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PROJECT REBOUND

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Project Rebound is expanding!

Starting in 2016 Project Rebound has expanded to six additional California State Universities including: CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fullerton, CSU Fresno, CSU Sacramento, Cal Poly Pomona, and San Diego State University. If one of these universities is closer to where you reside or will be paroling, and would like more information, please contact:

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Project Rebound

A Program for
People in and
From the
Criminal Justice
System



What is Project Rebound?

Project Rebound is a program assisting formerly incarcerated individuals wanting to enter California State University, San Bernardino. The program is an alternative to the revolving door policy of the criminal justice system. By offering a program which encourages students to excel in a course of study, Project Rebound discourages this policy. The program offers admission for men and women who might not normally qualify for university acceptance because of application deadlines and minor academic deficiencies.

Project Rebound was started in 1967 at San Francisco State University by the late Professor John Irwin. However, Carolyn Eggleston (Professor, Special Education) and Annika Anderson (Assistant Professor, Sociology) started the program at CSUSB in 2016. The program is staffed by one full-time coordinator, who has had prior incarceration experiences. The program coordinator acts as a liaison with campus services and programs, as well as with community organizations in order to serve as an advocate for people on campus and in the community.

The program seeks to admit full-time students to California State University, San Bernardino who are motivated to succeed in a field of study which leads to a Baccalaureate/Master's Degree. By offering resources and connections with supportive entities, Project Rebound attempts to help students with their basic needs so that they can concentrate on gaining expertise in their field of study and achieve educational and personal empowerment.

Program Admission

Project Rebound Requirements:

- Must be formerly incarcerated; off or on parole or probation.
- Must be living or paroling to the greater Los Angeles metropolitan areas (Orange, LA, Riverside or San Bernardino Counties)
- Ability to perform college-level work
- Be motivated to succeed and benefit from a college education
- Maintain satisfactory progress by taking and completing 12 or at least 6 units each
- Complete admission application
- Financial Aid application
- High School Transcripts/GED*
- ACT or SAT scores *
- 60+ units of credit**
- College transcripts **

Applications are available by contacting Project Rebound at California State University, San Bernardino via phone, email, walk-in, or mail.

* For incoming first-time freshmen

** For incoming transfer students

Support Services

Project Rebound Offers:

- An introduction to the University
- Admissions processing
- Academic Program Advising
- FAFSA assistance, if needed (i.e. educational grants, scholarships, federal loans)
- Limited traveling assistance if needed
- Writing Center
- Professional Psychological Counseling
- Educational Workshops in local jails and on campus.
- Peer Mentors
- Advocacy for students with parole or probation difficulties

Note: Project Rebound does not offer housing or correspondence courses at this time.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.csusb.edu/project-rebound>