

SUPPORT AT CAL STATE LA



CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Provides students with academic advising services, resources, and planning tools to support timely graduation.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Works closely with undergraduate students from California to overcome personal challenges and economic barriers to attaining higher education.



ERIKA J. GLAZER FAMILY DREAMERS RESOURCE CENTER

Supports undocumented students through several programs and services to ensure their holistic development, while addressing their academic, professional, emotional, and personal well-being.



HONORS COLLEGE

Offers a supportive learning community, scholarships, and access to a broad range of research and other creative academic opportunities.



VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Serves military-connected students with academic and professional resources for their development and success.



CALIFORNIA PROMISE

Our California Promise program is designed to help incoming first-year students graduate in four years.

Visit calstatela.edu/california-promise for more information.



DISCOVER CAL STATE LA



J.T. Chestnut

'23, B.S., Business Administration

"Cal State LA is the place that you go to when you seek comfort, when you seek growth, as well as a community, where you are going to be challenged in order to make you better."

#1 in the nation for the upward mobility of our students.*

#8 among top public regional universities in the western U.S.

TOP 5 engineering program among public, master's awarding institutions, excluding military academies, in the U.S.

TOP 10 business program in California among public institutions.

TOP 20 undergraduate computer science program in California.

22:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

85% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

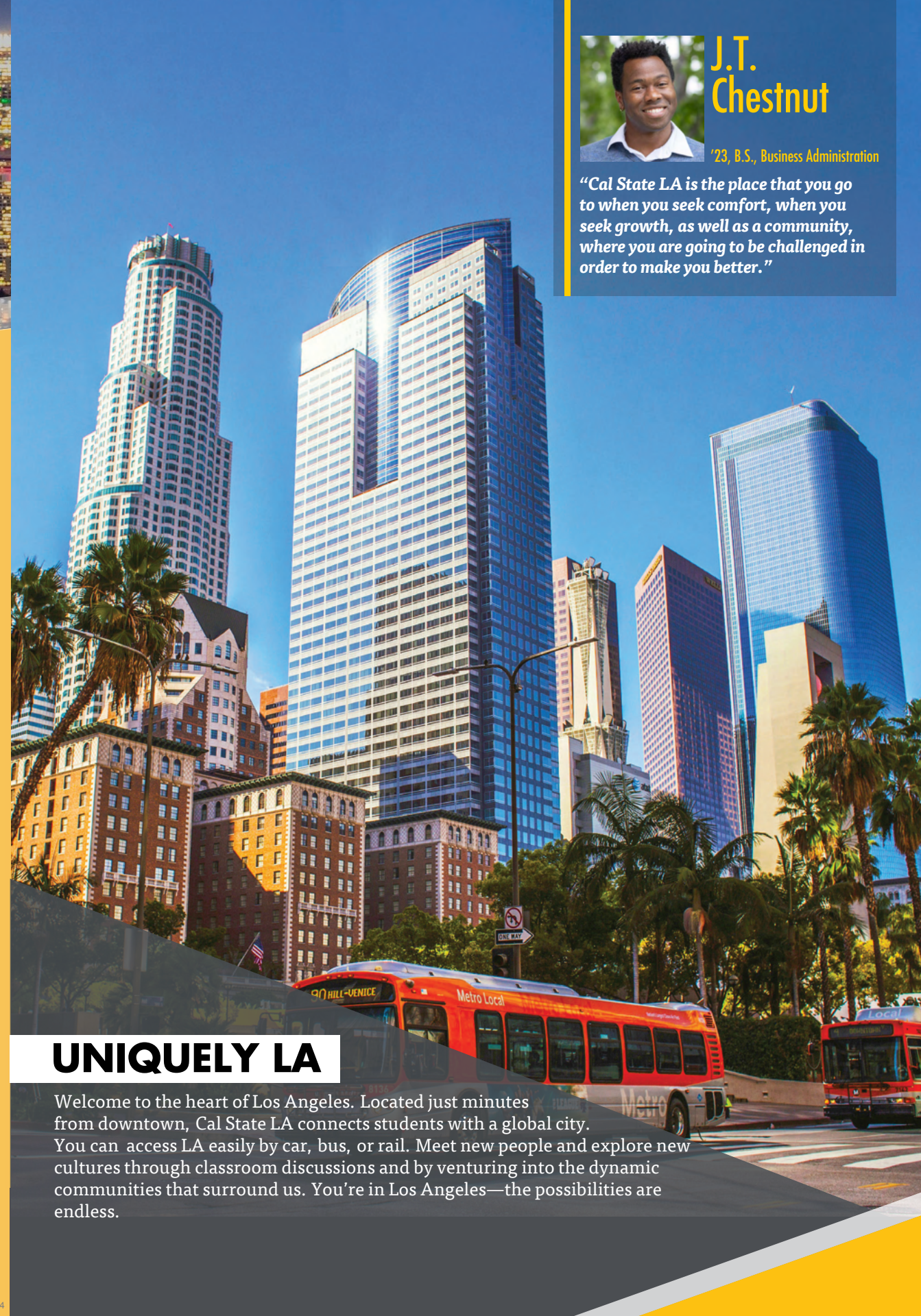
\$282 MILLION IN GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

70+ countries proudly represented at Cal State LA.

250,000 alumni worldwide.

14 NCAA ATHLETIC TEAMS

120+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



UNIQUELY LA

Welcome to the heart of Los Angeles. Located just minutes from downtown, Cal State LA connects students with a global city. You can access LA easily by car, bus, or rail. Meet new people and explore new cultures through classroom discussions and by venturing into the dynamic communities that surround us. You're in Los Angeles—the possibilities are endless.

*Cal State LA is the best in the U.S. at helping students climb up the income ladder.

YOU BELONG HERE

TRANSFER STUDENTS

MINIMUM CAL STATE LA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Applicants who complete all six checklist items meet the minimum Cal State LA admission requirements. Visit calstatela.edu/admissions/transfer-admission for more information.

1 SEMESTER UNITS

Complete 60 transferable semester units, including 30 units of CSU General Education (GE) requirements. If you have less than 60 units, visit our webpage for lower-division transfer requirements.

2 GE COURSES

Complete the following GE courses with grades of a "C-" or better:

<input type="checkbox"/> A1 Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> A3 Critical Thinking and Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> B4 Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning
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3 GPA OF 2.00

Achieve a minimum overall transferable GPA of 2.00.

4 GOOD STANDING

Be in good standing at last institution attended.

5 MAJOR-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Meet the Major-Specific Criteria (MSC) for your impacted/specialized major, if applicable.

6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM REQUIREMENTS

If needed, earn a passing score in one of the following exams (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, and Duolingo English).



STAY ON TRACK TO TRANSFER! SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TRANSFER PLANNER TODAY!

FALL SEMESTER APPLICATION
Application opens
October 1

SPRING SEMESTER APPLICATION
Application opens
August 1

APPLY AT
[CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY](https://calstate.edu/apply)

FRESHMAN STUDENTS

MINIMUM CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Applicants who complete all four checklist items meet the minimum CSU admission requirements. Visit calstatela.edu/admissions/freshman-admission for more information.

1 Complete the "A-G" courses with a grade of "C-" or better.

A

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Including 1 year of U.S. history or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of civics or American government AND 1 year of social science.

B

ENGLISH

4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature.

C

MATH

4 years recommended of college preparatory math including or integrating topics covered in algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.

D

LABORATORY SCIENCE

2 years of college preparatory science required with laboratory (1 biological and 1 physical). Integrated science and interdisciplinary courses can meet this requirement.

E

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

2 years or through the second level of high school instruction in the same language; American Sign Language and classical languages such as Latin and Greek are acceptable.

F

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

1 year or 2 semester courses from the same discipline required including dance, music, theatre, visual arts, or interdisciplinary arts.

G

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE

Additional year chosen from the University of California "A-G" list.

2 Achieve post-9th grade "A-G" GPA as follows:

- California residents and graduates of California high schools: 2.50 GPA.
- Non-California residents: 3.00 GPA.

3 Graduate from high school or earn a GED.

4 If needed, earn a passing score in one of the following exams (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, and Duolingo English).

* Pre-nursing applicants, please visit the webpage for supplemental criteria.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL TERM
OPEN OCTOBER 1

CAMPUS LIFE/ATHLETICS

Make Cal State LA your home away from home. With more than 27,000 students and 120+ clubs and organizations, there's something for everyone. When you join our university community, you'll have the opportunity to live in our contemporary residence hall or apartment-style housing, where you'll have everything you'll need right on campus. Live on campus, get involved, cheer on our 14 NCAA athletic programs, and soar to graduation and beyond.



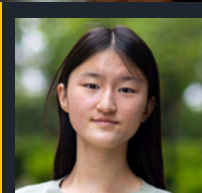
Jordan O'Kelley

'24, B.S., Physics

"Cal State LA is almost a home away from home. It was nice to see a community of people I have been around for so long who were not necessarily part of the film festival crowd, or the neurodiversity crowd, come and see the movie."

ACADEMICS

Discover your passion through more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs across nearly every field. At Cal State LA, we put our students' academic success, career readiness, and well-being at the center of everything we do. We provide opportunities for our students to conduct research or participate in internships at the undergraduate level, in order to help prepare for their future careers.



Stellina Ao

'24, B.S., Computer Science

"At Cal State LA, you get a lot of independence and license with your projects. ... That's an experience that's hard to come by as an undergraduate, and it's something that I value a lot."



Janneth Najera

'24, M.A., Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies

"That's where my heart is... I'm a product of the CSU. That's where I received my undergraduate degree, and now my master's degree. That's where I can relate to the students—working class, caregivers, first-generation college students. I would love to teach at a CSU campus."



AN AFFORDABLE CHOICE

We are committed to your success, which is why Cal State LA has one of the lowest tuition rates in the Los Angeles area. At Cal State LA 85 percent of students receive some form of financial aid. Meet with one of our financial aid advisors to learn about grants, scholarships, and loans that can help make your path to a degree more affordable.



LET'S CONNECT

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