Rankings: CSUB, Bakersfield and California

- Bakersfield ranks second in California and 19th in the U.S. for career opportunities for engineers
- Washington Monthly listed CSUB as the eighth Best Bank for the Buck among western schools on their College e-Guide of Schools
- The Economist listed a CSUB education as the 10th best economic value in U.S.
- Time magazine listed CSUB no. 39 on their Best Colleges for Accessibility, Affordability and Completion list of U.S. schools
- Recently classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Community Engaged Institution – a designation granted to less than 10 percent of U.S. universities
- More international students choose to study in California than any other state in the U.S.
Life at CSUB

CSUB students have a multitude of social and academic opportunities to get involved on campus and maximize their CSUB experience.

Offerings include:
- Fraternities and sororities (Greek Life)
- Club and intermural sports
- Career-oriented organizations
- Student government
- Music and arts
- Community service organizations

With all the possibilities, you’ll be sure to find a group or club that interests you and helps you to meet your personal and academic goals.

ACADEMICS

The CSUB Roadrunners complete in seven men’s sports (baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, outdoor track and field, swimming and wrestling) and 11 women’s sports (basketball, cross country, golf, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming, indoor/outdoor track and field, volleyball and water polo).

CSUB is a NCAA Division I school and a proud member of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).
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### Cost of Living in California

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<th>City</th>
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Average rent listed as of August 2015. Source: Numbeo.com

### Cost to Attend

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Costs are approximate and are subject to change. Room types subject to availability. Visit www.csub.us/housing for additional information.

On-Campus Student Housing

CSU Bakersfield recently debuted a $41 million, 500-bed student housing complex comprised of two four-story, all-suite residential buildings, a Residence Life Community Center, class and group study rooms, game room, laundry facility, mail center, catering kitchen and multi-purpose room.

The state-of-the-art facility is staffed around the clock, ensuring a safe and enjoyable living experience for students.

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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.

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. Employers 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.

**BACHELOR’S DEGREES**
- Art
- Communications
- English
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts

**MASTER’S DEGREES**
- English
- History
- Spanish

More information about The School of Arts and Humanities can be found at www.csub.us/ah
The School of Business and Public Administration

The School of Business & Public Administration (BPA) offers a wide range of programs designed to help our graduates prepare for the challenging issues facing businesses and organizations in our region and around the world. As a student in BPA, you’ll acquire valuable communication, critical thinking, research, and analytical skills that will help you succeed in any career.

In recognition of the School’s commitment to quality, the bachelor’s and MBA degree programs in Business Administration are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, which places CSUB in the top 5 percent of business schools worldwide. The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

The school is staffed with faculty drawn from the top schools of business, economics, and public administration in the United States and foreign nations. Structurally, the School of Business and Public Administration is organized into four major departments: Accounting and Finance, Economics, Management and Marketing, and Public Policy and Administration.

BACHELOR’S DEGREES
- Agricultural Business
- Applied Studies
- Business Administration (BS)
- Economics
- Environmental Resource Management (ERM)
- Public Administration

B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATIONS
- Accounting
- Agricultural Business
- Economics
- General Business
- Finance
- Health Care Management
- Human Resources Management
- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Small Business Management
- Supply Chain Logistics

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATIONS
- AERA Energy
- Occupational Safety and Health Management
- Land Use Planning and Policy
- Environmental Health

MASTER’S DEGREES
- Business Administration
- Public Administration
- MSA, Health Care Management

More information about The School of Business and Public Administration can be found at www.csub.us/bpa

The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering (NSME) is dedicated to student learning, student research, careful and continuous advising, and the appropriate infusion of technology into programs in the school. Seven departments within 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

BACHELOR’S CONCENTRATIONS
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Biotechnology
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- Environmental Studies
- Food Science
- Information Security
- Information Systems
- Management and Marketing
- Occupational Safety and Health Management
- Petroleum Engineering

BACHELOR’S DEGREES
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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. NSME graduates typically enter the workforce as researchers, teachers, nurses, or industry employees, or advance to graduate programs in top research universities nationwide.

More information about The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering can be found at www.csub.us/nsme
The School of Social Sciences and Education

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, politics, international relations, non-profit and government agencies, community colleges and universities, and allied health and medical professions.

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 about The School of Social Sciences and Education can be found at www.csub.us/sse

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Anthropology
Child, Adolescent and Family Studies
Criminal Justice
Global Intelligence and National Security
Liberal Studies
Physical Education and Kinesiology
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

MASTER'S DEGREES

Anthropology
Counseling Psychology
Educational Administration
Educational Counseling
Social Work (MSW)
Sociology
Special Education
Teacher Education

Intensive English Language Center (IELC)

In addition to our main university offerings, CSUB offers a full-time intensive English language program designed to prepare students for successful academic study in the U.S. Five 8-week sessions are offered in the fall, spring and summer, with additional short-term sessions throughout the year. The non-credit program meets 21 hours per week and offers courses in seven skill levels to improve the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills (including pronunciation) of students for academic and everyday living purposes.

The IELC also offers classes spanning a wide range of interesting subjects such as American culture, study skills, TOEFL preparation and more.

IELC Bridge Program

The IELC Bridge Program is designed to help international students prepare for the transition to university degree programs. Students testing into IELC’s Level 7 who have a desire to pursue a degree are strongly encouraged to participate in this program.

Qualified students entering the Bridge Program must have:

• A “B” average (85%) in all previous IELC course work
• A minimum iBT TOEFL score of 57
• Achieved placement in Level 7 of IELC classes
• Obtained the approval of the IELC Academic Coordinator

The Bridge Program consists of:

• Morning Oral Communication and Reading Skills classes at IELC
• English 90 (a credit / non-credit writing and grammar course offered through IELC that includes five units of university credit),
• One additional five-unit university level course

Students may also enroll in additional classes each semester.

IELC Admissions & Housing

Prospective students must be high school graduates with two years of English language study who are at least 18 years of age to apply to the program. In addition to a completed application and appropriate fees, applicants must supply financial documentation for at least three-quarters of study.

Homestay and on-campus housing are available for IELC students as well as meal plans and other university social activities and benefits.

Applications and additional information, including a schedule of fees and other charges, can be found at www.csub.us/ielc.
CSUB is a proud member of The California State University system, which promotes student success through opportunity and high-quality education, preparing students to become leaders in the workforce in California, the United States and throughout the world.

Facts about the CSU:
- CSU graduates join network of more than 3 million alumni
- The nation’s largest four-year public university system
- Boasts 23 campuses and eight off-campus centers
- Educates approximately 460,000 students annually
- Features the most ethnically, economically and academically diverse student body in the nation
- Renowned for the quality of its teaching and preparing job-ready graduates
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt in the north to San Diego in the south

For more information about The California State University and its 23 campuses, visit www.calstate.edu

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