

WELCOME TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA!



A Guide for International Students

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY!

View from the Top

California State University, East Bay, fondly referred to as Cal State East Bay or CSUEB, sits atop the hills of Hayward, a relaxed, down-to-earth community strategically located within a short drive of San Francisco, San José and Silicon Valley. Cal State East Bay's lush, spacious 342-acre campus offers a commanding view of the San Francisco Bay.



San Francisco
Airport (SFO)

Downtown
San Francisco



Center for International
Education, Cal State East Bay

At **Cal State East Bay** you will live and learn in one of the most beautiful, innovative and multicultural centers in the world, the **San Francisco Bay Area**. You will be equipped with a top-notch education that will enable you to make an immediate impact in your career field or be prepared for the next stage of your educational pursuits.

CSUEB is located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area only **30-40 minutes** from **San Francisco** and **Silicon Valley**.



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The San Francisco Bay Area has a Mediterranean climate with mild weather year-round



Enrollment

12,000+ Enrolled

~900 International

60+ Countries Represented

Student to Faculty Ratio

Undergraduate Graduate

22:1 17:1

Ranked a **"Best in the West"** by *Princeton Review* for over 20 years.

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Academic Programs



WHY CHOOSE CAL STATE EAST BAY?



4 **Academic Excellence**



Prime Location



Affordable Tuition



Diverse Student Body



Internship Opportunities





A student discussing internship opportunities at the Tesla booth at one of the bi-annual career fairs on campus.



Comfortably-sized and classroom-oriented, Cal State East Bay combines the **personal atmosphere** of a small college with the resources of a **major university**, like our state-of-the-art broadcast communications studio (top left), university theatre (middle right) and brand new molecular research and environmental analysis labs (bottom left).



A student getting free tutoring for her statistics class



The annual Honors Convocation ceremony

RESOURCES TO HELP INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUCCEED:

- **Center for International Education (CIE)** offers immigration advising to assist students in maintaining F-1 status and obtaining employment authorization. csueastbay.edu/cie
- **Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE)** is a one-stop center for both academic advising and career services. Our counselors guide students in understanding and completing General Education and graduation requirements in addition to helping them clarify and attain their career goals. AACE hosts workshops each term to assist students with resume writing, interview skills, and more, plus multiple career fairs each year. csueastbay.edu/aace
- **Student Center for Academic Achievement (SCAA)** provides FREE tutoring for math, writing, statistics, and science courses. scaa.csueastbay.edu
- **Opportunities for Student Scholarships, Creative Activities & Research (OSCAR)** facilitates student engagement in faculty-mentored outside-of-the-classroom work and helps students develop academic and professional skills. csueastbay.edu/oscar
- **University Honors Program (UHP)** provides outstanding students the opportunity for academic challenge through the completion of specialized courses, seminars and projects under the direction of faculty mentors. www.csueastbay.edu/uhp

LIVE ON OR OFF CAMPUS

Our **on-campus housing** is safe, convenient, and comfortable. The apartments and suites are spacious, furnished, and affordable. Computing labs, and study, exercise, laundry, and recreation rooms are available on site. Housing options include double occupancy, triple occupancy, and single occupancy rooms. Partial or full meal plans are included in the quoted price.

If you don't want to live on campus, we give you the freedom to choose **off-campus housing**. About 500 of our students live in apartments nearby within walking distance of campus.



Amazing View and Safe Location - relax and enjoy the view from our park-like campus which is in a residential area, giving the comfort and security of a family community.



PIONEER DINING

The **Dining Commons** on campus offers a variety of meal plans and delicious, fresh choices, including vegetarian options — plus a view of the Bay! Elsewhere on campus find quick meals, snacks, and drinks at Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Fry Shack, Wild Blue, Taco Bell Express, Halal Bites of Chicago, Panda Express, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and more.



GETTING AROUND CAMPUS AND BEYOND

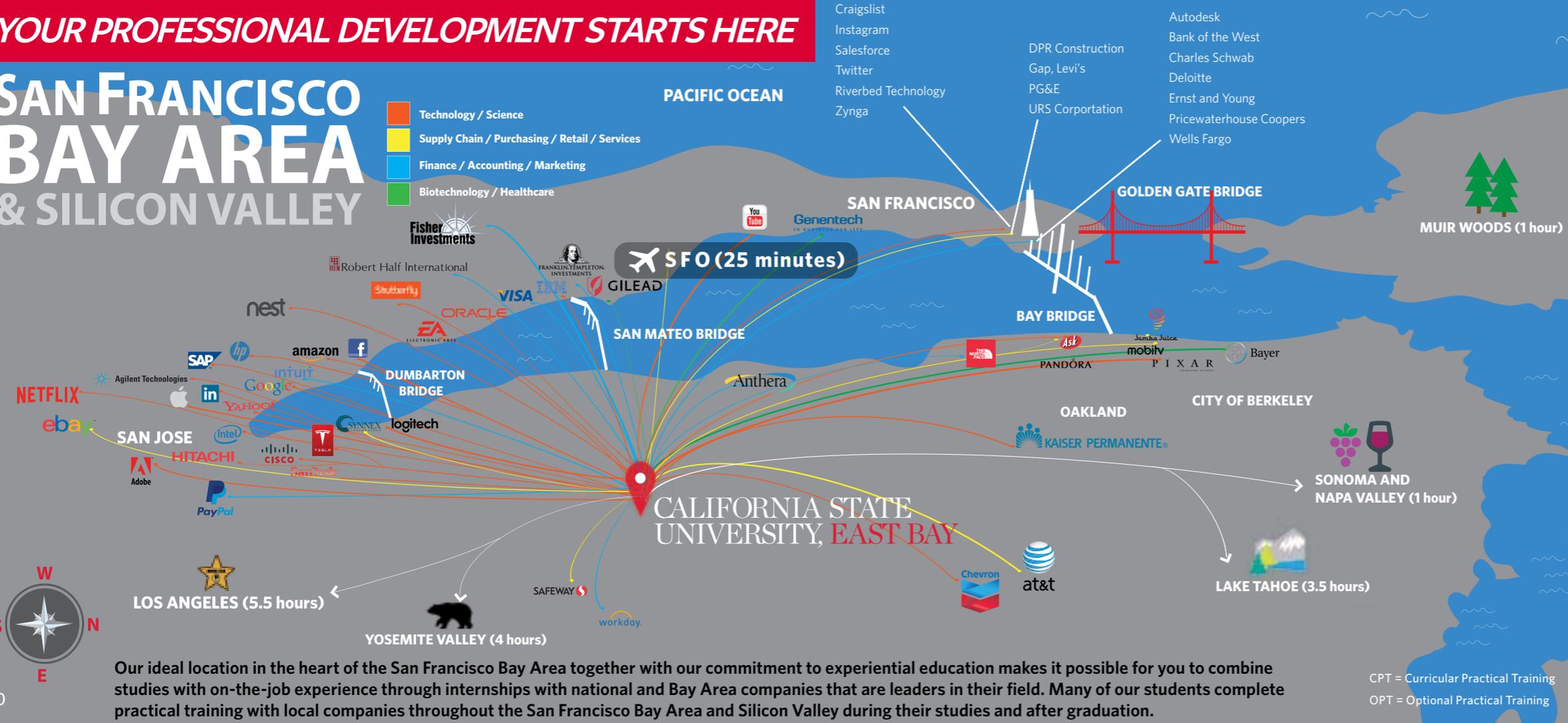
Students can walk from one side of campus to the other in just 10 - 15 minutes, so it's easy to get between classes on foot. The University also provides complimentary shuttle service between CSUEB and the Hayward and Castro Valley BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) Stations which link Hayward to downtown San Francisco and most of the Bay Area.



YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STARTS HERE

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA & SILICON VALLEY

- Technology / Science
- Supply Chain / Purchasing / Retail / Services
- Finance / Accounting / Marketing
- Biotechnology / Healthcare



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Our ideal location in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area together with our commitment to experiential education makes it possible for you to combine studies with on-the-job experience through internships with national and Bay Area companies that are leaders in their field. Many of our students complete practical training with local companies throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley during their studies and after graduation.

What CSUEB students say about their Internships and Practical Training



"My time at East Bay helped develop my technical skills and prepare me for my current position as a software engineer at Salesforce. Every course emphasized understanding the material over memorization which made them more valuable in the interview process. The professors were fair and the smaller class sizes let me get more 1:1 time with them."

Calvin D'Souza, Canada,, BS Computer Science



"One of the best things that happened to my life was getting admission from CSUEB... Even though I came from a background with zero work experience, all of my professors played pivotal roles in helping me reach my highest potential by developing my skills and expertise. Under the guidance of Dr. Mangold, I participated in a career fair from which I landed an internship offer with Ernst & Young."

Noorie Tuba, Bangladesh, MS Accountancy



"During my grad program, I did CPT at Amazon and Intel in the Summer of '21 and Fall of '21 respectively, I had a fantastic learning experience at both of my internship sites. I would like to express my gratitude to all my professors at CSUEB for offering a competitive curriculum, which helped me prepare for my interviews."

Olivia David Rodrigues, MS Business Analytics

CPT = Curricular Practical Training
OPT = Optional Practical Training

PIONEER LIFE

- **Active Student Life** - Choose from over 65 academic, athletic, honor, religious, recreational, and cultural clubs and organizations, plus NCAA Division II sports.
- **Multicultural Community** - Meet people from all over the world, share ideas and activities, and establish lifelong friendships.
- Take advantage of our location to **explore Northern California's amazing attractions** - exciting cities, a thriving cultural scene, and breathtaking beaches, mountains and forests - all just a short drive away.



Keep fit in the swimming pool on campus or in the fully-equipped **Recreation and Wellness Center** that features a gymnasium, indoor track, weight room, fitness classes, personal trainers and equipment rental.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS*

Accounting and Analytics (B.S.)

- Finance
- General Management
- Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior
- Information Technology Management
- Marketing Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

Anthropology (B.A.)

- Archaeology and Biological Anthropology
- Culture, Discourse, and Society

Art (B.A.)

- Art History and Visual Studies
- Design
- Studio Arts

Art (B.F.A.)

- 3D Art and Design
- Fine Arts Practice
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interaction and Game Design
- Photography
- Transdisciplinary Arts
- Video and Animation

Biochemistry (B.S.)⁺

Biological Science (B.A.)⁺

- Biology Education

Biological Sciences (B.S.)⁺

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Forensic Science
- Microbiology and Biomedical Lab Sciences
- Physiology

Business Administration (B.S.)

- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship

Business Analytics (B.S.)

Chemistry (B.A.)

- Chemistry Education

Chemistry (B.S.)

- Bioanalytical and Forensics

Civil Engineering (B.S.)⁺

- Communication and Media Studies
- Media Production
- Strategic Communication

Computer Engineering (B.S.)⁺

Computer Science (B.S.)⁺

Construction Management (B.S.)⁺

Criminal Justice (B.S.)

Data Science (B.S.)⁺

Economics (B.S.)

English (B.A.)

- British and American Literature
- Creative Writing
- English Literature and Literacies

Environmental Science (B.S.)⁺

- Environmental Health

Environmental Studies (B.A.)⁺

Ethnic Studies (B.A.)

- American Indian Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Black Studies
- Chicana and Latinx Studies
- Comparative Ethnic Studies

Geography (B.S.)

- Regions and Cultures
- Resources and Sustainability
- Spatial Techniques

Geology (B.A.)⁺

- Geoscience Education

Geology (B.S.)

Global Studies (B.A.)

Health Sciences (B.S.)

- Health Policy

History (B.A.)

- Migration and Globalization
- Social Justice and Citizenship
- Sustainability and Modernization

Industrial Engineering (B.S.)⁺

Kinesiology (B.S.)

Liberal Studies (B.A.)

- Early Childhood Education
- Liberal Arts
- Teacher Preparation

Mathematics (B.S.)⁺

Music (B.A.)

Nursing (B.S.)

- Pre-licensure
- Post-licensure

Philosophy (B.A.)

- Religious Studies

Physics (B.A., B.S.)⁺

Political Science (B.A.)

- Pre-Law
- Public Affairs and Administration

Psychology (B.A.)

Psychology (B.S.)

- Ergonomics and Human Factors
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Public Health (B.S.)

Sociology (B.A.)

Spanish (B.A.)

Speech Pathology and Audiology (B.S.)

Statistics (B.S.)⁺

Theatre Arts (B.A.)

- Dance and Inclusive Performance
- Stage Technology and Design
- Theatre Performance: Acting and Musical Theatre

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Advertising
- American Indian Studies
- American Sign Language
- Anthropology
- Art History and Visual Studies
- Art Studio
- Asian American Studies
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Black Studies
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Chicana and Latinx Studies
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Critical Information Studies
- Dance
- Data Science
- Early Childhood Development
- Early Childhood Education
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Event Planning and Management
- Filipina/x/o American Studies
- French
- Game Design
- GE Minor in Sustainability
- Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color
- Geography
- Geology
- Global Studies
- Health Policy
- History
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Development
- Inclusive and Social Justice Performance
- Information Technology Management
- Interaction Design
- International Business
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Music
- Muslim Studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Real Estate
- Recreation Management
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Theatre
- Women's Studies
- Youth Development Leadership

NON-DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS*

- Biotechnology
- Pre-professional Health Academic Program

GRADUATE PROGRAMS*

Accountancy (M.S.)

Biological Science (M.S.)⁺

Biostatistics (M.S.)⁺

Business Administration (M.B.A.)

- Analytics for Managers
- Finance
- General Business
- Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior
- Marketing Management
- One-Year Intensive MBA
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategy and Innovation

Business Analytics (M.S.)⁺

Chemistry (M.S.)⁺

- Chmeistry
- Biochemistry

Computer Science (M.S.)⁺

- AI and Machine Learning
- Computer Networks
- Computer Science

Construction Management (M.S.)⁺

Counseling (M.S.)

- Marriage and Family Therapy
- School Counseling
- School Psychology

Early Childhood Education (M.S.)

Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)⁺

Engineering Management (M.S.)⁺

English (M.A.)

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Environmental Geosciences (M.S.)⁺

History (M.A.)

- Generalist
- Public History
- Teaching History
- University Thesis

Interaction Design and Interactive Art, (M.A.)⁺

Kinesiology (M.S.)

Marine Science (M.S.)⁺

Marketing Analytics (M.S.)⁺

Mathematics (M.S.)⁺

Social Work (M.S.W.)

- Children, Youth, and Families
- Community Mental Health

Special Education (M.S.)

- Extensive Support Needs
- Mild/Moderate Support Needs

Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

Statistics (M.S.)⁺

- Actuarial Science
- Applied Statistics
- Data Science
- Mathematical Statistics





STEM PROGRAMS

The San Francisco Bay Area: a hub for STEM jobs

The San Francisco Bay Area is unparalleled in its concentration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) employment. Given the shortage of qualified STEM workers in the Bay Area, Cal State East Bay places a priority on increasing access to STEM education and career awareness for students of all levels and backgrounds. Cal State East Bay's location between San Francisco and Silicon Valley is ideal for students looking for practical training in the field.

Stand Out to Your Future Employer

Through the Career Awareness and Preparation Program (CAPP), the Institute for STEM Education at CSUEB offers work-based learning opportunities for students to learn about the variety of STEM industries that make the Bay Area a global leader in innovation. We'll show you how to stand out and get hired in your dream job by teaching you actual job skills that employers are looking for!

- Site Tours
- Job Shadowing
- Training-to-Hiring Workshops



STEM OPT testimonial

Ishita T.
India
MS Computer Science/Networks OPT and STEM OPT:
Cisco Systems, Inc.

"While studying MS in Computer Science/Networks at CSUEB, I not only gained knowledge of building various applications, platforms, and technologies but also got a chance to work on many projects, one of my favorite of which was a multi-factor authentication research project with Dr. Levent Ertaul. I felt deeply involved with the curriculum and experienced ongoing personal and professional career growth both through my work on campus and my practical training in Silicon Valley. Currently I am working as a Scrum Master, Agile Expert with Cisco Systems Inc., where applying my talent and skills gives me a tremendous sense of fulfillment. I feel very lucky to have been a part of the CSUEB Family. #ForeverPioneer"

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

The **Global Academy** strives to offer the highest quality academic and cultural programs and activities for a diverse international population and serves as a gateway for Cal State East Bay. For over three decades, our international staff and instructors have offered the resources and support to students from over 50 countries to achieve their personal, academic, and career goals.

Intensive English Program

Improve your English language skills, whether you need it for general purposes or for academic preparation. Class sizes are small (usually 12 students) and our instructors have Master's degrees and years of experience teaching international learners. Students are given English placement tests during the orientation to place them in appropriate levels from beginner to advanced. The length of the program depends on the student's level of English upon arrival and academic progress.

Visiting Student Program

Experience one or two semesters of university study at Cal State East Bay by taking regular university classes through Open University. Students gain invaluable exposure to the American university culture and may earn academic credits to transfer back to their home universities abroad. Students also have an opportunity to explore Northern California during term breaks. Students must meet a minimum English proficiency requirement to enroll.

Pre-Business Analytics Program

Offered in collaboration with the College of Business and Economics, the Pre-Business Analytics Program is an intensive, integrated curriculum of business courses, GMAT preparation and critical academic skills for international students preparing to enter graduate business school.

csueastbay.edu/globalacademy



"The experience that I have had in America studying at Global Academy is one of the most meaningful things in my life. At Global Academy, I found teachers always encouraged us not only to look for the teacher's answer but also to think independently."

Huan C., China, Intensive English



"My experience at CSUEB was awesome! While in California, I learned a lot about education in the U.S. and I got the chance to meet amazing people from all over the world who allowed me to discover new cultures, new ways of life, and new horizons."

Pauline A., France, Visiting Student



"The MS Business Analytics Program at CSUEB is really a good choice for those who want to start their career in the field of business analytics and get involved in the world's trend of big data and machine learning."

Jian D., China, Pre-Business Analytics

QUALITY EDUCATION AT A COMPETITIVE PRICE

A quality education doesn't have to be expensive.

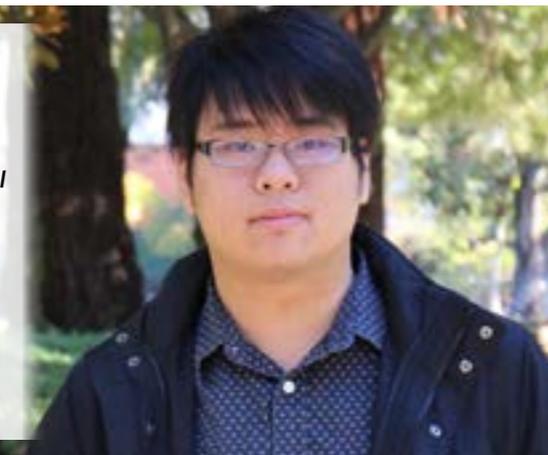
Academic rigor, real-world curriculum, expert instruction and personal support are what counts.

This is the basis of the affordable education you'll get at Cal State East Bay.



"What I liked about Cal State East Bay is it is both centrally located within the Bay Area (close to San Jose, Berkeley and San Francisco), and a great value compared to nearby institutions. The relatively economical tuition at Cal State East Bay was a big factor in my decision. Cal State East Bay is a great choice for budget-conscious international students because it is academically strong, yet affordable."

Kevin Anton, Indonesia
B.S. Computer Science



Pioneer Scholarships

The Scholarship Office at CSUEB provides scholarship availability to international students. International students can apply for merit-based scholarships via the **Pioneer Scholarships Portal** :

csueastbay.edu/scholarships

The portal opens annually in the Fall for awards covering the following academic year. Students who have applied to Cal State East Bay are invited to submit an online application to be considered for any institutional scholarships for which they are eligible, including two opportunities for undergraduate international students: **Global Excellence Scholarships** and **Global Honors Scholarships**. Individual scholarships may have additional requirements. Scholarships opportunities are subject to change, and availability is based on budget.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PERIODS

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL (ibt) 61; IELTS 6.0; PTE 44; or SAT 550 (Verbal)
- High school diploma or graduation certificate
- Freshmen: Minimum high school GPA 3.0
- Upper Division Transfer: Minimum GPA 2.0 ad 60 transfer semester units

Conditional Admission is available for students who are academically qualified, but do not meet the English language requirement. See: csueastbay.edu/globalacademy/programs

Graduate/Post Graduate Requirements

- Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL (ibt) 80; IELTS 6.5; or PTE 58
- A degree awarded by an accredited university equivalent to a U.S. bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

*Some graduate departments may have earlier deadlines or additional academic requirements and standards for admission. Visit the department website to find the specific requirements for your degree: www.csueastbay.edu/graduate-studies

ACADEMIC TERMS

Semester	Fall	Spring
Start Dates	mid August	mid January
End Dates	mid December	mid May

APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Cal State Apply Applications Open*	October 1 - May 1	August 1 - October 1
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California State University, East Bay is recognized as one of the best values in public university education in the nation.

Did you know?: Cal State East Bay ranks among the top universities in the West for "Best Bang for the Buck" in 2021 (by *Washington Monthly*) and was named a 2021 "Best Value College" by *Forbes* and 2021 "Best Colleges Based on Salary Potential" (by *Payscale.com*).



Apply Now! calstate.edu/apply

Choose from:

- 42 undergraduate majors
- 24 graduate degrees
- 2 certificate programs

Check out our video gallery to hear international students share their experiences and why they chose Cal State East Bay:



csueastbay.edu/cie/videogallery



Download our free CSU East Bay Mobile app, which offers a host of information about our campus. Get it at the App Store or Google Play or access the web version at m.csueastbay.edu.

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