



Graduate Studies



California State University, San Bernardino graduate programs are led by faculty who are leaders in their fields, and many programs are ranked among the best in the nation. To ensure that our students earn more than a degree, the Office of Graduate Studies offers a range of opportunities so they can develop the leadership, communication and personal skills needed for a rewarding life and academic, research or professional career. At CSUSB, we define the future through our world-class, value-added graduate education.

Our Students

APPLICATIONS 2019-20

Total applications for master's and doctoral programs 1,904

ACCEPTANCE RATES 2019-20

Master's and doctoral students accepted 1,193
Percentage of applicants accepted 62.7%

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2019-20

New students who are minorities* 882
57%
New students from the Inland Empire 78%
New students from outside the Inland Empire 22%

TOTAL GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT Fall 2019

1,832

Students who are minorities*

45.4%

Students who are international

5.6%

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED 2019-20

Graduate degrees awarded to students who are
minorities*

770

52%

*Minority category includes African Americans, American Indians, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics/Latinos.

Support for Grad Students

Advocating for Graduate Education

Funding: CSUSB graduate students are eligible for the State University Grant, the Graduate Equity Fellowship, the California Pre-Doctoral Program, the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, and Student Research and Travel funds.

Graduate Resource Center: The Graduate Resource Center is a space for graduate students to learn about the many resources available to them both on and off campus and to form community with other graduate students.

Professional Development: Professional Resource and Engagement Program (PREP) is a space for CSUSB graduate students to take advantage of free workshops to develop professionally and personally. Rigorous graduate programs at CSUSB engage students in a rich academic experience and allows them to develop a high level of expertise. PREP prepares students to articulate how their academic expertise aligns with their personal and professional development. The academic journey is as personal as one's professional persona. PREP offers a selection of seven categories: Communication and Writing; Innovation; Leadership and Career Development; Financial Well-being; Research; Teaching and Mentorship; and Wellness.

Communication: The Office of Graduate Studies sends the Graduate Studies Weekly Roundup, a weekly digest of campus resources, events and news relevant to graduate students, as well as several social media pages, groups to facilitate conversation among grad students, and a bi-annual newsletter.

The Graduate Writing Center: The writing needs of graduate students are different from the needs of undergraduate students. Whether graduate students are writing conference abstracts, publishable papers, or theses, the Graduate Writing Center has the support they need.

Quality and Assessment: Through constant assessment, CSUSB ensures that we continue to offer innovative, high quality graduate education programs. The Office of Graduate Studies, in collaboration with faculty program coordinators, oversees graduate students' educations from application to graduation.

Diversity: The Office of Graduate Studies provides generative leadership in promoting the excellence of graduate and professional education through advancing diversity and inclusion reflective of a pluralistic society and global community.

CSUSB Graduate Students...

- Represent the next generation of world-class local, regional, national and global leaders in innovation, business and academics.
- Fulfill a regional and national need for a highly-educated workforce that fosters economic growth and contributes to solving the world's major challenges.
- Collaborate with CSUSB professors on publications and grants to drive innovation and discovery and bring new ideas to the marketplace.
- Serve as research and teaching assistants and role models for thousands of CSUSB undergraduates each year, in the classroom and the lab.
- Choose from more than 50 graduate and certificate programs across five academic colleges.
- Have a significant presence at CSUSB: about one in ten students at CSUSB are graduate students.
- Publish and present scholarly works – many CSUSB graduate students author or co-author publications or conference presentations.
- Continue on to prestigious doctoral programs after completing master's degrees at CSUSB.
- Work as interns in businesses and organizations across the Inland Empire and beyond.
- Contribute to the local community through community service projects.
- Are supported by the Office of Student Research to engage in innovative research projects.
- Advocate for graduate education through the Graduate Student Society as well as other clubs and organizations.
- Form community with each other through Office of Graduate Studies events, mixers and workshops.
- Are often first-generation college students: 59% of CSUSB graduate students are first generation college students.



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