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A graduate degree can qualify you for rewarding new opportunities, accelerate your career, and provide the foundation for enduring professional success. At California State University, East Bay, we offer a wide variety of outstanding graduate programs – each with a distinctly pragmatic focus. Not only will these programs equip you with essential workplace skills you can put to use immediately, they will also help you acquire the knowledge and insight you need to maximize your potential.

No other graduate degree programs offer you the combination of choice, flexibility, affordability, and expert, personalized instruction you'll find at Cal State East Bay. Add to this the value of a California State University degree, and it's easy to understand why The Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report – two of the nation's most respected evaluators of colleges and universities –-rate Cal State East Bay as a “Best in the West” university.

**Personal**

Cal State East Bay is a Student-Centered University

Our professors are here to teach. As a new student, among the first things you'll encounter is our remarkably personalized learning environment. With small classes and dedicated professors, you'll get the individualized instruction and attention you deserve. At Cal State East Bay, your professors will know you by name, inspire you with their knowledge and insight, and mentor you in the classroom and in your career.

**Professors Who Are Dedicated to Your Success**

Consider the advantages of learning from distinguished faculty such as these – just a few examples of what awaits you at Cal State East Bay: Greg Jennings, Educational Psychology – nationally recognized expert on psychological services, delivery, and assessment • Chul Kim, Chemistry and Biochemistry – viral RNA (ribonucleic acid) motifs research expert and recipient of a National Science Foundation grant • Gary McBride, Accounting – CPA and attorney with extensive Internal Revenue Service (IRS) experience as a special agent and technical adviser • Brian McKenzie, Marketing and Entrepreneurship – awarded the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Model Undergraduate Program Award • Lettie Ramirez, Teacher Education – director of the Urban Teacher Academy and author of “Portraits of Teachers in Multicultural Settings: A Critical Literacy Approach” • Scott Stine, Geography and Environmental Studies – international authority on global warming and climate changes • Bruce Trumbo, Statistics – fellow of the American Statistical Association, recipient of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics Career Medal • Jessica Weiss, History – recipient of the Western Association of Women Historians Sierra Prize.
Professional

As a graduate student at California State University, East Bay, you’ll join a diverse community of approximately 13,000 graduate and undergraduate students who are focused on a common objective: to develop and achieve their full personal and professional potential.

Our location in the San Francisco Bay Area attracts award-winning professors, many of whom are recognized experts in their fields. As a result, Cal State East Bay is able to offer you a strong academic course of study and a real-world curriculum that will prepare you for a lifetime of personal achievement and career success.

Fields of Study

- Accounting, M.S.*
- Anthropology, M.A.
- Biological Science, M.A.
- Biological Science, M.S.
- Biostatistics, M.S.
- Biotechnology, M.S.*
- Business Administration, M.B.A.
  - Entrepreneurship Option
  - Finance Option
- Human Resources and Organizational Behavior Option
- Information Technology Management Option
- Marketing Management Option
- Operations and Material/Management Option
- Strategic and International Business Option
- Business Administration, M.S.
- Information Technology Management Option
- Chemistry, M.S.
- Biochemistry Option
- Computer Networks M.S.
- Computer Science, M.S.
- Counseling, M.S.
  - Clinical Child/School Psychology Option
  - Marriage and Family Therapy Option
  - School Counseling Option
- Economics, M.A.
- Education, M.S.
  - Curriculum Option
  - Early Childhood Education Option
  - Educational Technology Leadership Option
  - Online Teaching and Learning Option
  - Reading Instruction Option
- Educational Leadership, M.S.
  - Urban Teacher Leadership Option
- Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
  - Engineering Management, M.S.
- English, M.A.
  - Teaching English as a Second Language Option
- Geography, M.A.
- Geology, M.S.
  - Environmental Geology Option
- Health Care Administration, M.S.
  - Administration of Healthy Communities Option
  - Management and Change in Health Care Option
- History, M.A.
  - Public History Option
- Teaching Option
- Interdisciplinary Studies, M.A.
- Interdisciplinary Studies, M.S.
- Kinesiology, M.S.
  - Exercise Physiology Option
- Humanities/Cultural Studies Option
- Professional Perspectives Option
- Skill Acquisition and Sport Psychology Option
- Marine Science, M.S.
- Mathematics, M.S.
  - Option I
  - Option II (Mathematics Teaching)
  - Option III (Applied Mathematics)
- Multimedia, M.A.
- Music, M.A.
- Public Administration, M.P.A.
  - Health Care Administration Option
  - Management of Human Resources and Change Option
  - Public Management and Policy Analysis Option
- Recreation and Tourism, M.S.
- Social Work, M.S.W.
- Sociology, M.A.
- Special Education, M.S.
  - Mild-Moderate Disabilities Option
  - Moderate-Severe Disabilities Option
- Speech Communication, M.A.
- Speech Language Pathology, M.S.
- Statistics, M.S.
  - Actuarial Science Option
  - Applied Statistics Option
  - Computational Statistics Option
  - Mathematical Statistics Option
- Taxation, M.S.
- Credential Programs
  - Fast-Track Liberal Studies/Multiple Subject Teaching
  - Clinical Rehabilitative Services in Language, Speech and Hearing
    - Education Specialist, Levels I and II
    - Mild-Moderate Disabilities
    - Moderate-Severe Disabilities
    - Education Specialist Internship, Level I
    - Mild-Moderate Disabilities
    - Moderate-Severe Disabilities
    - Internship in Administrative Services
    - Multiple Subject Teaching
    - Multiple Subject with Bilingual, Cross-Cultural, Language, and Academic Development Emphasis (BCLAD)
    - Preliminary Administrative Services
    - Professional Administrative Services
    - Papel Frornonnel
    - School Counseling
    - School Psychology
    - Reading and Language Arts Specialist
    - Single Subject Teaching
- Online Programs
  - Pending approval
Academic Excellence at an Affordable Price

California State University, East Bay tops the index for value and affordability. Yet, the academic rigor of our curriculum and our personalized learning environment compare favorably with many high-priced private universities and colleges. That's why Cal State East Bay is widely regarded as a best value in public university education.

Everyone Qualifies for Financial Aid

At Cal State East Bay, we work hard to make sure that cost doesn't stand between you and an award-winning education. In addition to federal and state grants, loans, and a Work-Study Program, we offer our own University employment opportunities, as well as merit-based scholarships. Even if you don't qualify for need-based grants, you'll still qualify for a low-interest student loan. Our financial aid professionals are always ready to work with you to find ways to finance your education.

Entry Requirements

1. Have an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Be in good academic standing with the last college or university you attended.
3. Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 in the last 90 quarter (60 semester) units you completed.
4. Meet the professional, personal, scholastic, examination, and other standards for graduate study established by the department to which you are applying. (Refer to the online catalog for details.)

How to Apply

1. Submit a Graduate Application through CSU Mentor (www.csumentor.edu).
2. Contact your previous college(s) to request that they send your official transcripts to the address below.*
3. Submit all documents required by the department to which you are applying, including test results, separate department applications, and personal statements. (Visit www.csueastbay.edu/gradprograms for more details.)

*Send application, forms and transcripts to:
Office of Admissions, California State University, East Bay
Warren Hall, 1st Floor Lobby, 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94542

Achievable

Graduate programs at Cal State East Bay are surprisingly achievable. With afternoon, evening, and weekend classes – most meet just once a week – our programs are ideal for busy working adults. Our fast, flexible quarter system makes it possible to earn your degree at your own pace. You can even accelerate your degree by attending classes year-round. Depending upon your major, you may also have a choice of Cal State East Bay locations – Hayward, Concord, and Oakland – each one easily accessible. Wherever you attend, you’ll enjoy small classes and a personal, student-centered learning experience, with professors who are dedicated to your success.
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