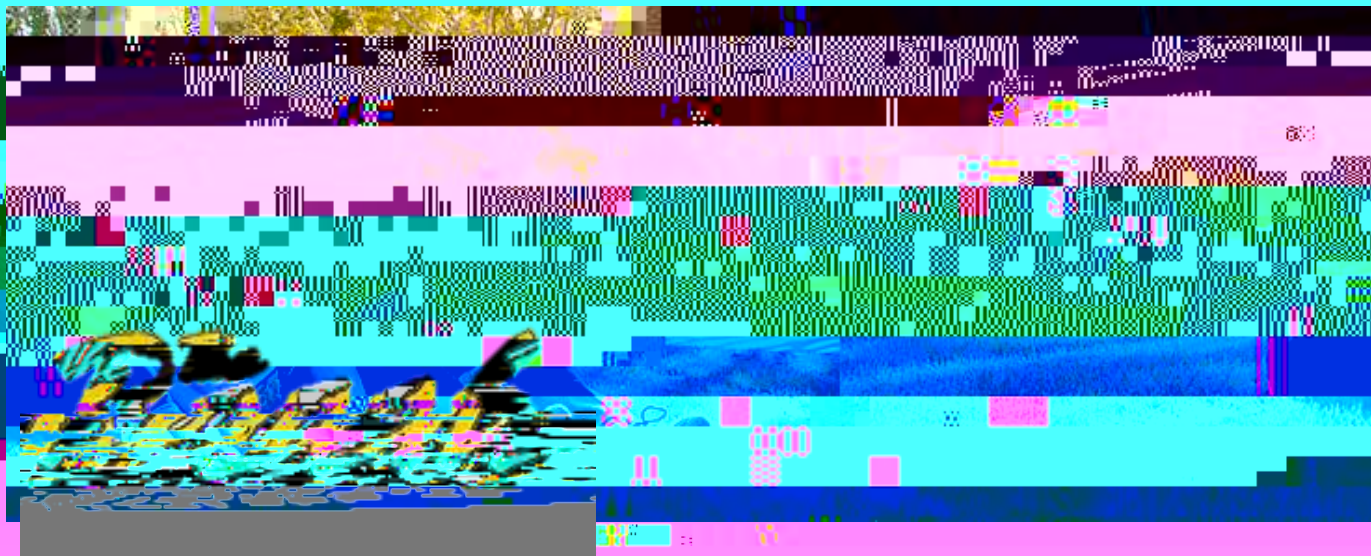
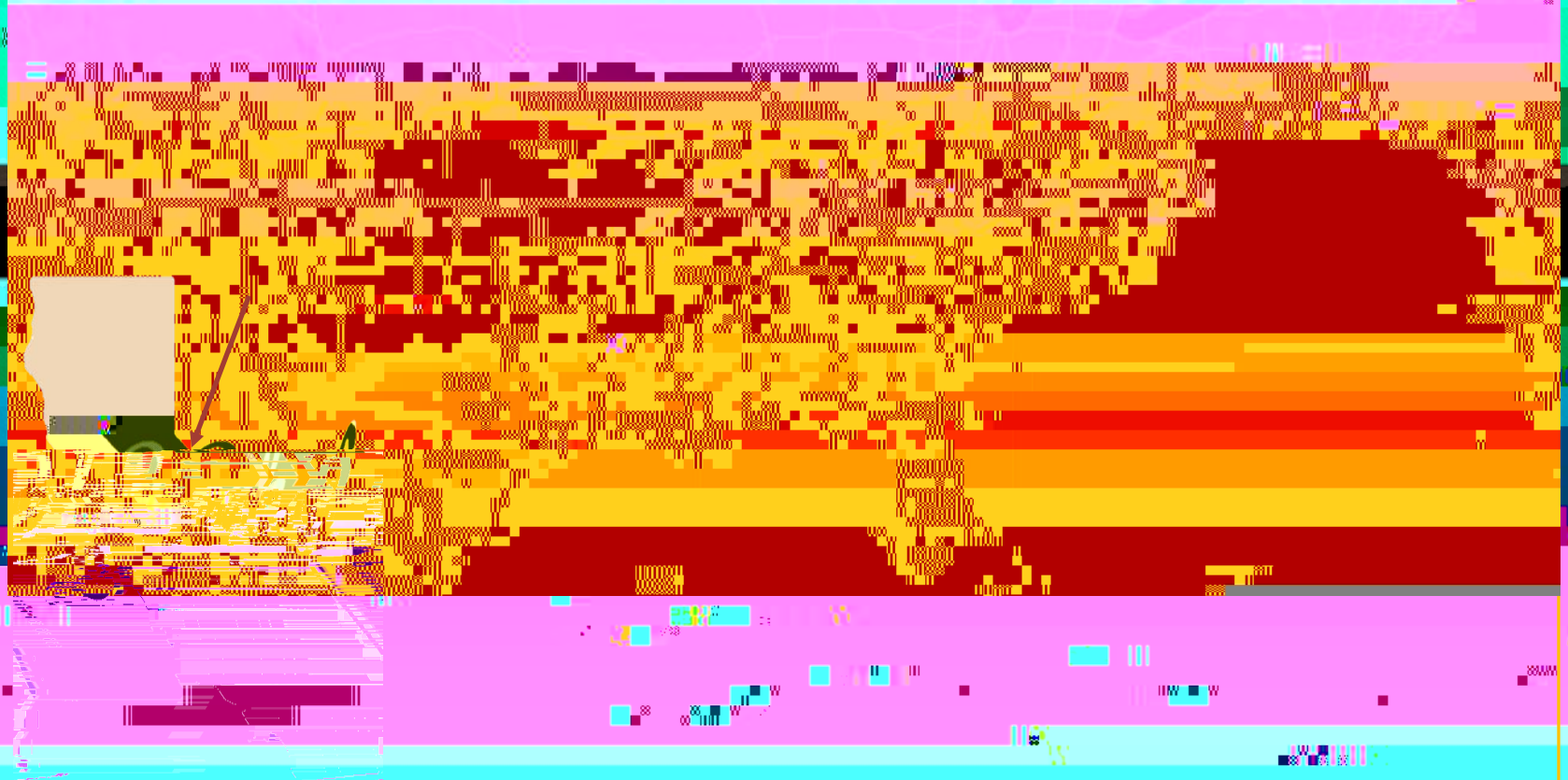






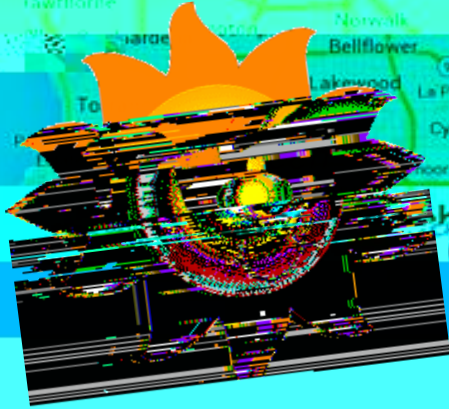
# Welcome to CSU/IRI





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## Newly Admitted Students

Admitted international students must follow and complete the Required MANDATORY IMMIGRATION and Health Services. Please follow all the steps to aid in your transition to CSULB.

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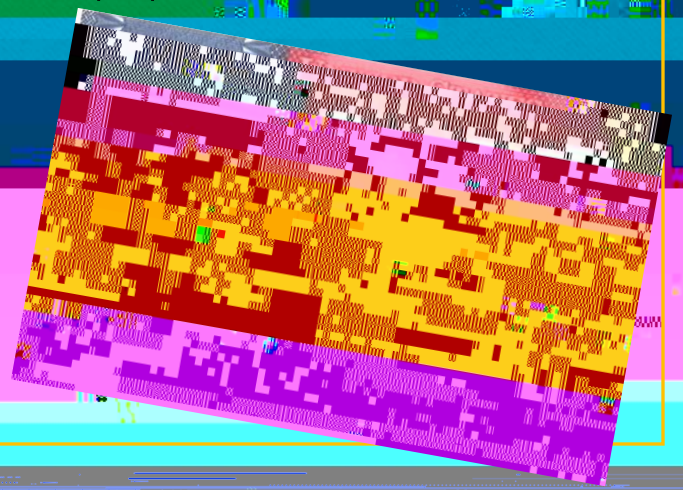
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# Before leaving home

pay the fee and obtain your visa if needed  
(see I-20 cover for details)

Make copies of your passport, visa & I-20 (paper and electronic)

Late entry is not allowed





# Deferral Timing & Items

Gather your immunization documents

Complete any medical and dental check-ups

Prepare any extra personal medications





CSULB is a NON-SMOKING CAMPUS

CSULB students have decided to commit to clean and healthy educational living and working environment for all members of the campus community. Everyone has a right to breathe fresh air, therefore, CSULB is now a 100% smoke, vapor, and tobacco-free campus.

[csulb.edu/livewell/breathe](http://csulb.edu/livewell/breathe)

# Support CSULB has Access Point

Wellness group serving students, faculty and staff

[Rachelle.Ang@csulb.edu](mailto:Rachelle.Ang@csulb.edu) @ Counseling and Psychological Services

[bmac@csulb.edu](mailto:bmac@csulb.edu)

# Insurance

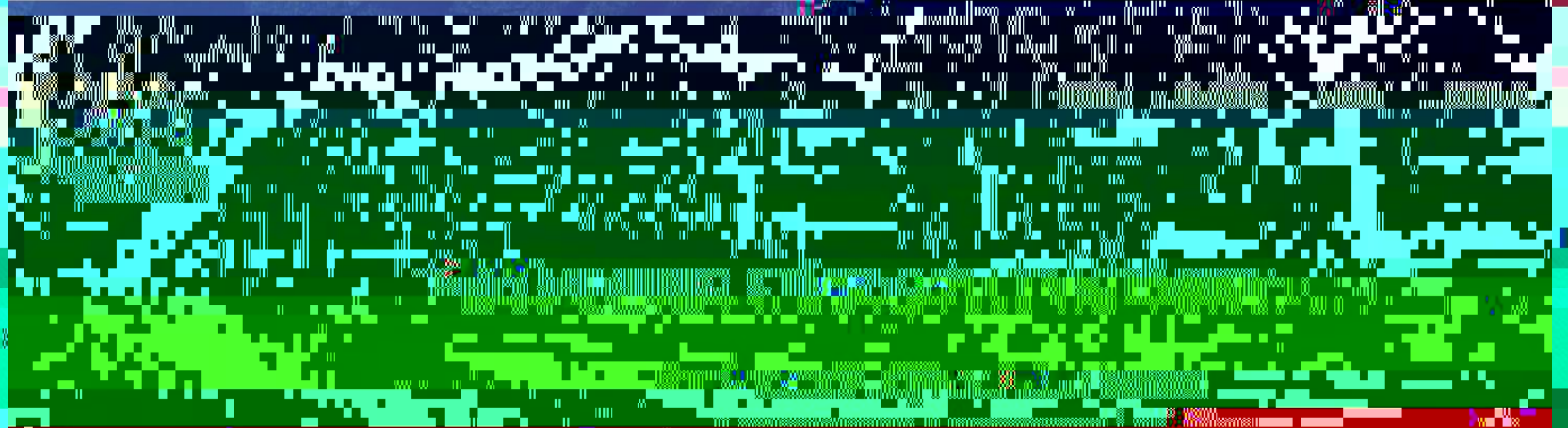
[jcbins.com](http://jcbins.com)

Purchase online with VISA or Mastercard  
Insurance hold prevents you from registering for courses  
Dental work is covered

Waivers permitted for:

Certain government sponsored plans (e.g. SACM, Oman, Lanekassen, Fulbright, etc.)  
Plan under a parent or spouse employed by a U.S. company

For video instructions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I349XobamaU>



2019-2020



For students who have been accepted to on-campus housing



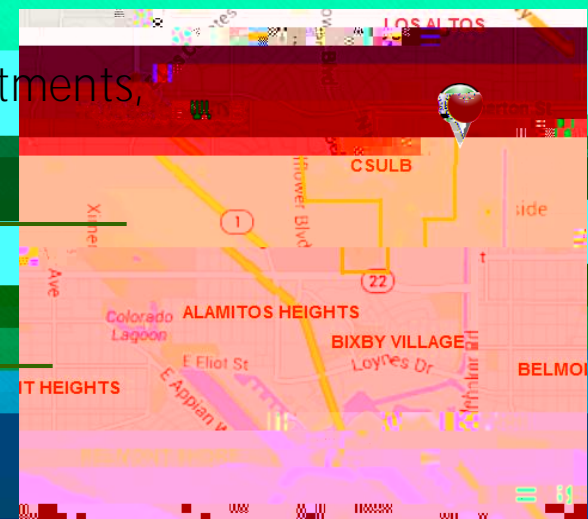
What you Need:  
Blankets, Bedspreads, and



# Off-Campus Housing

Off-Campus Housing (temporary stay, apartments, homestays, etc.)

Roommate Finder:



The above website is for reference.  
CSULB does not endorse any particular off-campus website or accommodation.  
You are responsible for finding accommodations.

## Estimated Expenses per semester living alone in U.S. Dollars

Tuition & fees

\$7300 - \$8200

Books & school supplies

# Arriving in the U.S. and CSULB

When am I allowed to enter?

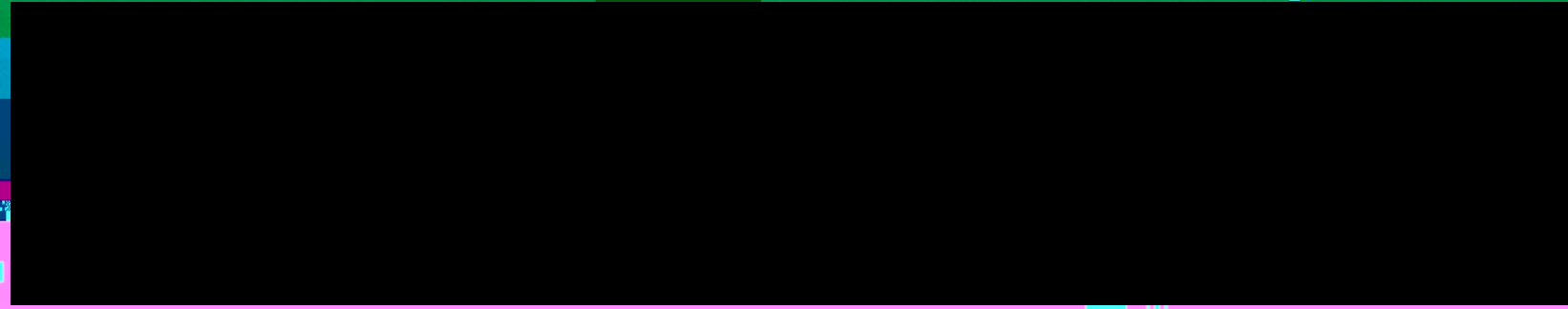
What happens at the port of entry?

How to get to CSULB?

# Arriving in the U.S.

You can only enter the U.S. up to 30 days before your program start date on your I-20.

Look at "Earliest Admission Date" on your I-20.



Prepare to show these documents to the  
Customs and Border Protection Officer:

I-20 Form

Acceptance letter

Evidence of financial support

Passport valid for at least 6 months

Valid F-1 visa (except Canadian citizens)

## Arriving in the U.S.

What is the purpose of your visit?

How long is your stay?

Where will you be staying?

How will you support yourself financially?

The officer will check to see if your documents match the purpose of your visit



## Arriving at LAX

There is no pickup service from the school, but it is easy to find transportation from LAX to Long Beach:

from LAX to CSULB

Taxi:

Uber and Lyft :

Airport shuttle is located just outside the baggage claim areas. [Super Shuttle](#) or [Prime Time Shuttle](#) will cost

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQjJOaQKVNU>




# After Arriving at CSU B

After arriving at CSU B, I was greeted by a friendly staff member who directed me to the registration desk. I was given a tour of the campus and introduced to the faculty and staff. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming. I was assigned a room in the student housing and given a key. I was also given a copy of the student handbook and a list of campus resources. I was very impressed with the facilities and the staff. I was also given a tour of the library and the student center. I was very happy to be at CSU B and to meet everyone. I was also given a tour of the campus and introduced to the faculty and staff. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming. I was assigned a room in the student housing and given a key. I was also given a copy of the student handbook and a list of campus resources. I was very impressed with the facilities and the staff. I was also given a tour of the library and the student center. I was very happy to be at CSU B and to meet everyone.



1. CIE Online Immigration Check-In:  
July 18 – August 23, 2023

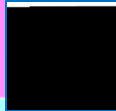
2. International Student Orientation:  
August 14, 2023



This check-in is required to validate your F-1 immigration record in the U.S.  
You will receive a link to go online to upload your check-in documents



Academic status equals your Visa status  
Employment & Internship rules  
Campus & Academic rules  
Living in the United States  
Lunch provided & Resource Fair





# MyCSULB - Holds

Academics

Holds

Health Insurance  
Admission Documents  
Check-in Hold (January 22, 2020)

CIE Admissions holds: [cie-admission@csulb.edu](mailto:cie-admission@csulb.edu)

Health Insurance & Check-In holds: [cie-student@csulb.edu](mailto:cie-student@csulb.edu)

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We manage tuition and fee calculation

We receive & apply payments

Individual Payments

Installment Plans

Financial Aid

Third-Party Sponsor Payments

College Savings Plan Payments

We issue refunds and financial aid disbursements

We issue tuition tax document 1098-T





# Tuition and Fees

## Tuition at a CSU

Basic tuition is not charged per-Unit

Based on

Half-Time or Less (0 – 6 units)

Greater than Half-Time (7 units or more)

“Resident” – refers to CA residents

When paying at # \

Cash

Check or Money Order

Debit ATM Card

When paying online

Credit Card (2.65% fee)

E-Check

Foreign Currency - Convera



# Paying with Foreign Currency - Convera

as the payment method, you will be taken to the Convera website to complete your transaction



Yes, we offer installment plans. You can sign up online through MyCSULB. Installment plans for basic and non-resident tuition are available through the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester, BUT students must enroll before











You can leave this online room if you don't have any questions.