Welcome to the San Francisco Bay Area!

CSUEB International Student Q&A Workshop for Fall 2021
June 18, 2021
Your Hosts Today

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• Brief introduction of CSUEB
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  --Why choose CSUEB
  --International Profile
  --Application and Document Deadlines
  --Tuition and Fees
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  --Orientations and Advising
• Updates on Fall 2021
• Q & A
COVID-19 impact on your travel to California

- Before boarding a flight to the United States, Current U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance requires all air passengers, including fully vaccinated people, to have a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 3 days before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 3 months.

- During traveling: Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

- After arrival in California, per the CDC and California Department of Public Health (CDPH),
  - Vaccinated travelers should follow CDC travel guidance and are not required to quarantine after travel unless they have symptoms concerning for COVID-19 disease; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
  - Unvaccinated travelers should get tested 3-5 days upon arrival to their destination. They should stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative. Unvaccinated travelers who are not fully vaccinated and don't get tested should stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
COVID-19 impact on California and East Bay

- CDC and CDPH guidance is that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask outside except when in a big crowd of strangers.
- Effective June 15, masks are not be required for vaccinated people indoors in California.
- COVID cases in California now one of lowest in the U.S.
- Over 70% of adults in California have had at least one vaccine dose. Children 12+ are eligible for the shot.
- The Bay Area has among the best COVID-19 vaccination rates in the United States. 80% of eligible people in San Francisco have been vaccinated.
- CSUEB is carefully repopulating campus, most CSUEB staff still working remotely; limited staff on campus.
What’s expected on campus this Fall?

- Approximately 40% of Fall 2021 classes will be in person or hybrid format.
- CSUEB will offer “Zoom Rooms” on campus for students to participate in remote courses while on a campus.
- On-campus housing which has been limited capacity in 2020-21 (27%), will allow for more density in 2021-22.
- CSUEB expects to be able to host club and student activities, athletics competitions, and arts performances in 2021-22.
- CSU system encourages COVID vaccines and will require vaccination once any of the shots is fully approved by the FDA.
- Cal State East Bay is working to become a vaccine site for our own campus. Until then vaccines are readily available in the Bay Area.
- Follow [www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information](http://www.csueastbay.edu/coronavirus-information)
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 2020
- *Forbes* “Best Value College” 2019
- Payscale 2020 Best Schools for Computer Science Majors by Salary Potential (*No. 86 out of 609*)
- 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.
- Average of 800 students approved for OPT and STEM OPT in past 2 years
Sample of 2019-20 OPT Placements

- Facebook
- Oracle
- Uber
- EY
- Amazon
- AWS
- Apple
- Salesforce
- Cathay Pacific
- IBM
- Walmart Global eCommerce
- Cisco
- Tesla
- SAP
- Adobe
- Yelp
- Bank of the West
- BNP Paribas
- Genentech
- Nokia

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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
# Tuition and Fees (Fall 2021)

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Living expenses = $18,000 (Varies from student to student)

Health Insurance = $1,550* (+ additional if study in summer)

*Note: Insurance fees have increased for 2021-22- will be $1,675*

- Tuition & Fees are subject to change.
- Payment plans are available.
REFUND POLICIES

1. There is a $10 refund processing fee on all refunds EXCEPT for Financial Aid students or cancelled courses.
2. Cash/Check/On-line Check payments will be refunded by check. (There is a 14 day hold on all check payments to verify the check has cleared.)
3. Credit card payments will be refunded back to the original credit card if the refund request is made within 6 months; after six months, a refund will be sent by check.
4. All refunds for the current term will be processed at the end of the add/drop period, and will take 7–12 business days.
5. Previous term refunds and refunds for Continuing Education/ALP students will be processed in approximately 7-12 business days.
6. THERE IS NO PICKUP OF CHECKS; they will be mailed out to the address on file with the school. Please make sure your address is current, or has been updated on MyCSUEB for at least 48 hrs, before submitting this form.
7. THERE ARE NO PARTIAL REFUNDS. You will be refunded the full balance of the credit on your account.
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 as of Spring 2021

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.
- 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.
# Application deadlines

**Fall Semester 2021 (Classes start 8/18/2021)**

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Fall 2021 Admission Updates

Fully Admitted: Starting Fall 2021 on an initial I-20.

a) You can start your study remotely (full-time or part-time) taking online classes from home country.
b) New students currently outside the US may enter the US with a CSUEB I-20 and valid F-1 student visa if they plan to maintain a full-time load of courses and enroll in at least one in-person/hybrid class.
c) Transfer students for Fall 2021 who are currently inside the US should receive a transfer pending I-20 from CSUEB and enroll in full-time at least 12 units.
   - Transfer students who were in F1 on March 9th, 2020 may continue to enroll in all online classes.
   - Transfer students who started their program in Summer 2020, Fall 2020, or Spring 2021 and are now transferring to CSUEB, are required to take at least one in-person/hybrid class.

Provisionally Admitted
- Final OFFICIAL transcripts from outside of the US need to be submitted to IAO office by October 15, 2021. Must submit waiver request form on New Admitted Student FAQ website for hold to be moved. Email iaoooffdocuments@csueastbay.edu if you have questions or can't access the google form.

Defer Admission
- IAO office will post a link for deferral requests on FAQ website on August 1, 2021.
- Provisionally admitted students still need to submit the official transcripts by October 15, 2021.
Application Process

01 Complete Cal State Apply Application

02 Upload Unofficial Documents via link sent by International Admissions Office

03 Review your Personal To Do List and Application Status on the MyCSUEB student portal.

Upon receipt of your application, CSUEB will send you an email with your NetID:

- In order to submit your application documents, you will be required to enter your Net ID.
- Provide unofficial transcripts and test scores.
- Please note: If you previously submitted your academic records in the last year, please email IAO@csueastbay.edu for further assistance; you do not need to re-submit them.
- Graduate applicants may also need to submit additional test scores and documents to their academic departments.

You can access the link to check your application status under the applicant tab and underneath the heading Admissions.
Admission and I-20 Process

01 Admission Decision
- 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
- I-20s are currently being signed electronically and sent by email.

02 Upload Financial Documents via link sent by CSUEB SEVIS/I-20 Team

03 I-20 sent

Once your application is complete (all documents received):
- Undergrad apps take 2-4 weeks for a decision
- Grad applications can take 4-6 weeks or longer
Sample email to admitted student with online I-20 consent form

- Automatically sent when student is admitted
- Link is specific to student receiving it.
- Once the information is submitted, please do not send a different student’s information with the same link.
- 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.

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. 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 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 additional checklists and information to help student prepare for the visa interview and arrival on campus.
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 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](http://www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/how-to-register-for-classes.html)
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 csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu

You may enroll by semester or by year.
- Fall Semester = $837.50

Refunds are possible only if student withdraws from all classes or does not enter the U.S.

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Questions? email: csuebhealthisurance@csueastbay.edu
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 & Orientation

- GE Advisor can assist you with course selections
- Transcript evaluation for transfer students are processed by International Admission Counselors in International Admissions Office.
- Orientation for Fall 2021 will be virtual. Watch your horizon email and www.csueastbay.edu/orientation for updates and schedule.
- Starting April 2nd, if you have accepted your offer of admission, you will be able to register for Orientation through MyCSUEB. If you do not see a specific Orientation session on MyCSUEB, this means that session has reached capacity and we request that you choose an available session.
- See pre-orientation video tutorials on MyCSUEB, Blackboard and more at https://www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/pre-orientation/index.html
Graduate Orientations, Advising, & Registration

- CIE will hold a Virtual Orientation / Immigration Session
- Some graduate departments may have academic orientations- watch your horizon email!
- Graduate Coordinator in Academic Department can assist you with course selections, if needed
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 Student Center.
- There is a non-refundable $30 service fee for enrolling in payment plan.
- Calendar for Fall 2021 posted here: https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/fall-2021/fee-installment-plan.html. (see next slide for summary)
How to Sign Up and Pay in Installments

- Regular matriculated students for Fall 2021 that enrolled in classes by the posted fee payment deadline and sign up to pay their fees on an installment plan are responsible for making installment payments by the following dates:

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<td>Enroll from August 11, 2021 through <strong>August 27, 2021</strong></td>
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Campus Life

- **More than 150 clubs** (academic, athletic, cultural, religious, special interest)- many active virtually this past year
- **15 Men’s & Women’s NCAA Division II** sports competing in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) – back to regular schedule this year!
- **Recreation and Wellness Center**- building is currently open at reduced capacity by appointment, as well as offering virtual activities.
- **On campus jobs**- students may apply in first semester and work up to 20 hours per week- open positions may be posted on Handshake (via AACE website). See [www.csueastbay.edu/AACE](http://www.csueastbay.edu/AACE)
Helpful Links

- MYCSUEB
- Admission requirements
- Admitted students
- Video gallery
- How to make Online Payments
- How to enroll in Installment Plans
- How to determine the amount you owe
- Important Dates for Fall Semester 2021
- New Admitted International Student FAQ

Fee Payment Deadlines:

★ 4/5 Fall class schedule goes live
★ 5/10-7/18 First Open enrollment period
★ 7/20 First fee payment deadline
★ 7/22-8/8 Second Open enrollment period
★ 8/10 Second fee payment deadline
★ 8/27 Final fee payment deadline
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
for all admitted F-1 International Students for Fall 2021

Wednesday, June 23 @8am Pacific Time

hosted by International Programs Staff

We'll review everything you need to know before leaving home
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

PART 2- for admitted International Freshmen for Fall 2021

Friday, June 25 @8am Pacific Time

- Info Session hosted by International Programs staff with special guests.
- connect with your international student advisor and ask questions about enrollment
- chance to ask questions of current CSUEB student

Sam Tran
International Student Advisor
Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE) office

Aashaka Kalavadia
current CSUEB student
BS Biological Sciences
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
PART 2- for admitted International Graduate Students for Fall 2021
Panel of Current International Graduate Students
moderated by International Programs Staff
Thursday, July 1 @8am Pacific Time

Yash Shah, India
MS Business Analytics

Harry Sio, Macau
MA Interaction Design & Interactive Art

Dhvani Bhatt, India
MS Computer Science
COVID-19 RESOURCES
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INFORMATION SESSION AND Q&A
JULY 15, 2021,
8PM PACIFIC TIME
(8:30 AM IST JULY 16TH)

register in advance (using your horizon email):
https://forms.gle/NpMDU8qSX6iN5tMv7
Thank you!

**Q&A**

Follow-on questions?  
Contact us for support anytime

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www.Instagram.com/csueb_international  
WeChat: qq503421502  
WhatsApp Business Account: +1 (510) 200-8342

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