Welcome to
CAL STATE
EAST BAY

Pre-departure orientation for Indian graduate students enrolling in Fall 2018
Your hosts today

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Agenda

– Introduction of international programs offices
– Location & Weather
– Getting to CSUEB/Airport Pickup
– Carry-On Luggage
– Housing, Dining & Life at the Bay
– Enrollment and Fee Payment
– Health Insurance & Immunizations
– Orientation/To Do List on Arrival
– Internships/Working in the USA
– Academic Calendar and Breaks
– Contacts/Q & A
You’ve made a great choice!

- Academic Excellence with Economic Value
- Private College Environment - small class sizes, personalized learning
- Priced among most affordable public universities
- California - mild weather, multicultural communities, job prospects after graduation

Variations in Academic Cost in USA
Undergraduate tuition for AY 2017-18, based on non-resident undergraduate tuition:

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International Programs at CSUEB

Center for International Education (CIE)
- International student advising on immigration for F-1 students
- Internship and work authorization
- SEVIS record/SEVIS
- Study Abroad

Email: cie@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-2880

International Admission Office (IAO)
- Application
- Admission Process
- Transfer credits

Email: iao@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-7571

American Language Program (ALP)
- Intensive English Program
- Conditional Admissions
- Pre-MBA
- Fun Trips

Email: alpgen@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-2358

International Recruitment & Marketing
- Agent issues
- Success stories for marketing

Tel: (510) 885-2107
Email: is@csueastbay.edu
Location: City = Hayward
- In San Francisco Bay Area
- 37 km to San Francisco city
- 42 km to Silicon Valley
- Safe living & learning environment
- Campus overlooks the SF Bay

Weather:
- Mediterranean climate (mild winter/cool summer)
- Summer: average temperature 15-25°C
- Winter: average temperature 5-15°C
Flying into the Bay Area

- San Francisco Bay Area Airports
  - San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
  - Oakland International Airport (OAK)
  - San Jose International Airport (SJO)

- Arrival at SF Bay Area airport
  - Officer will stamp on your passport and electronically process an I-94 arrival form
  - Later you must print out your I-94 to bring to CIE office [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov)

- Many ground transportation options from local airports
Getting to CSUEB from Bay Area Airports

- **San Francisco International Airport (SFO)**
  - 30-35 minutes drive from CSUEB Hayward main campus
  - taxi ride $75-95 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more info @ [www.flysfo.com/to-from/ground-transportation](http://www.flysfo.com/to-from/ground-transportation)

- **Oakland International Airport (OAK)**
  - about 20-30 minutes drive from CSUEB Hayward campus
  - taxi ride $40-75 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more info @ [oaklandairport.com/ground_transportation.shtml](http://oaklandairport.com/ground_transportation.shtml)

- **San Jose International airport (SJC)**
  - Located Southeast of CSUEB Hayward campus,
    - about 40-50 minute drive from the campus
  - taxi ride $85~100 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more information @: [www.flysanjose.com](http://www.flysanjose.com)
Airport Pickup

Airport Pick-up

- Fill out form online if you need the service: www.csueastbay.edu/alp/airport-pickup-form.php
- $140/person
- Look for the sign: CSUEB/ALP

Refer to Arrival Information form in your admission packet or online for more options.
Carry on Luggage

**DO carry**
- Passport
- I-20
- Credit Card
- Traveler’s Checks
- Cell Phone
- Small Amount of Cash

**DON’T bring**
- Fruits
- Meat
- A lot of Cash
Housing Options

On-Campus Housing
Pioneer Heights/University Village

- Move-in: Sunday before term start - August 19, 2018
  - Rent linen packet @ $10/week
  - Utilities included
- To apply: internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu
- Website: www.csueastbay.edu/ALP/housing/

Off-Campus Housing

- 1 bedroom apt: $1,745 - $2,023/month
- 2 bedroom apt: $2,100 - $2,750/month
- 3 bedroom apt: $2,995
  - Plus utility (student usually shares)
- Website: www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f1students/offcampus.html
Transportation to and from Campus

Bay Area Rapid Transit

Free Shuttle bus from campus to downtown Hayward and Hayward & Castro Valley BART stations

AC Transit Buses (Alameda County transit system)- Bus #60 from Hayward BART to CSUEB. Get a Clipper Card for discounted fares on BART and local buses. AC #60 Bus schedule available online.
Dining Commons

• Offers Three Meals a day
• All you can eat
• Flexible Meal plans
• Dine with a view of San Francisco Bay!

Other Dining options on campus:

• Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Subway, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut Express, Panda Express, Greens to Go, Bagel shop, and P.O.D. market
• Food-trucks twice a week
Student Life on Campus

- **Student Union** - place to meet, eat & relax; GameZone (pool tables, air hockey, foosball, video games, etc.)
  [www.csueastbay.edu/uu](http://www.csueastbay.edu/uu)

- **Over 150 Student Clubs** - academic, cultural, recreational, religious, & social
  [www.csueastbay.edu/clubsandorgs/list.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/clubsandorgs/list.html)

- **Intramural Sport leagues** - e.g. basketball, soccer, dodgeball, badminton, volleyball

- **ASI (Associated Students Inc.)** - student government
  [www.csueastbay.edu/asi](http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi)
Student Life on Campus - Fitness

Recreation and Wellness (RAW) Center
Free services for matriculated students:
• indoor track
• cardiovascular equipment
• strength training equipment & boxing bags
• group fitness classes
• locker rooms with private showers
• basketball gym

Other Sports facilities on campus:
Swimming pool, soccer field, tennis courts, baseball field, gymnasium (basketball, volleyball/badminton courts)
Attractions in the Bay Area
Sports in the Bay Area
# Campus Safety

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Before registering for classes

• **Know your NetID** (Student ID): ab1234

• **Accept Admission Offer** (log into MyCSUEB and look for the “Accept Admission” link in the list of links on the left side of the page.)

• **Check MyCSUEB “To Do List”** to complete required items which may include Sexual Misconduct Awareness Training (online training required of all students)

• **Check MyCSUEB for any possible registration holds.**

• **Review the “important dates”** webpage for fall enrollment periods
Enrolling in Classes

Graduate student enrollment

• During your enrollment period, enroll directly on [MYCSUEB] with advice from Graduate department if needed.

• See [How to Register for Classes](http://www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/how-to-register-for-classes.html):

• Must take minimum 8 units per semester to be considered full-time. (Most students will take 9 units = 3 classes x 3 units)

• NOTE: You must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing. If GPA falls below 3.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation. You may be Academic Disqualified if while on probation your GPA is below the 3.0 minimum GPA.
Tuition and Fees

Graduate Programs:  $7,704 = 9 units/semester

Grad Business Programs (MBA/MSBA): $10,134= 9 units/semester

Estimated Living costs:  $9,000/semester
Includes Room & board, meal plans, books & materials
Does not include international student insurance @$1,390 per academic year

Students are billed after enrolling in classes

Tuition payment deadlines:  July 16, 2018 &
August 13, 2018

Payment plans available:
www.csueastbay.edu/financialaid/tuition-and-fees/paying-fees/index.html
How to Pay (part 1)

1. Login MyCSUEB, choose “Pay Here”

2. Enter NetID & password

3. Select “online payment”
How to Pay (Part 2)

4. Enter amount, then “Add to basket”

5. Choose “Checkout”
Health Insurance

Mandatory for all F1 international students

http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com

• NOTE: Class registration will be on hold if fail to purchase insurance on time

• Questions? Risk Management contact: csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu

• You may enroll by semester or by year. Fall Semester = $695 Annual/Full year = $1668 May be refunded for summer if not in US
TB Test and Immunization Requirement

California State University, East Bay requires:

• **Proof of a Tuberculin Skin Test or Chest X-Ray**, performed in the USA within the past 12 months (can be done on campus)

• **Proof of immunity or vaccination for measles/rubella**

Refer to website for information on providing proof of immunizations:

www.csueastbay.edu/medical-services/forms/immunizations.html
International Orientation Dates

- **F-1 International Graduate Student Orientation:**
  Wednesday, August 15 @ 8:30am
  University Union room 311
  *Register: on MyCSUEB, no fee*

- **International Students’ Friends and Family Open House:**
  Thursday, August 16 @ 9am-12noon
  Student & Faculty Support Building
What to bring to the Orientation?

- I-20
- Passport
- I-94 (printed from https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov)
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Immunization card
- US Address/Phone number
Graduate Department Orientation Dates

MS Business Analytics
• Wednesday, August 22 @ 5-6:30pm
• Valley Business & Technology bldg. rm. 126

MS Computer Science
• Monday, August 20 @ 12:30-1:50pm
• Arts & Education bldg. rm. 277

MS Engineering Management & MS Construction Management:
• Friday, August 17 @ 2-3pm
• Valley Business & Technology bldg. rm. 223

All other departments- please contact department
Arrival Checklist- Get your Bay Card

Bay Card = student ID/library card

• Bring your passport to library lobby to get photo taken/apply for card

• Add Bay Bucks via website or at a PHIL station in the Library, New University Union, Pioneer Heights, or Student Administration building to use your Bay Card to pay for:
  ✓ All dining locations on campus
  ✓ Copying or Printing services on campus
  ✓ Vending machines on campus and laundry services in university housing
  ✓ Bookstore purchases
  ✓ Student Health and Counseling Services
Checklist to do on Arrival

• Use your NetID to connect to **BaySync** (campus-wide system to be informed about activities on campus) & **Blackboard** (for class materials and communications from professors)
• Download **CSU East Bay Mobile app**
• Check **CSUEB shuttle bus schedule**
• Visit **campus bookstore** (purchase/rent books; student discounts on Apple products)
Internships and Working in the USA

ON-Campus Employment
• No more than 20 hours per week during term or 40 hours during vacations
• Graduate assistantships in some departments
• Positions will be posted on handshake

OFF-campus employment
• Curricular Practical Training (CPT)- work for academic credit; eligible after you complete 9 months of study
• Optional Practical Training (OPT)

First Job Fair of the year is usually first week of term.
*Check out our Career Development video for CSUEB international students: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIlg4TT9vc0
Academic Calendar

CSUEB is on a semester calendar:

• Fall classes start August 20 and end in December (check your finals schedule before booking travel)
• Thanksgiving break 2018: November 19-23, 2018
• Winter break: December 17, 2017 - Jan. 21, 2019
• Spring classes start January 22 and end in May (check your finals schedule before booking travel)
• Spring break 2019: April 1-5, 2019
• Summer break 2019: May 20 – August 25 2019
• See online catalog for link to full Academic Calendar.
Contacts

- CIE Office: 1 (510) 885-2080
- Emergency: 911
- DEPARTMENT WEBSITES: Search contact information for your Academic Department at [http://www.csueastbay.edu](http://www.csueastbay.edu)

Check your Horizon e-mail and the CIE FB page for important updates
[www.facebook.com/CSUEBCIE](http://www.facebook.com/CSUEBCIE)

Connect with other Indian students at CSUEB:
[www.facebook.com/groups/indianshelpcentrecsueb](http://www.facebook.com/groups/indianshelpcentrecsueb)
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!
Questions?

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Type in the Q&A box or contact us any time