Welcome to

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/Transit system
• COVID impact on Travel and California/East Bay
• Flying into the Bay Area
• Local transportation
• Housing & dining
• Student Life
• I-20 Process
• Enrollment and Fee Payment/Clearing Holds
• Health Insurance & Immunizations
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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 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 Admission
- Pre-Business Analytics Program
- International Business Diploma
- **FUN ACTIVITIES**
Email: globalacademy@csueastbay.edu
Tel: (510) 885-2358

International Recruitment & Marketing
- Agent issues
- Success stories for marketing
Email: intlrecruiting@csueastbay.edu
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 California and East Bay

- Over 80% of Bay Area residents are fully vaccinated
- Masking is required indoors in public/common spaces on campus at CSUEB and Alameda county starting June 3rd.
- 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.
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 1 day before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 90 days.

- 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 your travel to California

After arrival in California, per the CDC and California Department of Public Health (CDPH),

- All travelers arriving in California from other states or countries should test 3-5 days after arrival.
- If you test positive or develop symptoms of COVID-19, you must isolate & follow public health recommendations.

The Bay Area has among the best COVID-19 vaccination rates in the United States and many people continue to voluntarily mask.

Vaccines/boosters are available at pharmacies free of charge. Arriving passengers of any nationality may also get shots at the SFO Medical Clinic by appointment. See www.flysfo.com/travel-well/vaccination-site-sfo
Carry on Luggage

**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.
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)
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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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 Options

On-Campus Housing

Pioneer Heights
Move-in: usually Saturday before term starts
- Rent linen packet @ $10/week
- Utilities included
- Questions?: internationalstudenthousing@csueastbay.edu

Website:
www.csueastbay.edu/globalacademy/housing.htm
Complete International Student Housing Interest Form to apply

Off-Campus Housing

• 1 bedroom apt: $1,800 - $2,100/month
• 2 bedroom apt: $2,200 - $2,700/month
• 3 bedroom apt: $2,800 - $3,200/month
  - Plus utility (students usually share)

Website:
www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/housing.htm
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, Subway, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut Express, Panda Express, Einstein Bros Bagels, Wild Blue (sushi), & The Market
+ Food trucks twice a week
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)
**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**-
- 150+ 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
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.

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 admitted student checklists, information to help students prepare for the visa interview and arrive on campus, as well as the complete International Student Handbook.
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
Before registering for classes

• **Know your NetID** (Student ID): ab1234

• **Accept Admission Offer** log into MyCSUEB (my.csueastbay.edu) & look for the “Accept Admission” link on the left side of the page

  *When you accept admission you will be charged $110 for mandatory orientation program*

• **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
Transcripts Hold

Provisionally Admitted Students

- Official documents must be submitted once your high school studies are complete.
- 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 (or sent electronically directly from the school to IAO).
- 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
- Email IAOoffdocuments@csueastbay.edu if you have questions about document submission.
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:** Documents must be sent directly from the institution's registrar's office or office of examinations to IAOoffdocuments@csueastbay.edu. 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 Documents

Official test scores can be submitted as follows:

English Proficiency Test Scores:
TOEFL - Request your official scores to be submitted to school code 4011.
IELTS - Request your official scores to be sent to California State University East Bay International Admissions

SAT- Request your official scores to be submitted to school code 4011.

AP, IB, CLEP, or A-levels may earn you college credit.
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
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
Health Insurance

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 = $1057.50

Refunds are possible during first 31 days of policy (only if student withdraws from all classes or does not enter the U.S and did not use the plan)

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

• F-1 international students are required to purchase health insurance that meets the minimum requirements as posted at: www.csueastbay.edu/cie/f-1-students/new-students/insurance.html

• CSUEB is negotiating a plan that will be available soon for students starting this fall

• Watch your horizon email for more information and upcoming workshop on insurance enrollment!
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)- student athletes may have a different advisor).
• **Major advisor** (in Academic Department)
Enrolling in Classes

- Freshman should review the GE/Breadth website [www.csueastbay.edu/ge](http://www.csueastbay.edu/ge) to understand these requirements.

- First-year freshmen participate in the Freshman Year Experience (FYE) program which is made up of the first-year pathway courses, coordinated academic advising, and many resources and opportunities. For more information see: [www.csueastbay.edu/ge/freshman-academic-pathways.html](http://www.csueastbay.edu/ge/freshman-academic-pathways.html)

- Each student's designated advisor will enroll students in the appropriate courses during their first year. This will include an appropriate English and Math pathway.

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

Consult with your General Education advisor if you have questions about course selection. You see see course descriptions in the catalog.

How many units should you take?
• Minimum 12 units/semester are required to be considered full-time for F-1 status
• 15 units/semester are recommended to graduate in 4 years
• Maximum of 17 units/semester are allowed

When to pay for classes?
• After you are registered for classes, you will be charged tuition based on the number of units you register for (in your MyCSUEB)
• See Important Dates website for payment deadlines.
# 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.

Explanation of fee breakdown per 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
How to Pay (part 1)

1. Login MyCSUEB, choose “Pay Here”

2. Enter NetID & password

CSUEB Web Payment Portal

Student Information

Writing Skills Test

Schedule & Catalog

Make a Payment

Pay with Credit Card, Check or International Bank Transfer. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and International Bank Transfer are accepted methods of online payment.

International Bank Transfers

All nations (except China)

China

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)

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4. Enter amount, then “Add to basket”

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   ONLINE PAYMENT
   Price: __________

   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
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)
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

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 Orientation

- Provided by CSUEB Student Life and Leadership Programs
- Orientation for Fall 2022 will be in person. Watch your horizon email and www.csueastbay.edu/orientation for updates.
- 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. So far only June and July sessions are available; these will not be convenient for most international students.
- CIE will update CIE orientation website and email you when details about August sessions are available.
- See Pre-Orientation website (intro to Blackboard and BaySync) www.csueastbay.edu/orientation/pre-orientation/index.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, especially for those living on campus**

Refer to [SHCS website](https://www.csueastbay.edu/shcs) 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 at [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
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)
Check in with CIE

Upon Arrival at Cal State East Bay all new international students should check-in immediately with the Center for International Education (CIE) via email at 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 ([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. 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/](http://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: [www.csueastbay.edu/asi/business-services/discount-program.html](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 dedicated with instruction 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 **BaySync** (campus-wide system to be informed about activities on campus) & **Blackboard** (for class materials and communications from professors)

• Download **CSU East Bay Mobile app** (available on Google and Apple)

• **Enroll in DUO**
  https://www.csueastbay.edu/security/csueb-duo-enrollment-guide.html

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

- Cal State East Bay's premiere Fall welcome event is called “al Fresco”
- Annual festival features live performances, free food, cool giveaways, over 120 information/resource tables, and more!
- Usually held during first two weeks of term.
- Stay tuned for details for the 2022 event.
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)
  - 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
Internships and Working in the USA

ON-Campus Employment - *eligible immediately after start of term*
- No more than 20 hours per week
- Open positions posted on CSUEB Online Job Board
- Check AACE webpage for link
- Follow our social media for job postings shared by some departments

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=nIlq4TT9vc0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIlq4TT9vc0)
## Summary of Resources for International Students

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<td>Accessibility Services</td>
<td>Academic accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/accessibility</td>
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<td>Associate Students, Inc. (ASI)</td>
<td>Student Government + events for the student body</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/asi</td>
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<td>Center for International Education (CIE)</td>
<td>Immigration and Study Abroad Advising</td>
<td>csueastbay.edu/CIE</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 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>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, and 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 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 2023:** 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!

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
Helpful Links

- [MYCSUEB](#)
- [Document submission guidelines](#)
- [Admitted student checklist](#)
- [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
- 7/22-8/7 Second Open enrollment period
- 8/9 Second fee payment deadline
- 8/12-8/16 Third Open enrollment period
- 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

• CIE Office: 1 (510) 885-2880
• 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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Q&A

Type Questions in Q&A box

Follow-on questions?
Contact us for support anytime

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!