Welcome to Pre-departure orientation for F-1 international students enrolling in Fall 2021
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• Academic Excellence with Economic Value
• Priced among most affordable public universities
• Private College Environment- small class sizes, personalized learning
• One of most diverse universities in the U.S.
• You’ll love California’s mild weather, multicultural communities, internship opportunities and job prospects after graduation
Agenda

- Introduction of international programs offices
- Fall 2021 Admission Considerations
- Location & Weather
- COVID impact on Travel and California/East Bay
- Getting to CSUEB/Airport Pickup
- Carry-On Luggage
- Housing, Dining & Life at the Bay
- What to Expect on Campus this Fall
- Enrollment and Fee Payment/Clearing Holds
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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
- Study Abroad

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

International Admission Office (IAO)
- Application
- Admission Process
- Transfer credits
- Official Transcript holds

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

American Language Program (ALP)
- Intensive English Program
- Conditional Admissions
- Pre-Business Analytics Program
- International Business Diploma
- FUN TRIPS

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

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

Email: intlrecruiting@csueastbay.edu
Fall 2021 Admissions Considerations

Admitted Students (fully admitted or provisionally admitted with transcript waiver processed): Starting Fall 2021 on an initial I-20.

a) You can start your study remotely (full-time or part-time) taking online classes from home country.

b) New students currently outside the US may enter the US with a CSUEB I-20 and valid F-1 student visa if they plan to maintain a full-time load of courses and enroll in at least one in-person/hybrid class.

c) Transfer students for Fall 2021 who are currently inside the US should receive a transfer pending I-20 from CSUEB and enroll in full-time at least 12 units.

Defer Admission

• IAO office will post a link for deferral requests on FAQ website on August 1, 2021.
• Provisionally admitted students still need to submit the official transcripts by October 15, 2021.
Location & Weather

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 San Francisco Bay

Weather:
- Mediterranean climate (mild winter/cool summer)
- Summer: average temperature 15-25°C
- Winter: average temperature 5-15°C
COVID-19 impact on your travel to California

- **Before boarding a flight to the United States**, Current U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance requires all air passengers, including fully vaccinated people, to have a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 3 days before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 3 months.

- **During traveling**: Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

- **After arrival in California**, per the CDC and California Department of Public Health (CDPH),
  - **Vaccinated travelers** should follow CDC travel guidance and are not required to quarantine after travel unless they have symptoms concerning for COVID-19 disease; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
  - **Unvaccinated travelers** should get tested 3-5 days upon arrival to their destination. They should stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative. Unvaccinated travelers who are not fully vaccinated and don’t get tested should stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
COVID-19 impact on California and East Bay

- CDPH guidance is that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask either outdoors or indoors except on public transit, in schools or hospitals, or for large events.
- Companies may still require masks on their premises and many Californians continue to mask voluntarily.
- COVID cases in California now one of lowest in the U.S.
- Over 70% of adults in California have had at least one vaccine dose. Children 12+ are eligible for the shot.
- The Bay Area has among the best COVID-19 vaccination rates in the United States. 80% of eligible people in San Francisco have been vaccinated.
- CSUEB is carefully repopulating campus, most CSUEB staff still working remotely; limited staff on campus.
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
- Show I-20
- Officer will process an electronic I-94 (you will need to submit PDF copy to CIE office https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov)

Many ground transportation options from local airports
**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
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

- Oakland International Airport (OAK)
  - about 20-30 minutes drive from CSUEB Hayward campus
  - taxi ride $45-80 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more info @ 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

If plan to use transportation network app, download Uber/Lyft/Wingz app before leaving home; Pre-paid SIM cards are available for purchase at SFO at the TripTel store, near Starbucks in International Arrivals area. See https://triptel.com for more information.
Airport Pickup

Airport Pick-up
• Fill out form online if you need the service: www.csueastbay.edu/alp/airport-pickup-form.html
• $160/person
• Look for the sign: CSUEB/ALP

Refer to Arrival Information form online for more options.
Public Transportation to and from Campus

Train system - 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.
Housing Options

On-Campus Housing
Pioneer Heights/University Village (UV)
• Move-in: usually Saturday before term starts
  – Rent linen packet @ $10/week
  – Utilities included
  – To apply: internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu
• Website: www.csueastbay.edu/ALP/housing.html

Off-Campus Housing
• 1 bedroom apt: $1,800 - $2,100/month
• 2 bedroom apt: $2,200 - $2,700/month
• 3 bedroom apt: $2,800 - $3,200/month
  – Plus utility (student usually shares)
• Website: http://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/housing.html

Join Off-campus Housing Virtual Seminar on July 15
Dining Commons/ Pioneer Kitchen

- Offers Three Meals a day
- All you care to eat
- Includes vegetarian options
- Flexible Meal plans
- Dine with a view of the Bay!

Other Dining options on campus:

Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Subway, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut Express, Panda Express, Einstein Bros Bagels, & The Market

+ Food trucks twice a
Student Life on Campus

**Student Unions**- place to meet, eat, relax

**GameZone (in old Union)**-
- Indoor recreational room with pool tables, air hockey, & basketball free throw games, etc.
- GameCave - a custom video gaming room
- Equipment Rental counter also has board games

**Student Life and Leadership Programs**-
- 150+ recognized clubs/organizations
  (be sure to **attend Al Fresco on August 24** to learn about them!)

**Associated Students, Inc.**- student government and event organizers (movie nights, comedians, etc.)

**NCAA Division II Athletics**- 6 men’s & 9 women’s sports teams
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)
What’s expected on campus this Fall?

- Approximately 40% of Fall 2021 classes will be in person or hybrid format.
- CSUEB will offer “Zoom Rooms” on campus for students to participate in remote courses while on a campus.
- On-campus housing which has been limited capacity in 2020-21 (27%), will allow for more density in 2021-22.
- CSUEB expects to be able to host club and student activities, athletics competitions, and arts performances in 2021-22.
- CSU system encourages COVID vaccines and will require vaccination once any of the shots is fully approved by the FDA.
- Cal State East Bay is working to become a vaccine site for our own campus. Until then vaccines are readily available in the Bay Area.
- Follow [www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information](http://www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information)

Construction of new CORE building Ongoing! (expected completion Spring 2022)
Before registering for classes

- **Know your NetID (Student ID)**: ab1234
- **Accept Admission Offer** log into MyCSUEB (my.csueastbay.edu) & look for the “Accept Admission” link on the left side of the page.
  
  *Do not accept admission if you plan to defer admission to future term*

- **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 enrollment periods.

- **See website for How to Register for Classes:**
  
  www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/how-to-register-for-classes.html
Transcripts Hold

Provisionally Admitted Students

- Official document deadline is July 15. If you are unable to submit documents by this deadline, you must submit **waiver request form** on **New Admitted Student FAQ website** for hold to be moved.
- Email **IAOoffdocuments@csueastbay.edu** if you have questions or can't access the google form.
- Allow 1-2 business days for processing; once waiver is processed, hold will be moved to Spring term. To Do list item will still appear until documents are submitted (Note: due date in To Do List cannot be changed by IAO)
- Final OFFICIAL transcripts from outside of the US need to be submitted to IAO office by October 15, 2021.
Student Financial Responsibility Hold

• Hold placed by Student Financial Services
• You must sign to confirm that you will pay for all classes you register for
• Log into Student Center on MyCSUEB
• Click on “Student Financial Agreement” on To Do List

  • Read the agreement entirely and then click “Accept” and Save
  • SF Agreement hold and to do task will be automatically removed upon completion
### Do I need health insurance for the Fall 2021 semester?

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<td>Yes, you must have proof of insurance in order to register for any in-person classes for Fall 2021.</td>
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Complete the Health Insurance Waiver form linked here: [www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html)

Please allow 2 business days for your hold to be removed

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

Please allow 2 business days for your hold to be removed

Insurance holds are moved within 2 business days of the students buying the insurance.

Questions? email: csuebheathinsurance@csueastbay.edu
**Health Insurance**

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

[http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com](http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com)

Class registration will be on hold if fail to purchase insurance on time (each semester).

Questions? Contact [csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu](mailto:csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu)

You may enroll by semester or by year.
- Fall Semester = $837.50

Refunds are possible only if student withdraws from all classes or does not enter the U.S.

*NOTE: If you enroll in summer session, you must enroll in insurance for summer as well.*
Enrolling in Classes

Graduate student enrollment

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

• 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.
Undergraduate Enrollment: General Education vs Major

Need at least 120 semester units towards a degree completion to graduate

48 General Education (GE) units

72 Major Units and electives

Undergraduate students will have two advisors:

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

Undergraduate students

- Freshman should review the GE/Breadth website  www.csueastbay.edu/ge/ to understand these requirements.

- If you have AP, IB, CLEP, A-level, or community college credit, alert your advisor so you may receive credit.

- Consult with your General Education advisor:
  - Minimum 12 units/semester to be considered full-time
  - 15 units/semester recommended to graduate in 4 years
  - Maximum of 17 units/semester allowed

Sam Tran
International Student Academic Advisor
sam.tran@csueastbay.edu

*Note: Athletes will work with another counselor*
University Writing Skills Requirement

• In addition to the lower-division GE requirements in writing, the California State University system requires all students to demonstrate writing competency at the university level in order to receive a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree.

• To satisfy the requirement, you may do one of the following:
  – Option One: Register for and pass the Writing Skills Test (WST).
  – Option Two: Enroll in and pass a first-tier writing course ENGL 300 or 301 and possibly a second-tier course, as well.

• Transfer and Graduate students should register for one of these options as soon as possible. See www.csueastbay.edu/testing/uwsr/index.html

waived for 2021-22 Academic Year
# Tuition and Fees (Fall 2021)

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Living expenses = $18,000 (Varies from student to student)

Health Insurance = $1,550* (+ additional if study in summer)

*Note: Insurance fees have increased for 2021-22 - will be $1,675

❖ Tuition & Fees are subject to change.
❖ Payment plans are available.
Undergraduate Programs:  $8,249.50 = 12 units/semester

Base Undergraduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $3497+

($396 x 12) $4752 = $8249.50

If take more than 12 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit

Graduate Programs:  $7,778.50 = 9 units/semester

Base Graduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $4214.50 +

($396 x 9) $3564 = $7778.50

If take more than 12 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit

Grad Business Programs: (MBA/MSBA): $10,208.50 = 9 units/semester

Base Graduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $4214.50 +

($396 x 9) = $3564 + ($270 x 9) = $2430 = $10,208.50

If take more than 12 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit + additional $270 per unit for graduate business professional fees
How to Pay (part 1)

1. Login MyCSUEB, choose “Pay Here”

2. Enter NetID & password
How to Pay (Part 2- Credit Card Payments)

3. Select “online payment”

4. Enter amount, then “Add to basket”

5. Choose “Checkout”
Tuition Refunds

https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/refunds.html

- All payments made by cash, check, money order, or cashier’s check will be refunded by check. Checks can only be mailed to U.S. addresses. Refunds can not be made by wire transfer.
- Payments made by credit card will be refunded back to your credit card.
- All refunds are subject to a $10 refund processing fee.
- Students who drop all classes or cancel Enrollment in MyCSUEB before the beginning of the semester, will be entitled to 100% refund of all mandatory Tuition fees paid, and foreign/non-resident fees, if applicable.
- Students who drop ALL units in MyCSUEB or are dropped for non-payment will be charged a prorated amount of mandatory tuition fees for each day they are enrolled, beginning with the first day of the semester, until the date when all classes were dropped. Additionally, foreign/non-resident charges will be prorated according to the drop date.
- Complete Refund Request Form online on website above.
- Refunds for the current term will be processed at the end of the add/drop period and will be processed in 7-10 business days.
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 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 Student Center.
- There is a non-refundable $30 service fee for enrolling in payment plan.
- Calendar for Fall 2021 posted here: [https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/fall-2021/fee-installment-plan.html](https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/fall-2021/fee-installment-plan.html) (see next slide for summary)
How to Sign Up and Pay in Installments

- Regular matriculated students for Fall 2021 that enrolled in classes by the posted fee payment deadline and sign up to pay their fees on an installment plan are responsible for making installment payments by the following dates:

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Undergraduate Registration & Orientation

- GE Advisor can assist you with course selections
- Transcript evaluation for transfer students are processed by International Admission Counselors in International Admissions Office.
- Orientation for Fall 2021 will be primarily virtual. Watch your horizon email and www.csueastbay.edu/orientation for updates and schedule.
- If you have accepted your offer of admission, you will be able to register for Orientation through MyCSUEB. If you do not see a specific Orientation session on MyCSUEB, this means that session has reached capacity and we request that you choose an available session.
- See pre-orientation video tutorials on MyCSUEB, Blackboard and more at https://www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/pre-orientation/index.html
See Pre-Orientation website (intro to Blackboard and BaySync)
www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/pre-orientation/index.html

Undergraduate Student Orientations provided by CSUEB Student Life and Leadership Programs-

- First-time Freshmen Orientation:
  
  Part 1: (July 7- July 30) Attend the official University welcome via Zoom: Select your preferred session via MyCSUEB. (hours synchronous)
  
  Part 2: (July 7-August 17) Complete the mandatory orientation modules on Blackboard. The modules will be available beginning July 7 and must be completed before August 17, 2021.(Asynchronous)
  
  Part 3: (August 2-6) Mandatory Campus Department Showcase/Open House

www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/freshman/dates-and-reservations.html

- Transfer Student Orientation:
  
  same parts 1-3 as above, choose online or in person
  
  in person sessions- June 23 - 9 am, June 23 - 1 pm, June 24 - 9 am, June 24 - 1 pm

www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/transfer/dates-registration.html
Graduate Orientation and Advising

- CIE will hold a Virtual Orientation / Immigration Session in August (CIE will email you with details and registration information when confirmed)

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

- Some graduate departments may have academic orientations- watch your horizon email!

Computer Science graduate student orientation Wednesday, 8/11 via zoom

Topic: MS CS Graduate Orientation
Time: Aug 11, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Will be recorded for those who can’t join live

Watch Graduate Student Orientation video prepared by the Office of Graduate Studies: https://youtu.be/m_qyZ57jYng.
Immunization Requirements

California State University, East Bay currently (as of 2020) requires:

• Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) Vaccine
• If 18 years old or younger, Hepatitis B Vaccine required
• Meningococcal vaccine is recommended

Refer to SHCS website for further details on required immunizations:
Download form to complete: www.csueastbay.edu/shcs/files/docs/immunization-requirements.pdf

Where do I submit my "Proof of Immunization" form?
CSUEB Student Health & Counseling Services
by email at shcs@csueastbay.edu or in person to:
Student Health & Counseling Services
California State University, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94542
Check in with CIE

Upon Arrival at Cal State East Bay all new international students should check-in immediately with the Center for International Education (CIE) via email at cie@csueastbay.edu. Submit the following:

• New Student Information Form- this must include a valid USA address
• Passport- copy of your bio page in your passport
• I-94 ([www.cbp.gov/i94](http://www.cbp.gov/i94))
  - I-94 Record page &
  - I-94 Travel History page
• If you are transferring from another school in the U.S. (from high school, community college, university/undergraduate or graduate) as an F-1 student, you must complete the transfer of your immigration status to Cal State East Bay within 15 days of the beginning of the semester.
Arrival Checklist- Intro to the Bay Card

**Bay Card** = student ID/library card

[www.csueastbay.edu/baycard/](http://www.csueastbay.edu/baycard/)

- The Bay Card connects you to campus – granting you access to the campus shuttle & many buildings (including on-campus apartments and residence hall buildings), equipment check-out, student services and more!

- Add Bay Bucks to your card to use it for purchases on campus (Pioneer Bookstore, ASI Business Center, Printers/Copy machines, All Dining outlets, Vending Machines, Student Health Center, Library)

- Get student discounts at some local shops and restaurants when you show your Bay Card. See: [www.csueastbay.edu/asi/business-services/discount-program.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/business-services/discount-program.html)
Arrival Checklist- Activate Digital Bay Card

Bay Card = student ID/library card

• Activate the Digital Bay Card. Instructions are posted on website under the the new students heading. During undergraduate online orientation there is module dedicated with instruction on activating the digital Bay Card.

• The photo station is not currently open and we do not have an opening date. We are hoping it will be open by Fall semester. Once open student can go to the library to receive a physical Bay Card.

Watch video for overview of how to use the Bay Card and add Bay Bucks:
https://youtu.be/W4DHdgaW2mo
Checklist to do on Arrival/Before Classes Start

• 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** (available on Google and Apple)

• Visit **campus bookstore** (purchase/rent books; student discounts on Apple products)
Checklist to do on Arrival - Consider Transport Options

• Check **CSUEB shuttle bus schedule**

• **Purchase parking permit if needed**

Note: CSUEB Parking and Alternative Transportation Office also has information about carpools, public transit, bike-sharing, zip-car (car-sharing) on their website.
Save the Date for al Fresco

- Don't miss Cal State East Bay's premiere Fall welcome event! al Fresco 2021 will be **Tuesday, August 24.**
- Our annual "al Fresco" festival ordinarily features live performances, free food, cool giveaways, over 120 information/resource tables, and more!
- In 2020, due to the pandemic, al Fresco was a virtual event via Zoom.
- Stay tuned for details for the 2021 event.
Internships and Working in the USA

ON-Campus Employment - *eligible immediately after start of term*
- No more than 20 hours per week
- Graduate assistantships available in some departments
- Open positions posted on CSUEB Online Job Board
- Check [AACE webpage](#) or Follow CIE on FB to see Part-Time Job Fair details (usually first week of term)

OFF-campus employment - *eligible after 9 months of study in the U.S.*
- Curricular Practical Training (CPT) - internship for academic credit
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) - usually done after completion of degree; see CIE FB page for OPT application workshops

*Check out our Career Development video for CSUEB international students:*
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlIq4TT9vc0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlIq4TT9vc0)
Career Resources

Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE) provides career services to qualified Cal State East Bay students. Career counselors guide students throughout the career readiness process, offering assistance in exploring majors and careers, as well as workshops on resume preparation, networking, interview skills and more to help you prepare for jobs and internships.

AACE Calendar Highlights For Fall 2021
• 2021 Part-Time Virtual Job Fair, Friday, August 20, 10 AM - 2 PM
• 2021 Social Impact Fall Virtual Career Fair Thurs., Sept. 23, 11 AM - 2 PM
• 2021 Business & Technology Fall Virtual Career Fair Thursday, October 7, 11 AM - 3 PM

*NOTE: Some workshops and events require registration. Log on to Handshake for more information and to RSVP.
# Summary of Resources for International Students

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<td>Opportunities for leadership development, community engagement, and co-curricular programming on various topics of diversity and inclusion.</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/diversity-inclusion</td>
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<td>Recreation and Wellness Center (RAW)</td>
<td>Fitness facilities and recreation programs including intramural sports, group exercise, and personal training</td>
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<td>Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)</td>
<td>Fully accredited outpatient offering basic medical care for most illnesses and injuries and various elective services. Also offers individual, couples, group and crisis counseling.</td>
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<td>Student Life and Leadership Programs</td>
<td>Opportunities for student learning via Student Clubs, Service/Volunteer Opportunities, Annual Student Leadership Conference</td>
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# Academic Support for CSUEB Students

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<td>Center for Student Research (CSR)</td>
<td>Facilitates your engagement in faculty-mentored outside-of-the-classroom work on a research or creative activity project related to your academic discipline; scholarships available for some projects</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/CSR</td>
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<td>Student Center for Academic Achievement (SCAA)</td>
<td>FREE tutoring for math, statistics, writing, science, and other student learning services and programs (also employs students)</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/scaa</td>
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<td>Math Lab (in College of Science)</td>
<td>Study space designed to support students in the entry-level math and statistics courses (also employs students)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.csueastbay.edu/mathlab">www.csueastbay.edu/mathlab</a></td>
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<td>University Honor's Program (UHP)</td>
<td>Opportunity for academic challenge through the completion of specialized courses, seminars and projects under the direction of faculty mentors (for undergraduate students with minimum 3.6 GPA)</td>
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<td>Institute for STEM Education</td>
<td>The institute’s Career Awareness and Preparation (CAP) Program connects CSUEB students with industry professionals via internship opportunities, company tours, and development of professional skills</td>
<td><a href="http://www.instituteforstemmed.com/">www.instituteforstemmed.com/</a></td>
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Academic Calendar

CSUEB is on a semester calendar:

- **Fall semester classes start** August 18 and end December 5 (final exams December 6-11 - check your finals schedule before booking any travel)
- **Fall recess/Thanksgiving break**: November 22-26, 2021
- **Winter break**: December 20, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2022
  
  *University Extension offers intersession classes Jan 4-15, 2022*
- **Spring semester classes start** January 18, 2022
- **Spring break 2022**: March 28-April 3, 2022
- **Spring term ends**: May 21 (check your finals schedule before booking travel)
- **Summer Session 2022**: June 6- August 6

*Dates subject to change. See online [catalog](#) for link to full Academic Calendar.*
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

PART 2- for admitted International Freshmen for Fall 2021

Friday, June 25 @8am Pacific Time

• Info Session hosted by International Programs staff with special guests.
• connect with your international student advisor and ask questions about enrollment
• chance to ask questions of current CSUEB student

Sam Tran
International Student Advisor
Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE) office

Aashaka Kalavadia
current CSUEB student
BS Biological Sciences
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
PART 2- for admitted International Graduate Students for Fall 2021

Panel of Current International Graduate Students

moderated by International Programs Staff

Thursday, July 1 @8am Pacific Time

Yash Shah, India
MS Business Analytics

Harry Sio, Macau
MA Interaction Design & Interactive Art

Dhvani Bhatt, India
MS Computer Science
Off Campus Housing Virtual Seminar for International Students

Information Session with tips on locating accommodations off campus and networking with fellow students looking for roommates

Thursday, July 15
7:00 am, Pacific Time
via Zoom

see link in bio on our Instagram page to register
COVID-19 RESOURCES
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INFORMATION SESSION AND Q&A

JULY 15, 2021,
8PM PACIFIC TIME
(8:30 AM IST JULY 16TH)

register in advance (using your horizon email):
https://forms.gle/NpMDU8qSX6iN5tMv7
A friendly reminder:
check your horizon email regularly

This e-mail account is where important University communication will be sent about your academic status, classes, fees, and more. In addition, this is the e-mail address professors will use to communicate with you.
Helpful Links

- MYCSUEB
- Document submission guidelines
- Admitted students
- Video gallery
- How to make Online Payments
- How to enroll in Installment Plans
- How to determine the amount you owe
- Important Dates for Fall Semester 2021
- New Admitted International Student FAQ

Fee Payment Deadlines:
★ 5/10-7/18 First Open enrollment period
★ 7/20 First fee payment deadline
★ 7/22-8/8 Second Open enrollment period
★ 8/10 Second fee payment deadline
★ 8/18 Classes start
★ 8/27 Final fee payment deadline
Contacts

• CIE Office: 1 (510) 885-2880
• Emergency: 911
• DEPARTMENT WEBSITES:
  Search contact information for your Academic Department at
  www.csueastbay.edu/aps/graduate-studies/graduate-program-directory.html

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!