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California State University
MONTEREY BAY
International Programs

ABOUT CSUMB INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) provides an extraordinary opportunity for international students to experience life in **California, America's #1 study abroad destination**. Whether you enjoy relaxing on white sand beaches, mountain biking through redwood forests, kayaking amidst sea otters, surfing the iconic waves of Big Sur, or photographing pink-orange sunsets over peaceful waters, Monterey Bay has something for everyone. Located in the center of the California coastline, Monterey is just hours from San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Yosemite National Park, Los Angeles, and more great destinations, making it the **perfect starting point for weekend trips**.

CSUMB students enjoy **small classes, enthusiastic professors, and a diverse student body** from all over the world. As a university committed to multiculturalism and equal opportunity, CSUMB offers **reasonable admission requirements at an attractive tuition** compared with other U.S. universities. Plus, as part of the California State University, the largest 4-year public university system in the U.S., CSUMB is backed by tremendous academic resources while maintaining a flexible, intimate, small-school feel.

International students who choose CSUMB enjoy the benefits of a **vibrant residential community**. Covering a vast 5.2 km² area, the campus has everything you'd expect from a great university: a state-of-the-art library, brand new residence halls and academic buildings, dining options to accommodate all lifestyles, robust sports and aquatic facilities, and a buzzing student center. Plus, about **half of all students live on campus**, providing international students the extraordinary opportunity to be **fully immersed in the American college experience**.





FAST FACTS:

- Established: 1994
- Enrollment: 8,000+
- International Students: 5%
- Degrees: 23 bachelor's degrees, 38 minors, 7 graduate degrees, teaching credentials, and certificate programs
- Average class size: 20-30 students
- Nationally renowned Service Learning Institute
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Lowest tuition/fees in the 23-campus California State University, the largest 4-year university system in the U.S.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

Cinematic Arts & Technology B.A.
Global Studies B.A.
Humanities & Communication B.A.
Japanese Language & Culture B.A.
Music B.A.
Psychology B.A.
Social & Behavioral Sciences B.A.
Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures B.A.
Visual & Public Art B.A.

College of Business

Business Administration B.S.
Sustainable Hospitality Management B.S.

College of Education

Liberal Studies B.A.
Human Development & Family Studies B.A.

College of Health Sciences & Human Services

Collaborative Health & Human Services B.A.
Kinesiology B.S.
Nursing Degree Completion B.S.

College of Science

Biology B.S.
Communication Design B.S.
Computer Science B.S.
Environmental Science, Technology & Policy B.S.
Environmental Studies B.A.
Marine Science B.S.
Mathematics B.S.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Business Administration, MBA (Online)
Education, M.A.
Environmental Science, M.S.
Instructional Science & Technology, M.S.
Marine Science, M.S.
Physician Assistant, M.S.
Social Work, MSW

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

Single Subject, Multiple Subject,
Special Education

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Applied Behavioral Analysis
Instructional Science & Technology
Science Illustration
National Board of Professional Teaching Standards

Some of our majors have unusual names. If you don't see what you're looking for, or would like to explore minors and other programs, please visit csumb.edu/academics

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The interdisciplinary nature of our programs ensures that students get the foundations of their academic fields while also gaining the skills necessary to effectively confront career challenges.

Because of our small student population, CSUMB serves students in ways that larger schools can't. With small classes taught by faculty, not teaching assistants, students receive personal, expert support while working through classroom content. Bachelor's and master's degrees at CSUMB are challenging, rewarding, professionally oriented, and fully accredited.

Degree-seeking international students fully integrate into campus and may live on campus with American or international students.

→ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First Time Freshmen – Students applying directly from secondary school (high school) with no university credit. Must have completed high school (or equivalent) with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.4 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale. Must submit secondary school transcripts.

Lower Division Transfer – Students with less than 60 transferable university semester credits. Must meet first time freshmen requirements and carry a minimum 2.0 GPA on university credits. Must submit secondary school and all university transcripts.

Upper Division Transfer – Students with 60 or more transferable university semester credits. Must carry a minimum 2.0 GPA on university credits and submit only university transcripts.

Master's (Graduate) Students – Students who have the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Must have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA or in the last 60 semester credits completed. GRE or GMAT scores may be required depending on the program. Additional requirements vary by program.

Conditional Admission – Undergraduate students who complete the highest level of the CSUMB American Language & Culture Program are eligible to apply for a bachelor's degree without submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores. To learn more, visit csumb.edu/international/conditional-admission

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Bachelor's Degree – Satisfied by any of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 61, or paper-based score of 500
- IELTS score of 6.0
- PTE score of 45
- Proof of attending a school full-time where English was the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB
- Completing the highest level of CSUMB's American Language and Culture Program
- Transferring with college credit that meets the CSUMB General Education Oral & Written Communication (Area A2) requirement

Master's Degree – Satisfied by any of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 80, or paper-based score of 550
- IELTS score of 6.5
- PTE score of 65
- Proof of attending a school full-time where English was the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB

There may be alternate options for proving English proficiency. Contact internationaladmissions@csumb.edu to discuss your situation.

IMPORTANT DATES

	FALL	SPRING
Priority Application Window	Oct 1 – Apr 1	Aug 1 – Oct 1
CSUMB International Programs operates on a rolling application cycle , meaning that applications will be accepted continually on a space-available basis. For preferred housing and course selection, we recommend applying by the above dates.		
Academic Year	Late Aug – Mid Dec	Late Jan – Mid May

Complete details at csumb.edu/international/important-dates

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES (PER YEAR)

	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S
Tuition & Fees	\$16,550 (at 12 units/semester)	\$15,600 (at 9 units/semester)
Health Insurance (required)	\$1,000	\$1,000
Campus Housing (required for freshmen & sophomores)	\$5,000 – \$11,900	\$5,000 – \$11,900
Meal Plan (required for select housing options)	\$3,300 – \$4,200	\$3,300 – \$4,200
APPROXIMATE TOTAL	\$25,850 – \$33,650	\$24,900 – \$32,700

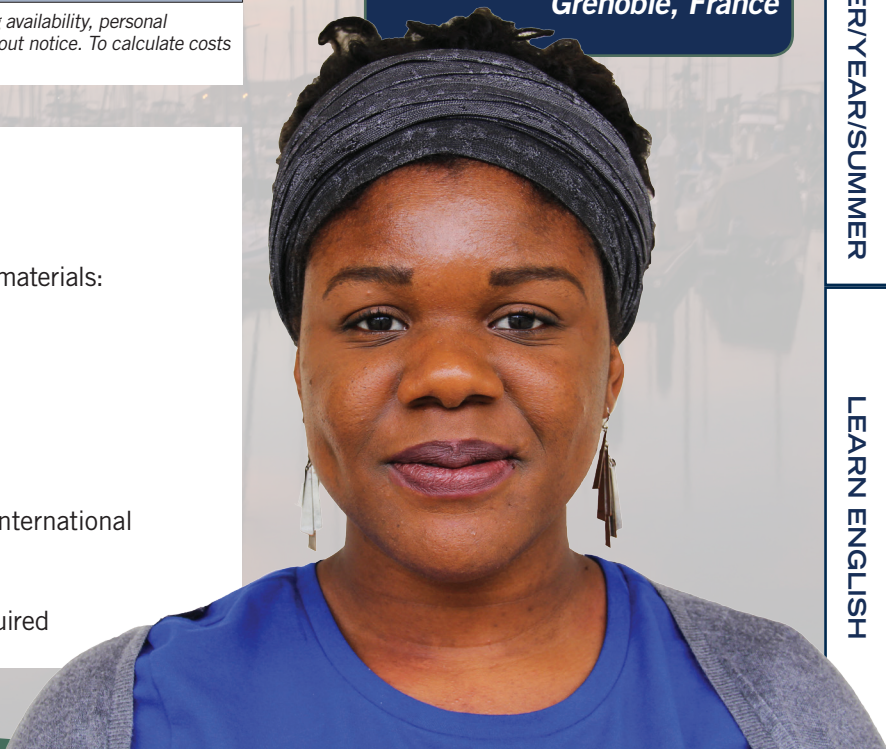
Costs are approximate, and may vary by number of units taken, housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances. Prices are subject to change without notice. To calculate costs more precisely, please visit csumb.edu/cost

“During my time at CSUMB, I was a Global Studies student with a minor in Peace Studies. I wanted to learn about a variety of topics that would develop my analytical ability, and prepare me for the field I would like to work in. I liked that my major allowed me to gain a multidisciplinary background and at the same time focus on international relations.”

*- Dahlia Ezekwonna
Grenoble, France*

HOW TO APPLY ←

- ☐ Visit csumb.edu/international/apply
- ☐ Submit application and required supporting materials:
 - Official transcripts
 - English translation of transcripts
 - Proof of English proficiency
 - Financial affidavit and bank statements
 - Copy of biographical page of passport
- ☐ Pay the non-refundable \$55 application fee
- ☐ Wait for communication from the CSUMB International Programs office
- ☐ *Graduate students only* – submit additional materials for your academic program as required



STUDY AT CSUMB FOR A SEMESTER/YEAR/SUMMER

Our semester, year, and summer programs are a great way to experience American culture, advance your degree, and improve your English proficiency. International students live and study with Americans and can participate in all campus clubs and activities. The International Programs Office also organizes special excursions designed to help you discover all that California has to offer. Students often travel on their own to places like the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Diego, Lake Tahoe and more!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Good standing at current university or institution
- Copy of unofficial transcripts in English (required for course placement)
- No minimum GPA
- No test scores required

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Satisfied by *any* of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 61, or paper-based score of 500
- IELTS score of 6.0
- PTE score of 45
- Proof of attending a school full-time where English is the primary language of instruction for at least three years immediately preceding admission to CSUMB
- Currently pursuing a degree at another U.S. college or university
- There may be other ways to meet the requirement, as outlined in CSUMB's agreement with your university or agency. Please consult your campus coordinator or advisor for details.

→ PROGRAM OPTIONS

	International Exchange	Semester@CSUMB	Summer@CSUMB
Length of Stay	Semester or Year	Semester or Year	4 or 8 Weeks
Eligibility	Nominated for a tuition waiver by home institution (must be CSUMB Partner Institution)	Any interested student who meets admission requirements	Any interested student who meets admission requirements
Units	Min 12; Max 17	Min 12; Max 17	Varies by visa type & length of stay
Tuition*	Paid to home university, not CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB
Housing & Meal Plans	Paid directly to CSUMB**	Paid directly to CSUMB	Paid directly to CSUMB

*Government, public, and private scholarships and loans may be used to fund your studies for these programs.

**Most International Exchange students will pay fees to CSUMB; please verify with your home university or advisor about exceptions.



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Academic Year	Early Jun – Late Jul	Late Aug – Mid Dec	Late Jan – Mid May

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*If you decide to apply for a CSUMB bachelor's degree **after** completion of a short-term program, you may transfer up to 24 earned credits to your degree program.*

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES (PER SEMESTER)

	International Exchange (CSUMB Exchange Partner Schools Only)	Semester@CSUMB	Summer@CSUMB
Tuition	Pay home university tuition	\$5,700	\$280 per unit
Campus Service Fee	\$0	\$39	\$39
Health Insurance (required)	\$500	\$500	\$125 – \$250
Campus Housing	\$4,200 – \$5,900	\$4,200 – \$5,900	\$800 – \$3,800
Meal Plan (required for select housing options)	\$1,650 – \$2,100	\$1,650 – \$2,100	\$40 – \$170 (optional)
APPROXIMATE TOTAL	\$6,350 – \$8,500	\$12,089 – \$14,239	Varies by units taken

Costs are approximate, and may vary by housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances. Prices are subject to change without notice.

For complete application instructions, visit csumb.edu/international/apply

“The people here are very kind. The professors are very caring, helpful, professional, yet gentle. Most importantly, the culture is very vibrant and welcoming. Everyone made me feel comfortable since day one.”

– Yunus Demirel
Munich, Germany



AMERICAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM (ALCP)

The American Language & Culture Program (ALCP) is an opportunity for students to learn and/or enhance their English from knowledgeable, friendly English as a Second Language (ESL) experts. The program is designed for students who wish to improve their English skills for professional development, academic preparation, or personal growth.

PROGRAM FORMAT

ALCP offers instruction in the following formats:

4-Week Sessions: Students may begin study in January, March, June, July, August, or October.

8-Week Sessions: Students may begin study in January, March, August, or October.

16-Week (Semester) Sessions: Students may begin study in January or August, following the traditional academic calendar.

Conditional Admission: Students may apply for the ALCP and a degree program at the same time. Once English language requirements have been met, conditionally admitted students will transition into university studies.

Customized Programs: ALCP also offers customized programs to CSUMB partners and groups. Please contact studyenglish@csumb.edu to inquire about these programs.

CURRICULUM

Students in all programs will be given the opportunity to learn the following core skills:

- Oral and written communication in an academic setting
- Grammar and pronunciation
- Public speaking, including classroom presentations
- Listening/comprehension and note-taking strategies
- Successful communication strategies in American culture
- Ability to effectively navigate U.S. university environments

ALCP programs have multiple start dates and are offered year-round. Students can study for multiple sessions. For more information and complete application instructions, visit

csumb.edu/alcp

or email studyenglish@csumb.edu

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES

	4 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	16 WEEKS
Program Fee	\$1,000 per week (varies if customized)	\$2,850	\$5,700
Campus Service Fee	Included	\$39	\$39
Health Insurance (required)	Included	\$250	\$500
Housing & Meals*	Included	Approx. \$3,650	Approx. \$7,550
APPROXIMATE TOTAL	\$4,000	\$6,789	\$13,789

****Housing & Meals:** ALCP students can live either with an American family in a homestay arrangement, in which 2 meals are provided, or on campus with a meal plan. 4-week program fee is inclusive of housing and meals; 8- and 16-week housing and meal costs listed above are estimated typical expenses and will vary by personal preference and housing availability. Prices are subject to change without notice.*

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Up to 20 hours of classroom instruction per week with highly qualified instructors
- Course materials (4-week programs)
- Orientation and placement test
- Flexible campus meal plan options
- Health/medical insurance and on-campus Student Health Center
- Airport pick-up/drop-off (4-week programs, or by custom arrangement) or airport welcome and assistance (all other programs)
- Welcome and closing ceremonies
- Course completion certificate and transcript
- Dedicated student advisors
- Day trips to local attractions and optional cultural excursions
- Organized opportunities to practice English and socialize with American students
- Full access to campus facilities and services
- Free local transportation
- Housing coordination is provided for students. Students may live on campus or with a homestay family, depending on their program format, start date, and housing availability.



EARN A DEGREE

STUDY FOR A SEMESTER/YEAR/SUMMER

LEARN ENGLISH



STUDENT LIFE



80+ CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Whether you're into art, music, sororities & fraternities, community service, politics, social action, religion, sports, or anything in between, CSUMB has an organization for you!



OUTDOOR RECREATION

With Outdoor Rec, you can explore all the adventures Monterey and greater California have to offer. Try out surfing, stand-up paddling, camping, kayaking, skiing, and rock climbing, to name a few.



TRANSPORTATION

CSUMB is home to the Otter Cycle Center, which rents, repairs, and stores bicycles, in addition to organizing bike trips. **Public transportation is also available to all CSUMB students for FREE!**

SERVICE LEARNING

CSUMB is recognized as a **national leader in service learning** and civic engagement, and has earned the following distinctions:

- *White House President's Award for Community Service in Higher Education (2006 & 2010)*
- *Carnegie Foundation's Elective Classification in Community Engagement (2015)*

ANNUAL IMPACT:

2,800+
students involved

97,000+
hours of service

\$2.3 million
economic value

Service Learning is built into every undergraduate degree as a graduation requirement, and short-term and graduate students are also encouraged to participate. Learn more at csumb.edu/service

ATHLETICS

The university proudly fields 13 NCAA Division II athletic teams along with dozens of intramural and club sports.



BASEBALL
Men



GOLF
Men • Women



TRACK & FIELD
Women



BASKETBALL
Men • Women



SOCCER
Men • Women



VOLLEYBALL
Women



CROSS COUNTRY
Men • Women



SOFTBALL
Women



WATER POLO
Women

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Kinesiology



4. Biology
5. Computer Science



DISTINGUISHED MAJORS

Marine Science



Sustainable Hospitality Management



Cinematic Arts & Technology



Global Studies



Environmental Science, Technology, and Policy



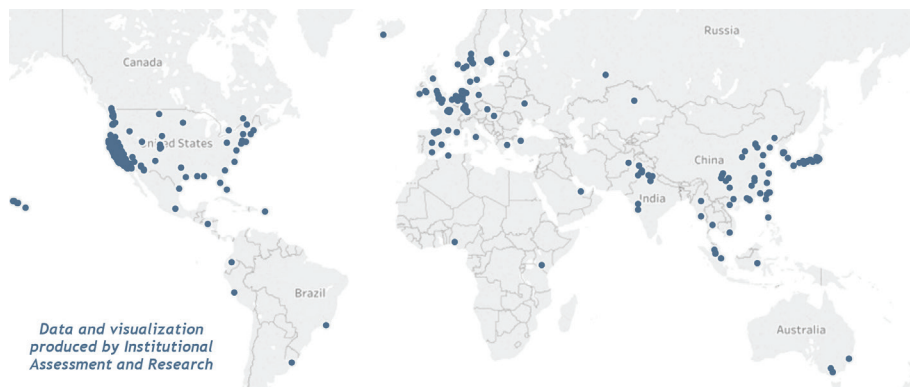
GUARANTEED ON-CAMPUS HOUSING



- Guaranteed placement in on-campus housing for international students
- Live by yourself or have up to 5 roommates in rooms, suites, or apartments
- Choose from a wide array of amenities, floor plans, and price options!



WHERE CSUMB STUDENTS ARE FROM



Data based on Fall 2017 all student body permanent addresses





Cal State Monterey Bay is conveniently located near some of the most famous attractions in the U.S.

- » 2.5 km to Monterey Bay beaches
- » 12 km to downtown Monterey
- » 50 km to Big Sur
- » 105 km to San Jose/Silicon Valley
- » 180 km to San Francisco
- » 500 km to LA/Hollywood/Disneyland

Monterey Bay is a small, safe, and supportive community with amazing scenery. The campus is a short distance to beautiful beaches, mountains, and redwood forests. The area has great shopping, an excellent aquarium, abundant outdoor activities, and is a major tourist destination. Monterey is located in the center of the California coastline, making trips to famous destinations quick and easy.

For more information

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How to Visit

One of the best ways to get to know CSUMB is to visit in person. To sign up for a campus tour, contact us via email or visit us online.

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