

2025-2026 Outstanding Thesis/Project Award

Call for Submissions!

CSUSB's Outstanding Thesis/Project Award formally recognizes those students who have shown exceptional scholarship and dedication in developing and writing their master's thesis or project. The two awardees will each receive a check for \$500 and a glass trophy to commemorate their achievement.

Categories:

- Humanities (CAL programs), Education, Business, & Social Sciences
- Mathematics, Computer Science, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Life Sciences

All graduate programs that complete a thesis or project for their culminating experience are welcome! Each program may nominate one student.

Requirements:

- Nominated and submitted by the graduate program
- One nominee per program
- Thesis or project completed during the 2025-2026 academic year

Nomination materials should be assembled in the following order and be submitted as one PDF file:

- A non-technical summary prepared by the student (1,000-1,500 words) describing the research and its significance for a general academic audience of non-specialists. Students should include their name and degree on the first page of the summary.
- Two nomination letters: One letter from either the department head or committee chair, and the other from a faculty member. The letter should include the following information: (1) The significance of the thesis/project, (2) The contribution of the thesis/project to the program, and (3) The impact of the thesis/project on the knowledge base of the discipline.
- A CV or resume from the student nominee.
- Email nominations to gradstud@csusb.edu by **July 16, 2026**.

Questions? Email gradstud@csusb.edu or contact Shelby at sreeder@csusb.edu
We look forward to receiving your Outstanding Thesis Award submissions!

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