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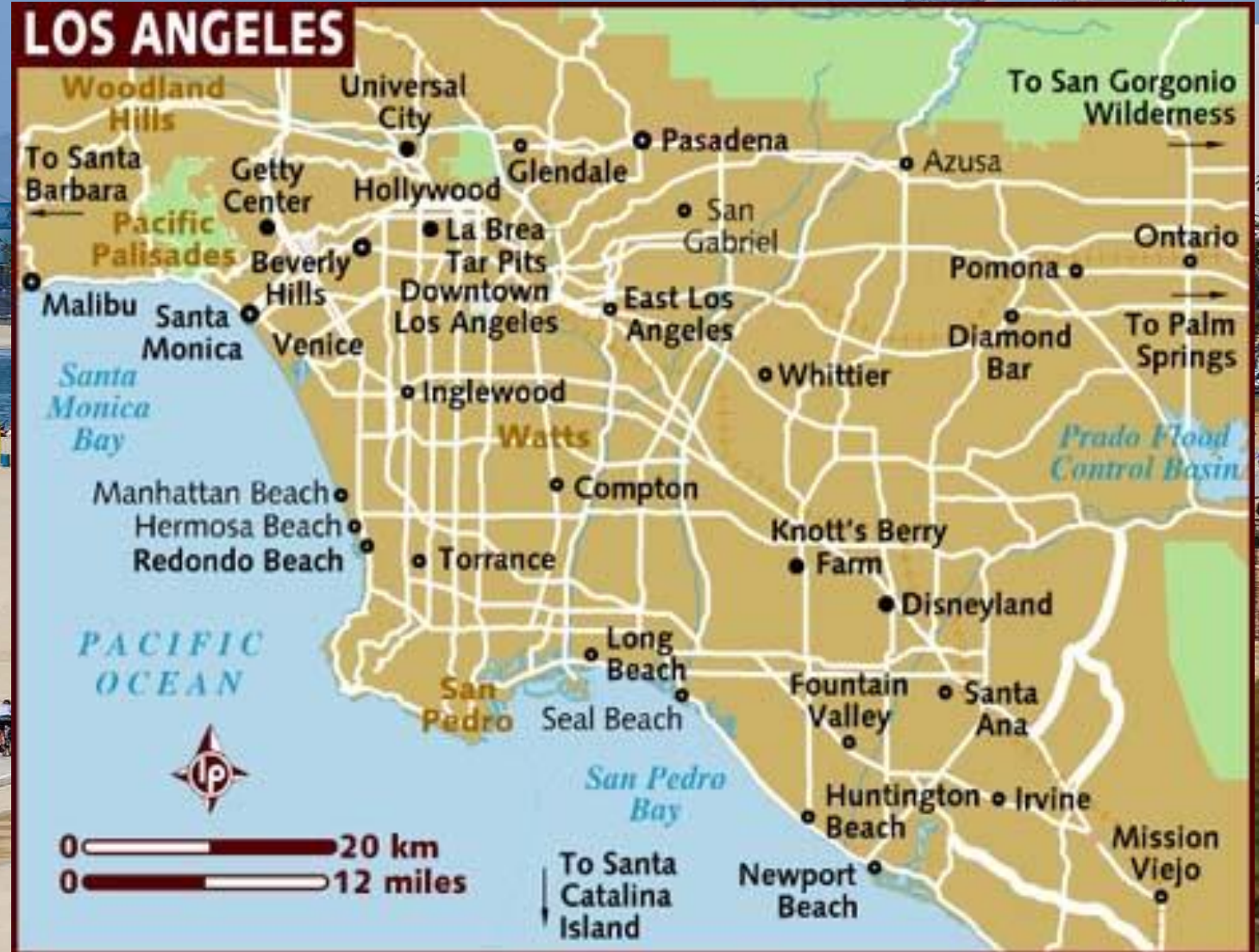




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## Where is Long Beach, CA?

- 32 km south of Los Angeles
- 17 km of beaches
- Population 462,257
- Average 23 °C
- 340 days of sunshine
- One of the most ethnically diverse large city in the U.S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in the Los Angeles area





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## About Long Beach, CA...

- Queen Mary
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Naples Canals
- Long Beach Museum of Art
- Museum of Latin American Art





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## Location, location, location!

- Downtown LA – 35 min
- San Diego – 2.5 hours
- Mexico Border – 3 hours
- San Francisco – 6 hours
- Las Vegas – 4 hours





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An aerial photograph of the California State University Long Beach campus. The image shows a large green lawn with several trees and a paved walkway. In the background, there are various university buildings, including a prominent blue pyramid-shaped structure. The city of Long Beach is visible in the distance under a clear sky.

## ABOUT CSULB . . .

- Founded in 1949
- 37,000 students (One of the largest universities in CA)
  - 2,500 international students
- 85 bachelor & 64 master degree options
  - 2.3 km to the Beach!
  - 323 acres (1.3 sq km)



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## Study Abroad @ the Beach

- Accepts graduates, undergraduates, & gap year students
- 1-2 semesters (4-10 months)
- Non-degree, free-mover program
  - Full-time study
  - Student activities





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## Study Abroad @ the Beach Staff



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Student  
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**Our team is a dedicated, service-orientated team for all *Study @ the Beach* student needs...**



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## POPULAR SUBJECTS

- Business
- Engineering
- Economics
- Communications
- English
- International Studies
- Tourism
- Linguistics





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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING: COMPUTER SCIENCE / COMPUTER ENGINEERING



- • [CECS 428 - Analysis of Algorithms](#)
- • [CECS 429 - Search Engine Technology](#)
- • [CECS 440 - Computer Architecture](#)
- • [CECS 440H - Computer Architecture](#)
- • [CECS 444 - Compiler Construction](#)
- • [CECS 445 - Software Design and Architecture](#)
- • [CECS 447 - Microprocessors and Controllers III](#)
- • [CECS 448 - User Interface Design](#)
- • [CECS 449 - Computer Graphics](#)
- • [CECS 450 - Data Visualization](#)
- • [CECS 451 - Artificial Intelligence](#)
- • [CECS 453 - Mobile Application Development](#)
- • [CECS 455 - Introduction to Game Programming](#)
- • [CECS 456 - Machine Learning](#)
- • [CECS 460 - System on Chip Design](#)
- • [CECS 460H - System on Chip Design](#)
- • [CECS 461 - Hardware/Software Co-design](#)
- • [CECS 463 - System on Chip \(SOC\) Applications](#)
- • [CECS 470 - Web Programming and Accessibility](#)
- • [CECS 474 - Computer Network Interoperability](#)
- • [CECS 475 - Software Development with Frameworks](#)
- • [CECS 476 - System and Network Administration](#)
- • [CECS 478 - Introduction to Computer Security](#)



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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Request course descriptions for class approval at your home university
- Build a list of ten possible courses
- Consult SA@B Academic Advisor if you have questions
- Reserve some classes ahead of time
- Prepare for registration period during orientation
- Register in classes first two weeks of the semester. Registration is based on seat availability.



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## RESERVED CLASSES

- Select courses and seats available based on typical demand
  - ✓ Management
  - ✓ Marketing
  - ✓ International Business
  - ✓ Communications
  - ✓ Surfing
- Guaranteed enrollment
- SA@B office registers you
- No course crashing





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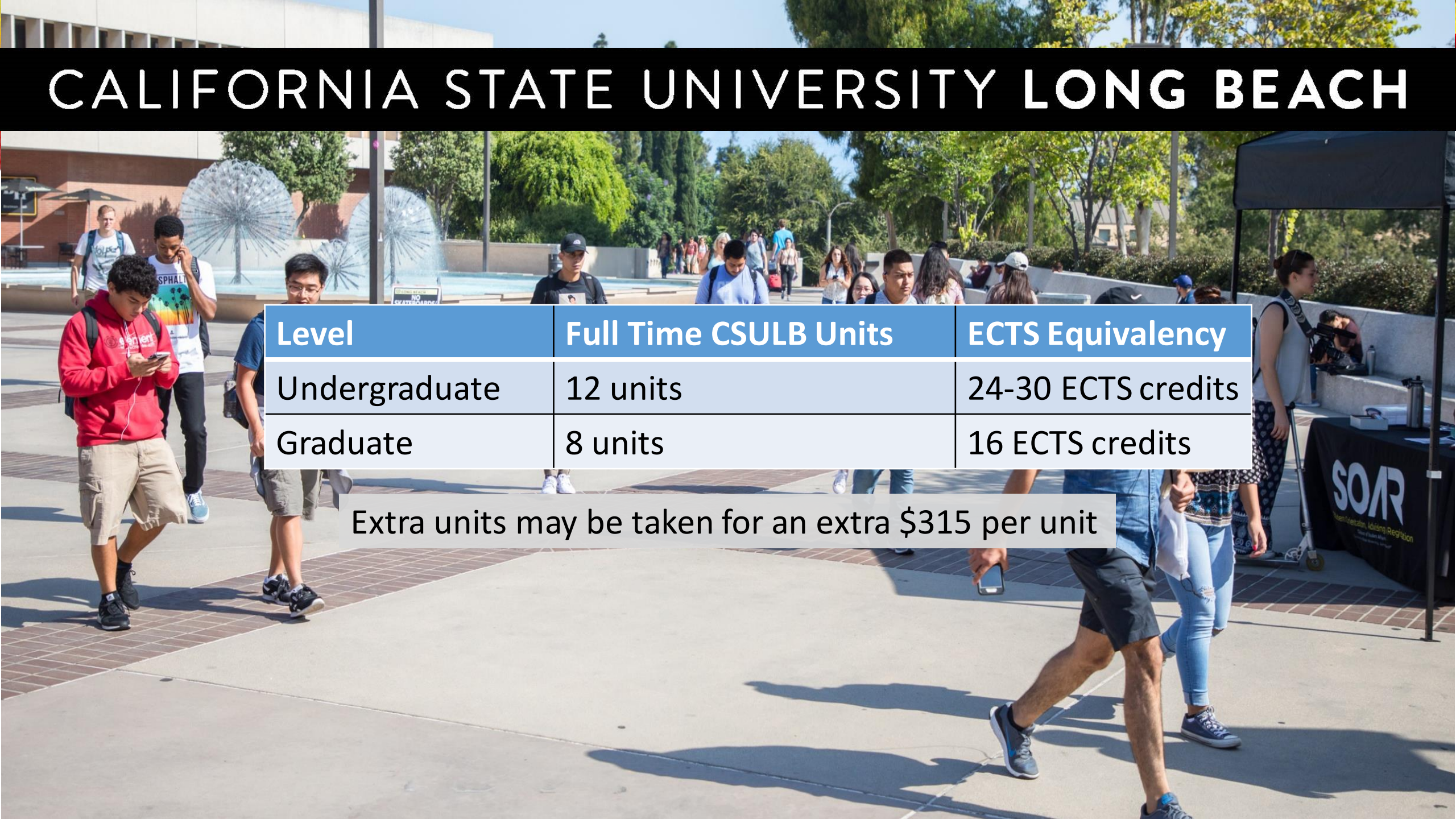


## The American Classroom

- Average ratio: 30 students/1 teacher
- Lower division G.E. courses tend to be in lecture halls
- Upper division and other courses are usually held in smaller classrooms
- Hands-on-practical vs. theoretical
- Participation is desired.... Please interact with professors!
- Office Hours



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| Level         | Full Time CSULB Units | ECTS Equivalency   |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Undergraduate | 12 units              | 24-30 ECTS credits |
| Graduate      | 8 units               | 16 ECTS credits    |

Extra units may be taken for an extra \$315 per unit



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## American Course Characteristics

- Each teacher has their own teaching and grading style
- Some teachers will require class attendance as part of your grade
- Quizzes, tests, papers, and homework may start as early as the first or second week of instruction.
- Each course usually contains 2 midterms and a final exam.

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## CSULB STUDENT SERVICES

- ID Card
- Free Long Beach bus pass!
- 1-week orientation & trips
- Free athletic games
- Student gym
- Volunteer opportunities w/certificate of appreciation
- Access to CSULB services
  - Student health center
  - Library
  - Computer lab





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## STUDENT WELLNESS & RECREATION CENTER

- 3-court gym
- Indoor track
- Rock climbing wall
- Swimming pool/spa
- Cardio and weight equipment
- Yoga, spinning, Pilates, dance classes
- Sports leagues





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## STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Fraternities
- Sororities
- Culture Clubs
- Sports Clubs
- Religious Clubs
- Career and Professional Development
- Political Clubs
- Community Service





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## University Student Union

- Police Station
- Hair Salon
- Bank/ ATM
- Swimming pool
- Bowling alley
- Video Game Lounge
- Billiards
- Study rooms
- Restaurants



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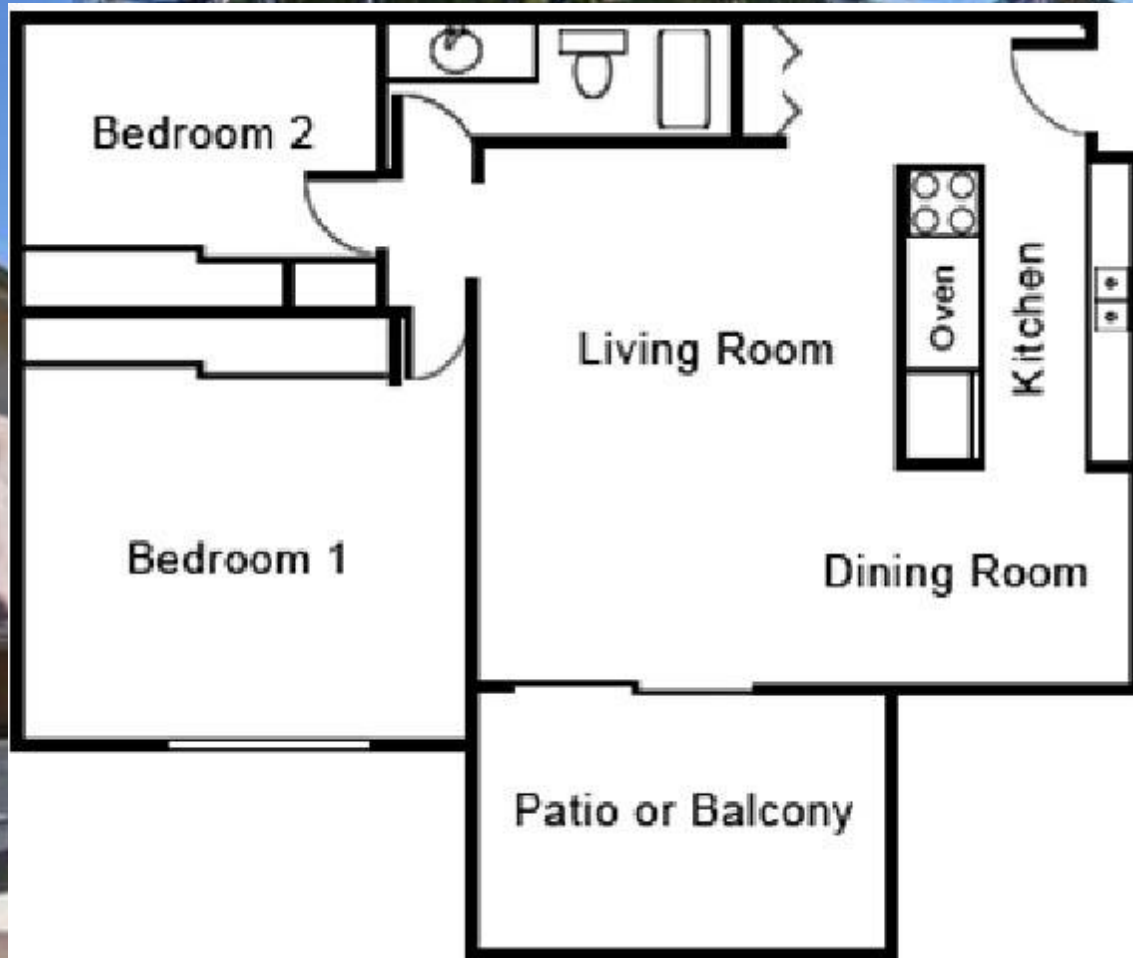
## Off-campus housing

- Homestay
  - \$700-\$1000/month
  - With or without meals
- Apartment
  - \$600-\$900/month per person
  - Campus shuttles
  - Search
    - Internet searches
    - Facebook
    - Other CSULB students





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## Off-Campus Housing

- Non-furnished
- \$2,300, 2-bedroom
- 3-4 students
- Utilities
  - Gas
  - Electricity
  - Internet
  - Cable



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## On-Campus Housing

- Double occupancy
- \$1,300-\$1,400/month
- 10-21 meals per week
- Furnished
- Apply in April for Fall semester, November for Spring semester
- First come, first serve





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## Dates & Tuition

| Semester    | Dates                         | Deadline | USD     | EUR    |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Spring 2020 | January 14 – May 15, 2020     | Nov. 22  | \$6,600 | €5,776 |
| Fall 2019   | August 20 – December 17, 2019 | June 21  | \$6,600 | €5,776 |

- Tuition = 12 undergraduate or graduate units
- Each additional unit = \$315



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## ADDITIONAL COSTS

| Expense             | USD   | EUR  |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| Application Fee     | \$200 | €177 |
| Health Insurance    | \$370 | €441 |
| Textbooks/Materials | \$250 | €220 |





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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

| Test               | Undergraduate               | Graduate              |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| TOEFL              | 61 iBT                      | 80 iBT                |
| IELTS              | 5.5 (each subsection)       | 6.0 (each subsection) |
| DAAD               | B2 Level                    | C1/C2 Level           |
| University Courses | 2 courses taught in English |                       |



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## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED?

| 1. Document Review                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2. Enter student info in SA@B system                      | 3. In-depth review of Wish List                                                                                                                                               | 4. Prepare I-20 & acceptance letter                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Does the student meet the minimum entry requirements?</li><li>· Are the classes being offered for the term the student is applying?</li><li>· Are the subjects offered through the SA@B program?</li><li>· Do the courses look appropriate for the students academic level?</li><li>· Is the student wanting any reserved classes?</li></ul> | <p>Application fee is charged if submitted via email.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Does the student meet prerequisites?</li><li>· Suggested alternative classes are given</li><li>· Reserved classes are noted</li></ul> | <p>Letter is mailed to partner with tracking number of I-20 form</p> |



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## Why Come to CSULB?

- Named the most ethnically diverse large city in the U.S.
- 10 min away from ocean and 2 hours from the mountains one can enjoy snow-related activities, go hiking, surfing, and/or kayaking **all in the same day**
- We have **excellent campus facilities**,
- Our **excellent weather**: We have 333 sunny days, our average high temperature being 23°C
- CSULB is **top ranked** according to many media outlets – it is currently one of the best California State Universities











