



Mission of the University

Cal State East Bay welcomes and supports a diverse student body with academically rich, culturally relevant learning experiences which prepare students to apply their education to meaningful lifework, and to be socially responsible contributors to society. Through its educational programs and activities the University strives to meet the educational needs and to contribute to the vitality of the East Bay, the state, the nation, and global communities.

Mission of the American Language Program

The American Language Program (ALP) strives to offer the highest quality academic and cultural programs and activities for a diverse international population and to serve as a resource for Cal State East Bay. The ALP does this by:

- Providing **comprehensive and rigorous** intensive English instruction to English language learners who intend to enroll in undergraduate and graduate programs at Cal State East Bay or other institutions of higher education.
- Preparing international students for academic and professional endeavors within the United States and throughout the world.
- Delivering specialized programs that meet the academic goals and needs of specific international groups.
- Offering opportunities for qualified international students to integrate into credit-bearing courses within Cal State East Bay.
- Providing culture-enriching programs that encourage cross-cultural experiences within the ALP, the whole university and the extended community.
- Serving as a resource for internationalization of research, training, teaching and service for Cal State East Bay.
- Fulfilling the mission of Cal State East Bay in providing a welcoming and supportive environment for a diverse student body by offering learning experiences that contribute to meaningful future careers and the promotion of social responsibility.