PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
FOR F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
ENROLLING IN FALL 2022

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You’ve made a great choice!

- Academic Excellence with Economic Value
- Priced among most affordable public universities
- Private College Environment- small class sizes, personalized learning
- One of most diverse universities in the U.S.
- You’ll love California’s mild weather, multicultural communities, internship opportunities and job prospects after graduation
Agenda

- Introduction of international programs offices
- Location & Weather
- COVID impact on Travel and California/East Bay
- What to Expect at the Port of Entry
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- Housing, Dining & Life at the Bay
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International Programs at CSUEB

Center for International Education (CIE)
• International student advising on immigration for F-1 students
• Internship and work authorization
• SEVIS record
• Study Abroad
Email: cie@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-2880

International Recruitment & Marketing
• Agent issues
• Success stories for marketing
Email: intlrecruiting@csueastbay.edu

International Admission Office (IAO)
• Application
• Admission Process
• Transfer credits
• Official Transcript holds
Email: iao@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-7571

Global Academy
• Intensive English Program
• Conditional Admissions
• Pre-Business Analytics Program
• International Business Diploma
• FUN TRIPS/ACTIVITIES
Email: globalacademy@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-2358
Location & Weather

Location: City = Hayward
- In San Francisco Bay Area
- 37 km to San Francisco city
- 42 km to Silicon Valley
- Safe living & learning environment
- Campus overlooks the San Francisco Bay

Weather:
- Mediterranean climate (mild winter/cool summer)
- Summer: average temperature 15-25°C
- Winter: average temperature 5-15°C
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 no longer requires COVID testing before departure.

- During traveling: Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is recommended 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 California Department of Public Health (CDPH): travelers should follow CDC travel guidance and are not required to quarantine after travel unless they have symptoms concerning for COVID-19 disease; All travelers arriving in California from other states or countries should test 3-5 days after arrival.

Need a COVID vaccine or booster?
Cal State East Bay periodically hosts booster vaccination clinics on its Hayward campus for students and university employees. COVID Vaccines are also available throughout the Bay Area at local pharmacies (Check myturn.ca.gov to get a COVID-19 vaccine appointment or find a walk-in site near you).
COVID-19 impact on California and East Bay

- Over 83% of California residents are vaccinated
- Masking currently required (by county health officials) indoors in public spaces including on campus at CSUEB.
- CSUEB offers free COVID testing to our campus community. See: www.csueastbay.edu/together/covid-19-testing.html
- CSUEB requires COVID-19 vaccination certification before you can register for in-person classes: www.csueastbay.edu/together/covid-19-vaccination-certification.html
- CSU system has announced a COVID booster requirement. Cal State East Bay will require students who are eligible to receive a vaccination booster to do so. See CDC guidance on boosters for people vaccinated outside the U.S.
Flying into the Bay Area

• San Francisco Bay Area Airports
  – San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
  – Oakland International Airport (OAK)
  – San Jose International Airport (SJO)

• What to expect on Arrival at the Port of Entry (first airport you land at in the U.S.)
  – When entering the U.S. from abroad, everyone (including American Citizens), is subject to questioning by US Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
  – Primary Inspection will be where a CBP Officer will ask you to present I-20 and answer questions about where you are arriving from and the purpose of your stay in the U.S.
  – If the CBP officer cannot initially verify your information or you do not have all of the required documentation, you may be directed to another interview area in the airport area known as “secondary inspection.” Secondary inspection allows CPB to access your SEVIS record and conduct additional research in order to verify information without causing delays for other arriving passengers.
What to Expect at Port of Entry

Once your inspection is successfully completed, the inspecting officer will:

- Stamp your passport for duration of status ("D/S") for F and J visa holders with date and port of entry
- Process an electronic I-94 arrival/departure record online.

Be aware that you will need to submit a PDF copy of this record later to CIE office (download from https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov)
**DO carry**

- Passport with F1 visa
- I-20
- Admission Letter and other supporting documents used during visa application
- Credit Card
- Traveler’s Checks
- Cell Phone
- Small Amount of Cash

**DON’T bring**

- Fruits
- Meat
- Any white powders
- A lot of Cash

If Arriving By Air: Flight attendants will distribute Customs Declaration Forms (CF-6059). These must be completed prior to landing.
Getting to CSUEB from Bay Area Airports

- **San Francisco International Airport (SFO)**
  - 30-35 minutes drive from CSUEB Hayward main campus
  - taxi ride $75-95 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more info @ www.flysfo.com/to-from/ground-transportation

- **Oakland International Airport (OAK)**
  - about 20-30 minutes drive from CSUEB Hayward campus
  - taxi ride $45-80 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more info @ oaklandairport.com/ground_transportation.shtml

- **San Jose International airport (SJC)**
  - Located Southeast of CSUEB Hayward campus, about 40-50 minute drive from the campus
  - taxi ride $85~100 to campus (+tip 20%)
  - more information @: www.flysanjose.com

If plan to use a transportation network app, download Uber/Lyft/Wingz app before leaving home;

Pre-paid SIM cards are available for purchase at SFO at the TripTel store near Starbucks in International Arrivals area. See https://triptel.com for more information.
Public Transportation to and from Campus

Train system - Bay Area Rapid Transit

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. Get a Clipper Card for discounted fares on BART and local buses. AC #60 Bus schedule available online.
Housing

Website: [www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/housing.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/housing.html)

About 10% of students (over 1,000 students) live on-campus

**On-Campus Housing - Pioneer Heights**
- Space is limited/Apply early; must sign contact for one year
- Furnished Apartments with Utilities included
- Questions?: [internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu](mailto:internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu)

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 plus utilities; students usually share
Dining Commons/ Pioneer Kitchen

• Offers Three Meals a day
• All you care to eat
• Includes vegetarian options
• Flexible Meal plans
• Dine with a view of the Bay!

Other Dining options on campus:

- Starbucks
- Jamba Juice
- Taco Bell Express
- Panda Express
- Einstein Bros Bagels,
- New Fry Shack
  (burgers/chicken/fries & shakes)
- New Create
  (salads/sandwiches/wraps)
- The Market (convenience store)
+ Food trucks twice a week
Student Life on Campus

**Student Unions**- place to meet, eat, relax

**GameZone** (in old Union)-
- Indoor recreational room with pool tables, air hockey, & basketball free throw games, etc.
- GameCave- a custom video gaming room
- Equipment Rental counter also has board games

**Student Life and Leadership Programs**-
- 120+ recognized clubs/organizations
  (be sure to attend Al Fresco to learn about them!)

**Associated Students, Inc.-** student government and event organizers (movie nights, comedians, etc.)

**NCAA Division II Athletics**- 6 men’s & 9 women’s sports teams
Student Life on Campus - Fitness

Recreation and Wellness (RAW) Center
Free services for matriculated students:
• indoor track
• cardiovascular equipment
• strength training equipment & boxing bags
• group fitness classes
• locker rooms with private showers
• basketball gym

Other Sports facilities on campus:
Swimming pool, soccer field, tennis courts, baseball field, gymnasium (basketball, volleyball/badminton courts)
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. After confirming intent to enroll, undergraduate students will see a $110 charge on their account. This cost covers the mandatory undergraduate student orientation program.
- **Check MyCSUEB “To Do List”** to complete required items which may include submission of documents or test scores.
- **Check MyCSUEB** for any possible [registration holds](http://my.csueastbay.edu).
- **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)
Transcripts Hold

Provisionally Admitted Students

Submit official documents to the International Admissions Office as follows:

- **By Mail/Courier:** 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.

Your provisional admission will not be cleared until you meet all university requirements.
Student Financial Responsibility Hold

- Hold placed by Student Financial Services
- You must sign to confirm that you will pay for all classes you register for
- Log into Student Center on MyCSUEB
- Click on “Student Financial Agreement” on To Do List

- Read the agreement entirely and then click “Accept” and Save
- SF Agreement hold and to do task will be automatically removed upon completion
COVID Vaccine Certification

- Hold placed by Student Affairs
- To clear hold:
  1. Log into MyCSUEB
  2. Click on Classic view to see the COVID-19 Self Certification Link.
  3. Enter your attestation on that page.
- Refer to video tutorials for further instructions:
  - How to upload your immunization information for the first time
  - How to update your booster information
- Questions? Contact Student Affairs at studentaffairs@csueastbay.edu or 510-885-3646
Health Insurance

Class registration will be on hold if fail to purchase insurance on time (each semester).

Questions? Contact csuebhealthinsurance@csueastbay.edu

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

http://4studenthealth.relationinsurance.com

You may enroll by semester or by year.
- Fall Semester = $1057.50

Refunds are possible during first 30 days of policy (only if student withdraws from all classes or does not enter the U.S.)

*NOTE: If you enroll in summer session, you must enroll in insurance for summer as well.
Health Insurance enrollment

Please allow up to 2 business days for your hold to be moved after you purchase health insurance;

**NOTE:** you will always have a hold for future terms until you have coverage for those dates.

Enter your NetID in the Student ID field

If you don’t have a US address when purchasing insurance, you may enter the CIE address, but be sure to update the insurance company with your local address as soon as you have confirmed housing.
Undergraduate Enrollment: General Education vs Major

- Need at least 120 semester units towards a degree completion to graduate
- 48 General Education (GE) units
- 72 Major Units and electives

Undergraduate students will have two advisors:
- **General Education advisor** (Sam Tran in Academic Advising and Career Education office (AACE)).
- **Major advisor** (in Academic Department)
Enrolling in Classes

Undergraduate students

• Freshman should review the GE/Breadth website www.csueastbay.edu/ge/ to understand these requirements.

• If you have AP, IB, CLEP, A-level, or community college credit, alert your advisor so you may receive credit.

• Consult with your General Education advisor:
  • Minimum 12 units/semester to be considered full-time
  • 15 units/semester recommended to graduate in 4 years
  • Maximum of 17 units/semester allowed
  • Join our webinar on June 8 to meet Sam Tran!

Sam Tran
International Student
Academic Advisor
sam.tran@csueastbay.edu
*Note: Athletes may work with another counselor
Enrolling in Classes

Graduate student enrollment

• During your enrollment period, enroll directly on MyCSUEB with advice from Graduate department if needed.

• Must take minimum 8 units per semester to be considered full-time. (Most students will take 9 units = 3 classes x 3 units)

• NOTE: You must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing. If GPA falls below 3.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation. You may be Academic Disqualified if while on probation your GPA is below the 3.0 minimum GPA.
# Tuition and Fees  (Fall 2022)

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Living expenses = $19,000 (Varies from student to student)

Health Insurance = $2,115* (+ additional if study in summer)

❖ Tuition & Fees are subject to change.
❖ Payment plans are available.
Tuition and Fees per Semester

Undergraduate Programs: $8,249.50 = 12 units/semester
Base Undergraduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $3497.50+
($396 x 12=) $4752 = $8249.50

If take more than 12 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit

Graduate Programs: $7,778.50 = 9 units/semester
Base Graduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $4214.50 + ($396 x 9=) $3564 = $7778.50

If take more than 9 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit

Grad Business Programs: (MBA/MSBA): $10,208.50 = 9 units/semester
Base Graduate Tuition and Fees for over 6.1 units $4214.50 + ($396 x 9)= $3564 + ($270 x 9)= $2430 = $10,208.50

If take more than 9 units, figure additional $396 non-resident tuition/unit + additional $270 per unit for graduate business professional fees
1. Login MyCSUEB, choose “Pay Here”

2. Enter NetID & password to pay by credit card or select link to pay by bank transfer

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.
How to Pay (Part 2 - Credit Card Payments)

3. Select “online payment”
   Your account does not currently have any outstanding charges.

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4. Enter amount, then “Add to basket”

   To pay for this item, click the button below.
   Add to Basket

5. Choose “Checkout”

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   Total Amount $7,778.50

   Continue Shopping
   Checkout
Tuition Refunds

https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/refunds.html

- All payments made by cash, check, money order, or cashier’s check will be refunded by check. Checks can only be mailed to U.S. addresses. Refunds can not be made by wire transfer.
- Payments made by credit card will be refunded back to your credit card.
- All refunds are subject to a $10 refund processing fee.
- Students who drop all classes or cancel Enrollment in MyCSUEB before the beginning of the semester, will be entitled to 100% refund of all mandatory Tuition fees paid, and foreign/non-resident fees, if applicable.
- Students who drop ALL units in MyCSUEB or are dropped for non-payment will be charged a prorated amount of mandatory tuition fees for each day they are enrolled, beginning with the first day of the semester, until the date when all classes were dropped. Additionally, foreign/non-resident charges will be prorated according to the drop date.
- Complete Refund Request Form online on website above.
- Refunds for the current term will be processed at the end of the add/drop period and will be processed in 7-10 business days.
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 2022 posted here: https://www.csueastbay.edu/student-financial-services/fall-2022/fee-installment-plan.html (see next slide for summary)
How to Sign Up and Pay in Installments

Regular matriculated students for Fall 2022 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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Undergraduate Registration & Orientation

- AACE Advisor Sam Tran can assist you with GE course selections.
- Transcript evaluations for transfer students are processed by International Admission Counselors in International Admissions Office.
- Watch your horizon email & www.csueastbay.edu/orientation for updates and schedule.
- After accepting your offer of admission, you can register for Orientation through MyCSUEB. If you do not see a specific Orientation session on MyCSUEB, this means that session has reached capacity you must choose another available session.

Transfer students may contact your college for major advising, if needed, before registration.

If you aren’t sure who your advisor is, see the Advising for Transfer Students section of the pre-orientation link on next page.
See Pre-Orientation website (intro to Blackboard and BaySync)
www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/pre-orientation/index.html

Undergraduate Student Orientations provided by CSUEB Student Life and Leadership Programs

- **First-time Freshmen Orientation:**
  - there are several in person options in June and July
  - if unable to attend an in person session, you must attend the **virtual orientation on August 3**.
  - You must also attend the **CIE Mandatory Immigration session on August 15**.
  - [www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/freshman/dates-and-reservations.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/freshman/dates-and-reservations.html)

- **Transfer Orientation:**
  - there are several in person options in June and July
  - if unable to attend an in person session, you must attend the **virtual orientation on August 5**.
  - You must also attend the **CIE Mandatory Immigration session on August 15**.
  - [www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/transfer/dates-registration.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/transfer/dates-registration.html)
Graduate Orientation and Advising

- Graduate Programs office will hold a virtual orientation August 11th@10am-2pm.
- CIE will hold in person Orientation / Immigration Session on August 15th @8:30am-4pm (Check your horizon email for registration information)
- Graduate Coordinator in Academic Department can assist you with course selections, if needed
- Some graduate departments may have academic orientations- watch your horizon email or contact your department to learn more
  - MSCM- August 11th@2:30-4:30pm (in-person or zoom)
  - MSEM- August 11th@2:30-4:30pm (in-person or zoom)
  - MS Statistics- August 15@6pm
  - MSBA- August 16@10am-12pm
  - MSCS- August 16th@ 4-5:30pm (virtual via zoom)

Not sure who your graduate advisor is?
See the Graduate Program Directory for Faculty Coordinators in Each Department

www.csueastbay.edu/graduate-studies/graduate-program-directory.html
Immunization Requirements

California State University, East Bay currently (as of 2020) requires:

- **Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) Vaccine**
- **If 18 years old or younger, Hepatitis B Vaccine required**
- **Meningococcal vaccine is recommended**

Refer to [SHCS website](http://www.csueastbay.edu/shcs/files/docs/immunization-requirements.pdf) for further details on required immunizations:

Download form to complete:
[www.csueastbay.edu/shcs/files/docs/immunization-requirements.pdf](http://www.csueastbay.edu/shcs/files/docs/immunization-requirements.pdf)

Where do I submit my "Proof of Immunization" form?

CSUEB Student Health & Counseling Services by email to [shcs@csueastbay.edu](mailto:shcs@csueastbay.edu) or in person to:

Student Health & Counseling Services
California State University, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94542

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Check in with CIE

Upon Arrival at Cal State East Bay all new international students should check-in (online) immediately with the Center for International Education (CIE) via email to cie@csueastbay.edu. Submit the following:

- **New Student Information Form** --this must include a valid USA address
- Passport- copy of your bio page in your passport
- I-94 ([http://www.cbp.gov/i94](http://www.cbp.gov/i94))
  - I-94 Record page &
  - I-94 Travel History page
- If you are transferring from another school in the U.S. (from high school, community college, university/undergraduate or graduate) as an F-1 student, you must complete the transfer of your immigration status to Cal State East Bay within 15 days of the beginning of the semester.
Arrival Checklist- Intro to the Bay Card

Bay Card = student ID/library card
www.csueastbay.edu/baycard/

• The Bay Card connects you to campus – granting you access to the campus shuttle & many buildings (including on-campus apartments and residence hall buildings), equipment check-out, student services and more!

• Add Bay Bucks to your card to use it for purchases on campus (Pioneer Bookstore, ASI Business Center, Printers/Copy machines, All Dining outlets, Vending Machines, Student Health Center, Library)

• Get student discounts at some local shops and restaurants when you show your Bay Card. See:
  http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/business-services/discount-program.html
Arrival Checklist- Activate Digital Bay Card

**Bay Card** = student ID/library card

- Activate the Digital Bay Card. Instructions are posted on website under the the new students heading. During undergraduate online orientation there is module with instructions on activating the digital Bay Card.

- The photo station is not currently open and we do not have an opening date. We are hoping it will be open by Fall semester. Once open student can go to the library to receive a physical Bay Card.

Watch video for overview of how to use the Bay Card and add Bay Bucks:
https://youtu.be/W4DHdgaW2mo
Checklist to do on Arrival/Before Classes Start

• Use your NetID to connect to online resources for students
  – BaySync (campus-wide system to be informed about activities on campus)
  – Blackboard and/or Canvas (for class materials and communications from professors; CSUEB is migrating from Blackboard to Canvas starting in 2022; all classes will be on Canvas by Fall 2023)

• Download CSU East Bay Mobile app (available on Google and Apple)
Checklist to do on Arrival/Before Classes Start

• Visit campus bookstore (purchase/rent books; student discounts on Apple products)

• Visit campus library (to borrow books, loaner laptop, hotspot)

Note: library services are moving to the CORE building over the summer
Checklist to do on Arrival - Consider Transport Options

- Check [CSUEB shuttle bus schedule](#)
- [Purchase parking permit if needed](#)

Note: CSUEB Parking and Alternative Transportation Office also has information about carpools, public transit, zip-car (car-sharing) on their [website](#).
Save the Date for al Fresco

• Don't miss Cal State East Bay's premiere Fall welcome event! Usually second week of fall semester.
• Annual "al Fresco" festival features live performances, free food, cool giveaways, information/resource tables, and more!
• Stay tuned for details for the Fall 2022 event.
Internships and Working in the USA

ON-Campus Employment - eligible immediately after start of term
- No more than 20 hours per week
- Graduate assistantships available in some departments
- Open positions posted on 1) CSUEB Online Job Board (download app or access via AACE webpage) or 2) BaySync
- Follow our social media where we share job openings in various departments on campus (@csueb_international on IG)

OFF-campus employment - eligible after 9 months of study in the U.S.
- Curricular Practical Training (CPT) - internship for academic credit
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) - usually done after completion of degree; see CIE website for OPT application workshops

*Check out our Career Development video for CSUEB international students: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIlg4TT9vc0
Career Resources

Academic Advising and Career Education (AACE) provides career services to qualified Cal State East Bay students. Career counselors guide students throughout the career readiness process, offering assistance in exploring majors and careers, as well as workshops on resume preparation, networking, interview skills and more to help you prepare for jobs and internships.

AACE Calendar Highlights For Fall 2022
• 2022 Part-Time Virtual Job Fair, date TBD - usually first full week of term
• 2022 Social Impact Fall Virtual Career Fair date TBD
• 2022 Business & Technology Fall Virtual Career Fair date TBD

*NOTE: Some workshops and events require registration. Log on to Handshake for more information and to RSVP.
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<td>Academic and Career Counseling</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/AACE</td>
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<td>Accessibility Services</td>
<td>Academic accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.</td>
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<td>Associate Students, Inc. (ASI)</td>
<td>Student Government + events for the student body</td>
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<td>Center for International Education (CIE)</td>
<td>Immigration and Study Abroad Advising</td>
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<td>Diversity and Inclusion Student Center (DISC)</td>
<td>Opportunities for leadership development, community engagement, and co-curricular programming on various topics of diversity and inclusion.</td>
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<td>Recreation and Wellness Center (RAW)</td>
<td>Fitness facilities and recreation programs including intramural sports, group exercise, and personal training</td>
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<td>Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)</td>
<td>Fully accredited outpatient clinic offering basic medical care for most illnesses and injuries and various elective services. Also offers individual, couples, group and crisis counseling.</td>
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<td>Student Life and Leadership Programs</td>
<td>Opportunities for student learning via Student Clubs, Service/Volunteer Opportunities, Annual Student Leadership Conference</td>
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## Academic Support for CSUEB Students

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<td>Center for Student Research (CSR)</td>
<td>Facilitates your engagement in faculty-mentored outside-of-the-classroom work on a research or creative activity project related to your academic discipline; scholarships available for some projects</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/CSR</td>
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<td>Student Center for Academic Achievement (SCAA)</td>
<td>FREE tutoring for math, statistics, writing, science, and other student learning services and programs (also employs students)</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/scaa</td>
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<td>Math Lab (in College of Science)</td>
<td>Study space designed to support students in the entry-level math and statistics courses (also employs students)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.csueastbay.edu/mathlab">www.csueastbay.edu/mathlab</a></td>
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<td>STEM Lab (in College of Science)</td>
<td>Community learning space with loaner technology and academic support for students in specific STEM (also employs students)</td>
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<td>University Honor's Program (UHP)</td>
<td>Opportunity for academic challenge through the completion of specialized courses, seminars and projects under the direction of faculty mentors (for undergraduate students with minimum 3.6 GPA)</td>
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<td>Institute for STEM Education</td>
<td>The institute’s Career Awareness and Preparation (CAP) Program connects CSUEB students with industry professionals via internship opportunities, company tours, &amp; development of professional skills</td>
<td><a href="http://www.instituteforstemed.com">www.instituteforstemed.com</a></td>
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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 4
- **Fall exams:** December 5-10

- **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 2023:** May 30- July 29, 2023

Dates subject to change. See online catalog for link to full Academic Calendar.
a friendly reminder:

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.
Helpful Links

- MYCSUEB
- Document submission guidelines
- 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 2022
- New Admitted International Student FAQ

Fee Payment Deadlines:

★ 5/9-7/17 First Open enrollment period
★ 7/19 First fee payment deadline
★ 7/18-7/21 Registration Closed for fee processing
★ 7/22-8/7 Second Open enrollment period
★ 8/9 Second fee payment deadline
★ 8/17 Classes start
★ 8/26 Final fee payment deadline
Meet with a Student Ambassador

See schedule and zoom link on website:

www.csueastbay.edu/iao/future-students/international-ambassadors.html

or link in bio on our Instagram page @csueb_international
Contacts

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• Emergency: 911
• DEPARTMENT WEBSITES:
  Search contact information for your Academic Department at
  www.csueastbay.edu/aps/graduate-studies/graduate-program-directory.html

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