



Student copy

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Enrollment Services

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS UPDATE SPRING 2011

CSULB is able to accommodate a significant number of eligible transfer students due to the funding provided in the recently passed state budget. These funds will be used to provide classes and services required for their success at CSULB.

Given the short period between the passing of the budget and the beginning of our spring term, unusual flexibility has been allowed in our admission criteria to allow qualified transfer students to enroll at CSULB this spring. **Transfer students who will have completed the CSU minimum transfer criteria by the end of the Fall 2010 term are strongly encouraged to apply by November 10, 2010.**

All programs are open except for: Athletic Training, Kinesiology -Exercise Science and Kinesiotherapy options, Nursing, Radiation Therapy, Social Work, and Undeclared.

Fall course work will be allowed for admission consideration. **Minimum CSU transfer admission criteria will be used for all non-impacted programs regardless of transfer institution.** This includes English (all options), History, Journalism, Sociology and Political Science which are no longer impacted. **Applicants should submit all college transcripts as soon as possible.**

Impacted programs will require completion of course pre-requisites by the end of the Fall 2010 term. These pre-requisites will be the same as those required for Fall 2010 Admission.

GPA minimums have been greatly reduced for Spring 2011:

- 2.25 Minimum GPA: Art, Business, Design and Liberal Studies
- 2.25 Minimum GPA plus other course pre-requisites: Communication Studies and Psychology
- 2.5 Minimum GPA: Film and Electronic Arts
- 2.5 Minimum GPA plus other course pre-requisites: Biology
- 2.75 Minimum GPA plus other course pre-requisites: Criminal Justice

*Advising at orientation, classes, and financial aid are all available.
In addition, some housing is available.*

CSULB CONTACT INFORMATION:
Enrollment Services General Assistance

(562) 985-5471

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

FALL 2011

We welcome and applaud the state legislature and the current Governor's commitment to Higher Education as demonstrated in the recently passed current year budget. While this provides optimism for continued support, it is far too early to assume that sufficient funds will be available to accommodate all interested applicants for Fall 2011. We are encouraging upper division transfer applicants who will have completed all CSU eligibility requirements by the end of **Spring 2011** to apply for Fall 2011. Applicants must apply by November 30. As always, we encourage applicants to have a back-up plan should CSULB not be able to offer admission.

Non-Impacted Majors: Remember that the following majors are no longer impacted: English (all options), History, Journalism, Sociology and Political Science. All CSU minimum transfer criteria must be completed by the end of Spring 2011. Applicants to non-impacted majors who are transferring directly from our "Local Admission Area" - Long Beach City College, Orange Coast College, Golden West College, or Coastline College - and have completed at least 30 units from these schools will be held to the CSU minimum admission criteria. Higher GPA cutoffs may be used for students transferring from other institutions if space is not available to accommodate all eligible applicants.

Impacted Majors: Transfer applicants to impacted majors should review the published GPA and course pre-requisite requirements for the major. If they are on track to complete these requirements by the end of Spring 2011, we encourage them to apply to CSULB. Applicants should only list an alternate non-impacted major if they are serious about pursuing it at CSULB if not admitted to their first choice major.

GE Certification: CSULB strongly recommends completion of General Education Certification for all majors except Liberal Studies, Engineering and certain academic programs in the Natural Sciences.

How are applications reviewed?

Round 1: (October through January) Applications are first reviewed to ensure CSU minimum admission qualifications are met. This review is based on the information provided on the application, so it is vital that the application is correct and complete.

Round 2: (February through April) Applicants on track to meet CSU minimum criteria by the end of spring will then be considered for the competitive round of admission. By early February 2011 applicants will be notified as to whether or not their application has advanced to the second-round review. At this point official transcripts will be requested for those applicants moving forward. **Please encourage applicants to submit transcripts as soon as possible after they are requested!** During the second-round review, applicants to impacted majors will also be reviewed for supplemental admission requirements for their specific major.

Admission Decisions: (November through May)

- CSU Denials can begin as early as November (During Round 1 and Round 2)
- Admission Decisions & Offers of Admission are made on a rolling basis between March and May 1. Admitted students must submit their intent to enroll and \$150 enrollment deposit by June 1. The enrollment deposit will be waived for students receiving state or federal need-based grants or full financial assistance. Orientation is required for all new transfer students.

Waitlists: A limited number of eligible applicants that cannot be initially accommodated due to competitive admission will be offered a place on our waitlist. These offers are made around May 1, and students must accept the waitlist offer by June 1 to remain on the waitlist. Students on the waitlist will be offered admission during the summer if space becomes available.

Web sites:

Enrollment Services web site:	www.csulb.edu/enrollment
Apply Online:	www.csurmentor.edu
CSU minimum admission criteria:	www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html
Impacted major requirements:	www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major_upper.html
Fall 2010 Transfer GPA results:	www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfer_gpa.html