**5 Stars**  
Best Education Master’s Programs  
Money Magazine



**4.5 Stars**  
Best Colleges In America  
Money Magazine



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



**No. 8**  
Best Master’s Universities  
Washington Monthly

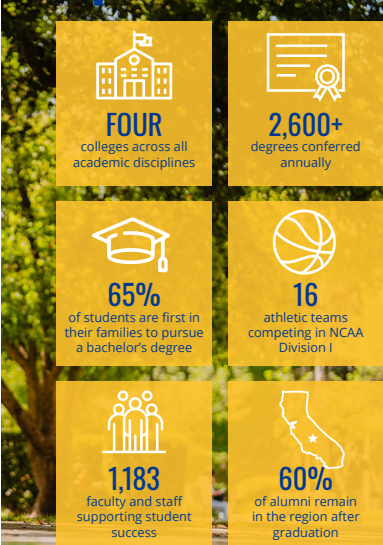
## Land Acknowledgment



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.

## Campus Stats



# Admission Requirements

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. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - 2 YEARS REQUIRED**

*Two years or through the second level of the same language or two one-year courses in different languages. American Sign Language and classical languages such as Latin and Greek are acceptable.*

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

*One year-long course or two semester courses in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, or interdisciplinary arts.*

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

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

## Transfer

### Transfer Admission Requirements

#### 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.



**FRESHMAN ADMISSION  
REQUIREMENTS**



**TRANSFER ADMISSION  
REQUIREMENTS**

# Our Colleges



## Arts and Humanities

### *Majors that matter.*

The College of Arts and Humanities provides students with broad artistic and humanistic knowledge while developing skills for a variety of professions. The college has seven departments and nine academic degree programs that host lectures, art exhibitions, dramatic productions and concerts for the university and the community. Arts and Humanities offers master's degree programs in English, Spanish and history. It also houses the Institute for Basque Studies, the Public History Institute and the Institute for Religion, Education and Public Policy.



## Business and Public Administration

### *Majors that mean business.*

The College of Business and Public Administration prepares students for careers through hands-on learning in current theory and practice. We offer bachelor's degree programs in agricultural business, economics, environmental resource management, public administration and business administration. In addition to the MBA, offered in person and online, we provide an MPA program and an MS in health care administration, all designed for working professionals. Accredited by AACSB and NASBA, BPA develops leaders ready to power the region's economy.



## Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering

### *Majors that work.*

The College of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering provides exceptional science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and health science educational opportunities through transformative degree programs, cutting-edge research, personalized education and hands-on experiences provided by caring, dedicated faculty and staff. We are committed to serving the local community, being leaders in innovation, applying knowledge to real-world situations and providing a supportive learning environment where our students thrive and grow.



## Social Sciences and Education

### *Majors that make a difference.*

The College of Social Sciences and Education offers undergraduate, graduate, credential and professional degree programs that prepare students for careers in education professions, health and wellness, civic engagement, community advocacy, human and social services, law enforcement and legal professions. The college has forged strong partnerships with local school districts, criminal justice agencies, nonprofit groups and other organizations to enrich the quality of life in the region. Our students strive to improve their lives and those of others in their communities.

# 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.

### Ethnic Studies, 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

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list of minors,  
please visit:



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list of graduate  
programs,  
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## 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!



# Basketball Cross Country Golf Beach Volleyball Volleyball Soccer Softball Swimming Diving **Athletics**



## Women's Sports:

Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Beach Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field (indoor/outdoor), Volleyball

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 Sports:

Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Wrestling



# Find Your Space

## **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Student Achievement Program**

The AANHPI Student Achievement Program supports the personal, academic and professional success of CSUB students while celebrating the histories, cultures and experiences of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities. All CSUB students are welcome to participate in the program's events, resources and activities.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/aanhpi/>**

## **Center for Career Education and Community Engagement (CECE)**

The Center for Career Education and Community Engagement (CECE) helps students prepare for their careers and future success. CECE connects students with career resources, community engagement opportunities, employers and campus partners to help students build skills and meaningful connections.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/cece/>**

## **Center for Identity and Belonging**

The Center for Identity and Belonging supports students from all backgrounds and helps create a welcoming and inclusive campus community. The center provides opportunities, resources and support that help students feel connected, valued and supported at CSUB.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/identity-belonging/>**

## **Counseling Center**

The Counseling Center provides support to help students navigate personal, academic and career concerns. Students can access short-term counseling, consultation services and referrals to community resources when additional support is needed.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/counselingcenter/>**

## **Dreamers Resource Center (DRC)**

The Dreamers Resource Center (DRC) provides immigration-related resources, services and programs to incoming and current CSUB students, faculty, staff, immediate family members and alumni for up to two years after graduation. With a special commitment to supporting undocumented students and mixed-status families, the DRC connects our community with campus resources, free immigration legal services and educational opportunities while fostering student success, empowerment and a strong sense of belonging.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/dreamers/>**

## **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) supports low-income and first-generation college students by providing resources and services designed to help students access, succeed in and graduate from college. EOP provides academic support, guidance and opportunities to help students reach their educational goals.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/eop/>**



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## Essential Needs Resource Center

The Essential Needs Resource Center helps students overcome barriers that may impact their academic success. The center connects students with resources and support for essential needs, including food security, housing stability, accessibility and other services that help students succeed.

**For more information, visit <https://csub.edu/caen/>**

## Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)

The Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) supports current and former foster youth throughout their college journey. GSP provides resources, guidance and opportunities that promote academic success, graduation and a strong sense of belonging and community.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/gsp/>**

## Transfer Resource Center (TRC)

The Transfer Resource Center (TRC) supports transfer students as they transition to CSUB and work toward completing their degrees. The TRC provides guidance, workshops, campus resources and opportunities to help transfer students feel connected and succeed at CSUB.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/transfer/>**

## Dr. Thomas D. Wallace - Black Student Success Center (DTDW - BSSC)

The Dr. Thomas D. Wallace - Black Student Success Center supports the academic, personal, and professional success of CSUB students while celebrating the histories, cultures, and experiences of the African Diaspora. The center provides mentorship, resources, programs, and opportunities that promote academic excellence, leadership development, cultural expression, and a strong sense of belonging.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/bssc>**

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## The Veterans Success Center

The Veterans Success Center supports CSUB student veterans by helping them access their educational benefits and connect with campus resources. The center works with the CSU and Veterans Administration to support students throughout their college experience and provides opportunities for connection and engagement.

**For more information, visit <https://www.csub.edu/veterans/>**

# Financial Aid

The California State University is among the most affordable four-year public institutions in the nation. About 83% of CSUB's students received some form of financial aid during the 2025-2026 academic year.

The following table breaks down the estimated cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents for the 2026-2027 academic year.

| Expenses                   | Commuter | On-Campus | Off-Campus |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Systemwide Tuition Fee     | \$6,838  | \$6,838   | \$6,838    |
| Mandatory Campus Fees      | \$2,105  | \$2,105   | \$2,105    |
| Living Expenses (Food)     | \$9,464  | \$6,220   | \$8,078    |
| Living Expenses (Housing)  | \$0      | \$11,212  | \$11,402   |
| Books, Supplies, Equipment | \$1,192  | \$1,192   | \$1,192    |
| Transportation             | \$2,570  | \$1,386   | \$2,636    |
| Personal Expenses          | \$3,554  | \$2,856   | \$4,832    |
| Direct Loan Fees*          | \$130    | \$130     | \$130      |
| Total                      | \$25,853 | \$31,939  | \$37,213   |

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



Please visit [csulb.edu/financialaid](https://www.csulb.edu/financialaid) for the most updated Financial Aid Information

# Housing Information



### SINGLE

Single Rooms (one occupant) are \$7,280 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed below. (Not including meal plan)



### DOUBLE

Double Rooms (two occupants) are \$5,200 per semester per resident and include all of the amenities listed above. (Not including meal plan)



### TRIPLE

Triple Rooms (three occupants) are \$4,340 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

All resident students are required to have a meal plan. The base price for the meal plan is \$2,720 per student, per semester. Resident students will have an opportunity to upgrade their meal plan during the first two weeks of the semester.



For more information: <https://www.csulb.edu/housing/>

# Important Contacts



**Main Campus**  
(661) 654-2782

**CSUB Antelope Valley**  
(661) 952-5000

**Accessibility  
Resource Center**  
Phone: (661) 654-3360

**Office of Admissions**  
(661) 654-3036

**Athletics**  
(661) 654-2188

**Center for Identity  
and Belonging**  
(661) 654-3530

**Children's Center**  
(661) 654-3165

**Dreamers Resource Center**  
(661) 654-3530

**Educational Opportunity  
Program (EOP)**  
(661) 654-2276

**Essential Needs  
Resource Center**  
Phone: (661) 654-3663

**Financial Aid and  
Scholarships**  
(661) 654-3016

**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) 654-6856

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

**Office of the Registrar**  
(661) 654-3036

**Service Center**  
(661) 654-4357

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

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

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

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

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

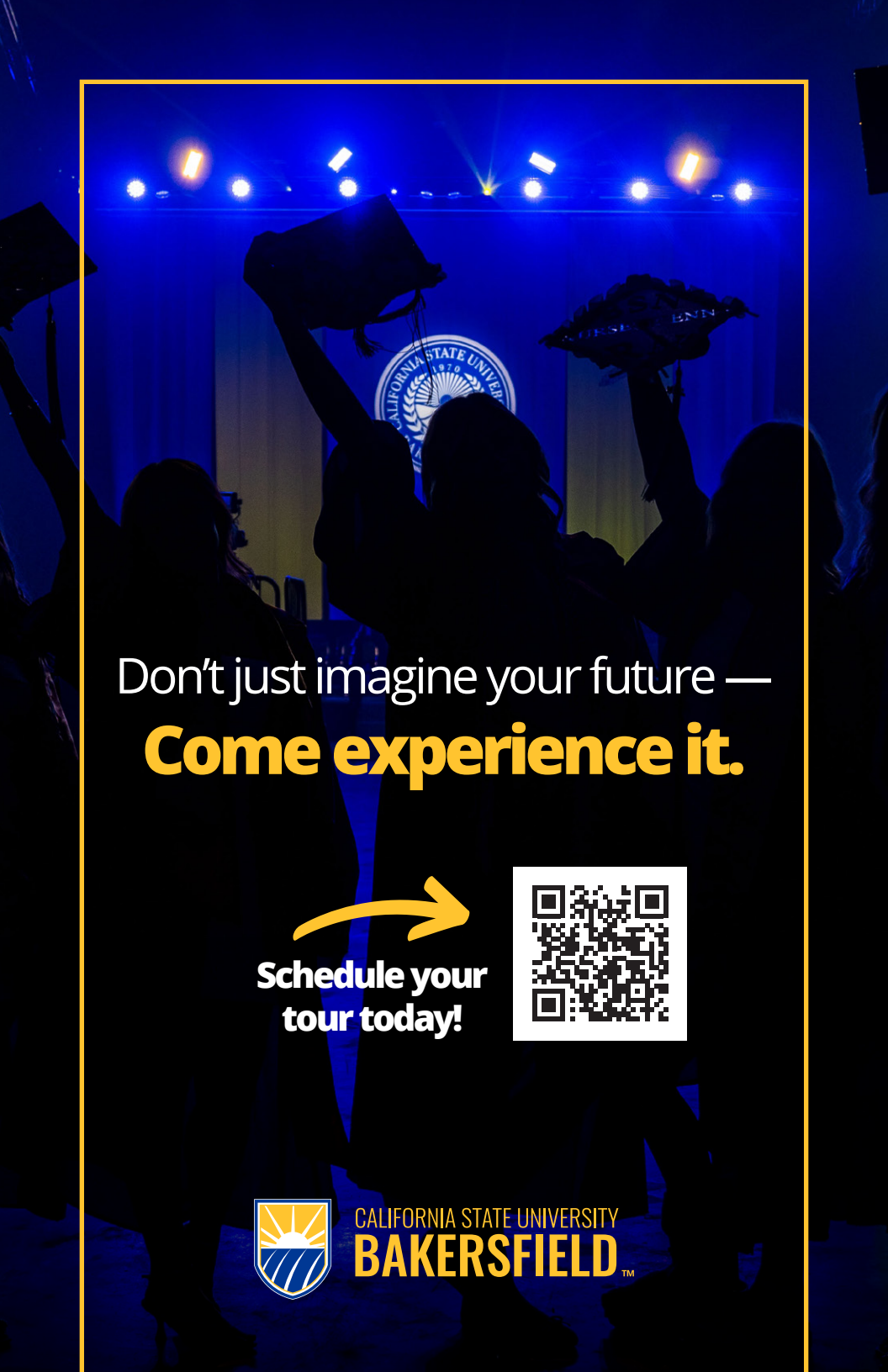
**University Outreach**  
(661) 654-3138

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

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

**Welcome Center**  
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