

CAL STATE LA







CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

BY THE NUMBERS

#1 in the U.S.A. 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.



Cal State LA earned a STARS Gold Rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, the leading association for the advancement of sustainability in higher education.



70+
countries proudly represented at Cal State LA.

250,000
alumni worldwide.



Only 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Accreditation. This emblem symbolizes that Cal State LA's College of Business and Economics meets the highest standards of excellence.

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

For the latest Cal State LA rankings, please visit bit.ly/rankings.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME





At Cal State LA, students from around the world live and learn on our beautiful urban campus in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. You can start your path to a degree in one of our 100 undergraduate programs, from business to the arts, education to engineering, and science to nursing.

You'll learn from our diverse faculty, who are experts in their fields and dedicated to your success. Our faculty offer a world-class education that will prepare you for your future.

Here, you'll receive a transformative education. We invite you to learn more about becoming a Golden Eagle at calstatela.edu.



LIVE AT CAL STATE LA

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 need right on campus. Enjoy our free Wi-Fi, expansive dining hall, late-night market, laundry facilities, study spaces, wellness center, and friendly residence staff.





Join Us

This is a unique time in your life when you can experience new cultures, new friendships, and live in a supportive community rich with diverse ways of viewing the world. Residence hall living is an experience unlike any other!





THRIVE AT CAL STATE LA

Your academic success, career-readiness, and well-being are at the center of everything we do. Here, you'll join a vibrant community, make life-long friends, and get support in and out of the classroom. Make the most of your time as a Golden Eagle. With more than 27,000 students and 120+ clubs and organizations, there's something for everyone. Get involved, and soar to graduation and beyond.

Did you know?

The International Programs and Global Engagement office can assist you with:

- Academic support
- Resources for housing accommodations
- I-20 forms: Certificate of eligibility for non-immigrant student status
- Verification of funding and valid passport review
- Tips and guidelines for visa interview
- CDC's requirements for international travel
- CSU COVID-19 policy









DISCOVER LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles is among the most diverse cities in the world. Its residents represent more than 140 countries and speak more than 220 different languages. When you come to Cal State LA, you'll be at the center of the action. Los Angeles has something for everyone: 75 miles of coastline, mountains, hiking trails, concert venues, museums, and major attractions like the Santa Monica Pier, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Beverly Hills, the Hollywood Sign, Griffith Observatory, the Getty Center, and the TCL Chinese Theatre. And the best part? It's all conveniently accessible by car, bus, and rail. You'll have a world of opportunities right in your new backyard.











POPULATION
10 MILLION

292
DAYS OF SUNSHINE

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
140

120
KILOMETERS OF COASTLINE AND BEACHES

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
220







INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Cal State LA's International Office serves the university and international community by providing a welcoming, supportive environment for international students and scholars, along with facilitating meaningful education abroad experiences, and engaging universities and partners from around the world to prepare students and professionals to be active participants in a globalized society and economy.







OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

Degree-Seeking Students

Our office provides admission and immigration information to prospective international students seeking to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree at Cal State LA. For current Cal State LA international students, our staff provides guidance on maintaining F-1 or J-1 immigration status; navigating university policies and understanding F-1 and J-1 visa restrictions. Our staff also advises students on programs such as Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT), and on learning about educational tools, including workshops and tutorials.

Bi-lateral Student Exchange Program

International undergraduate students currently attending one of Cal State LA's designated Exchange Partner universities may be eligible to participate in our international bi-lateral student exchange program. Interested students must first be nominated by their home university. Those nominated students who apply and are accepted into our exchange program will not have to pay tuition to Cal State LA during their one or two semester attendance. However, exchange students will be required to pay non-tuition related fees and housing costs. Prospective exchange students are required to be a citizen and resident of a foreign country or countries. Cal State LA does not accept dual citizens of the United States and other countries. Before applying, please speak with the international relations office to see if your home university is a Cal State LA Exchange Partner. **calstatela.edu/international/exchange-programs**

Semester in LA (SILA)

The Semester in LA program is a great, fee-based option for international students looking for a unique and well-rounded study abroad experience in Los Angeles. Study with award-winning faculty at Cal State LA for one or two semesters, earn university credits, and apply the credits toward graduation back home. At the same time, immerse yourself in everything Los Angeles. While you are here, walk the sunny beaches, hike the winding mountain trails, shop the one-and-only Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, and tour historic Hollywood, where movies are born. **calstatela.edu/international/semester-la**

J-1 Scholars Program

Cal State LA's J-1 Scholars Program is part of the U.S. government's J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, which was established to support visitors from other countries to participate in educational and cultural programs. The objective of the program is to increase mutual understanding between the citizens of the United States and the exchange visitors' countries. The visitors may include university graduates or post-doctoral students, faculty members, or professionals who wish to participate in studies, research, teaching, or training at Cal State LA. Interested international scholars must be nominated and sponsored by a current Cal State LA faculty member. **calstatela.edu/international/J-1-scholar-program**

Short-Term Programs

Cal State LA provides customized, short-term educational programs for international students, scholars, and professionals who wish to expand their knowledge and skills. Program participants will learn from highly qualified faculty and industry experts, while also experiencing Los Angeles and its rich diversity of people, cultures, arts, and entertainment – not to mention its warm California weather and beaches! These short-term programs will be non-matriculated and will not lead to an academic degree.

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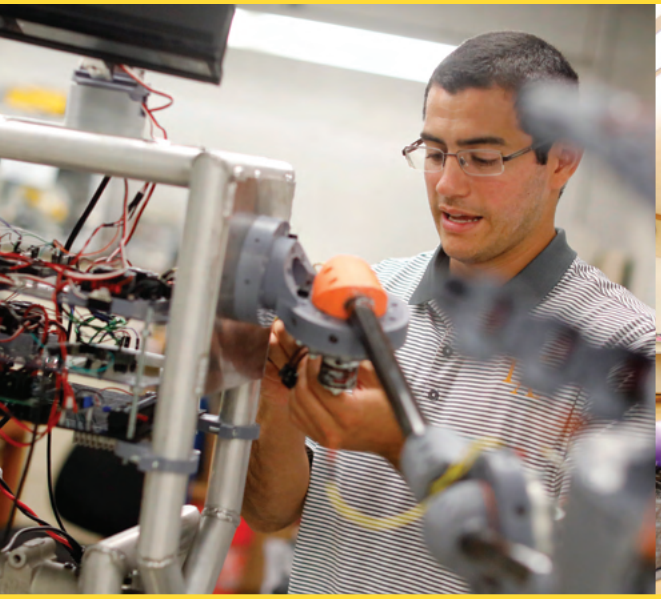
Imagine your future at Cal State LA, the premier public university in the heart of Los Angeles. Find your passion, live on campus, and join our vibrant student community.

To learn more about Cal State LA, visit:
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"Without the mentorship we received at the University, we would never have accomplished all that we have done."

Fahad and Faisal Alnemary, M.A.
Education/Teaching of Individuals in Early Childhood Special Education Programs; Ph.D. (UCLA)



"There is an aura to strive and be successful in the student community here that motivates you to do more and keep going. I encourage international students to get involved on campus, just like any other student. The student organizations have many programs and events throughout the year in which to participate."

Medrick Minassian, M.S.
Information Systems major from Iran



"The faculty and course work helped me to become a better teacher so that I could return to Thailand to help improve the special education system there. Cal State LA is the best!"

Rujira Songkhao, Ed.D.
Special Education major from Thailand

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