Please use this handy guide to explore our beautiful campus and answer some common questions about becoming a Pioneer at Cal State East Bay

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Our Welcome Center is excited to show you all that Cal State East Bay has to offer through this self-guided walking tour. This guide will take you through some of the most beautiful parts of our campus, point out important resources, and give some information about how to become a Pioneer.

Cal State East Bay is proud to be the most diverse school in the continental US and to continue to push forward what it means to earn a Bachelor’s degree, not just through academic learning but leadership and emotional success as well.

We know you’re going to love it here as much as we do!

1 Student & Faculty Support (SF)

One of our LEED certified (sustainably constructed) buildings, this is home to many of our academic departments such as Nursing, Health Sciences, and Engineering. On the second floor, you’ll find unique support services to help you flourish academically like EOP and GANAS. Visit the Welcome Center on the first floor for pre-admission, tours, and application assistance. International Admissions as well as Study Abroad can also be found here.

2 Student Administration (SA)

Once you submit an application, this building will be your one-stop-shop for admissions, registrar, cashiers, and financial aid. This building also holds General Education advising through our AACE program and our FASST Freshman and Sophomore Advising Team.
3 Valley Business & Technology (VBT)
This beautiful technology center was built with help from our prominent alumni. It features some of the most technologically advanced classrooms and presentation rooms on campus, with East Bay Replay recording classes so students can revisit them as well as a live Stock Market ticker. It houses a 24-hour study atrium and one of the biggest presentation rooms on campus, seating over 200 people. VBT is home to our College of Business and Economics.

4 Arts & Education (AE)
Welcome to the oldest building on campus. East Bay was once known as a Teacher’s College and we continue the tradition of producing many of California’s teachers to this day through our renowned Teacher Education program. Cal State East Bay is known for founding the first Teaching Credential online. Also, home to the Art department, AE features a maker’s lab, ceramics and metal labs, as well as several art exhibits. Wander here and you might find a Japanese Zen garden as well as a Lost Art garden.

5 Pioneer Amphitheatre (PA)
Soak up the sun and enjoy the quieter side of campus. This beautiful area is usually home to students studying or taking some self-care time to enjoy our gorgeous weather. Several times a year, the excitement amps up with some of our biggest events for over 7000 people such as the Al Fresco welcome back event, jazz festivals, and Spring Mayhem festival featuring popular headliners such as P-Lo and Kelani.

6 Theatre Building (TH)
From cultural performances to Greek organization events to world renowned speakers, the Theater offers various entertaining and enriching events throughout the year. East Bay students do not have to be a Theater Arts major to try out for one of our many plays and we are proud to have produced several prominent alumni such as James Monroe Inglehart, a Tony Award winner who played the Genie in Aladdin and acted in Hamilton on Broadway.
Robinson Hall (RO)
Surrounded by beautiful flowering bushes in the Spring, RO is home to Anthropology, Geography, & Environmental Studies. You can also find the Theater and Dance Department here. Since RO is primarily classrooms, students will often visit here a couple times in their college career.

Music Building (MB) aka The Donut
This building is home to our talented Music department, encouraging students of all majors to rent out equipment and connect with their musical side. The Donut holds sound-proof practice rooms, recording studios, more than 40 pianos, and many classrooms. This building is also home to the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences department with our own mobile hearing lab!

Physical Education (PE)
Whether you’re a talented water-polo player or hospitality is your idea of fun, this building houses popular majors such as Kinesiology and Recreation/Tourism. You can find heated swimming pools, weight rooms, yoga and badminton classes here as well as handball courts. Cal State East Bay competes at a NCAA Division II level against many other universities.

Student Health & Counseling (HC)
The Health Center provides quality healthcare by board-certified and licensed nurses and doctors. No insurance needed! We believe in the holistic approach to college education so we provide mental support and emotional growth opportunities via workshops and singles, couples, or group counseling included in tuition. You’ll also find the HOPE program here for free groceries, free study snacks, and housing insecurity support.
University Library (LI)
Our library is every student favorite place for studying, free tutoring through SCAA, computer labs, and group study rooms. You can check out textbooks kept on reserve or borrow a laptop for the year. Below the Library is our dedicated University Police Dept. Coming soon is our Library CORE building which will feature a 24 hour study room, smart study rooms, ZOOM rooms, and even a maker's lab!

Pioneer Bookstore (BK)
Our bookstore offers many services that makes campus life convenient such as textbook buyback, ATM, copy services, Apple retail, and more! Our bookstore price matches to Amazon as well. You can also find all of your favorite East Bay swag here as well as fun goodies and gifts.

University Unions (UU)
Welcome to the heart of campus! The unions house most of our food options and our Market convenience store. Here you'll find food options like Panda Express, and Taco Bell. There is the original union which houses our Game Room and a US Bank plus ASI- our student government who sponsors fun activities all over the bay. The new union houses our Diversity and Inclusion Center and our dept. of Student Life. When you’re interested in clubs, orgs, or events on campus, this is where you go for more information!

Meiklejohn Hall (MI)
This big building houses some of the larger classrooms, the College of Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences, as well as a beautiful Anthropology Museum with over 40,000 artifacts. You'll find the Communications lab here for help with your speeches and presentations. It also sits in front of the lawn and walkways where organizations, clubs, and Greek organizations will table and put on fun events.
15 **Pioneer Kitchen (DC)**

The Pioneer Kitchen resides in our Dining Commons. Called the PK, this restaurant is a full-service buffet-style option for all students. From vegan options to special options that avoid the 9 most common food allergies to a rotating cooked to order food bar based off student requests, the PK is far and above what you expect for college food. The Chef also offers free cooking classes in our future teaching kitchen in order to teach students how to feed themselves healthy, tasty meals. Meal plans are required for students living on campus but any student can purchase one as needed!

16 **Pioneer Heights Housing (PH)**

Pioneer Heights is our on-campus housing option for undergraduate, graduate, freshmen, and transfer students. We offer apartment suites that allow students a real-life housing experience. Each suite is comprised of several double or triple occupancy rooms that share a kitchen (a kitchenette for Freshmen), a balcony, a dining area, a living room, and bathrooms. Gender Neutral housing is available for Sophomore standing and higher. Housing has their own University Police Department substation and access to a Resident Assistant 24/7. Enjoy your time by playing pool, ping-pong, tv, basketball, and more. Pioneer Heights is often where Pioneers meet their life-long friends!

17 **Recreation & Wellness (RAW)**

The RAW is a beautiful rec center where students can use our multicourt gym, elevated indoor jogging track, fitness center, multipurpose and activity rooms for dancing, aerobics, and more. Inside is a Jamba Juice for that after workout pick me up. We approach our students’ experience holistically as we offer wellness experiences through discounted massages, workshops, and a relaxation room. The RAW is a Pioneer Favorite! Tours are offered during weekday business hours.
North & South Science (SC-N & SC-S)

The College of Science is our most populous college, containing a large percentage of our student programs. Science North and South are identical buildings connected by a bridge, forming an H from the sky. A nod to our former name of CSU Hayward perhaps! Here you’ll find state of the art undergraduate research labs, nursing simulation labs, and our ever popular "The Cave", a 24-hour study room. There are also BBQ pits and picnic areas nearby for use by students and staff.

Did You Know?

1. Cal State East Bay was selected as a “Best in the West” school by the Princeton Review
2. East Bay has been given the Excellence in Diversity award for 6 consecutive years!
3. East Bay has our own dedicated police force who patrols 24/7 with multiple substations on campus. Their response time is 4 minutes or less no matter where you are on campus
4. Over 70% of students receive over $130k worth of Financial Aid each year through Work Study, scholarships, grants, and more
5. Located in the heart of the Bay Area, Pioneers have access to internships in San Jose, Silicon Valley and San Francisco
6. We have over 120 fun clubs and organizations who throw almost 1,200 events on campus each year!

Looking for More Information?

1. Aren't sure if you're ready to apply or need help with your application? Contact the Welcome Center: visit@csueastbay.edu, 510-885-2556, chat with us live at csueastbay.edu/visit
2. Submitted an application and have additional questions? Visit the Enrollment Information Center for Admissions and Financial Aid (located in the SA building): 510-885-3500
3. Have questions about international credits or visas? The International Admissions Office is located in the SF building: iao@csueastbay.edu, 510-885-7571
4. Want to chat with your major? Look up your major department on our website: csueastbay.edu