For more than 60 years, Cal State East Bay has served the Bay Area and beyond, providing access to higher education for a diverse student body and advancing regional engagement. In recent years, the university and its many programs have been included in several state and national rankings.

Cal State East Bay ranks No. 50 nationwide on the 2020 CNBC Make It “Top Colleges that Pay Off the Most”.

Cal State East Bay offers 49 baccalaureate degrees, 77 concentrations, 54 master’s degrees and one doctoral degree.

Notable alumni include California Wellness Foundation President and CEO Judy Belk, Tony winning actor James Iglehart and former CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White.


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Cal State East Bay has campuses in Hayward and Concord, and a professional center in downtown Oakland.

“One of my favorite classes at Cal State East Bay was ‘Computing and Social Responsibility’ because it taught the importance of ethics in being a developer.” — Devin Baldwin

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

College Consensus
Best Online Colleges and Universities (No. 38)
CNBC Make It
Top Colleges that Pay Off the Most (No. 50)
GuideToOnlineSchools.com
2020 Best Online Bachelor’s Degrees in California (No. 6)
2020 Best Online Colleges (No. 14 nationwide)
2020 Best Online Bachelor’s Degree (No. 10 nationwide)

Learn.org
50 Best Health Science Degrees (No. 11)

Best Online Colleges in California (No. 7)

San Francisco Business Times
Largest Bay Area MBA Programs (No. 5)

ValueColleges.com
2020 Best Online Schools in California (No. 3)

2020 Best Online Bachelor’s Degrees (No. 16 nationwide)

The Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine
Top 100 Grand Total Bachelor’s Degrees (No. 60)

Top 100 Total Enrollment (No. 50)

The Princeton Review
2020 Best Business Schools in the West
2020 Best Business Schools

Study.com
Best Online Business Degree Programs (No. 27)

The Stacker.com
2020 Public Colleges Best Return on Investment (No. 413)

U.S. News & World Report
2021 Greatest Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the West (No. 1)

2021 Top Performers on Social Mobility (No. 28)

2021 Top Public Schools (No. 33)

2021 Regional Universities in the West (No. 80)

Wall Street Journal

2020 Environment/Diversity (No. 5)

Washington Monthly
America’s Best Bang for the Buck Colleges (No. 419)

National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment (N 120)

2021 Excellence in Assessment Designation
Cal State East Bay combines top-rated academics with amazing opportunities in the Bay Area and beyond. Offering unbeatable access to faculty, internships, mentoring, hands-on learning and technology, Cal State East Bay is an exceptional college experience.

“One of the main reasons I chose Cal State East Bay was the resources available in my classrooms and labs.”

— Sawyer Fletcher

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
FOUR COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

Our programs in Kinesiology and Physical Education and Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism break new ground in the fields of health and wellness. Our dynamic programs maximize new technologies and push students to consider diverse perspectives. CEAS is also home to future teachers, who can begin working in the classroom before earning their credential.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Choosing a major from the 20 arts, social sciences and humanities degrees offered through CLASS means nearly endless possibilities. Whether you want a future in politics, environmental studies, the arts, human development, or criminal justice, CLASS connects students to experienced professionals working in the field.

“Because of CSUEB... I was able to do research that I like to do and I feel I’m very content and confident in that area.”

Jennifer Bahramian

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

The College of Science is where innovation and creativity are tested against principles of hands-on experimentation, research and collaboration between students and faculty from different disciplines. Explore the mysteries of dark matter, pioneer changes in medicine, design new software, or reimagine the skyline.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The courses in the College of Business and Economics present different ideas via real world projects. Undergraduate degree students can also pursue hands-on internships, or even get to offices in industries that relate to the business, economics, operations, and healthcare sectors.

ONE UNIVERSITY
A dynamic mosaic of cultures and backgrounds, our campus community reflects the diversity of our region, state and the world. From University Hour—when we come together twice weekly for events—to more than 150 student clubs and organizations, the fall Al Fresco festival, the residence halls, the Recreation and Wellness Center and the Pioneer Kitchen, there are ample opportunities to form deep friendships and exchange ideas.

“I love that I get to meet new faces everyday — whether it is faculty or students — and I get to make an impact.”

—Kayla Ridao
When you become a Pioneer, you will join a lively and diverse student body committed to serving the community and coming together to help each other. From peer tutors to community engagement volunteers, Cal State East Bay students demonstrate exceptional energy and drive around the bay, and throughout the region.

ENRICHMENT

Get started with new freshmen and transfer student orientation, and then find a community of people with interests that match your own.

- More than 150 clubs and organizations
- 30 Greek fraternities and sororities
- 60 academic clubs and organizations
- Hundreds of student activities held every year

Get involved: csueastbay.edu/studentlife

“Student life at Cal State East Bay has been nothing but amazing, and the best part is the endless opportunities I’ve had a chance to get involved with. I plan to continue making the most out of my time here. Go, Pioneers!”

—Mikayla Harris
Notable Dates for Financial Aid and Scholarships

OCT. 1: Apply for admission at calstate.edu/apply and start your financial aid application at fafsa.ed.gov. AB 540 students file the "Dream Application" each year at dream.csac.ca.gov.

JAN. 31: Last day to apply for more than 100 scholarships offered at Cal State East Bay. Apply online at csueastbay.edu/financialaid/scholarships.

MARCH 2: Priority deadline to complete your FAFSA or DREAM Application.

Cal State East Bay is proud to be an accessible and affordable public university. More than 70 percent of Cal State East Bay students receive some type of financial aid, and our staff are here to help you invest in your future.

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid early, for priority consideration. We offer loans, grants, and federal work-study programs. Any student can apply for Pioneer Scholarships to be considered for numerous funding opportunities to help pay for their education.

Go to csueastbay.edu/financialaid to learn more about:
• Current cost of attendance and a Net Price Calculator that gives an estimated overall cost of college
• Applying for financial aid, work study jobs and scholarships
• Scholarships offered by the university and through off-campus partners

More than $140 million in financial aid awarded to Cal State East Bay students in 2019-20.

"It’s not easy being a father who is also a full time student and working multiple jobs... but I’m now able to pursue my dreams because I have a scholarship."
—Isaiah Avila-De La Cruz
The CORE
When completed in 2022, the CORE will become a center for learning, engagement and collaboration, located at the heart of Cal State East Bay’s hilltop campus. The CORE’s 21st-century academic library will teach students how to navigate the information-age economy and become self-directed learners. The new building will offer collaboration spaces, media technology and a skywalk overlooking the bay.

For more inspiring views and information, visit csueastbay.edu/core.

Learn about becoming a student
Our Preview Day virtual experience will be held online in October. Meet with major departments, chat with students, learn about financial aid, and meet other future Pioneers. Discover why Cal State East Bay is the hidden gem of the Bay Area. Learn more at csueastbay.edu/apply.

Take a virtual tour of the Hayward Campus
Explore the campus by taking a virtual tour with the free Cal State East Bay mobile app from your app store.

Get your questions answered with live chat or by calling the Welcome Center
The Welcome Center staff is ready to assist you with questions about how to apply, the CSU Apply application and pre-admission counseling. Call 510-885-2556 or chat with us online at csueastbay.edu/visit. You may also email your questions to visit@csueastbay.edu.

The Concord Campus
Information about programs at the Concord Campus can be found online at csueastbay.edu/concord. The Concord Campus is located at 4700 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Concord, CA 94521. Call 925-602-6700 or email ccinfo@csueastbay.edu.