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Since its founding, Cal State Monterey Bay has been focused on educating a diverse student body. However, bringing a diverse group of students to our campus is not enough. We must also promote a campus culture that improves your chances to succeed and to graduate. While our campus's commitment to diversity dates to CSUMB's founding, our mission is also coupled with a sharp focus on educational excellence. Our vision is to prepare our students for a global, multicultural society.

I invite you to our campus to experience inclusive excellence.



Eduardo Ochoa, Ph.D.,
President
California State University,
Monterey Bay

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ONCAMPUS Cal State Monterey Bay is proud to work in association with California State University, Monterey Bay to offer high-quality university preparation programs for international students.

California State University, Monterey Bay

California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) has everything you can expect from a great institution: a state of the art library; new dorms and academic buildings; dining halls to accommodate all diets, tastes and lifestyles; comprehensive athletic facilities; and a student center buzzing with activity. Located at the center of the Golden State coastline, Monterey Bay is just hours from San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and Los Angeles, making it the perfect starting point for exploring the region.



“I am enjoying my experience so far. I am really interested in group discussion for Global Studies as it provides a lot of cultural conventions from my group mates.”

CHUN LAP • CHINA • MAJOR: EDUCATION



California State University, Monterey Bay has:

20+ Bachelors degrees

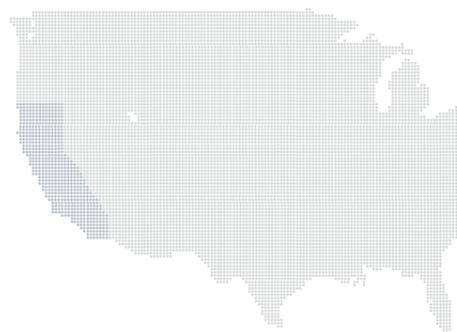
38 minors

California State University is the largest 4 year public university system in the U.S.

11 Reasons to choose CSUMB:



The shores of Monterey Bay are just **one mile from campus.** The weather is great and the sights are beautiful.

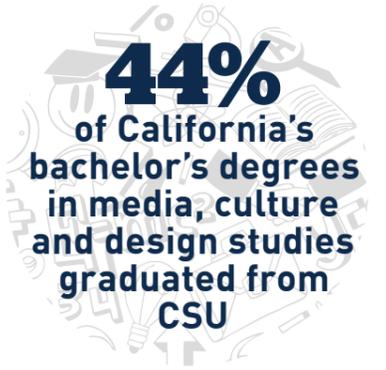


CSUMB is **1 of 23 campuses** in the California State University System



Our Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center matches undergrad students up with faculty mentors who guide them in original research. This experience makes our students very competitive candidates for graduate school and prestigious fellowships.

Our Service Learning program has been recognized nationally for its work in helping students examine issues of justice, diversity and social responsibility through service learning.



CSUMB students enjoy smaller classes.



Every student completes a capstone project before graduating. The capstone demonstrates the knowledge and skills that you've gained while at CSUMB. It's a chance to show future employers and grad schools everything you're capable of—that you've got a degree and you know how to use it.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences



The College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences empowers students to critically examine their place in the world: to imagine, communicate, collaborate, create, and transform. Our graduates are engaged global citizens ready for the realities of the 21st century. They apply values, interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to provide creative and socially responsible solutions for the future.

Cinematic Arts & Technology is a popular major for our students. And what better place to study film and filmmaking than in California! The California film industry is world-renowned. Access resources, internships, and jobs at the Hollywood-based film studios or Pixar Studios located just outside of San Francisco.

Study film in California, home to the oldest and largest film industry in the world.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Majors:

- Cinematic Arts & Technology
- Global Studies
- Humanities & Communication
- Integrated Studies
- Japanese Language & Culture
- Music
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures
- Visual & Public Art

College of Business

The College of Business develops effective and ethical leaders to excel in today's diverse, global business environment.

College of Business graduates have gone on to join top companies in California and around the world. Others have started their own business, providing valuable products and services to the community and beyond.

Our students engage with local businesses through class projects, Senior Capstones, and internships, providing an enthusiastic and educated workforce, fresh ideas and global perspectives, and an entrepreneurial spirit. The events hosted by the College of Business allow local business players, global business leaders, and students to explore strategies and best practices, while dealing with some of the most pressing issues in today's business world.

The Career Gateway Program is part of the College of Business Accelerated Career Exploration and Student Success (ACCESS) umbrella.

We provide a service to both employers and College of Business students. We help employers find qualified, enthusiastic alumni, and graduating students. In addition, we help College of Business students learn about career paths and find career opportunities that complement their interests and abilities.

Enrich your studies by joining a business-related club on campus:

- Accounting Society | Agribusiness Club | Alpha Kappa Psi | Business Club



College of Business Majors:

- Business Administration
- Sustainable Hospitality Management

40% of ONCAMPUS students choose Business as their major.





College of Health Sciences & Human Services

The College of Health Sciences & Human Services provides high-quality, innovative academic programs in education, business, public policy, health, human services, and human performance & wellness.

College of Health Sciences & Human Services Majors:

- Collaborative Health & Human Services
- Kinesiology
- Nursing (degree-completion)

College of Education

The College of Education offers programs to help students become highly qualified, effective teachers. These rigorous, in-depth programs provide students with the knowledge, skills and perspectives they need to positively affect the lives of children and to contribute to social change through education.

College of Education Majors:

- Human Development & Family Studies
- Liberal Studies



Don't yet know what you want to study? That is okay! You do not have to choose a major until the end of your second year at most American universities.





College of Science

The College of Science provides a broad-based, integrated approach to the study of science, technology, design and mathematics, and a framework for making informed, ethical choices in today's information age.

Students' learning experiences are organized thematically and topically with an emphasis on finding workable solutions to important local, regional, national, and global problems. Through their studies, students gain the knowledge and practical skills necessary to adapt and succeed, while making useful contributions in a rapidly changing world.

College of Science Majors:

- Biology
- Communication Design
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science, Technology & Policy
- Environmental Studies
- Marine Science
- Mathematics



Nearby Silicon Valley is home to many of the world's largest high-tech companies.



California State University, Monterey Bay majors include:

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Cinematic Arts & Technology
- Collaborative Health & Human Services
- Communication Design
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science, Technology & Policy
- Environmental Studies
- Global Studies
- Humanities & Communication
- Human Development & Family Studies
- Integrated Studies
- Japanese Language & Culture
- Kinesiology
- Liberal Studies
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Psychology
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures
- Sustainable Hospitality Management
- Visual & Public Art



CSU is the most affordable public university system in the U.S., meeting Californians where they are—financially, socially and geographically.

CSU educates the majority of California's teachers and nearly 8 percent of the nation's teachers. In doing so, the CSU plays a crucial role in the education of every new generation.

CSU is among the most ethnically and racially diverse university systems in the country, striving to be inclusive of students of all social, economic and educational backgrounds.

100,000+ students graduate each year from the CSU.



⇒ 460,000 students, 47,000 faculty and staff and 3 million alumni

California State University System

California State University, Monterey Bay is one of 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) System, the largest 4-year public university system in the U.S., and a leader in high quality, accessible, student-focused higher education. With 460,000 students, 47,000 faculty and staff, and 3 million alums, it is the largest, the most diverse, and one of the most affordable university systems in the country.



California

Enjoy moderate temperatures year-round in a Mediterranean-like climate with little rain, no snow, and a cooling breeze that complements the warm, sunny days.

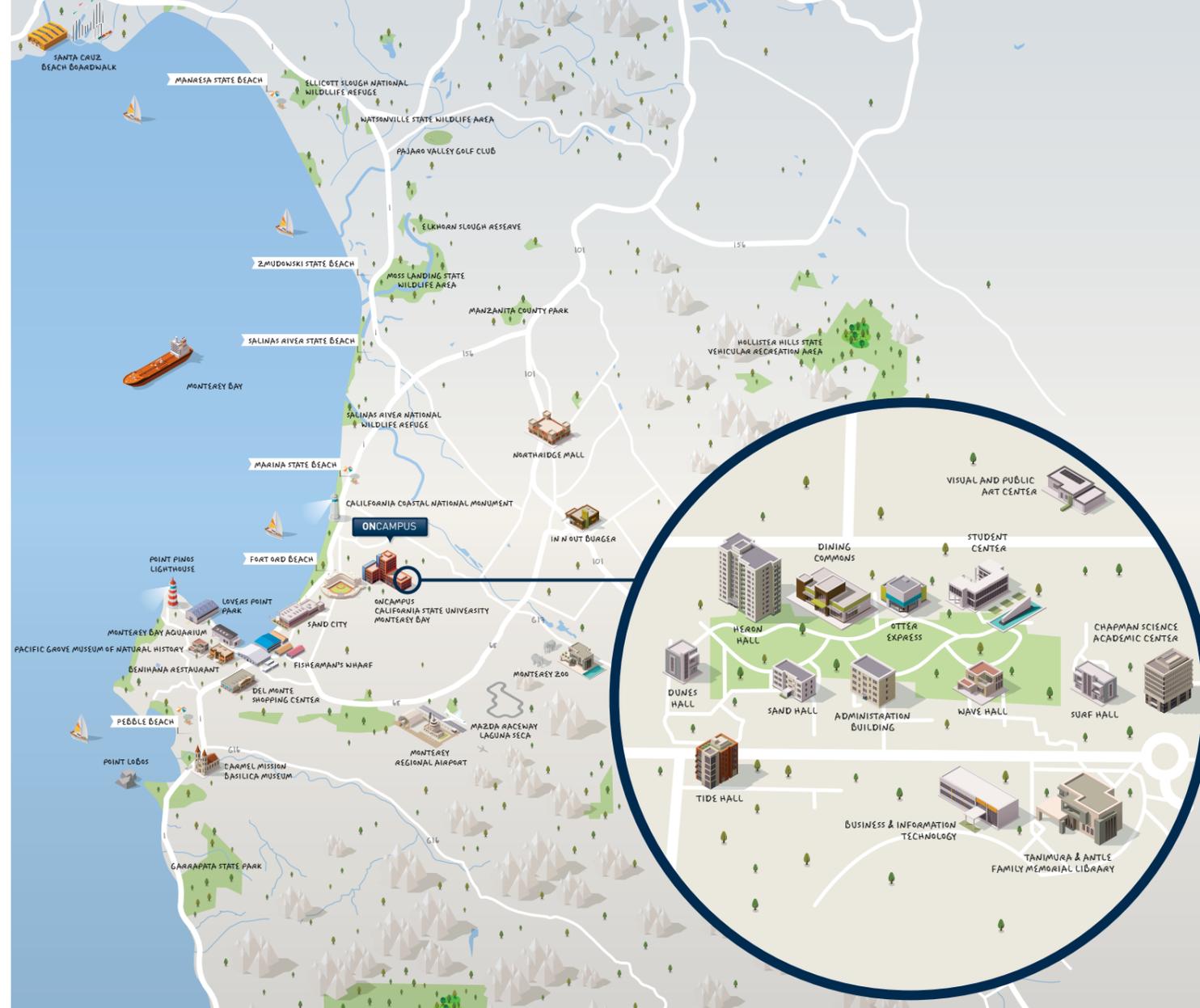
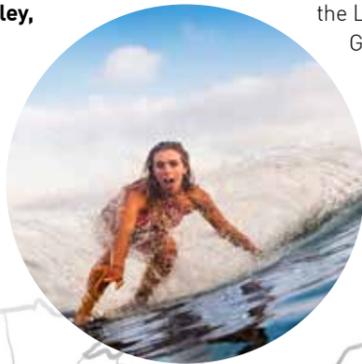
Visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley, San Diego, and other American west coast destinations—all easily accessible by plane, train or car.

Surf the iconic waves of Big Sur, kayak amid sea otters, or mountain-bike through sand dunes.

See the awe-inspiring and diverse landscapes of California's exquisitely preserved National Parks. Visit Yosemite, Redwood Forest, Lassen Volcanic National

Park, Death Valley, and Sequoia National Park, home to some of the oldest and tallest trees in the world.

Watch world-renowned professional sporting teams: the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants of Major League Baseball (MLB); the San Francisco 49ers, the Los Angeles Chargers and Rams of the National Football League (NFL); LA Galaxy of Major League Soccer (MLS); the LA Kings, Anaheim Ducks, and San Jose Sharks of National Hockey League (NHL); and the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association (NBA).



“The experience has been so great. The people here are so nice and the place is beautiful to live in. My favorite thing to do in Monterey Bay is go to the beach, Fisherman’s Wharf, and the aquarium.”

NAIKI • INDIA • MAJOR: BIOLOGY

Monterey Bay

Monterey Bay is centrally located on the coast of California, just two hours south of San Francisco, with Los Angeles and San Diego in easy reach. The bay itself, one of the world’s largest marine-protected areas, is home to whales, deep sea angler fish, and, of course, the CSUMB mascot, the sea otter. The CSUMB campus is near pristine beaches, redwood forests, mountain ranges, and tide pools.

The CSUMB campus sits halfway between the Monterey Peninsula, which features the coastal communities of Pacific Grove, Monterey (California’s first capital), Seaside, Carmel, and the Salinas Valley.

The Monterey Bay area has more than:

- 30 Libraries
- 150 Museums & Galleries
- 10 Cinemas
- 200 Restaurants
- 15 Beaches

To help you budget for your time in California, here is an example of what you can expect to pay for some of life’s necessities:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Public Transportation | FREE with Otter Card |
| Movie ticket with popcorn and drink | \$20 |
| San Francisco Giants game ticket | \$50 |
| Local coffee | \$2 |
| “Pay as you Go” Mobile Phone | \$40-\$70 per month |

There are lots of locations to visit. The Pacific Coast of California is beautiful and offers plenty of sightseeing and activities to do. After all, it is America’s #1 study destination for a reason!

International First Year Program

Our **ONCAMPUS** program offers you a specially designed university preparation program that will support you in developing the skills you need –academically, socially, and professionally – to succeed in the U.S. higher education system. As a full-time student, you will earn college credit toward your future degree while improving your English language skills and perfecting your study techniques.



You will be earning credits toward your bachelor's degree while enrolled in our program

Your progression to year two at California State University, Monterey Bay is guaranteed,* when you successfully complete the two-semester program



“When you join our program, you will study and live among American and international students. You will have the advantage of being enrolled in smaller classes and have full access to the library, all facilities, and many social activities. You have the benefit of the help and guidance from our staff who will work to ensure that you are successful in your adjustment to life in an American university and in achieving your academic goals. We hope to welcome you to California soon!”

JOANNE SELLEN, P.H.D.
CENTER DIRECTOR

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Fulfill your ambition for a truly prestigious degree

Our **ONCAMPUS** program offers guaranteed progression* to year two at California State University, Monterey Bay upon successful completion of our two-semester program.



You are part of the university from day one

Study in the heart of California and live on a university campus alongside American students with full access to all campus facilities and student resources.



Quality assured

CSUMB is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC has accredited over 170 colleges and universities including University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) and Berkeley, and University of Southern California.



Comprehensive study program

In addition to instruction in writing and speaking English, you will take academic classes in small groups tailored for international students, taught by faculty of California State University, Monterey Bay. You will earn up to 32 credits upon completion, equivalent to the first year of university.

*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified criteria.

Who is this program designed for?

Our **ONCAMPUS** program is designed for students who have completed senior secondary education and is a freshman year equivalent (year one) providing entry to year 2, or sophomore year, of an undergraduate degree at California State University, Monterey Bay.

How long will I study?

This program lasts for one academic year. The year is divided into two semesters. You will take up to twenty-nine (29) hours of classroom-based study per week.

What will I study?

Our proven program has carefully selected its academic courses to make sure that you are working toward completing the general education requirements of California State University, Monterey Bay. This ensures you the maximum flexibility when choosing your major later in your studies.

This program also includes extra support classes. English will be integrated into the teaching of academic subjects, and will be taught separately if you need more support to develop your language skills.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed regularly throughout the program to make sure you are reaching the progress needed to successfully complete the program. Assessment methods are similar to those you will experience in the American university environment. They include project work, essays, presentations, and exams.



What you will study

Understanding the U.S. Education System

The U.S. Education System

In the United States, undergraduate (or bachelor's) degree students take classes in General Education before focusing on classes from their chosen major. A bachelor's degree typically takes 4 years to complete.

General Education Requirements

Not everyone who applies to a university knows exactly what they want to study or has a career goal in mind. That is why in the U.S., bachelor's degrees include a wide variety of courses, called General Studies or General Education. The purpose of these required General Education classes is to provide you with broad knowledge and to prepare you to be an engaged and informed citizen.

During your first and second years, you will take a variety of General Education courses giving you a chance to find out what you do and do not like. It also means that by the end of your second year, you will have a clearer idea about what your strengths and interests are. And so, you will be much better placed to choose a major that you will be happy with.

This mix of general and specialist knowledge is a unique feature of the U.S. educational system, and is a key advantage of choosing a U.S. bachelor's degree.

The U.S. education system is different from most, and General Education classes are a new concept to most people not from the United States. Think of them as core classes that everyone must take regardless of their chosen major. Getting them out of the way during Year 1 will allow you to focus on your major classes during years 2 through 4.

“The classes are fun and interesting. All the professors are really helpful and kind. They communicate with us a lot and are always happy to answer our questions. My favorite course at the moment is probably Kinesiology. It's an exciting class, a mix of study and adventure where we do mountain biking as part of our science field trip. My favorite adventure in that class so far has been maybe mountain biking.”

ZAVIER • MALAYSIA • MAJOR: BUSINESS



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Your Study Plan

Our **ONCAMPUS** program teaches you the skills needed to be successful: think critically, conduct research, and communicate effectively. With our program you will benefit from the additional support courses designed to match your academic course work, giving you the tools you will need to master your studies completely.

YOU MIGHT STUDY:

SEMESTER 1

| ACADEMIC CLASSES | CREDITS |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Oral & Written Communications 1 | 4 |
| Multicultural Health | 4 |
| Literature, Film & Culture | 4 |
| Intro to Environmental Science | 4 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 |

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- English for Academic Purposes
- Content-based Support
- University Success Seminar

SEMESTER 2

| ACADEMIC CLASSES | CREDITS |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Oral & Written Communications 2 | 4 |
| Music Appreciation | 4 |
| Monterey Bay Environmental Science | 4 |
| Politics of Everyday Life | 4 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 |

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- English for Academic Purposes
- Content-based Support
- University Success Seminar



Student Support

Before you arrive

Easy Admissions Process

Complete the application form and send supporting documents to our Admissions team.

Professional Advice

We will guide you through the application process and answer any questions you may have.

Academic English

Students who wish to improve their English language skills prior to enrolling in our program are invited to attend Academic English courses at one of our Stafford House International centers in San Francisco and San Diego. For more information about our English courses, visit: staffordhouse.com

Pre-Arrival Handbook and Mobile App

Designed to support you before you arrive, both the Pre-Arrival Handbook and Mobile App answer many questions students have about moving to the United States and what to expect when you get here.

Download our new pre-arrival app before you arrive.



After you arrive

Orientation

In the first days of your program, you will meet our staff and tour the campus and facilities. We will help you settle into your new home and offer advice on adjusting to American culture. You will learn more about our program and meet your teachers. Orientation is a great opportunity to make friends with other international students who are also in your program.

CONTENT-BASED SUPPORT (2 hours per week)

For up to two hours each week, you will learn about the resources available at California State University, Monterey Bay. You will develop intercultural understanding, explore extracurricular opportunities, and also receive instruction on core academic/study skills to help you study more effectively, make presentations, and much more.

ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT CURRICULUM (8 hours per week)

You will benefit from a support curriculum designed for your needs and those of other international students in your program. You will learn academic skills needed for success at university and beyond.

Personal Advising

You will attend one on one academic and progression advising meetings with our staff during your two semesters in the program.

We will help you every step of the way – from application to setting up a bank account here in California. We are here to help you adjust, and we want to see you succeed!

Student Life



“The program is very helpful and provides much support in your studies, especially for ESL students.”

CRYSTAL • MALAYSIA • MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

What do you like to do?

CSUMB has it all — athletics, camping trips, clubs, concerts, karaoke, plays, speakers, and much more. Or maybe you just want to relax with some friends. Or ride your bike to the beach. It's all there. It's up to you. There's no shortage of options.

The university has more than 80 student clubs and organizations, representing interests from anime to men's volleyball. Some are cultural, some athletic, some political, some academic, and some purely social. Plus, new clubs form every year — so if you don't see a group you want to join, you can always start your own!

Outdoor Recreation is a very popular program that helps students explore all of the adventures the Monterey area has to offer: stand-up paddling, camping, kayaking, and rock-climbing, to name a few.

At the Otter Cycle Center, you can rent, store, or repair your bike. Biking is a great way to get around campus, and it makes trips to the beach a breeze. It can even be your main mode of transportation around town!

Sports

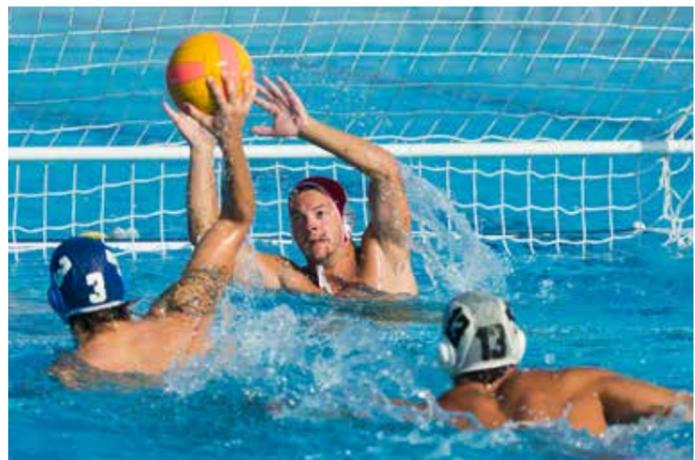
California State University, Monterey Bay has 13 NCAA Division II athletics teams including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

CSUMB's school mascot is the Otter, named Monte Rey.

Otters play a very important role in the Monterey Bay ecosystem. They were once heavily hunted for their furs, which brought the otter population down to a dangerously low number of 50 in 1938. However, because of great conservation efforts, the Monterey Bay region now has more than 3,000 otters. You can usually see them hanging close to the shore when you visit the tourist areas, and you can definitely see them out in the water while doing water sports.

The Monterey Bay Aquarium has an active otter exhibit and a protective tide pool for wild otters to gather. Their live sea otter cam inspired Disney Pixar's recent hit film, *Finding Dory*, when creating their sea otter "cuddle party."





Career Services

What do you want to do when you graduate?

Career Development Office

The goal of the Career Development Office is to assist you through all phases of preparing for your career, and to bridge the transition between the academic environment and the world of work. We can help you with:

- creating your resume
- job and internship searching
- networking
- interviewing

Take advantage of our many services and set yourself up for success.



Students have found internship opportunities at these companies:

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|-----------------------------|
| Apple |
| Cisco Systems |
| Discovery Channel |
| NASA |
| Pixar |
| Ralph Lauren |
| Rubenstein Public Relations |

Optional Practical Training

Optional Practical Training (OPT) enables you to work in the United States after graduation for up to 12 months. For international students who graduate from STEM-related programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), OPT can be a 36-month program.

What is a capstone project?

Every student completes a capstone project before graduation. This capstone demonstrates the knowledge and skills you have gained while at CSUMB. It is an opportunity to show future employers and graduate schools everything you are capable of — that you have earned a degree and know how to use it.

A Meaningful Education

CSUMB's Service Learning program has been recognized nationally for its work in helping students examine issues of justice, diversity and social responsibility through service learning. Service Learning is required of all students, helping them become committed to public and community service.

There are plenty of internship and career opportunities in Monterey and nearby San Francisco and San Jose. CSUMB's Career Center will help students find and land these opportunities, and the U.S. Government allows for paid work opportunities after graduation. Bringing home this hands-on experience will surely help you succeed in your own career goals.



Dining

A meal plan is included in your program fees, and you will find the dining hall and campus cafés are also great places to socialize with friends. Try the Dining Commons, a food court that offers as much as you care to eat, including vegan and vegetarian options. Or visit the Otter Express, where you can enjoy fresh sushi, grab-and-go snacks, made to order salads, sandwiches, and more.

Want the full service experience? Check out Monte's for a restaurant-style meal with friends.



Other CSUMB dining options include:



Monte's offers dinner with a relaxing atmosphere, great music and amazing primarily local food.



WOW Café, or 'World of Wings,' features healthy wraps and salads, grilled items, and chicken wings with 17 signature sauces.



Subconnection offers subs made with quality meats, garden-fresh produce and fresh breads.



The Library Café proudly brews Peet's Coffee & Tea and is close by when you need a pick-me-up during your library studies.



Simply to Go has a variety of sandwiches, salads and snacks for the 'student on the go'!



And in the Student Center, you'll find Starbucks!

"What will I eat?" and "Where will I live?" are the two things our students worry about the most before arriving. Don't worry! We've got you covered! Our on-campus accommodations and food services are great and will make you feel instantly comfortable when you get here.



On Campus Housing

Many of our students enjoy single rooms in Promontory Hall!

Like most college freshmen, you will live right on campus in a residence hall (also called a dormitory, or "dorm" for short) with other students. This is a mandatory part of our program because residence halls are a great place to make friends, socialize, and adjust to college life in America. This means you will quickly become part of a close community, providing an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow students.

Your floor will have a Resident Assistant (also a student at California State University, Monterey Bay) who organizes social activities and is there to answer your questions. There is also a Resident Director, a professional who is responsible for creating a safe and happy environment for everyone in the building.

Each apartment features:

- Desk and desk chair | Bed frame and mattress | Contemporary furnishings | Closet | Recycling bin | Cable television | No-charge laundry facilities in unit | Fast wireless network connections | Secure ID Card building access | One bathroom per room | Kitchen with basic appliances



“The program at CSUMB is the best to be in as an international student because it has made the new phase of my life more interesting, enjoyable, and productive. You are surrounded by people who are pretty much on the same journey as you and so you support each other with staff always happy to help us inside and outside the classroom.”

KRITI • NEPAL • MAJOR: BIOLOGY

SAFETY

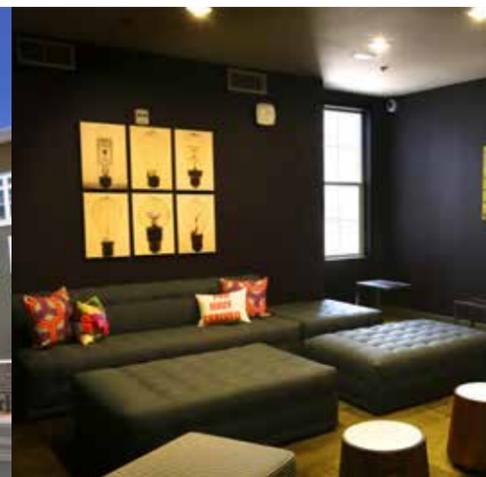
Students have secure access to residence halls with student ID card and key.

Police officers from CSUMB are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Nightwalk Service provides escorts between main campus locations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Blue light phones are available across campus, should you need a direct line to the police. Students have access to the Center Director's emergency mobile number.

The OTTERalert sends important campus information directly to your phone.





Program Details

Ask your counselor if you qualify for a scholarship!

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Length of Program: | 2 semesters |
| English Level: | 5.0 IELTS, 55 TOEFL or equivalent |
| Academic Requirements: | Equivalent to a 2.0 CGPA or higher (on a 4.0 U.S. scale) |
| Minimum Age: | 17 (If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must sign a housing guarantee) |
| Hours per week: | Up to 29 |
| Requirements for Progression: | You will need to meet the academic grades and conditions of your chosen major |
| Start Dates: | January 18, 2018 June 1, 2018 August 22, 2018 January 16, 2019 May 31, 2019 (Dates are subject to change) |

| PROGRAM FEES* | ANNUAL FEES (2 SEMESTERS) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Tuition | \$24,990 |
| Housing & Dining | \$12,900- \$15,300** |
| Other Required Fees (including health insurance)+ | \$2,100 |

*At time of printing, these fees reflect the 2018-2019 fees. For the most up-to-date fee details, please check the **ONCAMPUS** Cal State Monterey Bay website. Tuition fees include up to 32 credits and extra support classes as noted on page 23. All programs are subject to the listed \$300 non-refundable registration fee and a \$2,200 refundable deposit.

**Housing fee varies depending on the semesters you study.
+Health insurance fees are estimated and subject to change.

Next Steps

- 1 APPLY**
 Please complete the **ONCAMPUS** Cal State Monterey Bay Application Form and send it to our Admissions team, along with electronic copies of the following:
 - Academic Transcripts (and certified translations, if your transcripts are not in English)
 - Copy of your passport information page
 - Evidence of English language level

- 2 RECEIVE OFFER**
 Within two working days, you will receive a response of: (1) a conditional offer, (2) a request for more information, or (3) a notification that the application is under further review. Conditional offers will note any required documents that are missing.
 - Send the completed Previous Study in the U.S. form and a copy of any previous or current visas and I-20 documents electronically to Admissions*
 - Collect proof of funds as detailed in the Financial Affidavit, with any other required forms and send electronically to Admissions.
 - Fulfill any remaining conditions noted on your conditional offer letter.
 - Pay the registration fee (\$300) and the deposit (\$2,200).

*These forms are required, and an acceptance letter will not be issued unless they are completed.

- 3 ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND I-20**
 - Once you meet all of the conditions of acceptance, a draft Acceptance Letter will be issued within two working days.
 - Review the draft Acceptance Letter to make sure all information is correct and confirm the shipping address to which the original I-20 document should be sent.
 - Once you have sent any amendments to the Acceptance Letter to the Admissions team, or the Acceptance Letter is confirmed as accurate with them, you will be emailed an electronic copy of the I-20 within one week, which will be followed by the original document in the mail.

- 4 F-1 STUDENT VISA APPLICATION**
 - Once you have received an electronic copy of your I-20, arrange for a visa appointment at your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate and collect all of the required documents.
 - Follow the instructions from your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate website to start your visa application.
 - You should be sure that you are prepared to answer questions relating to your chosen study program in the USA, your own educational background, your career intentions, and your reason(s) for choosing this particular course of study.

- 5 PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY**
 - A pre-arrival handbook, which includes important information for your course of study, and medical forms, will be sent along with the electronic copy of the I-20, and will help prepare you for your arrival in California.
 - You will also receive a housing form that must be completed and sent back to the program staff.
 - Students must give arrival details to Admissions and should arrive by the day before the program starts.

You can also complete the application online at oncampus.global

Email: admissions@oncampus.global



Preparing for your student visa interview

Should your application be successful and you are admitted to our program, your next step will be to apply for a student visa. As part of your visa application process, you will likely have to attend an in-person visa interview. Below are some tips on how to prepare for this.

Please note: We cannot guarantee a successful outcome to your visa interview. These tips are only meant to advise you on what you can expect during your visa interview.

Do attend: Failure to attend the interview may result in automatic refusal of your application.

Do answer: Always answer all questions fully and honestly.

Do think: Think in advance about your program, the documents you provided in your visa application, and your intended course of study. The Visa Official wants to know that you have given your course of study serious thought before choosing it.

Do speak English: The Visa Official will likely check your level of English, so always answer in English, not via an interpreter. Practice answers to potential questions, and be prepared for them.

Do ask: Ask for clarification if you do not understand a question, to make sure you are providing the information they want.

Documents to bring: Check the documents required by your specific embassy at: www.usembassy.gov

In general, students are asked to provide the following documentation:

- 1 Original I-20
- 2 Proof of payment of SEVIS fee
- 3 Completed DS-160 form (non-immigrant visa application)
- 4 Acceptance letter
- 5 Passport
- 6 Academic transcripts (with translations)
- 7 Financial evidence used for the I-20
- 8 Passport-sized photograph

HERE ARE TIPS FOR SOME OF THE TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED:

Type of question: General Information about you, your education, your choice to study in the U.S.

Tip: Show that you are a genuine student looking to further your education. Make it clear that you plan to return to your home country after graduation. Give reasons for returning that are stronger than your reasons for remaining in the USA.

Type of question: Intended Course: what you plan to study at ONCAMPUS Cal State Monterey Bay, course dates, and program details.

Tip: Become familiar with the information on our website and/or brochure.

Bring a brochure with you to show the visa official.

Explain why you want to attend your particular program for study. If the consulate official believes you want to remain in the USA after your program, you may not receive a visa.

Explain how studying in the USA relates to your future professional career in your home country.

Type of question: Financial circumstances: Who will be paying for your course? What are the fees?

Tip: Bring all required financial documents and anything else you have that supports your financial status.

If you have been awarded a scholarship, bring a certificate or proof of your award.

Type of question: Living in America: Where the school is located, and housing.

Tip: Bring your housing confirmation.

Learn about our location and clearly describe where the school is located within California.

ONCAMPUS CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY

Application Form

Apply ONLINE at www.oncampus.global/apply or return this form to:
Admissions Office, ONCAMPUS, 38 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111, USA
Tel: +1.617.453.7710 Email: admissions@oncampus.global

Incomplete application forms, submitted without ALL of the supporting documents, will delay the decision process.

1. Personal details (must be completed)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc)

First name(s)

Family name

Date of birth (e.g., May 11, 1996)

Gender

Preferred name

Country of birth

Nationality (as shown on passport)

Country of permanent residence

Home address (of student)

Mailing address (if different)

City

City

Zip Code/Postcode

Zip Code/Postcode

Country

Country

Cell phone (incl. country code)

Telephone (incl. country code)

Student email

2. Program details

Date you want to start the program Aug Jan June

Year 2018 2019

Major you wish to study (if known)

Have you studied in the U.S. before? Yes No

Most recent high school attended: (name of school)

(City)

(Country)

3. Use of agents

Have you used an educational agent during your application process?

Yes No

Name of agent (in full):

Name of contact person at agency:

Agent address (in full):

Agent email:

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