Welcome to the San Francisco Bay Area!

Spring 2021 International Admitted Students & Fall 2021 International Applicants Workshop
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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 and summer sessions.
- 5% of classes are in person for Fall 2020
- California has been gradually re-opening; CSUEB is carefully repopulating campus and has implemented social distancing protocols and safety guidelines
What’s happening on campus now?

- Spring 2021 will be mostly online classes (CSU systemwide policy).
- Students currently outside the US who are admitted for Spring 2021 may enroll in online classes from home countries or may reapply for a future term.
- On-campus housing open students at limited capacity (27%).
- Dining Commons continues to operate for pick up only.
- Health Center operating with reduced hours.
- Online services available to students:
  - tutoring center (SCAA)
  - Immigration Advising (CIE)
  - Academic Advising (AACE/depts)
  - Career Counseling (AACE)
  - Library services and workshops

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 OPT.
Sample of 2018 – 2019 OPT Placements
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**

- Student Housing and Residence Life accommodating students in campus housing with a ratio of one resident per bedroom/bathroom

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) & 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
Do I need health insurance for the Spring 2021 semester?

New and Continuing 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 Spring semester.

If you have purchased CSUEB-sponsored insurance for Spring 2021, but will be taking classes from outside the U.S., you may request a refund.

Complete the Spring 2021 Health Insurance Waiver form & follow the instructions for refund requests: www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html

If you have no intention of entering the U.S. in Spring 2021 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 CSUEB Risk Management.

Questions? email CSUEB Risk Management: csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu

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

Yes, you must have proof of insurance in order to register for Spring 2021 classes.

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

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

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

http://4studentthealth.relationinsurance.com
Undergraduate Orientations  December 4, 11am & 6pm

- Due to COVID, all orientations have been moved to an online or virtual format.
- Check your horizon email account for details.
- **If you haven’t signed up yet, register now!** For more information see [www.csueastbay.edu/orientation](http://www.csueastbay.edu/orientation)
- Additional video resources available online: [https://www.csueastbay.edu/spring-welcome-day/virtual-experience/index.html](https://www.csueastbay.edu/spring-welcome-day/virtual-experience/index.html) check out information on Student Life, AACE, Internships, BayCard, Parking & Transportation, and Student Housing & Residence Life, and more!
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)

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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
- 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.

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Graduate Orientations, Advising, & Registration

- CIE will hold an immigration session in January before the Spring 2021 semester starts.
- Some graduate 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 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 December 7, 2020** and would like to pay their fees on an installment plan are responsible for making installment payments by the following dates:
  - December 7, 2020
  - January 7, 2021
  - February 7, 2021
  - March 7, 2021
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.
- New students for Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 will not have to satisfy the University Writing Skills Requirement.
- The University Writing Skills Requirement will be updated with required coursework starting with the 2021/22 catalog. Students who start attending Cal State East Bay in the Fall 2021 semester and beyond will be held to this requirement.
Campus Life

- More than 150 clubs (academic, athletic, cultural, religious, special interest) - many active virtually
- 15 Men’s & Women’s NCAA Division II sports competing in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) – suspended due to COVID
- Recreation and Wellness Center - building is currently closed but recreation activities continue virtually
- On campus jobs - students may apply in first semester and work up to 20 hours per week - open positions may be posted on Handshake, but may be limited due to COVID
Thank you!

Q&A
Follow-on questions?
Contact us for support anytime

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