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 learn about the world just by being here. With about 27,000 students pursuing their degrees at Cal State LA, our university is a vibrant, urban campus but with a small school feel.

Why do students like you choose Cal State LA?

• We’re ranked #1 in upward mobility. Beyond exceptional degree programs, we make sure you are ready for the workforce and career life.

• Location, location, location. Los Angeles offers countless opportunities for internships and networking in one of the biggest (and best) cities in the United States.

• Our alumni network is 250,000 strong. Making the right connections early in your college years will provide benefits to you for decades to come.

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.
“From day one, I felt so welcome here. I’ve had nothing but a great experience. It felt like it was just one big family.”

- Heather Williams

AT A GLANCE

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While working as a theatre shop assistant on campus, I learned all about different aspects of theatre—beyond my passion, which is audio—that added hands-on skills to the knowledge I learned in the classroom. My on-campus work experience helped me become valued and versatile in my career now that I’ve graduated.

- Kaitlin Ragland

ACADEMICS

Discover your passion through one of our 100 undergraduate programs across nearly every field. Expand your mind with engaging courses and cutting-edge research opportunities. 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 partake in internships at the undergraduate level, to help prepare for their future careers.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

• Minority Opportunities in Research (MORE) Programs
• Mobility Center – School of Kinesiology, Nutrition and Food Science
• Skills Labs (Nursing, Communication Disorders)
• Television, Film & Media Center
• College of Business and Economics is ranked #1 most affordable business management program in the nation in 2021 by University HQ.

“Cal State LA has a unique atmosphere that allows for competitive scientific research and a truly collaborative work environment.”

- Akilah Miller, 2021
HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

Apply at:
calstate.edu/apply

Applications for the fall term open October 1.

For more information about Cal State LA admissions, visit:
calstatela.edu/admissions

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

• Average financial aid package: $12,399
• 87% of students receive financial aid
• Over 400 scholarship opportunities - we’ve awarded over $234 million

FINANCIAL AID

• Apply for financial aid between October 1 - March 2
• Complete a financial aid application
  - FAFSA: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
  - California Dream Act Application: https://dream.csac.ca.gov/
• Use Cal State LA School Code: 001140
• For more information about financial aid: www.calstatela.edu/financialaid

“There’s just so much opportunity across campus. The faculty here get it; their intentions are genuine. There’s been someone at every node that had gotten me to another place.”
- Joseph Lucey, 2018
“Thanks to the financial aid package I received, which included scholarships and grants, I was able to earn my bachelor’s degree in a timely manner. Financial aid helped me to focus on academic success, rather than stressing out about money.”

- David Puga

“Cal State LA has taught me to be more well-rounded and resilient, especially being a female in a field that is majority male. The environment in my department is super collaborative. I really enjoy the opportunity to interact with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds and experiences.”

- Alexis Kam, 2020

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Meet new friends at your home away from home in Housing and Residence Life! Our new residence hall is now open. It features 1,500 beds for freshmen and sophomores, a dining commons, learning center, fitness center, and many other amenities.

APARTMENT STYLES
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy
- Triple occupancy

INCLUDES THEMED LIVING COMMUNITIES
- Halisi Scholars Black Living Learning Community
- Resident Scholars Housing

MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE
- For more information, visit:
  http://www.calstatela.edu/housing

TRANSPORTATION
Cal State LA has many commuting options available, from biking to buses and trains. Here you'll find an inexpensive, stress-free alternative to driving.
“Cal State LA has served as a strong foundation for my personal and professional life—through invaluable friendships and exploration of complementary academic and career interests.”
- Andreína Martin

“Cal State LA was the first time I really understood that being a scientist wasn’t just this far away job that only other people could achieve. I could actually be paid to do research. That this could be a career for me.”
- LeAnn Zuñiga, 2019

**HOW WE SUPPORT YOU**

**Educational Opportunity Program:** Works closely with undergraduate students from California to overcome personal challenges and economic barriers to attaining higher education.

**Veterans Resource Center:** Serves military-connected students by providing academic and professional resources for their development and success.

**First Year Experience:** Provides seminars and workshops to share knowledge of campus resources, events, and how to succeed in college.

**Dreamers Resource Center:** Serves undocumented students with information and resources to promote college admissions, persistence, graduation, graduate school, and professional careers.

**WellBeingU:** Provides resources like guided meditation and stress coping workshops to support students’ inner well-being.

**Career Center:** Along with offering on-campus job opportunities, the Career Center connects students with off-campus employers and empowers students to make enlightened career decisions. Students also learn the skills needed to obtain employment in a rapidly changing, complex, and competitive world.

**Student Success/Advisement Center:** Provides students with effective academic advising services, resources, and planning tools to support their timely graduation.

**Support Services:** We offer laptops and hotspots on loan for students who do not have access to a computer at home. The Cal State LA Food Pantry is here to provide you pre-filled food pantry bags.
Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Financial and Public Accounting
- Taxation

Anthropology ◆ ◇
- Archeology ◆
- Biological Anthropology ◆
- Sociocultural Anthropology ◆

Art
- Animation ◆
- Art Education ◆ ◇
- Art History ◆ ◇
- Design ◆
- Fashion, Fiber, and Materials ◆ ◇
- Graphic Design/Visual Communication ◆
- Studio Arts ◆

Asian and Asian American Studies
- Asian American Studies ◆
- Asian Studies ◆

Aviation Administration ◆

Biochemistry ◆

Biology ◆ ◇
- Ecology, Evolution, and the Environment ◆
- Microbiology ◆
- Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology ◆
- Physiology ◆

Business Administration ◆ ◇
- Accounting ◆ ◇
- Business Economics ◆
- Business Prelegal ◆
- Business, Special Interest ◆
- Entrepreneurship ◆
- Finance ◆
- Healthcare Administration ◆
- Human Resources Management ◆
- International Business ◆
- Leadership and Management ◆
- Management ◆
- Marketing ◆
- New Venture Management ◆
- Operations and Supply Chain Management ◆
- Real Estate ◆
- Retailing ◆

Chemistry ◆
- Biochemistry ◆

Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies ◆ ◇
- Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation: Integrated ◆
- Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation: Traditional ◆

Child Development ◆ ◇
- Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation ◆

Chinese ◆

Civil Engineering ◆ ◇

Communication
- Health Communication ◆
- Mass Communication ◆
- Organizational Communication ◆
- Social Justice Communication ◆

Communication Studies ◆

Communicative Disorders ◆

Computer Information Systems
- Business Systems ◆
- Information Systems ◆
- Information Technology ◆

Computer Science ◆ ◇

Counseling
- Applied Behavior Analysis ◆
- Rehabilitation Counseling ◆
- School-Based Family Counseling ◆
- Marriage and Family Therapy and School Counseling ◆
- School Psychology ◆

Criminal Justice ◆

Criminalistics ◆

Doctor of Audiology ■

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership ■
- Pre K-12 Leadership ■
- Postsecondary Education ■

Doctor of Nursing Practice ■

Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education ■

Economics
- Applied Economics ◆
- Financial Economics ◆
- Global Economics ◆
- Public Policy Economics ◆
- Social and Behavioral Sciences ◆

Education
- Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the Urban Classroom ◆

Electrical Engineering ◆ ◇

Engineering Technology ◆

English ◆ ◇
- Single Subject Credential Teaching ◆

Environmental Science
- Environmental Biology ◆
- Environmental Engineering Science ◆
- Environmental Hydrology ◆
- Geospatial Sciences ◆

Exercise Science ◆

Fire Protection Administration and Technology ◆

Food Science and Technology ◆

French ◆

Geography ◆
- Environmental Geography ◆
- Geographic Information Systems ◆
- Urban Analysis ◆

Geological Sciences
- Environmental Hydrogeology ◆
- Geology ◆
MAJORS

Geology ◆
  • Environmental Geosciences ◆
Healthcare Management ◆
History ◆
  • Teacher Preparation ◆
Industrial Management ◆
Information Systems
  • Executive ◆
  • Professional ◆
Interdisciplinary Studies ◆
Japanese ◆
Journalism ◆
Kinesiology
  • Community Leadership of Physical Activity ◆
  • Exercise and Human Performance ◆
  • Exercise Science ◆
  • Human Movement ◆
  • Pedagogy and Physical Education ◆
  • Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Exercise ◆
  • Subject Matter Preparation for Single Subject Teaching Credential ◆
Latin American Studies ◆
Liberal Studies
  • Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society ◆
  • Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation: Traditional ◆
  • Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation: Integrated ◆
Materials Science and Engineering ◆
Mathematics ◆
  • Applied Mathematics ◆
Mechanical Engineering ◆
Microbiology ◆
Music ◆
  • Afro-Latin ◆
  • Applied Music ◆
  • Commercial Music ◆
  • Composition ◆
  • Conducting ◆
  • Jazz Studies ◆
  • Music Education ◆
  • Performance ◆
  • Performing Organizations ◆
  • Vocal performance ◆
Natural Science
  • Applied Science ◆
  • Interdisciplinary Science ◆
  • Teaching ◆
Nursing ◆
  • Nursing Administration ◆
  • Nursing Education ◆
  • Nursing Practitioner: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care ◆
  • Nurse Practitioner: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care ◆
  • Nurse Practitioner: Family ◆
  • Nurse Practitioner: Family Psychiatric/Mental Health ◆
Nutritional Science ◆
  • Dietetics ◆
  • Food Science ◆
Pan-African Studies ◆
Philosophy ◆
  • Pre-Law ◆
Physics ◆
  • Astrophysics ◆
  • Biophysics ◆
  • Course ◆
  • Research ◆
Political Science ◆
  • Global Politics ◆
  • Prelegal Studies ◆
  • Public Administration ◆
Psychology ◆
  • Forensic Psychology ◆
Public Administration ◆
Public Health ◆
Rehabilitation Services ◆
  • Applied Behavior Analysis ◆
Social Work ◆
Sociology ◆
  • Inequalities and Diversity ◆
  • Law and Society ◆
  • Social Gerontology ◆
Spanish ◆
Special Education
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders ◆
  • Early Childhood Special Education ◆
  • Mild/Moderate Disabilities ◆
  • Moderate/Severe Disabilities ◆
  • Multicultural/Multilingual Special Education ◆
  • Physical, Health and Significant Support Needs ◆
  • Visual Impairment, Blindness Orientation, and Mobility ◆
  • Visual Impairment and Blindness: Teacher Preparation ◆
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ◆
Television, Film and Media Studies ◆
  • Media Studies ◆
  • Production ◆
  • Writing ◆
Television, Film, and Theatre
  • Acting ◆
  • Content Creation ◆
  • Writing ◆
Theatre
  • Design and Production ◆
  • Performance ◆
Urban Learning ◆
  • Accelerated Dual Credential ◆
  • Integrated Education Specialist Intern Credential ◆
  • Integrated Multiple Subject Credential ◆
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ◆

LEGEND
◆ Bachelor’s
◇ Master’s
■ Doctoral
“What I like best about Cal State LA is how the curriculum is designed to be hands on. The skills and knowledge that I learned in the university will help me launch into my career when I graduate and it will allow me to achieve the personal and professional goals that I set for myself when I first came into the university.”
- Brajohn Hicks, 2021

“My relationships with my professors helped connect me with opportunities such as the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Student Delegate program and The PhD Project. Both conferences helped me build a network and realize the opportunities available to me that I didn’t know I had before.”
- Leily Sanchez, 2020