

WE DEFINE THE
Future


CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN BERNARDINO
Department of Music

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THE DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC
in the *College of Arts and Letters* at
Cal State San Bernardino

*offers students a rigorous musical education as a
foundation for a lifelong understanding & love of music.*

**Fine Arts, LITERATURE, Languages,
CRITICAL THINKING,**

Radio & Advertising,

Performing & Liberal Arts,

Communication,

Museum Culture & Humanities -

All tied together in ***one*** College,



On behalf of the music department, we want to thank you for considering our program. Here at CSUSB our faculty and students have a unique relationship. Our smaller class sizes mean that there are fewer boundaries between instructors and students, so it isn't just an educational environment, it's a family. Our instructors take pride in investing into the success of our students. Because of this, our students can learn from and work with the best, and create music that inspires others and is meaningful to them.

Career Paths

Bachelor of Arts in Music & Bachelor of Music in Performance

The Cal State San Bernardino Department of Music currently offers both a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Bachelor of Music in Performance. Additionally, CSUSB now offers a minor in music technology. Students pursuing a career in the music field are presented with an intensive curriculum, therefore qualifying them for a broad spectrum of career path options, as well as a deep-rooted passion for success. As music helps us

Performance/Composition

The Bachelor of Music in Performance/Composition program prepares students for careers as professional performers of classical art music. Students must meet rigorous academic and artistic standards to enter and continue in the program. After graduation the majority of students pursue advanced music degrees or similar post-baccalaureate training. The program emphasizes real-world performing as a supplementary learning experience, with emphasis on auditions for professional engagements and competitions, service learning, and formation of ad hoc ensembles.

Music Education

Maybe you've considered teaching music one day? Our music education pathway is for students who share a passion in helping others learn and express their creativity. We instruct students how to teach music and adapt to the differences in others. We take pride in preparing our students in becoming the best version of themselves to be the best teacher for others.

Ethnomusicology

Discover the origins of music, see where it's headed, and learn the differences it harbors across the globe with studies in ethnomusicology.



Commercial Music

For students to be prepared professionally for careers in the music industry, the commercial music major must focus on integrating skills in the areas of business, composition, arranging, audio recording and production, and live to studio performances. With the help of experienced faculty-professionals and internship opportunities, they offer graduates of the Bachelor of Music access to the music industry.

Musicology

From instrumental to vocal music, breathe in the history and life of music itself with studies in music history.

General Music

Develop a general knowledge of music in art and business with a degree in general music.

Music Technology

Do you want to learn how to properly record musicians in a studio? Have you wondered about the mixing and mastering process of a hit song? Consider taking music technology classes. Students now have the option to minor in this field as well. Gain hands-on experience in recording, mixing, and mastering in the department's own studio. Learn to record in various contexts from solo musicians to the department's ensembles under the direction of experienced instructors in the industry. After taking courses in music theory and musicianship, students can immediately take courses in studio recording techniques as soon as their second year. Minor in music technology at CSUSB is the fastest way to a career in the industry.





**CSUSB Orchestra
Korea Trip 2019**

International Opportunities

CSUSB orchestra performed at the world-renowned Seoul Arts Center

Cal State San Bernardino students and faculty embarked on a musical adventure when they performed in an orchestral concert at the world-renowned Seoul Arts Center in South Korea on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 2019.

Sponsored by the Shin Il Cultural Foundation Board of Directors and Dr. Se-Ung Lee, honorary chair of the foundation, the CSUSB Orchestra Concert featured a mix of classical master works and folk songs from around the world, including Korea, Mexico, Peru, Cuba and Spain.

CSUSB music majors have national and international opportunities to perform at various world-class establishments.

SYMPHONIC BAND, CHAMBER WINDS, CHAMBER SINGERS, CONCERT CHOIR, OPERA ORCHESTRA, VOCAL JAZZ, JAZZ ENSEMBLE, JAZZ COMBO, BRASS SINGERS, CONCERT CHOIR, ELITE CHOIR, GUITAR

"The CSUSB music department is a special place that offers excellent degree programs with world-class faculty, in addition to out-of-classroom experiences that prepare our students to be innovators in their field. Students receive personal attention from faculty, are able to partake in numerous ensembles and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, and are very successful in their graduate school and job applications. We are proud to be Coyotes and believe that our students and faculty truly define the future."

- Lucy Lewis
Professor, Orchestral Studies

Helpful & Caring Faculty

At Cal State San Bernardino, our award-winning faculty members are dedicated to helping students. Faculty serve as advisers, mentors and coaches — they assist students with planning their courses or academic experiences, guide them to graduation and help them explore career options. The faculty at CSUSB

"I've been at CSUSB for 25 years because I enjoy working with students and leading them into the area of both music technology and its relationship to digital media in general."

- Scott Vance
Instructor, Music Technology
Director, Center for Digital Media

"I have found that this department gave me the tools to understand the reality of what it is to study music and be a performer. As a transfer student, the program personally looks at where your at and puts you where you need to be. The music program at CSUSB has elevated my craft, broadened my horizons and given me opportunities that I would never imagined."

- Freddie Garcia '19
Alumnus, Music

"What benefited me the most beyond education was the network in the music society. It's a family helping each other out with different gigs. The small classroom settings allow you to get to know your peers and collaborate with them on amazing projects."

- Cash Tijerina '14
Alumnus, Music

"My favorite part about this department is how close-knit it is. It's very family oriented and you have close-knit relationships with the professors. They really do care for you and they know you on a personal level, not just as someone who is in a lecture hall. You get to know everyone since we are a smaller department. You make friends you'll have for life."

- Kayla Shadel '18
Alumnus, Music



Coyote Music Society

The Coyote Music Society (CMS) is a student organization aimed at promoting student involvement in music, academic achievement, social interaction between members and creating a feeling of fellowship between musicians on campus.

CMS organizes fundraiser performances throughout the year in order to use proceeds to fund student musical advancement activities and scholarships. These activities include: master clinics for students, aid music ensembles in various performances and provide services to music majors as needed.

The Coyote Music Society's mission is to support music majors in their endeavors and create a welcoming environment that encourages musical creativity.

The Coyote Music Society quarterly student showcase encourages all students on campus to showcase their musical talents. You can check out our music department on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/csusbmusic](https://www.youtube.com/user/csusbmusic).



Ensembles

The Music Department hosts a large and diverse number of performing ensembles. Ensembles provide significant service to the university, performing for many university events and providing a musical outlet for students in other majors. They also provide significant community service, through performances and other educational activities in area schools as well as performances for many civic and cultural events off campus. Our ensembles tour regularly, traveling to destination as near as area schools and far as Europe and Asia.



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The College
of Arts and Letters

offers **DEGREES** that will help **YOU**
achieve your educational & professional
GOALS



Art



English



Philosophy



World Languages & Literatures



Communication Studies



Theatre Arts



Liberal Studies



Music

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Communication Studies

The academic mission of the Department of Communication Studies is to nurture students' ability to integrate theoretical, critical, multicultural and ethical perspectives on communication and apply them to issues and demands confronting them in their personal and professional lives.

Art

The Department of Art inspires creativity and innovation through artistic and intellectual inquiry. We develop future artists, designers, scholars, patrons and educators into innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers, compassionate human beings and lifelong learners.

English

The Department of English has an award-winning faculty of scholar-teachers with a range of specializations. We offer a variety of degree programs and ensure that English majors are prepared with literature skills for a wide range of careers.

Music

The Department of Music provides students with a rigorous musical education as a foundation for a lifelong understanding and love of music, as well as preparation for a wide variety of 21st century musical careers.

Liberal Studies

The mission of the Department of Liberal Studies Program is to ensure academic exactitude in preparing students who will become the educators, mentors and leaders in our nation's schools and other careers throughout society.

Theatre Arts

The mission of the Department of Theatre Arts is to provide our majors with a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of theatre. The curriculum places emphasis on developing aesthetic awareness of the individual theatrical arts and exploring their collaborative relationships.

World Languages & Literatures

The Department of World Languages & Literatures offers a variety of courses in the world languages, including American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Persian (Farsi), Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy addresses the student's need for personal growth and understanding by addressing the history of human intellectual thought, and fundamental questions in areas such as logic, science and ethics.



CSUSB Admission

California State University, San Bernardino welcomes new undergraduate first year and transfer students in the fall term. The application period for fall is October 1 to November 30 of the year prior to the term of your intended enrollment. To determine your eligibility for admission, please

Cal State Apply

All applications to the California State University system campus are submitted through Cal State Apply. Cal State Apply is a resource for gathering information about particular campuses and programs, understanding implication requirements and for submission of your application.

When you are ready to complete your application to Cal State San Bernardino through Cal State Apply, be sure to have the following items on hand:

First Year Student (Freshmen) Application Checklist

- Unofficial transcripts
- Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)
- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your citizenship status
- A method of payment
- Your parents' citizenship status
- Annual income: Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- EOP Applicants Only: Your parents' employment background and two recommendations

Transfer Student Application Checklist

- Unofficial transcripts
- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your citizenship status
- A method of payment
- Annual income: Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- EOP Applicants Only: Your parents' employment background and two recommendations



Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at CSUSB provides students and their families with information about financial aid resources and facilitates funding in an accurate and timely manner to assist students in pursuing their educational goals.

The mission of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is to ensure financial aid supports students completing their college degree or teacher certification within a reasonable time frame and with minimal loan indebtedness. While federal regulations do require that students and (if dependent) their parents contribute toward their college expenses, as professionals, the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships focuses on the financial needs not covered by expected family contribution(s) based on aid program eligibility requirements. Financial aid awards are maximized through grants, scholarships, low-interest student loans with easy repayment terms and other types of resources.

By working together and supporting the quality education students receive at CSUSB, students can stay on track toward completing their undergraduate degree within four years. Please visit and review the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website; it is designed to ease the transition into college. Feel free to contact the office with any financial aid questions.

For more information we invite you to contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid.csusb.edu or reach them by phone at (909) 537-5227.

Numbers to Remember

Give us a call (909)

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To set up an appointment to take a campus tour, call (909) 537-5192 or visit csusb.edu/admissions/visit-csusb.

