CSUEB F1 International Student Undergraduate Application Workshop for Fall 2022

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# Application Deadlines

**Fall Semester 2022 (Classes start 8/17/2022)**

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<th>Application Filing Period</th>
<th>Undergraduate (First-Year Freshmen &amp; Transfer)</th>
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<td>October 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022</td>
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<td>Programs with earlier deadlines:</td>
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<td>Nursing (upper division transfer only) - 2/15/2022</td>
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<th>Unofficial Document Deadline</th>
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Tuition and Fees  (Fall 2021)

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<td><strong>Undergraduate</strong></td>
<td>$16,499</td>
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<td>(for one academic year Based on 12 units/semester)</td>
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12 units is the minimum number of units required to be considered full-time. Students are encourage to take 15 units per semester to graduate in 4 years. Undergraduate tuition for one academic year at 15 units per semester is $18,875.

Living expenses = $19,000 (Varies from student to student)
Health Insurance = $1,675 (+additional if study in Summer)

★ Fees are subject to change.
★ Payment plans are available.
# Undergraduate Admission Checklist

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<td>TOEFL 61 (ETS TOEFL code=4011) / IELTS 6.0</td>
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<td><strong>GPA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Required Documents</strong></td>
<td>- Apply online at <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/apply">www.calstate.edu/apply</a>&lt;br&gt;- Pay $70 non-refundable application fee&lt;br&gt;- Submit unofficial academic records (Transcripts and Proof of High School Graduation from schools outside of the US) in native language with English translation, if needed&lt;br&gt;- Submit official transcripts from US schools</td>
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Undergraduate Admission Process (4-6 weeks)

1. File an application at [Cal State Apply](https://calstate.edu/apply)
   - Upon receipt of the application, CSUEB will send an email to the student with the NetID (ab1234).
   - Please allow up to 2 business days for a completed Cal State Apply application to be reflected in CSUEB’s system.

2. Upload Unofficial Documents via link sent by International Admission Office. (Link is sent 2 days after student receives netID by email.) Please **do not** send documents by email.
   - Net ID is required in order to submit documents.
   - Provide unofficial transcripts and test scores via upload link.
   - Please note: *If the student previously submitted academic records in the last year, please email IAO@csueastbay.edu for further assistance; the student does not need to re-submit them.*
   - Once documents are submitted, the document upload link will be inactivated to avoid duplicate submissions.
   - IAO will review the documents and will email the student if anything is outstanding.
Cal State Apply Tips

● Don’t wait! Avoid unnecessary stress of waiting until the deadline to apply. The sooner you complete your application, the sooner you will get a decision.

● Be sure to use a current email address and that you enter it accurately in Cal State Apply as this email address will be used to follow up with you on your application.

● Refer to the International Application Guide or Applicant Help Center if you need assistance with the online application. You will find their contact information and Live Chat options on the Help Center website. Live Chat is the fastest way to receive assistance.

About the Applicant Help Center
Use this guide as a supplement to the instructions provided in the Applicant Help Center. To access the Applicant Help Center, click on your name in the upper-right hand corner of the Cal State Apply application.
Cal State Apply Tips

- Be sure to select F-1 visa status if you plan to request a student visa—if you fail to do this, we will not know that you need an I-20

Completing your Extended Profile

Be sure to answer questions on the Extended Profile correctly. The application is dynamic, meaning that answers you provide on the Extended Profile determine what question blocks (tiles) appear for the remainder of the application and what programs (majors) are available for you to choose. Come back to your questions on the Extended Profile any time if you need to make corrections by clicking your name on the top right-hand corner.

Residency – F1 and J1 Visa

If you have or will require an F1 Visa (student) or J1 Visa (exchange) to study at the CSU, select Yes
Cal State Apply Tips
● Be sure to select international applicant/F-1 visa status—otherwise, we will not know that you need an I-20.
● If you are working with a recruitment agent, please list them (you will also be required to submit a signed Student Consent for Release of Information to allow us to discuss your application with the agent).
● Some graduate departments are now collecting supplemental documents via the 4th quadrant (Program Materials section) of Cal State Apply:
  - Programs collecting Statement of Purpose documents only:
    • Elearning
    • Mathematics
    • Pre-professional Health Academic Program (PHAP)
  - Programs collecting more extensive documents:
    • Communication: letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts, question, writing sample, statement of purpose
    • Music: letters of recommendation, links to performances, resume/CV, statement of purpose
    • Statistics and Biostatistics: letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts, questions, statement of purpose
    • Health Care Administration (extension only): statement of purpose, resume/CV

As an undergraduate applicant to Cal State East Bay, you most likely will not need to enter anything in this quadrant.
Submitting your application

You are ready to submit when the four quadrants show complete (green) and when the status on the program (in the Submit Application tab) has also turned green.

Review the Summary Page carefully before submitting
Note any warning symbols and red text that may require you to update or fix something in your application before submitting.
When Your Online Application is Complete

• In general, the Cal State Apply application is complete when:

  Your application fee payment was submitted and marked as received.
  You submitted your application and received an email confirming it was successfully submitted. *Make note of the CAS ID number from this email as it may be needed if you have questions about receipt of your application.*

• Once the Cal State Apply application has been submitted, the information on the application cannot be added to or edited by logging back into Cal State Apply, except adding new test scores into standardized tests

• If you have updated information or want to correct a mistake on your application after the Cal State Apply application has been submitted, please contact the International Admissions Office for assistance.
After Your Online Application is Complete

• Once the online application is complete, applicants are responsible for monitoring the status of an application and submitting required documentation to the campus.

• CSUEB’s International Admissions Office will correspond with you directly via email regarding submission of required documents for international admission. Your application cannot be evaluated until these documents are received.

• Be sure to check your email for important messages!
BSN Nursing Program

- **Impacted Program (very competitive)** requiring supplemental application and additional requirements. Students cannot apply to Nursing program as first-year freshman, but may select “undeclared-interest in nursing” or BS Health Sciences and then apply to the BSN after completing two years at CSUEB.

- The **Pre-Licensure program** consists of two years of prerequisite requirements and 2 ½ years of nursing courses.

- Nursing is a cohort program with **Fall students on Hayward campus** and **Spring cohort on Concord Campus**.

- For information sessions and additional information see, [https://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/bsn-programs/prospective-students/index.html](https://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/bsn-programs/prospective-students/index.html)

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**Contact:**
Hayward office: (510) 885-3481
Concord office: (925) 602-6753
Email: nursing@csueastbay.edu
After we receive your Cal State Apply application, you will receive an upload link from IAO to submit documents (transcripts and English proficiency).

**Application Received**

**Application Complete (evaluation)**

Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

**Admission Decision**

Your documents will be evaluated by an International Admissions Counselor in IAO to see if you meet university admission requirements.

If you are admitted, you will be prompted to submit financial documents and an I-20 consent form.

**Complete I-20 Consent Form**

Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

**Receive I-20**

If any required documents are not submitted, the status will be updated to Incomplete. IAO will email you to advise what it missing.

**Application Incomplete**

IAO will send you a new link to upload outstanding documents.

**Pending Graduate/Department Review**

Graduate and BSN applicants must also meet requirements set by departments (they will evaluate any supplemental documents required by the department including the GRE/GMAT if required).

**Key**

- Red: Steps that require your action
- Grey: Steps that require your patience
Unofficial Document Submission Process

- Note: the document upload link is unique to each applicant
- Enter applicant’s name and NetID (if NetID doesn’t match the record it will be rejected)
- Enter term applied for
- Enter academic level

Once these are completed, additional dropdown information will appear for each applicant type tailored to the applicant.

*The form can only be submitted ONCE.*
Unofficial Document Submission for First Time Freshmen

- forms are dynamic- once you click on a button additional options related to that selection will appear below them
- SAT/ACT submission is optional
- form may only be submitted once; do not resend using the same link or email documents as well

First Time Freshman

English Proficiency

All applicants to Cal State East Bay must provide evidence of English proficiency which is determined by scores on either one of these two tests: TOEFL or IELTS. Please make sure that you send your official scores to Cal State East Bay. Under certain conditions, you may be eligible for a waiver. Please review the Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement.

Please select one of the following:
- I am submitting a TOEFL/IELTS score report.
- I am requesting an English proficiency waiver.

First Time Freshman SAT/ACT scores (optional)
When naming your file please use the following:
Net ID/Test score name (e.g. ab1234.SAT)

File
Choose File
No file chosen

Transcripts

I understand that if I am accepted to Cal State East Bay that my admissions will not be complete until Cal State East Bay receives my official academic documents directly from the schools that I attended. I also understand the meaning of official documents as described here.

Print your full name in the box below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information above.

Full Name

You have two options to consider how we examine your documents. You can choose to have all official documents sent to us right away, which is highly recommended for those students with transcripts from the US. If getting your transcripts may take time, you can choose to submit your unofficial transcripts for consideration. If you are admitted to Cal State East Bay, you will not be permitted to enroll until ALL official transcripts are received. *The University reserves the right to determine what constitutes an official document.
Unofficial Document Submission for Transfer Students

- students should submit transcripts from each college or university attended
- students sign to confirm they understand official transcripts will also be required if they are admitted

Transfer Student

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All applicants to Cal State East Bay must provide evidence of English proficiency which is determined by scores on either one of these two tests: TOEFL or IELTS. Please make sure that you send your official scores to Cal State East Bay. Under certain conditions, you may be eligible for a waiver. Please review the Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement.

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- I will submit unofficial documents via document collection portal for admission purposes only.
- I will submit official documents directly to Cal State East Bay. I understand that my application will only be processed once all required official documents are received by the International Admissions Office.

Please Note: This form can only be submitted once.
Check your Application Status via MyCSUEB

- Login to MyCSUEB (my.csueastbay.edu) to check your “Application Status” (under the application tab and underneath the heading Admission) and “Personal To Do List”.
- Please allow for standard processing times of 2-3 weeks after submission of documents for IAO to update the student’s To Do List.
- NOTE: This is the same place we will check if you ask us what your status is--it’s more efficient for you to check yourself than to ask us.
- NOTE: MyCSUEB is unavailable during the following periods for scheduled maintenance: Every Wednesday night from 7-10 pm Pacific Time
- Firefox is the recommended browsers for use with MyCSUEB
- For assistance or questions about NetID or resetting passwords, please visit the NetID page online or contact the servicedesk@csueastbay.edu.
Admission & I-20 Process

1. Admission Decision
   - Once an application is complete (all documents received):
     - Undergrad apps take 2-4 weeks for a decision
   - If admitted, check your horizon email for next steps:
     - Complete online I-20 consent form
     - Upload copy of passport and verification of finances (bank statements, scholarship letters, etc.)
     - Sponsors need to fill out an I-20 Sponsor Endorsement Letter of Consent (I-20 will be held up if sponsor doesn’t submit)
     - Note: maximum # of sponsors = 3
     - Please allow 2-3 weeks for I-20 processing after all financial documents are received and approved

2. Upload Financial Documents via Link sent by CSUEB SEVIS/I-20 Team

3. I-20 SENT
   - I-20s are currently being signed electronically and sent by email with the admission letter.
Sample email to admitted student with online I-20 consent form

- Automatically **sent to student’s horizon email** when student is admitted
- Link is specific to student receiving it.
- To submit additional documents after initial upload, please email csueb.i20@csueastbay.edu
- When the documents is submitted, the student will receive an auto message saying “Thank You”.
- Upon review by CSUEB SEVIS team, if there is an issue with documents or anything is outstanding they will email the student.

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Dear student,

Congratulations on your admission to California State University, East Bay.

Our records show that you are planning to attend CSU East Bay as an international student with F-1 non-immigrant status. In order for us to prepare the proper immigration documents, we will need you to respond to the following questionnaire:

**I - 20 Consent and Declaration of Finances**

Please review the F-1 International Student Handbook which is posted online at: [http://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/files/docs/pdfs/f-1-handbook.pdf](http://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/files/docs/pdfs/f-1-handbook.pdf). It has a wealth of information covering immigration and arrival on campus, academics, on-campus services and activities, housing and transportation options, and much more. You will be getting a hard copy of this handbook during **orientation**.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

CSUEB Team
Regards,
SEVIS Records Representative
Sample of Sponsor Information form

If student has indicated they wish to include a family member or someone else as a sponsor on their form, the person listed will receive an email with link to form at right.

Sponsor enters:

- student’s name and relationship to sponsor
- the amount the sponsor will contribute
- email address of the sponsor
- electronic signature and acknowledgement
Sample I-20 email

● When I-20 is complete, it is sent by email to the student’s horizon email.
● The SEVIS number is also included in the email
● email contains link to admitted student checklists, information to help students prepare for the visa interview and arrive on campus, as well as the complete International Student Handbook.
Before Registering for Classes

- **Know your NetID** (Student ID): ab1234
- **Accept Admission Offer** log into MyCSUEB ([my.csueastbay.edu](http://my.csueastbay.edu)) & look for the “Accept Admission” link on the left side of the page (undergraduate students will then be charged $110 for orientation)
- **Check MyCSUEB “To Do List”** to complete required items which may include submission of documents, COVID vaccine certification, required trainings, and/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](http://www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register)
Submission of Official Documents

- Official documents will be requested if an offer of admission is extended. The University reserves the right to determine what constitutes an official document. *Note: If the name on your application differs from the name on your academic records, please contact the International Admissions Office.*

- All academic records issued in a language other than English, must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

- An "official" document is a document that has been issued by, authenticated by or attested to be a true copy of the original by the awarding university in a closed/sealed envelope.

- All records submitted become the property of the University.

- If you have attended school in China or India, please refer to the Admission Requirements tab for specific document requirements: [www.csueastbay.edu/iao/how-to-apply/document-submission-guidelines.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/iao/how-to-apply/document-submission-guidelines.html)
Submission of Official Documents

Official documents can be submitted as follows:

• **By Mail:** Send to the International Admissions Office, Cal State East Bay, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., SF102, Hayward, CA 94542.

• **Electronic Transcripts/Mark Sheets and Degree Certificates:** Please email the documents to IAOoffdocuments@csueastbay.edu. The documents must be sent directly from the institution's registrar's office or office of examinations. The International Admissions Office reserves the right to verify the sender of these documents before accepting them as official.

• **In Person Drop Off:** Hand-delivered in a sealed envelope from the institution to Cal State East Bay’s International Admissions Office located in the Student and Faculty Support building on the Hayward Campus in SF102.
Submission of Official Test Scores

• If you have taken "O" level examinations, CSUEB requires that five subjects are passed in one sitting of the same year, including Math and English (English as an ESL is not acceptable). Certified copies of "O" level examinations must be sent directly to CSUEB from the testing service or attested by your school; scores sent by the applicant are not official.

• If you have taken "A" level and/or "AS" level examinations, CSUEB may award college credit of up to 24 semester units if you pass these exams with a "C-" or higher. CSUEB must receive "A" and "AS" level examination scores directly from the Board of Examinations. Scores sent by you or certified statements of exam results are not acceptable.

• If your studies were in the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum program, please submit your school transcripts for evaluation. You will be required to complete four years of English and three years of mathematics and earn a passing score of "C-" or higher. For those earning scores of 4 or higher on the IB Higher Level exams, CSUEB may award college credit.

• You may be eligible to receive college credits from taking CLEP and Advance Placement (AP). Requirements are applied.

Note: The final transcript evaluation will be done at the time of matriculation. For further information on admission process, please contact international admission office "iao@csueastbay.edu".
Submission of Official Test Scores

**English Proficiency Test Scores (TOEFL or IELTS):**

- TOEFL - Request your official scores to be submitted to school code 4011
- IELTS - Request your official scores to be sent to California State University International Admissions

- TOEFL/IELTS may be waived if you have completed 3 or more years of high school in a country where English is an official language. See Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement
- Duolingo is **not** accepted

**SAT/ACT**

- SAT/ACT is **not** required if you have studied at a high school outside the U.S.
- If you have scores, request your official scores to be submitted to school code 4011 (they may be used to determine the best placement for first year math and English classes)
- If you have strong GPA and competitive scores, you may be eligible for a scholarship
Scholarships for Undergraduate International Students

Deadline extended to April 4, 2022

- **Global Excellence Scholarships**
  - For first time freshmen only
  - Waives all non-resident tuition (over $11,000/one academic year)
  - Requires SAT/ACTs
  - Renewable up to 4 years total

- **Global Honors Scholarships**
  - Non-renewable award for any undergrad
  - Waives some non-resident tuition (over $2,000)
  - Requires 3.3 grade point average
Scholarships Portal

www.csueastbay.edu/scholarships

● Portal Open November 1 – March 2 (extended to April 4!)
● Search for scholarship opportunities by major, academic program, interests, and more! Portal also includes external scholarships.
● International students eligible for merit-based awards
● Most Scholarships range from $300 to $3000
● Many awards are designated for returning students
● Must complete Cal State Apply Application first
● Apply and submit essays via scholarship portal
● Awards are available on an academic year basis
● See video for How to Apply for Pioneer Scholarships

Global Honors Scholarship Recipient, 2020-21
Lixian Zhang from China
Helpful Links

- MyCSUEB
- Admission requirements
- Document Submission Guidelines
- I-20 Process and Timeline
- Admitted students checklist
- Video gallery
- Important Dates includes enrollment periods and fee payment deadlines
What’s Expected on Campus next Fall?

- Majority of Fall classes will be in person.
- CSU system requires anyone who plans to be on campus to submit proof of COVID vaccination and booster (FDA or WHO approved) or have a valid exemption.
- Unvaccinated people must be tested weekly.
- Follow [www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information](http://www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information)
Academic Calendar

CSUEB is on a semester calendar:

- **Fall semester classes start:** August 17, 2022
- **Thanksgiving/Fall break:** November 21-25, 2022
- **Last day of Fall classes:** December 9
- **Fall exams:** Dec 12-17

- **Spring semester classes start:** January 17, 2023
- **Spring break:** March 27-31, 2023
- **Last day of Spring classes:** May 5, 2023
- **Spring exams:** May 8-13, 2023

- **Summer Session 2022:** May 30- July 29, 2023

*Dates subject to change. See online catalog for link to full Academic Calendar.*
Once you are admitted

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.

Including your I-20!
live drop-in zoom chats in March
for prospective and admitted international students

Connect with CSUEB Staff for Advising

Wednesday, Mar. 30
@8-9 am Pacific Daylight Time
• drop-in/no registration needed
• get clarification on admissions requirements, application process, next steps, etc.

Kelly Pan
International Recruitment & Marketing Manager

Connect with Student Ambassador

Tuesdays & Thursdays
@4-5pm Pacific Daylight Time
• drop-in via zoom
• ask your questions to current international student
• get a student perspective on living in California and learning at CSUEB

Eva Liu
MBA Student from Taiwan

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
Thank you!

Follow-on questions?
Contact us for support anytime

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