Welcome to California State University East Bay

Self Guided Tour
Hi,

Thank you for visiting us at the Hayward campus. We are the Cal State East Bay student ambassadors from the Welcome Center. We’re 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)

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The Welcome Center is where prospective students and their families come to receive pre-admission advising services. Visitors can come to gain general information about Cal State East Bay, learn about admissions requirements, and receive a walking tour of the campus. Please see posted schedule for tour times or call (510) 885-2556 to schedule an individual or group tour.

If you leave the Welcome Center deck and walk towards the street you’ll find a big tan building directly across the street. This is the Kinesiology & Physical Education Building and will be our next stop.

Important Contacts

Welcome Center .................. 510.885.2556
Welcome Center Fax .......... 510.885.4494
Admissions and Records ........ 510.885.2784
Housing ..................... 510.885.7444
Financial Aid .................... 510.885.2784
Graduate Admissions ........ 510.885.2784
International Admissions .... 510.885.7571

Prospective Student & Application Information

To learn more about Cal State East Bay or to access our online application, please visit us at: www.csueastbay.edu/prospective

To apply to Cal State East Bay you will need to log on to: www.csumentor.edu

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

This concludes your tour; please feel free to explore Cal State East Bay further. Thank you for visiting us—we hope to see you again!
The Student Health Center offers services to East Bay students in dermatology, optometry, physical therapy, orthopedics and even podiatry. Whether or not you have health insurance, many of the services above are free....no co-pay! Personal and couples counseling services are also available with free sessions. All of the doctors here are licensed, offering the best information and service to students.

...If you’re coming out of the front of the Student Health Center, please continue walking straight and up the stairs. Then when you get to the top, make a left and continue walking until you see a donut-shaped building and that is your next destination.
Music & Business (MB)

This donut-shaped building holds part of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, otherwise known as CLASS. The Music department and the Department of Speech Pathology and Communicative Science & Disorders are located on the first 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.

....if you’re facing the front of the building, please turn right and proceed forward until you approach an L-shape gray building. This will be your next stop.

Robinson Hall (RO)

Robinson Hall is home to the Geography, Theatre and Dance Departments. 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 grey building to the right is our University Theatre

University Unions (UU)

The University Unions are the central focus of the campus. The Original Union houses Raging Burrito, The Bistro, P.O.D. Convenience Store, and a U.S. Bank all located on the second floor. Located on the third floor is Associated Students. They are responsible for many events that take place on campus throughout the year. They also represent CSUEB students as the Student Government. The New Union hosts Subway, Panda Express, and various meeting rooms. It is also the home for Student Life and Leadership Programs. They are responsible for all of the clubs and organizations on campus as well as events that take place year round. The Diversity Center which is committed to social justice awareness is also located here.

.....now continue walking down the walkway, and the bookstore is on your left.

Pioneer Bookstore (BK)

The bookstore offers many services and makes campus life convenient for students and visitors. Full services such as a Post Office, Textbook buyback, Book Rentals, ATM, copy services, laptop repair, iPod vending, gift certificates, electronics, software, Cal State brand apparel wear and gifts, school supplies, greeting cards and general interest books, and toiletries. The course books are on the the second floor, and includes class readers some professors may require as text.

.....If you’re walking out of the bookstore, please make a left and towards a courtyard. You’ll also find a fountain here. This is the University Library.
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 only accommodate about 180 students.

There is an Anthropology Museum on the fourth floor of Meiklejohn Hall. The Clarence E. Smith Museum of Anthropology has 40,000 cultural objects open to the public. The museum contains artifacts from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as well as artifacts throughout the world. Each year one major exhibit is open for the public and campus community.

At the Communication Lab, any student on campus, regardless of major can receive free tutoring. Tutors help students brainstorm speech topics, assist with presentations, delivery of a speech, organization, watch sample speeches on video, practice their pronunciation via computer and audio tape. The lab is open fall, winter, and spring quarters Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Fridays.

...if you are facing the front stairs of Meiklejohn Hall, turn around and the next two buildings to your right are the University Unions.

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](http://class.csueastbay.edu/theatre)

... If you’re walking out of the front of the theatre, turn left and walk straight until you see the outdoor 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 walk facing away from the amphitheatre and towards another set of stairs with a fountain beneath it. When you get to the top of these stairs continue walking until you’re about 40 feet from the next set of stairs. The white building on your left is the Arts and Education Building.

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Arts and Education (AE)

The Arts and Education building is the oldest building on campus and originally served as an elementary school. Cal State East Bay was once known as a teacher’s college, and is still known for its credential programs, where students aspiring to be teachers can receive their B.A. degree and Teaching Credentials at the same time. Cal State East Bay continues to produce 6% of California’s teachers each year. This building houses the department of Art, Leadership in Hospitality & Leisure Services, Teacher Education, Teacher Credential, and Education Psychology. It also has a B&W photo developing lab, multimedia lab, and a ceramic metal and wood shop. The Art Gallery displays the work of students and professional artists all over the Bay.

If walking out of the front of the art building, please proceed forward and walk up the set of stairs located on your left side. Make your way up to the top and this will be the business building.

Valley Business & Technology Ctr. (VBT)

VBT building is the first new academic building built at the CSUEB Hayward campus in over 30 years. The 67,000 square-foot center includes an 8,600-square-foot multimedia 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. An information technology lab, developed in partnership with SBC, will enhance Cal State East Bay’s K-12 teacher preparation program. The SBC Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center will train teachers to integrate information technology in the classroom.

To get to the next building, (Student Services & Administration) turn left and start walking towards parking lot G. This building is located in the back of VBT.

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 areas 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.

Your next destination is just directly across the street from the Dining Commons. It is the wide, red-brick building. This is Meiklejohn Hall.
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.” They house the College of Science which includes departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Nursing, Physics, and Psychology. All laboratory classes within the School of Science are limited to 12 to 20 students, which allows for more personal student-professor interaction.

...please continue walking forward until you start walking downhill.