Self Guided Tour

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Prospective Student & Applicant Information

To learn more about Cal State East Bay, please visit us at: www.csueastbay.edu/prospective

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For tour and pre-advising information, please visit us at: www.csueastbay.edu/visit

Counselors: Are you interested in receiving updates from CSUEB? Sign up for our mailing list at: www.csueastbay.edu/counselors
Thank you for visiting us at the Hayward campus. We are the Cal State East Bay student ambassadors from the Welcome Center. We are pleased to offer you this self-guided tour. We trust that you will have a pleasant experience on our beautiful campus. To get the most out of your visit, please follow this self-guided tour. Enjoy!

Start at the Welcome Center (WC) inside the Student and Faculty Services Building (SF)

The Welcome Center is located inside of the Student and Faculty Services Building (SF). The Welcome Center is where prospective students and their families come to receive pre-admission advising services, tours, and ask general admission questions. The SF building is home to many student support services such as International Admissions, EOP, and faculty offices. For more information, call The Welcome Center at (510) 885-2556.

...When you leave the Welcome Center exit left towards the elevator, please go to the second floor and exit out of the building towards your left to the first building on your left.

This concludes your self-guided tour, please feel free to explore CSU East Bay further. We look forward to meeting you in the future!

Science Buildings North & South (SC-N, SC-S)

These two 201,000 square-foot buildings are actually identical, and are connected by multi-level bridges. Looking down from the sky, the two buildings make up the letter “H” to signify the university at one point was known as Cal State Hayward Hills. They house the College of Science which includes Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Nursing, Physics, and Psychology. On the side of the building there is a picnic and BBQ area for use during student and staff events.
Student Services & Administration (SA)

The SA building serves as a “one-stop shop” for current students and is the home to various offices such as the Enrollment Information Center (EIC), GE Advising, Cashier’s office, Financial Aid and Admissions. Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE) is located on the 2nd floor where students can get career advising.

To get to the next building, go towards the white building also known as the Wayne and Gladys Valley Business and Technology Center.

Valley Business & Technology Center (VBT)

The Wayne and Gladys Valley Business and Technology Center was dedicated on February 28, 2007. The 67,000 square-foot VBT center includes an 8,600-square-foot multi-media presentation center, a 68-seat management case study room, 97 offices, 17 classrooms, labs, and eight conference rooms. It houses the College of Business/Economics and Engineering which has about 3,500 undergraduate and graduate students. One of Cal State East Bay’s Assistive Technology labs is located in VBT.

To get to the next building, (Arts and Education) turn to the right and follow the stairs down to your next stop.

Pioneer Heights Student Housing (PH)

Pioneer Heights are the university-owned apartments and suites. The main office for Housing and Residential Life is called Lassen Hall. We offer gender neutral individual housing for Sophomores and higher. Freshmen housing offers co-ed floors, but not for individual suites. The apartments are fully furnished including a kitchen, dining area, and living room. The cost options are available on the university website. There are four resident assistants (RA) assigned to live in each student building to ensure the safety of residents. Pioneer Heights also has a recreation room with a pool table, ping pong table, kitchen, and a television for student enjoyment. Outside the apartments are basketball courts and a picnic area for residents to relax and have fun.

Continue back across the street and on your right is the Recreation and Wellness Center (RAW).

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The Recreation and Wellness Center amenities include a multi-court gym, elevated indoor jogging track, fitness center, multipurpose rooms, and activity rooms for aerobics, martial arts, and dancing. This center also contains locker rooms, Jamba Juice, and administrative offices. Inside is a Wellness Center which offers programs and services to provide students with the holistic experience of recreation. The wellness component strives to integrate physical, psychological, emotional, and social aspects into a student’s health experience.

If you’re standing right in front of the RAW, make a left and continue up the hill to your next location, the Science Buildings. (Don’t forget to look to your left for an amazing view of the Bay Area!)
Meiklejohn Hall (MI)

Meiklejohn Hall is a four-story building in which some of the department offices in the College of Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences (CLASS) can be found. CLASS encompasses departments such as Communications, Anthropology, Liberal Studies and Human Development. Our three largest lecture rooms can also be found in this building. These lecture rooms can accommodate about 180 students. There is also the Clarence E. Smith Museum of Anthropology has 40,000 cultural objects open to the public. Also the Communication Lab, any student on campus, regardless of major can receive free tutoring.

...Once you have reached Meiklejohn Hall, make a sharp left and continue up the stairs, make a right towards the crosswalk to your next location. The Dining Commons is right behind the building, Sequoia.

Dining Commons (DC)

Students may select from a variety of meal plan options on campus. Freshmen who live on campus are required to purchase a meal plan as part of their housing contract. Meal plans are also available to any students living on or off campus. Meal Plans include a set number of meals per week plus flex cash to use at other food service options on campus. The Dining Commons at Pioneer Heights offers meals during the week from morning to evening; including healthy foods and vegetarian selections. A variety of salads, hot foods, desserts and many other choices are available. A Chef’s special is also among the food options which give students an opportunity to try foods from different cultures.

...Continue back to the crosswalk and you will see an office building labeled as “Pioneer Heights Student Housing” for your next location.

Arts and Education (AE)

The Arts and Education building was the first building on campus. Cal State East Bay was once known as a teacher’s college, and is still known for credential programs, where students aspiring to become teachers can receive their B.A. degree and Teaching Credential at the same time. Cal State East Bay continues to produce 6% of California’s teachers annually. This building houses the Departments of Art, Teacher Education, Teacher Credential, and Education Psychology. It also has photo developing labs, multimedia lab, and a ceramic metal and wood shop. The Art Gallery displays the work of students and professional artists from all over the Bay.

...If walking out of the front of the A&E building, please proceed towards your right and follow that path down towards your next location, Pioneer Amphitheatre.

Pioneer Amphitheatre (PA)

The Amphitheatre is used for a variety of events on campus. One of the biggest events that occurs here is Al Fresco. This event is held within the first few weeks of the Fall Quarter. Al Fresco is an exciting time for returning students, faculty and staff to kick off the new school year! Food, cold beverages, games, and musical performances are just a few things to mention. We’ve had musical guest performances from Lupe Fiasco, Ludacris, David Banner, Ying Yang Twins, and Miguel.

...To get to your next destination, please make a sharp right towards the amphitheatre, then a left once you’re near the stage. When exiting the amphitheatre in front of you will be your next location, the Theatre.
Robinson Hall (RO)

Robinson Hall is home to the Department of Anthropology, Geography & Environmental Studies, and the Theatre and Dance Department. The classrooms are located on the first floor and the offices are on the second. The building was named after Karl F. Robinson, a professor since 1935 who chaired the Speech Education Department at CSUEB. He was also a Debate coach, Director of National High School Institute of Speech, and was loved by his students. He passed away in 1967.

The following building on your right will be the Music Building.

Theatre (TH)

The University Theatre seats approximately 500 people for various entertainment events held throughout the year. Many of these events are not only hosted by the Theatre Department; they are hosted by students and different clubs on campus. East Bay students do not have to study Theatre Arts to participate in the plays, musicals, or cultural performances. They can simply audition for the parts. The building also includes a prop room, make-up room, classrooms, faculty offices and a studio theatre. The Theatre Department trains students in acting, dancing, directing and so much more! For show and ticket information please call 510-885-3118 or visit http://class.csueastbay.edu/theatre

...If you’re walking out of the front of the theatre, continue the path and Robinson Hall will be on your right.

Pioneer Bookstore (BK)

The Bookstore offers many services and makes campus life convenient for students and visitors. Full services such as textbook buyback, book rentals, ATM, copy services, laptop repair, iPod vending, along with gift certificates, electronics, software, East Bay apparel and gifts, school supplies, greeting cards, and general interest books can be found here. The textbooks are on the second floor, along with class readers which are required for some courses.

...Continue going straight down the walkway and on your right you will see the University Unions.

University Union (UU)

The University Unions are the central focus of the campus. The Original Union houses Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, and Wing Street, in addition to the P.O.D. Convenience Store, Game Room and a U.S. Bank. Located on the 3rd floor is Associated Students. They represent CSUEB students in Student Government. The New Union hosts Subway, Panda Express, and various meeting rooms. It is also the home to Student Life and Leadership Programs. They are responsible for clubs and organizations, and student events on campus as well. The Diversity Center, committed to social justice awareness, is also located here.

...Continue walking straight and right in front of you is Meiklejohn Hall.
10 Student Health Center (HC)

Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS) provides quality health care by board certified, licensed, and credentialed professional staff to current, regularly enrolled CSUEB students. No insurance needed! All medical and counseling information is confidential by law and will not be released without your written consent. Services include medical appointments, personal counseling, psychiatry, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, immunizations, health education & more!

...If you’re standing right in front of the Student Health Center, continue walking down the path on your left towards your next location, the Library.

11 University Library (LI)

The Library has two levels. On the first level you will find the reference desk and the Learning Commons Computer Lab. This is also where students go to obtain a student I.D. (Bay Card). If there is a book that East Bay does not have in the library, you can search other libraries from other CSUs and have it sent to you free of cost. You can also check out a laptop for up to two hours and take it anywhere within the library. The Student Center for Academic Achievement (SCAA) is located on the 2nd floor. Starbucks, a campus favorite, is also located in the library.

...If you’re facing Starbucks, continue down that path on the left towards your next location, the Bookstore.

8 Music Building (MB)

This donut-shaped building holds part of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, also known as CLASS. The Music department and the Department of Speech Pathology and Communicative Science & Disorders are located on the first floor. The English and Modern Languages and Literature Departments are located on the second floor. Faculty offices, lockers, and classrooms are found on the same floor as well. This building holds 8 sound-proof practice rooms, more than 40 pianos, and a recording studio for student use. Our bands and choirs tour different parts of Northern California and invite high schools to the campus to perform or even compete.

...Continue down the path and make a left, the Physical Education building will be on your right.

9 Physical Education (PE)

In this building, you can find the Kinesiology & Physical Education Department, as well as the Department of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism. The Gymnasium includes a basketball court, two smaller multipurpose rooms, and a weight room for classes or student use. The other room is used primarily for martial arts and yoga. There are also two dance studios, two heated swimming pools, and handball courts. East Bay competes with other colleges in the NCAA Division II.

...After the Physical Education building continue down the walkway until you see stairs on your right, please follow those stairs down to your next location.