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 were in person for Fall 2020
- CSUEB has implemented social distancing protocols and safety guidelines for those who come to campus
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.
● If register for at least one hybrid/in-person class and have a visa, may enter US (see updated FAQs- [https://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/new-admitted-student-faq.html](https://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/new-admitted-student-faq.html))
● On-campus housing open students at limited capacity (27%).
● Dining Commons continues to operate for pick up only
● Health Center operating with reduced in-person hours and virtual counseling sessions
● 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

- 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
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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 Spring 2021 will include grab-and-go options 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 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.

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.

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

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

http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com

- Class registration will be on hold if fail to purchase insurance on time (each semester)
- Questions? Contact CSUEB Risk Management: csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu
- You may enroll by semester or by year.
  - Fall Semester = $775
  - Annual/Fall+Spring = $1550

* NOTE: If you enroll in summer session, you must enroll in insurance for summer as well
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
● If first-time freshman outside the US, must take minimum units
● 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 for students who are in the US on Thursday January 14th, 2021 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 new student planning to study inside the US:
  - Minimum 8 units/semester to be considered full-time
  - Must include at least one hybrid/in-person class
  - Maximum of 18 units/semester (registered + waitlisted)
How to Pay Tuition Fees (part 1)
How to Pay (part 2)
Enter Amount (part 3)
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 4 monthly installment payments. If you sign up before the January 11 deadline, you will make 3 monthly payments.
- See video for **CSUEB How to Enroll in a Payment Plan**: https://youtu.be/7NS5SN0RaHE
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
New F-1 Initial I-20 Students and Travel to the United States

I am currently outside the U.S. Can I enter the U.S. to take all classes online?
I am able to enroll in at least one in-person/hybrid class for Spring 2021 that will count towards my degree requirements, am I eligible to enter the US?
I have been admitted for Spring 2021 and I am currently overseas and will be able to take only online courses. What are my options?
Do I need an I-20 for Spring 2021 if I am taking online classes outside the U.S.?
What will happen to my F-1 visa and I-20 if I can’t go to the U.S. in Spring 2021?
I have submitted my financial documents. Do I need to submit my financial documents again to receive an I-20 for Fall 2021?
How do I get an official letter to verify my enrollment?
How do I show that I’m going to be taking hybrid courses in Spring 2021?
I am taking hybrid courses in Spring 2021 and plan to travel to the U.S. in January. Are there any quarantine requirements or additional restrictions I need to be aware of?
Spring 2021 New International Students

For new students who will be **INSIDE** the USA for Spring 2021:

- Please sign up for Immigration Zoom Session on January 14th, 2021
  - *If you have not received an email with the link by Jan 10th, please email CIE@csueastbay.edu with the subject Orientation Link.*

- You must complete the "check in" procedure after your arrival by submitting the following documents to CIE@csueastbay.edu
  - **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
Thank you!

Q&A

Follow-on questions? Contact us for support anytime

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