



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY **LONG BEACH**

FINANCIAL AID 2022-2023

What is Financial Aid?

The primary purpose of financial aid is to remove the cost barriers that may prevent students from pursuing their educational goals. Assistance is available from a variety of programs funded by federal, state, university and private sources including grants, scholarships, loans and employment opportunities. The basic financial aid package is a combination of self-help (loans/work study) and gift aid (grants/scholarships).

Eligibility for Financial Aid

To receive financial aid from CSULB, you must:

- Be accepted for admission.
- Not be in default on any federal loan or owe a refund on any federal grant.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Be enrolled in an eligible program.

Additional Criteria for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Applicants:

- You must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Meet federal financial aid eligibility requirements.

Additional Criteria for AB540 (DREAM) Applicants:

- You must qualify for AB540 status.
- Must have registered with Selective Service (all males age 18-26 are required to register).

Financial need is considered to be the difference between appropriate aid and application by the deadline:

Apply for Financial Aid Early

Do not wait until you are admitted to the university to apply for financial aid. Students who file during the October–March 2nd time period and who demonstrate the highest need will be given priority consideration for financial aid funding. Students filing after March 2nd will have their awards based on remaining funds available.

After Applying

After completing your application, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Be sure to review your SAR for any errors.

- In April, Financial Aid begins sending emails acknowledging receipt of your application.
- If no additional documents are required, you will receive an email indicating that your official award offer is available to view using MyCSULB.
- If additional documents are required, you will be notified and provided with instructions for obtaining any necessary forms. Files are reviewed after all documents have been submitted to CSULB.

CSULB Costs

There are three standard nine-month budgets used to calculate the cost of attending CSULB. Each budget varies according to the student's living situation. The following fees are based on the 2021-2022 academic year for undergraduate students.

Component	Cost
Commuter	\$6,846.00
Housing (Room/Board)	\$8,860.00
Books (according to)	0

- FAFSA Applicants: www.studentaid.gov.
- DREAM Applicants: www.dream.csac.ca.gov.

The FAFSA and DREAM Applications must be completed each and are available beginning October 1st for the upcoming academic year.

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The CSULB school code is 001139.

Note: California residents applying for a Cal Grant must also submit a California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) GPA Verification Form available at www.csac.ca.gov. Check with your high school or college to determine if you are responsible for submitting this form or if your school will submit on your behalf.

Grants

Grants are based on financial need and are either federally or state funded. Grants do not need to be repaid.

