Welcome to the San Francisco Bay Area!

Fall 2020 NEW International Students Workshop
July 23rd, 2020
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COVID-19 impact on Bay Area and East Bay

- San Francisco Bay Area was first community in the U.S. to order shelter-in-place on March 17.
- Most CSUEB staff working remotely; limited staff on campus.
- Cal State East Bay delivered all classes online from mid-March through end of Spring 2020 semester and held a virtual graduation.
- Summer term is only online classes.
- California is gradually re-opening; CSUEB is starting to repopulate campus in preparation for limited in-person classes.
What’s happening on campus now?

- Fall 2020 will be mostly online classes (CSU systemwide policy).
- Students currently outside the US who are admitted for Fall 2020 may enroll in online classes from home countries or may defer to Spring 2021.
- On-campus housing and Dining Commons continues to operate for students who were unable to return home. Health Center operating with reduced hours.
- Online tutoring and counseling available by appointment.
- Parking lot A serving as COVID test site for city of Hayward.

Construction of new CORE building ongoing!
Location: Heart of the Bay Area

- CSUEB’s Main Campus = Hayward
- 30-40 minutes drive from San Francisco & San Jose/Silicon Valley
- Mild weather year-round
  * summer avg temp range 15-25°C
  * winter avg temp range 5-15°C
- Campus overlooks San Francisco Bay
Overview

- **Est**: 1957
- **100 Academic Programs**
- **14,700+ enrollment**
- **Student/Faculty Ratio**: 28:1 undergraduate, 17:1 graduate
Why Choose Cal State East Bay?
Nationally Recognized & Fully Accredited Programs

- Ranked a “Best in the West” and a “Best Business School” by The Princeton Review 2019
- *Forbes* “Best Value College” 2019
- Payscale 2019 Best Schools for Computer Science Majors by Salary Potential (*No. 88 out of 607*)
- Recognized for Diversity of student body
- Regional Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation
- AACSB Accredited College of Business
Why Choose CSUEB? Practical Training Opportunities

- Our commitment to experiential education makes it possible for matriculated students to combine studies with on-the-job experience.
- In 2018-19 over 800 students were approved for OPT and STEM OPT.
Sample of 2018 – 2019 OPT Placements
Cal State East Bay International Profile

Top 20 Countries (Fall 2019):

- India
- China
- Vietnam
- Saudi Arabia
- Taiwan
- Japan
- Nepal
- Hong Kong
- Iran
- Korea
- United Kingdom
- Philippines
- Canada
- Pakistan
- Kuwait
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Turkey
- Russia
- Germany

Race/Ethnicity:

- African American 10%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 23%
- Hispanic 34%
- White 15%
- Multiple races 5%
- International 8%

*One of largest percentage of non-resident students in the CSU system*
## Tuition and Fees  
(Based on fees for Fall 2020)

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Living expenses = $18,000 (Varies from student to student)
Health Insurance = $1,550 (+ additional if study in summer)

❖ Fees are subject to change. ❖ Payment plans are available.
Housing
Website: www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/housing.html
Questions?: internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu

About 10% of students usually live on-campus

On-Campus Housing - Pioneer Heights/University Village
- In Fall 2020 Student Housing and Residence Life will accommodate students in campus housing with a ratio of one resident per bedroom/bathroom, allowing Cal State East Bay to house up to 428 students, or 27.4 percent of the normal occupancy rate.

500+ students live in apartments surrounding campus or commute

Off-Campus Housing near campus
- 1 bedroom apt: $1,745 - $2,023/month
- 2 bedroom apt: $2,100 - $2,750/month
- 3 bedroom apt: $2,995/month
Dining Commons/Pioneer Kitchen

- Offers Three Meals a day with Flexible Meal plans
- University’s dining partner, Chartwells, has developed a comprehensive social distancing food services plan.
- Campus dining in Fall 2020 will include grab-and-go options only, serve all beverages in disposable cups or bottles and offer contactless catering only.
- Basic safety standards used across all campus food venues: Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Subway, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut Express, Panda Express, Bagel shop, and Market (convenience store); + food trucks when campus open
Transportation to and From Campus

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.
Before Registering for Classes

• **Know your NetID** (Student ID) : ab1234
• **Accept Admission Offer** log into MyCSUEB ([my.csueastbay.edu](http://my.csueastbay.edu)) & look for the “Accept Admission” link on the left side of the page
• **Check MyCSUEB “To Do List”** to complete required items which may include submission of documents, required trainings or purchasing health insurance.
• **Check MyCSUEB for any possible registration holds.**
• **Review the “important dates”** webpage for fall enrollment periods
• **See website for How to Register for Classes:**
  [www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/how-to-register-for-classes.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/how-to-register-for-classes.html)
Do I need health insurance for the Fall 2020 semester?

**New F-1 International Students taking online classes from OUTSIDE the U.S.**

No, you do not have to be insured if you will be outside of the U.S. the entire fall semester.

Complete the Fall Enrollment Form listed in the FAQ:
www.csueastbay.edu/cie/fall-2020-admitted-student-faq.html

Upon receipt of your form, CIE will move your insurance hold to Spring semester.

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**Continuing F-1 Students taking online classes from OUTSIDE the U.S.**

No, you do not have to be insured if you will be outside of the U.S. the entire fall semester.

Complete the Health Insurance Waiver form linked here:
www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html

This waiver and holds will be monitored by Risk Management.

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**All F-1 International Students taking classes from INSIDE the U.S.**

Yes, you must have proof of insurance in order to register for Fall 2020 classes.

To purchase go to:
www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html

Insurance holds are moved within 48 hours of the students buying the insurance.

Risk Management email: csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu
Health Insurance

Mandatory for all F1 international students in the U.S.

http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com
Undergraduate Orientations

Updates as of 7/16/20:

- Due to COVID-19, all in-person orientations have been moved to an online or virtual format for this summer.
- Check your horizon email account for details.
- If you haven’t attended or signed up yet, register now! For dates and more information see www.csueastbay.edu/orientation (then click freshman or transfer)
- See additional resources from the virtual student welcome day in April: www.csueastbay.edu/welcomeday
Undergraduate Advising

Undergraduate students will have two advisors:

- **General Education advisor** (Sam Tran in Academic Advising and Career Education office (AACE)).
- **Major advisor** (in Academic Department)

General Education vs Major Units

- Need at least 120 semester units towards a degree completion to graduate
- 48 General Education (GE) units
- 72 Major Units and electives
Undergraduate Registration

● GE Advisor can assist you with course selections; email international2020@csueastbay.edu with questions
● If outside the US, no minimum units required
● If inside the US:
  ○ Minimum 12 units/semester to be considered full-time
  ○ 15 units/semester recommended to graduate in 4 years
  ○ Maximum of 18 units/semester (registered + waitlisted)
  ○ May be all online or may include hybrid/in-person

● Transcript evaluation for transfer students are processed by International Admission Evaluators at CSUEB.
Graduate Orientations, Advising, & Registration

● CIE will hold an immigration session and some departments may have academic orientations—watch your horizon email!

● Graduate Coordinator in Academic Department can assist you with course selections, if needed

● If outside the US, no minimum units required

● If inside the US:
  ○ Minimum 8 units/semester to be considered full-time
  ○ May be all online or may include hybrid/in-person
  ○ Maximum of 18 units/semester (registered + waitlisted)
How to Pay Tuition Fees (part 1)

1. Login MyCSUEB, choose “Pay Here”

2. Enter NetID
How to Pay (part 2)

3. Select “online payment”

4. Enter amount, then “Add to basket”

5. Choose “Checkout”
How to Sign Up and Pay in Installments

- To sign up for fee installment plan, find the "Enroll in Payment Plan" option inside your MyCSUEB[1] under My Finances or under Student Center. Be sure to make your payment by the fee payment due date. See the complete fees, agreement details and payment due dates inside the Student Center. There is a non-refundable $30 service fee for enrolling in payment plan.

- Regular matriculated students that enroll in classes on or before August 10, 2020 and would like to pay their fees on an installment plan are responsible for making installment payments by the following dates:
  - August 10, 2020
  - September 10, 2020
  - October 10, 2020
Writing Skills Test (WST)

- Test of writing competency at the university level (both BA/BS and graduate level)
- Normally Required by CSU system (all 23 campuses) in order to receive a degree.
- Cal State East Bay has temporarily suspended the University Writing Skills Requirement, including the WST for new students for Fall 2020.
Nursing Program Announcement

- Nursing will not be accepting any new Pre-Licensure program applications for spring 2021 admission, and a Pre-Licensure nursing application will not open this August 2020. As communicated previously, fall 2021 Pre-Licensure admission will also be unavailable.

- The next available admission cycle for the Pre-Licensure program will be for spring 2022 (with applications opening August 2021) or fall 2022 (with applications opening October 2021).

- Current and incoming Cal State East Bay students that planned to submit a nursing application for fall 2021 or spring 2021 may seek advising for other options. Please contact the department at nursing@csueastbay.edu: “We are here to answer questions and offer additional guidance to students.”

- The nursing program relies heavily on partnerships with local clinical sites and a hands-on approach to learning. Due to COVID-19 there have been many unexpected changes and restrictions to the type of curriculum and experiences we can offer to our incoming students. We reviewed every possible option and arrived at the extremely difficult decision to cancel our admission cycle for the spring 2021 Pre-Licensure program at the Concord campus.
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ENROLL FOR FALL 2020
● Limited in-person classes
● Take hybrid and/or online classes
● Start your program with no delay
● Save on costs by more than half if studying from home country (exempts you from health insurance & living expenses in Bay Area)
● Online is new normal
● Complete Fall Enrollment Form

DEFER TO SPRING 2021
● Application/Admission stays (not possible for all grad programs)
● You get a new I-20 and acceptance letter
● Complete online deferral form to notify us

FALL 2020 ADMITTED STUDENT FAQ
www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/fall-2020-admitted-student-faq.html
Thank you!

Q&A

Follow-on questions? Contact us for support anytime “fall2020intl@csueastbay.edu”

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