For many, college is a time of great transition — of stark change in routine, unfamiliar sights, and new responsibilities. Finding one's place in this strange environment is a perennial challenge.

At Cal State Long Beach, we are taking a new approach to welcoming first-time, first-year learners to the university experience. Through Beach XP, students can jump-start their college career as part of a community of their peers, cultivating a network on campus at the start of their journey at CSULB.

Beach XP, short for *Beach Experience*, takes the guesswork out of navigating this first year of college, bringing personalized learning experiences, university resources, and mentorship opportunities to learners during a time when nurturing a sense of belonging is critical to their long term success and

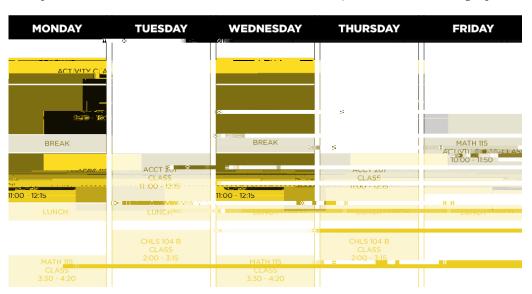


About the Student Experience

First-time, first-year students enrolled in Beach XP enter into college-specific cohorts and meet with the same peers and mentors each week for designated courses that count toward their general education or major-specific requirements. Plus, students will also attend an activity class where they can create connections, discover campus resources, and build on their educational goals.

Students remain in the same classroom for all of their XP classes with the same peers as faculty rotate in and out for the different courses. View the sample class schedule below to see how Beach XP may impact your week! All sample classes marked in yellow are Beach XP classes and all other sample activities are in grey.









All XP Classes in One Place

Build Strong, Long-Lasting Networks

The Beach XP activity class contains college-specific programming that aims to enhance student success in college and beyond. Including, but not limited to:

- Career Planning
- Peer Mentoring
- Health and Wellness
- Multicultural Engagement
- Intramural Activities

- · Social Opportunities
- Skill Building
- Academic Support
- Community Building
- · and more!

Plus, meal and/or snack options will be provided at no additional cost to the student!

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