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Our Mission
The mission of graduate education at CSUSB is to support and encourage the intellectual, professional, and ethical growth of a diverse campus community and region.

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WELCOME TO GRADUATE STUDIES!
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Faculty
Study with Distinguished and Caring Faculty
Our distinguished faculty are here for you; they serve as mentors and guides as well as experts in their fields. Meet a few of our Outstanding Faculty:

Stuart Sumida, professor of biology, was awarded California Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Katherine Gray, professor and chair of the Department of Art and Design, is a distinguished glass artist. She was selected as a Fellow of the American Craft Council and is an evaluator on the Netflix show “Blown Away.”

Tony Coulson, professor and executive director of the Cybersecurity Center, led the establishment of our cybersecurity program’s designation as a Center of Academic Excellence.

Enrique Murillo Jr., professor of education, served on President Biden’s Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics.

Cynthia Crawford, director of the CSUSB Office of Research Development, was awarded the prestigious Wang Family Excellence Award by the CSU Board of Trustees and was named the Outstanding Faculty Innovator in Student Success.

Ahlam Muhtaseb, professor of media studies, is an Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Faculty Mentor Awardee.

A Top-Ranked University
Year after year, CSUSB’s graduate programs are ranked among the best:
• Named one of the best universities in the West – The Princeton Review, 2024
• Nine CSUSB graduate programs were listed among the best in the nation – U.S. News & World Report, 2023-24
• Entrepreneurship program ranked #8 in the West, in the top 50 globally – The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, 2023.
• Ranked among the top online criminal justice and online MBA programs in the nation – U.S. News & World Report, 2023
• Ranked No. 6 as one of the most affordable universities in the nation – EdSmart, 2023
• Ranked No. 4 in the nation for social mobility – U.S. News & World Report, 2024
• Ranked No. 27 in the Best Value Schools category – U.S. News & World Report, 2024
• Named a Military Friendly® School for 2023-24 with a gold ranking – Military Friendly®

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First-Generation 79%
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San Bernardino Campus (Main Campus)
Set at the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains, the 430-acre San Bernardino campus is about an hour’s drive from Los Angeles, renowned beaches and deserts, and 15 minutes from mountains. The San Bernardino campus boasts six colleges:
- College of Arts and Letters
- Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration
- James R. Watson and Judy Rodriguez Watson College of Education
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- College of Extended and Global Education

To arrange a campus tour, call (909) 537-5192.

Palm Desert Campus (Satellite Campus)
CSUSB’s Palm Desert Campus is located in the Coachella Valley and serves the communities of Palm Desert, Indio, Palm Springs, and neighboring cities. It is the region’s only four-year public university and plays a vital role in educating and training the valley’s growing population.

PDC, as it is locally known, offers graduate programs in the fields of nursing, education, business, and social work. PDC students develop real-world skills while giving back to the Coachella Valley and beyond.

To arrange a tour of Palm Desert Campus, call (909) 537-5192 or see csusb.edu/visit-csusb/pdc-campus-tours

Master’s Programs
- Master of Arts in Art
- Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art
- Master of Arts in English and Writing Studies
  - Applied Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
  - Composition and Rhetoric
  - Literature
  - Pedagogy
  - Public and Professional Writing
- Master of Arts in Spanish

Graduate Certificates
- Speech-Language Pathology Master’s Preparatory Certificate
- Healthcare Spanish Certificate
- Criminal Justice Spanish Certificate

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www.csusb.edu/cal

“The College of Arts and Letters cultivates creativity and critical thinking in students, enabling them to communicate new forms of thought and expression that build on global traditions in arts and letters.”
The Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration is committed to nurturing a high-quality educational environment that ensures student, faculty, and staff success in its pursuit of academic excellence and achievement.

Master’s Programs
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  - Accounting and Internal Auditing
  - Cyber Security
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - Global Supply Chain Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Human Resource Management
  - Hospitality Management
  - Executive - online
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
  - Cyber Security
  - Leadership
  - Nonprofit Management
  - Public Financial Management
  - Community Planning and Management
- Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)
- Master of Science in Business and Data Analytics
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Analytics
- Master of Science in Information Systems and Technology (MSIST)
  - Business Intelligence and Analytics
  - Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MSEI)
- Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

Graduate Certificates
- Applied ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)

Contact Us
JHB College, Room 278
(909) 537-5700
www.csusb.edu/jhbc

The College of Natural Sciences will enhance the quality of life and health of the communities it serves by promoting educational, social, economic, scientific, and cultural advancement.

Master’s Programs
- Master of Arts in Mathematics
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Environmental Sciences
- Master of Science in Geology
- Master of Science in Health Services Administration
- Master of Science in Materials Science
- Master of Science in Nutrition Science
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant

Graduate Certificates
- Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing
- Nurse Educator
- Healthcare Spanish Certificate

Contact Us
Natural Sciences, BI-107
(909) 537-5300
www.csusb.edu/cns

Second Bachelor
- Pre-Nursing
- RN to BSN (PostBac)

College of Natural Sciences
Doctoral Programs
- Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
  - PreK-12
  - Community College/Higher Education
- Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
  - PreK-12
  - Community College/Higher Education

Master’s Programs & Advanced Credentials
- Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education
- Master of Arts in Education
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
- Master of Arts in Educational Administration
  - TK-12/Community College/Higher Education
- Master of Arts in Instructional Design and Technology
- Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling
- Master of Arts in STEM Education
- Master of Arts in TESOL
- Master of Science in Counseling
  - School Counseling (Includes PPS Credential)
  - Professional Counseling (PCC Pathway)
- Master of Science in Special Education
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Mild to Moderate Support Needs
  - Moderate to Severe Support Needs
- School Psychology Education Specialist (Ed.S.)

Teaching Credentials
- Single Subject Teaching Credential
  - Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- Multiple Subject with Bilingual Added Authorization
- Education Specialist Credential
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)
  - Extensive Support Needs (ESN)
- Designated Subjects Credential
  - Career and Technical Education
  - Supervision and Coordination
  - Adult Education
  - Special Subjects

Graduate Certificates
- E-Learning
- Educational Technology
- Rehabilitation Counseling

Specialist and Services Credentials
- Administrative Services Preliminary
- Administrative Services Professional
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential: School Psychology
- Supervision and Coordination of Designated Subjects

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COLLEGE OF EXTENDED AND GLOBAL EDUCATION

“The College of Extended and Global Education is a catalyst for expanding access to education and professional development in a learner-centered environment, thereby fostering social mobility and economic development, both in the region and globally.”

Master’s Programs

Online Programs
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Accountancy
- Master of Science in Business Data Analytics
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Analytics
- Master of Science in Finance
- Master of Science in Logistics and E-Commerce

Contact Us
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pace@csusb.edu

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
At CSUSB, we strive to maximize your financial aid awards.

Contact Financial Aid at:
Phone: (909) 537-5227 or
csusb.edu/financial-aid

Grants, Loans, and Fellowships
We coordinate a wide range of funding programs for graduate students.
- Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program:
  - Forgivable loans of up to $10,000 per year and mentoring
- California Pre-Doctoral Program
  - Up to $5,000 in support, plus funded internships
- Graduate Equity Fellowship
  - Award amounts vary based on financial need
- Graduate Program Fellowship
  - $500 - $2,000 award
- Graduate Studies Fellowship
  - $4,500 awarded to one student in each college

Contact Graduate Studies for more details:
(909) 537-5058 or
csusb.edu/graduate-studies/financial-support

International Students
The Merit Based Presidential Scholarship is available for non-resident students.

Contact the College of Extended and Global Education:
(909) 537-5975 or
ecege@csusb.edu

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

“The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences provides local, national, and international leadership through its educational, scholarship, and community partnership programs.”

Master’s Programs

- Master of Arts in Applied Archaeology
- Master of Arts in Child Development
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Arts in National Security Studies
- Master of Arts in Psychological Science -Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience
- Master of Arts in Social Sciences and Globalization
- Master of Science in Clinical/Counseling Psychology
- Master of Science in Industrial & Organizational Psychology
- Master of Science in National Cyber Security Studies
- Master of Social Work (MSW) Online option available

Certificate Programs
- Criminal Justice

Contact Us
Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room 207A
(909) 537-7500
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csbsinfo@csusb.edu
How to Apply

1. Prepare your application materials. Materials vary by program and may include a CV/resume, personal statement, test scores, or letters of recommendation. Check with your intended graduate program for details.

2. Obtain your transcripts. Applicants may upload unofficial transcripts into the Cal State Apply application portal. Official transcripts will be required upon acceptance.

3. Apply online at Cal State Apply: calstate.edu/apply. Contact Graduate Studies for Application Workshops and step-by-step instructions. Visit csusb.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students

4. Watch for an application acknowledgement email. The email will include your student ID number and MyCoyote account activation.

5. Follow the status of your application online. Check your MyCoyote account and email for the status of your application.

Application Deadlines: CSUSB is on a semester schedule. The fall semester application deadline is usually in early July, but deadlines and cohorts vary by program. Some programs accept new students for spring semester. Check the program's information page for deadlines or contact Graduate Studies.

Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Studies at (909) 537-5058 or visit csusb.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students

General Admission Requirements

• Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
• Grade point average of 2.5 (most CSUSB graduate programs require higher GPAs).
• Additional requirements as determined by each degree program. Visit our Degree and Department Contacts page for program requirements

International Applicants

International applicants are those who require an F-1 or J-1 visa to study in the United States. Applicants seeking a master's degree must have obtained a degree equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree and meet the English proficiency requirement for the program.

Contact the CSUSB Center for International Studies and Programs for more information:
Phone: (909) 537-5193 or Email: international@csusb.edu
Web: csusb.edu/international-education

Veterans

CSUSB is recognized as a top veteran-friendly school by U.S. Veterans Magazine, Military Times, and Military Advanced Education. Our Veteran Success Center helps veterans navigate the application process and ensures they receive the educational benefits they are entitled to.

Contact the Veterans Success Center:
Phone: (909) 537-5195
Email vsc@csusb.edu
Visit csusb.edu/veterans

Over 60 Program

CSUSB supports life-long learners! California residents age 60 or older may enroll in regular session courses without payment of certain fees. All regular admission requirements must be met. For information, contact the Over 60 Program coordinator at (909) 537-7671 or visit csusb.edu/registrar/over-60-program
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UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Graduate Studies team participates in graduate school fairs and information sessions at universities throughout Southern California.