New Graduate Student Orientation

CSUB Graduate Studies

20+ Graduate Programs | 19+ Credentials | 6+ Professional Certificates | 3+ Academic Certificates 2,000+ Graduate Students | 12,000+ Graduate Alum

Fall 2025

Welcome!



Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Elizabeth Adams:

Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Academic Programs; Dean of Antelope Valley Campus

Graduate Student Center:

- Martha Manriquez, Coordinator, Graduate Student Center
- Abbie Kirkindoll & Samantha Zamudio, Student Assistants
- Mario Enriguez, *Graduate Studies ASI Director*

Graduate Program Directors:

- Introduce yourself in the chat!





Welcome & Introductions Cont'd...

Graduate Students:

- Please be sure to introduce yourself in the chat...
 - Your Name...
 - Your Graduate Program...
 - Your Why (*Why* are you in Graduate School?)...

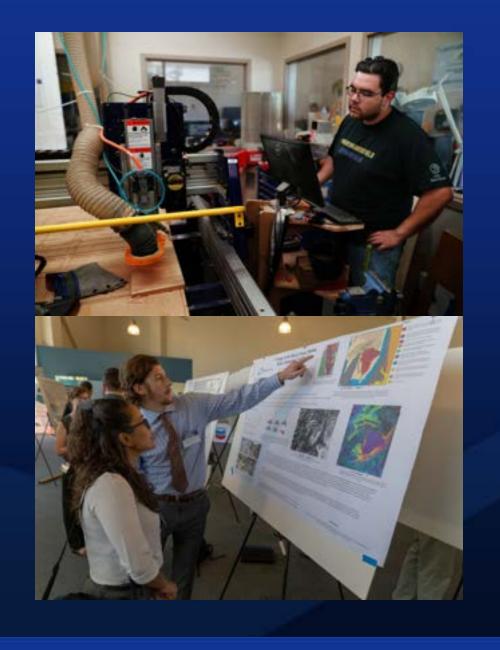




Welcome cont'd...

- Congratulations! You are joining a special group!
 - By the numbers...
 - Only 13.1% of U.S. population hold a Master's degree, Professional degree, or Doctorate.
 - Less than 2% of U.S. population hold a Doctoral degree

(*Note.* ...for those of you joining the EdD and DNP programs).





Graduate Student Center Services

- ✓ New Student Orientation (you are here!)
- **✓** Professional Development Workshops
- **✓** Events
- ✓ Graduate Student Lab & Lounge*
 - ✓ Computers/Printers/Poster Printers*
- ✓ Conference Room*
 - ✓ New PC (Big Screen)
- ✓ Fellowships & Awards
 - ✓ Equity Fellowship \$20k (applications re-open in March 2025)
 - ✓ Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program (applications reopen in Spring 2025)
 - ✓ Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program
 - ✓ The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)

- ✓ Answers to Policy and Procedure Questions
- **✓** Publication of Graduate Newsletter
- ✓ Dell laptops available for check out
- ✓ CSUB Graduate Student-Mentor Opportunities
 - ✓ Runner Alumni Mentor Program (RAMP)

*by appointment only

Contact: gsc@csub.edu



Kenya Espinoza Sally Casanova Scholar



Dayana Aguilar-Hernandez Honorable Mention Sally Casanova Scholar

Other Programs

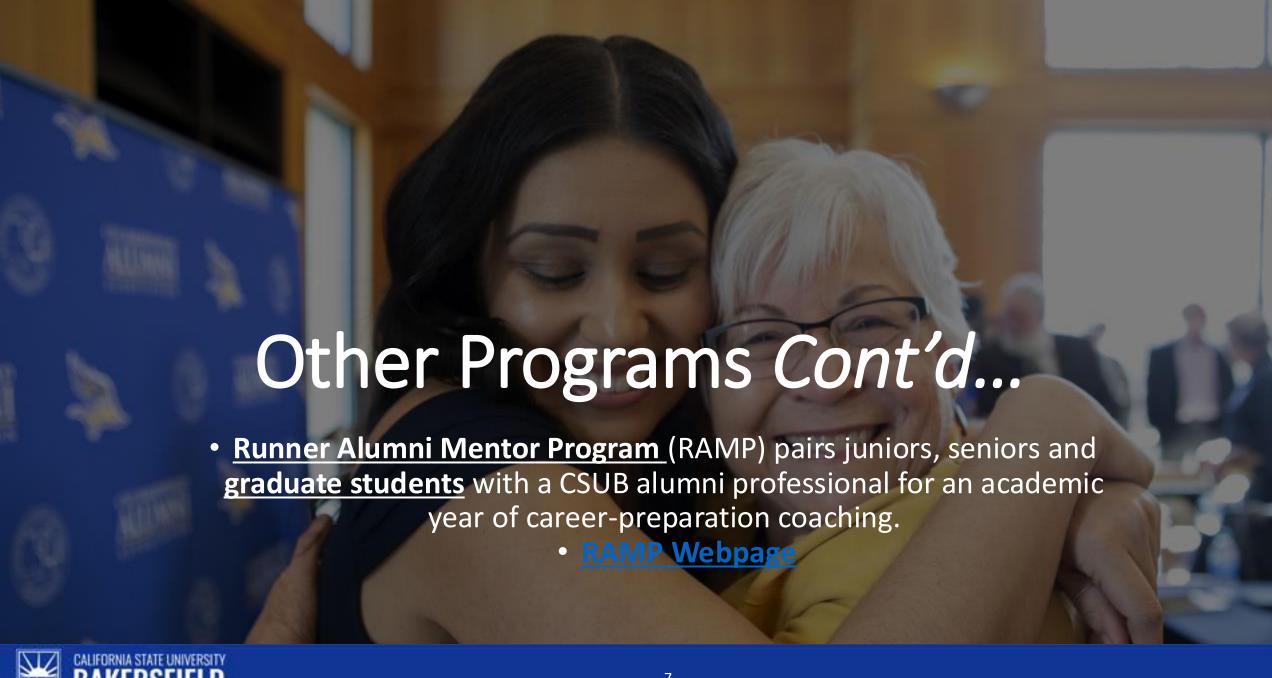
• Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of students in the California State University (CSU). Travel funds, development funds, and summer research opportunities enable students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study.

The 2025-26 application cycle will open mid-academic year, with a **February 2026 CSUB** deadline. Please find additional Pre-Doctoral program and deadline information.

• The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) is a forgivable loan program which aims to increase the number of promising doctoral students applying for future CSU instructional faculty positions. In addition to a forgivable loan, the program offers mentorship by CSU faculty as well as mini-grants and travel funds to support collaborative teaching, research, and service.

The application period for the CDIP program will open mid-academic year and completed applications are due to the Graduate Student Center on **February 2026-CSUB Deadline**. <u>Please find additional CDIP program and deadline information</u>





Division of Graduate Programs

Office: The Graduate Student Center (GSC)

Phone: (661) 654-2786

Email: gsc@csub.edu

GSC Website:

www.csub.edu/graduatestudentcenter/

Graduate Programs:

www.csub.edu/graduatestudentcenter/graduate-programs

Social Media: @CSUBGSC













What's Your Vission?

Unit of Graduate Programs

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Division of Graduate Programs at CSUB is to prepare students with discipline-specific intellectual skills for employment or continuing education.

Through its post baccalaureate programs, the graduate division provides all students numerous opportunities to achieve academic excellence; explore diverse ideas; develop a passion for higher learning; and engage with graduate faculty and the community.



Unit of Graduate Programs

Division Goals

- Provide campus-wide leadership in graduate student affairs and academic policies;
- Develop and sustain a graduate culture with a sense of purpose, direction, and cohesiveness;
- Ensure that all graduate programs are current and meet high quality standards and demonstrate student learning; and
- Build an inclusive community of scholars dedicated to the quest for new knowledge and higher learning both within and outside the classroom.

Who We Are...in a snapshot...

CSUB Graduate Studies

20+ Graduate Programs | 2,000+ Current Graduate Students | 12,000+ Graduate Alum 19+ Credentials | 6+ Professional Certificates | 3+ Academic Certificates

Arts & Humanities

M.A. History, M.A. English, M.A. Spanish

Business & Public Administration

M.S. Health Care Administration, Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering M.S. Biology, M.S. Geology, M.S.N to D.N.P. and D.N.P. Nursing

Social Sciences & Education

M.S. Counseling Education, M.S. Educational Counseling, M.A. Educational Administration, M.A. Special Education, Master in Social Work, Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Credentials

Extended Education

M.A. Curriculum & Instruction, M.S. Kinesiology, Master Social Work, M.S. Computer Science



Who We Are...a snapshot...

20+ Graduate Programs (including our Doctoral [Ed.D.] program)

Recent Rankings (2020-2023)...

- **Graduate Studies Specific**
 - Money Magazine's 2023 Best Graduate School Programs Education Master's Program (2023)
 - Money Magazine's 2023 Best Graduate School Programs MBA Program (2023)
 - Washington Monthly's 2022 College Guide No. 13 in Best Bang for the Buck
 - Washinaton Monthly's 2022 College Guide No. 26 in Top Master's Universities

Other

- No. 10 in Best Bang for the Buck: West by Washington Monthly (2023)
- No. 16 in Top Public Universities in the West by the U.S. News and World Report (2023)
- No. 16 in Best Colleges in the West by Degree Choices (2023) No. 20 nationwide in Education Reform Now's 2023 Social Mobility Elevator rankings (2023)
- Money Magazine's Best Colleges in America rated CSUB 4.5/5 stars (2023)
- Money Magazine's Best Public Colleges in the West (2023)
- Money Magazine's Best Colleges in the West (2023)
- U.S. News & Report ranks CSUB 25th in Top Public Schools (2022)
- U.S. News & Report ranks CSUB 28th in Top Performers on Social Mobility (2022)
- National Think Tank Third Way ranks CSUB 5th in its Economic Mobility Index (2022)
- CollegeNet ranks CSUB 20th in Social Mobility Index (2021)
- Best Value Schools ranks CSUB 21st Most Affordable Four-Year Colleges (2021)
- Great Value Colleges ranks CSUB 26th in 100 Affordable Public Schools with High Return Investments (2020)





















Who We Are...a snapshot...

...and the list goes on (2014-2019)...

California State University

Washington Monthly

2016

2016

2017

2017

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2018

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2014	TIME Magazine	No. 39 Top Colleges and Universities
2015	Georgetown University	No. 6 for Schools Yielding the Highest Salaries
2015	Hispanic Outlook	Publisher's Picks Top 50 Colleges and Universities
2015	The Economist	10 Best Economic Value of Degree - 99th Percentile
2015	Brookings Institute	95th Percentile for Expected Student Earnings
2015	College Atlas	No. 5 Top Nursing School in California
2015	Carnegie Foundation	Elective Community Engagement Classification



Washington Monthly Best Bang for the Buck for Western Colleges No. 10 of the Top 100 Master's Universities Washington Monthly A Top University for Student Inclusion

The Wall Street Journal

Equality of Opp. Project No. 3 for Upward Mobility

Best Value Schools No. 6 of the Most Affordable University in America

No. 4 in STEM Grant Funding

Second National Collegiate Affiliate Keep America Beautiful

Washington Monthly No. 5 of the Top 100 Masters Universities

Washington Monthly Best Master's University (2018)

No. 2 Best Bang for the Buck for Western Colleges Washington Monthly

US News & World Report A Top Public School

Best Nursing School in California

No. 6 for the 2019 Washington Monthly Rankings





















Nurse.Org



6 Tips for Success!

- Carve out the time (to study, write, ...do the work!)
 - The Writing Hours
- Find your study area (CSUB Library, GSC, Coffee Shop, home, etc.)
- Be organized (files, etc.)
- Seek help (utilize the resources from GSC, University resources, etc.)
- Work-life balance (take care of yourself)
- Remember your WHY (write it down somewhere and revisit it)



Thank You



Additional Services & Support for Graduate Students

Campus Resource Departments:

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About Me

Director of Graduate Students

Bio:

I was originally from Shafter, CA. Currently working as a Financial Reporting & Analytics Intern at Kaiser Permanente.

Prior Education:

B.A. Psychology, University of Southern California

Current Program:

Master of Science in Health Care Administration



About ASI



ASI is specifically designed for you, the students. We are your representative government at CSUB. We exist to provide an official voice through which student opinions and issues may be expressed regarding local, state, and federal issues.

ASI represents the collective voice of over 10,000 students at CSU Bakersfield.
In addition to students, we help represent over 400,000 students across the CSU system.



Board of Directors

The ASI Board of Directors is comprised of 5 Executive Officers, 1 Chairperson, and 16 Directors.

Executives

President
Executive Vice President
Vice President of Campus Life
Vice President of Finance
Vice President of University Affairs

Directors

Director of Accessibility and Essential Needs
Director of ASI Outreach
Director of Athletics Engagement
Director of Clubs and Organization Outreach
Director of CSUB-AV
Director of Diversity and Inclusion
Director of Graduate Students
Director of Student Housing Relations
Director of Sustainability
Director of Transfer Students
Director of Veterans Affairs
Director of Students with Disabilities

Academic College Directors:

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and
Engineering
Arts and Humanities
Business & Public Administration
Social Sciences and Education

Committees

University Affairs

The University Affairs Committee is responsible for organizing and addressing all University-related issues that pertain to students.

Finance

The Finance Committee is responsible for all funds that relate to the organization and assist clubs/organizations.

Campus Life

The Campus Life Committee plans, publicizes, and coordinates culturally and socially unified events and activities for the student body.



ASI is busy advocating for YOU!





Lobby Corps

Lobby Corps exists to serve as a voice for students when lobbying local, state, and national legislators in regards to all issues pertaining to higher education, the CSU System, or California State University of Bakersfield.

The ASI Board works continuously so that your voice is heard on campus and in the halls of the Capitol in Sacramento and Washington D.C.



Rowdy Bunch

Rowdy Bunch is a volunteer program that is associated with CSUB ASI. This program hosts events that help students get involved on campus and build school spirit. It's a great way for students to connect, volunteer, and make the most of their time at CSUB.





Join our Board Meetings!

All ASI Board of Directors meetings are open to the public and welcome all students to come and attend our meetings.

The public comment section of the agenda is the place for you to ask questions, provide feedback or share concerns.

ASI Board of Director meetings are held on Fridays from 3pm to 5pm inside ITV-C Studio and virtually on Zoom.



Contact Us!

Phone: (661) 654-2418
Student Union Room 149
Hours: 8 am to 5 pm Instagram:
@csub_asi

Mario Enriguez
Director of Graduate Students
Email: menriguez@csub.edu

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CSUB Counseling Center



csub.edu/counselingcenter

Services Offered:

- Individual Counseling
 - Mental health concerns
 - Personal concerns
 - Academic concerns
- Group Counseling
- Workshops
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
- General Studies Courses

Confidential Counseling

No insurance or payment required! Counseling is paid for through your tuition fees.

All providers are licensed therapists.



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New Graduate Student Orientation: Walter W. Stiern Library & AV

Kirstin Lattimore SS&E Librarian

Services & Resources

- Library webpage: <u>csub.edu/library</u>
- Borrowing privileges:
 https://csub.libguides.com/borrowingandaccess/students
- Course reserves (search by course or instructor)
- Book a group study room
- 24/7 library chat talk to a real person about your research question
- 24 Hour study room: https://csub.libguides.com/rooms

Resources

<u>Library databases</u> - <u>csub.edu/library</u> "Databases by subject"

- Locate peer-reviewed research articles, dissertations, and more
- Find your subject guide by going to "Library Guides" full of helpful information

OneSearch - csub.edu/library

- Your library catalog
- Search for books, video, and more
- May also submit a Resource Sharing request must be logged in to do so.
 Search for the title of the article or book. Then you will be prompted to click a link and brought to the Resource Sharing webform.

Antelope Valley (AV)

Library Services webpage: https://www.csub.edu/av/csub-av-library.shtml

- Research assistance Kristine Holloway is the AV librarian and is available to help
- AV library have their own course reserves
- You may also use the 24/7 chat to chat with a live person
- More information about AV library is available via the library guide: https://csub.libguides.com/AVcampus

Institutional Repository (IR)

- Once you complete your program, you'll be required to self-submit your thesis, project, or dissertation via the ProQuest ETD tool
- Submitted work will then be made available globally to students, researchers, and the general public
- Please view the Library Guide here for more detailed information
- I am also glad to assist you in your self-submission! Please reach out to me if you have questions.

Reach Out

- Kirstin Lattimore SS&E
- Email: klattimore1@csub.edu
- Office: WSL 116C
- Phone: 661/654-3235
- Research and reference assistance is available through 24/7 chat on the library website, or by appointment
- If my availability does not work for you, please reach out via email

KIRSTIN LATTIMORE

She/her/hers



Email Me

Schedule Appointment

Summer 2025 Office Hours

Monday 10am - 12 pm Tuesday 10am - 12 pm Thursday 10am - 12 pm

Contact:

Walter. W. Stiern Library WSL 116C 661-654-3235

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MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCE & GENDER EQUITY CENTER (MAGEC) AND DREAMERS RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)

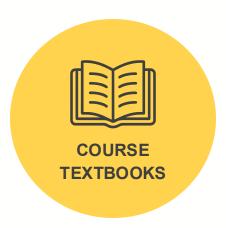


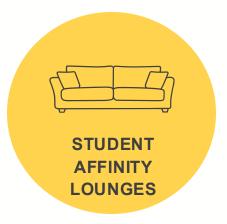






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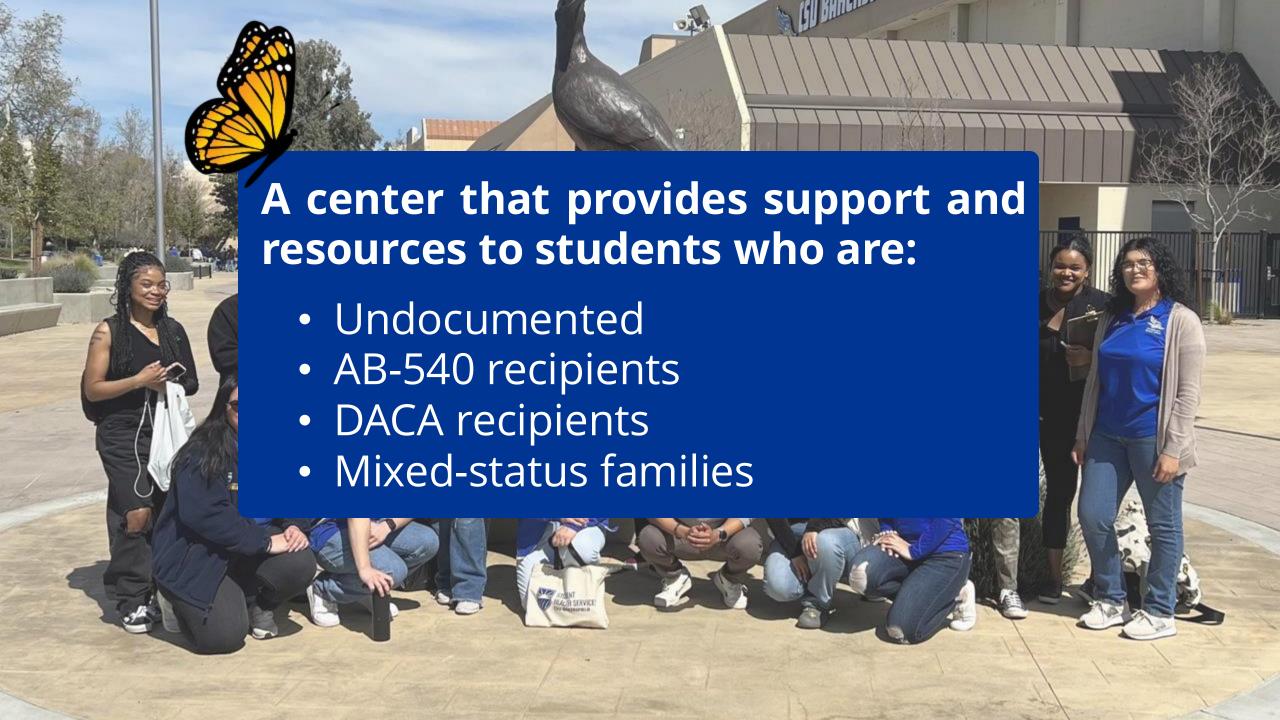












DREAMERS RESOURCES















Legal Immigration Services

Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD) provides free immigration legal services to eligible CSU individuals.

Who is eligible?

- Current Students, Newly Admitted Students, Faculty, & Staff
- Immediate family (spouses, parents, siblings, and dependents)
- Recent graduates (within 2 years after graduating)

SERVICES:

- DACA RENEWALS
- ADVANCED PAROLE
- REMOVAL DEFENSE
- ASYLUM
- U VISA
- T VISA
- VAWA
- SIJS- SPECIAL
 IMMIGRANT JUVENILE
- NATURALIZATION
- FAMILY PETITIONS
- TPS + MORE!

CONSTITUIONAL RIGHTS RED CARDS AVAILABLE

You have constitutional rights:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking.
 If you are inside of your house, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your house, SHOW THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. Ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say you can, leave calmly.

 www.RedCardOrders.com

HTTPS://WWW.ILRC.ORG/RED-CARDS-TARJETAS-ROJAS#ITEM-4476





ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, & PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



EVENTS DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE CULTURAL
CONNECTION, COMMUNITY
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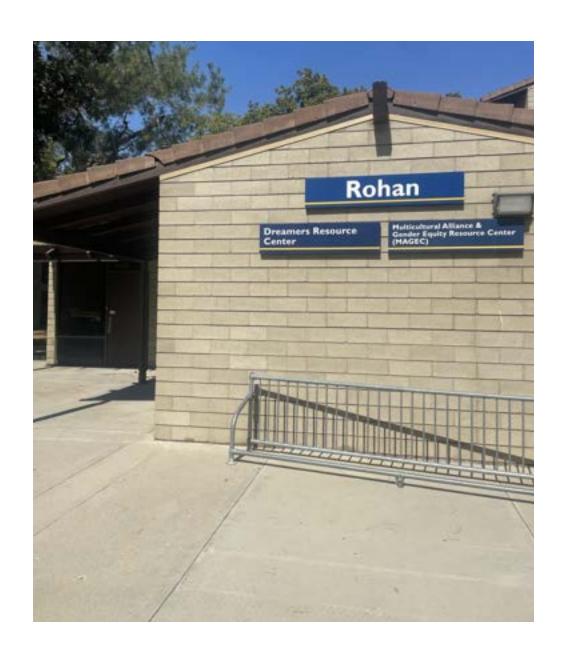




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CREATED TO HELP AANHPI
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CONNECTION



WHERE TO FIND US!

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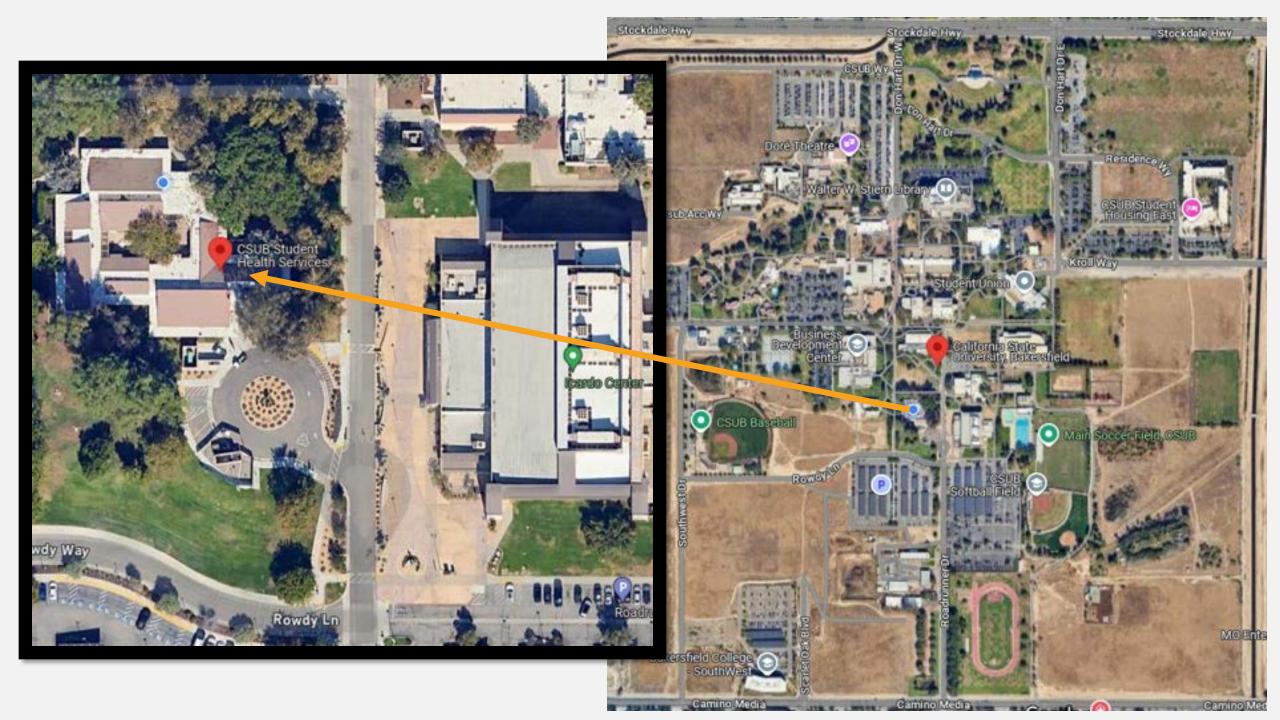
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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES CSU BAKERSFIELD

CSUB STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES



STAFF:

PHYSICIANS NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSING STAFF REFERRAL SPECIALISTS CLINICAL ASSISTANTS IN-HOUSE PHARMACY **IN-HOUSE LAB** HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SERVICES:

MEDICAL EVALUATIONS HEALTH EDUCATION WELLNESS VENDING MACHINE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES LAB TESTS X-RAY REFERRALS FIRST AID TELEHEALTH **STITESTING MEDICATIONS PHYSICALS IMMUNIZATIONS** ...AND MORE!

NO **INSURANCE NEEDED!**

EVERYTHING IN RED IS FREE!

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:





up-stand-er: a member of the CSUB community who can help in a time of need

Get your FREE box of Narcan Nasal Spray*!

Narcan is a life-saving medication that can **reverse an overdose from opioids** - including heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioid medications
- when given in time. Narcan is easy to use and small to carry.

Upstander Video:



How & When to use Narcan:



AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES HEAL HUB DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

*Students who receive the nasal spray should watch the Upstander video soon after to be prepared in case of an emergency.

*Free Narcan is made available by SB 367. Free boxes available to students only while supplies last. Fentanyl test strips are also free and available for pick up from Student Health Services.



offers a private and secure room for expressing human milk or feeding an infant.

The Lactation Room is available to all students, staff, faculty and campus guests during our normal business hours.

WE DO NOT OFFER A PLACE TO STORE EXPRESSED MILK.

Questions? Call the front desk: 661.654.2934

*Check in at the front desk upon arrival to utilize the lactation room.





BAKERSFIELD: IN-PERSON AND DROP-IN'S

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 AM - 5 PM

APPOINTMENT HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:15 AM - 11:30 AM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

BAKERSFIELD CAMPUS: 661-654-2394

CSUB AV STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

NOW AVAILABLE

at NO COST (all covered by student fees)





more!

MD VISITS LAB WORK Physicals, As ordered check-ups & by physician



X-RAY TB Chest x-ray by physician

HOW TO SCHEDULE:

- 1. Call 661.654.2394.
- 2. Let them know that you're a CSUB AV student who
- needs a referral and the reason for your visit.
 3. Once approved, take your picture ID to Summit Urgent Care to receive services. They are open daily from 8 AM - 6 PM



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT BEGINNING SPRING 2023

HEPATITIS B

(HEP B)

3 DOSES; REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS AGE 18 AND YOUNGER;
POSITIVE TITER ALSO ACCEPTED.

MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF VACCINATION RECORD

health.csub.edu

Complete login/upload instructions can be found at linktr.ee/csubshsoutreach

FOR QUESTIONS:

EMAIL

CALL

immunizations@csub.edu

661-654-2394

PROOF OF VACCINATION/EXEMPTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO CLEAR REGISTRATION HOLDS.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.CSUB.EDU/HEALTHCENTER



YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR NEXT SEMESTER'S CLASSES UNTIL THE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES, CONTESTS AND PRIZES!







@csubstudenthealthservices

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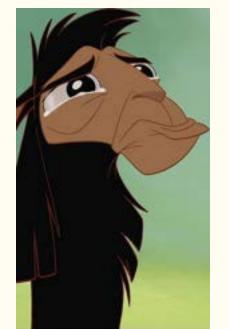


CENTER FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND ESSENTIAL NEEDS CSU BAKERSFIELD











Accessibility

- Provide support services, which will enable every student, regardless of disability, to have access to a university education.
 - Academic Accommodations
 - Learning Disability Testing
 - Faculty liaison
 - Ensure campus accessibility
 - Promote awareness



How to Qualify

- Be a currently enrolled CSUB student
- Complete an online application
- Provide current documentation of disability
- Accommodations are based on functional limitation(s) of the disability
- All accommodations and services are provided at NO cost to the student



Services and Accommodations

- Learning Disability Assessment
- Priority Registration
- Extended time on exams
- Notetakers
- Recorded lectures
- ASL Interpreter Services
- Adaptive computer equipment
- Alternate media



Who is Eligible?

- ABI
- ADD/ADHD
- Autism Spectrum
- Deaf and HOH
- Learning Disability

- Mobility Limitation
- Psychological/Psychiatric
- Visual Limitation
- Medical Condition
- Temporary Disabilities



Defining Basic Needs

- The conditions necessary to survive and thrive, include:
 - Housing stability
 - Access to and ability to prepare nutritious food
 - Mental and physical well-being
 - Financial well being
- ★ Essential needs such as hygiene, transportation, and childcare.









Food Resources

- ✦ Food Pantry:
 - Open to CSUB Students, Staff, and Faculty
 - Non-perishable items, fresh produce, hygiene
 - Select up to 10 items
- ✦ Food Distribution
 - Open to the community
 - Every 3rd Monday of the Month
 - Have the option to drive by or walk up



@csub_foodpantry

edible garden

- → 7000 lbs were harvested in 2022
- → Volunteer Opportunities
 - Traditional volunteer
 - Lead Volunteer Program
 - Agriculture Business Site intern
- ★ All produce gets distributed at the weekly pop-up farm stand
 - Wednesday 10 a.m 1 p.m





@csubediblegarden

additional resources for students

★ Cal Fresh Food

- A program that can help households buy healthy foods
- Nearly 70 % of students are eligible
- CalFresh benefits are issued on an EBT card that works like a debit card and can be used at most grocery stores and many farmers' markets to purchase food or seeds



*Housing and International students are NOT eligible

housing and financial crisis resources

♦ On-Campus Emergency Housing

 students experiencing housing crisis may qualify for 30 days free of charge at student housing

♦ Off-Campus Emergency Housing

 Short-term support is available for currently displaced students who are not able to move into on-campus housing



♦ Emergency Grants

 Assists students who encounter unexpected financial hardships that could impact their academic success.

housing and financial crisis resources

Housing Support Program Grants

♦ Move-in and Deposit Grant

 For students who have secured housing but need a little extra help with the deposit

Housing Emergency Grant

 For students currently housed and have experienced unexpected expenses that impact ability to pay rent

Eviction Protection Grant

For students who are currently housed but are facing eviction



how to request assistance



Food and Housing crisis report

contact us

The Center of Accessibility and Essential Needs



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M

Office Location:

CAF 110

(right next to the Runner Cafe)

Email: caen@csub.edu
Phone: (661) 654-3360

@csubediblegarden

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Additional Services & Support for Graduate Students

Campus Resource Departments:

- Diane Allford CECE: Career Education and Community Engagement: www.csub.edu/cece
- Athena Skapinakis Wenzel Alumni Association: https://www.csub.edu/alumni/index.shtml
- Jorge Villatoro Equity, Inclusion and Compliance: <u>Title IX | California State University, Bakersfield</u> (csub.edu)



Center for Career Education and Community Engagement

"CECE"



CECE Location & Hours





Entwood Building Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm



CECE Services

Career Counseling – Individual Sessions and Recorded Workshops

- Resume Development
- Interview Preparation and Practice
- Job Search Strategies
- Career Options & Major Exploration
- Graduate School Exploration/Application Prep

Connect Students with Employers

- Career Fairs
- Employer Information Sessions
- On-campus interviews

Provide Access to Job, Internship & Community Volunteer Opportunities

All positions listed on Handshake (online system)



Individual Career Counseling Appointments

Walk-ins

- In person, Bakersfield Campus
- 20-minute quick advising
- No appointment necessary first come, first serve
- Begin the 2nd week of Fall semester



Scheduled Appointments

- Choice of in-person or virtual
- 45-minutes in length
- Scheduled through Handshake
- Unlimited as a student, 2 free as an alumni
- AV students: Can schedule virtual appointments anytime; we also visit the AV campus each semester for in-person appointments





Workshops

- Recorded workshops on a variety of Career Development Topics
- Available on our webpage and CSUB CECE YouTube channel
- PowerPoint slides available in Handshake





Career Fairs

CECE hosts several fairs each semester for students to speak directly with employers, graduate schools and community agencies about their programs, internships, volunteer and job opportunities.

Fall 2025:

- Volunteer Fair September 3rd
- JC Penney Suit Up October 3rd
- Fall Career Expo October 7th
- Graduate & Professional School Fair –
 November 6th





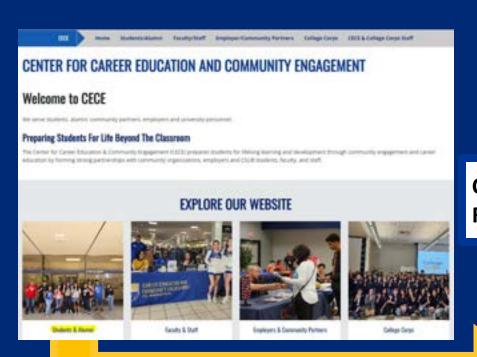








Visit our website: www.csub.edu/cece



Select "Student/Alumni" for access to numerous Career Development resources













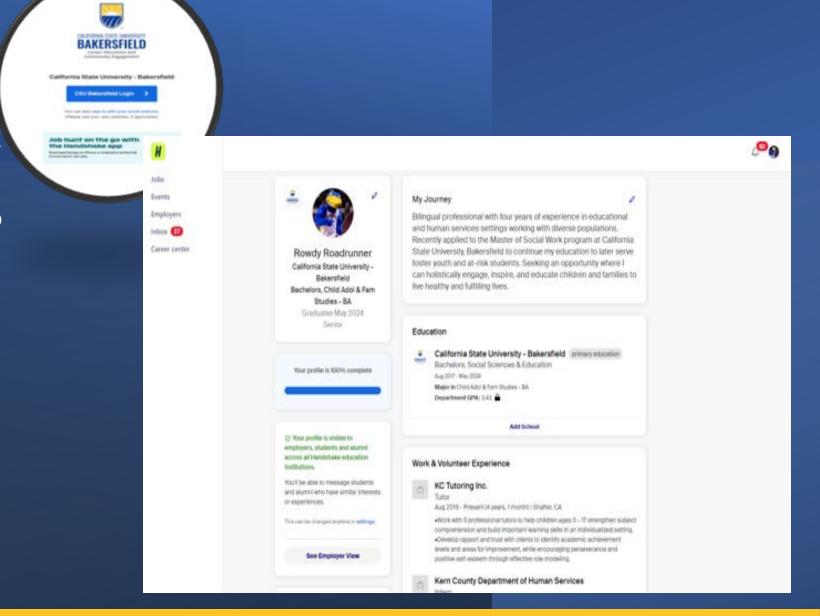
CSUB Alumni & Non-CSUB Student Services



Interview Skillbuilding

Introducing Handshake

- Sign in at <u>csub.joinhandshake.com</u> or from the CECE student website
- To sign in: Use MyCSUB credentials to log in.
- Find job/internship/volunteer opportunities
- See upcoming career events
- Make an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor





Questions?



@CSUBCECE



www.csub.edu/cece career@csub.edu 661-654-3033 Thank you for your time!

Center for Career Education and Community Engagement (CECE)



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Alumni Association

Division of University Advancement



General Overview

- Alumni Association represents more than 69,000 graduates
- Led by the Office of Alumni Engagement on campus
 - Housed in University Advancement, CSUB's fundraising division
 - Three full-time staff, one student assistant
 - Advised by CSUB Alumni Board
- Offers multiple events and programs to keep alumni connected to CSUB
- Oversees alumni-student mentoring program for student success
- Part of the CSU Alumni Council







CSUB Alumni Association 2024-2025 Board of Directors



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2025-2026 Executive Committee



https://news.csub.edu/a-medalwinning-storyteller



"And then I went to Cal State Bakersfield and I got to do research and have hands-on experiences. It was wonderful."

> -- Author Donna Barba Higuera 2022 Winner of the Newbery Medal

Alumni Stories

https://news.csub.edu/from-csub-to-espn

BURRORISE

"I tell anyone who will listen that you don't have to go to a big school to be impactful in this industry," she said. "The education and the support and the community you get from Cal State Bakersfield is not only enough, but it's extraordinary, and it's helped me achieve the things that I've done so far. You're not going to get the same level of attention at a large school as you do at CSUB. I think that was what was critical for me. I'm so proud to be from Bakersfield, so proud to be from CSUB."

From CSUB to ESPN

Alumna Celia Bouza oversees company's digital video content

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- Celia Bouza, Vice President of Multi-Platform Video, ESPN



Alumni Stories

Each year during Homecoming Week, the Rising `Runner program recognizes CSUB alumni of the last 10 years who are making an impact in their career and community. The deans of CSUB's four academic colleges — as well as the Antelope Valley campus — choose a `Runner each year in consultation with their faculty and staff. 2025 recipients were **Traco Mathews**, **Marisa Mead**, **Maria Santana**, **Juan Carlos Vieyra Navarro** and **Jose Ruezga**.



https://news.csub.edu/for-local-energy-leader-csub-provided-a-kickstart-in-life



"The way the university has transitioned and changed with the times just really makes me proud to be connected with CSUB and be an alumnus."

-- Kern County Energy Leader Ken Haney 2024 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee

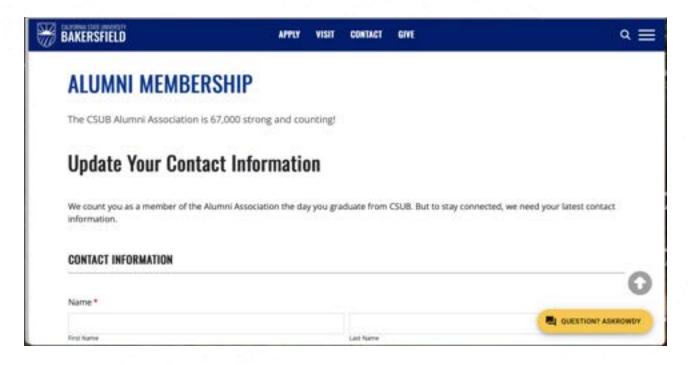


Stay in Touch: Alumni Form

- Students are automatically members of the Alumni Association upon graduation
- We highly encourage alumni to update their contact information

Where to find the form:

CSUB.edu/alumni >> Update Your Information tab >> enter information and press "Submit Form"





Alumni Association Scholarship Program

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship award applicants will be determined eligible according to the following criteria:

- · Graduate or credential students (can be either an incoming or an established student).
- CSU Bakersfield graduate.
- Entering with, or currently has a cumulative GPA of 3.0. This GPA will be verified by review of the current academic transcript, and must be maintained throughout the academic year.
- · Participation in extra-curricular activities that benefit the community and the university.
- Funds must be used within one year from the date of award or be returned to the CSU Bakersfield Foundation. The award must be applied for on a yearly basis.
- Funds are not transferable to another learning/teaching institution.
- Funds will be deposited in an account set up for the student at the university.
- The use of funds is restricted to the following school expenses:
- (a) On-campus housing
- (b) Fees
- (c) Books
- (d) Parking Permit

If you would like to support the Alumni Association, please call our office directly at 661-654-3211.

If you are a student interested in applying for the Alumni Scholarship, please send in your application using csub scholarshipuniverse.com.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship Recipient Maria Silva

- The CSUB Alumni Association awards scholarships to CSUB graduates pursuing their graduate degrees on campus. The Alumni Scholarship Endowment was established in 1990 with a gift of \$5,000 and is now valued at more than \$220,000.
- The 2021-2022 academic year was record-breaking. The Alumni Association awarded \$25,000 in scholarships, the most it has ever given out in a single year and double what it gave the year before.
- In 2024, the Alumni Association Board voted to contribute \$50,000 to the scholarship endowment. This is one of the largest contributions the Alumni Association Board has made toward its endowment thanks to the generous community partners who support our programs. Four scholarship recipients were awarded a collective amount of \$8,000 to pursue their graduate school dreams.

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 to four alumni pursuing their graduate
 degrees on campus.
- Alumni can apply through the Roadrunner Scholarship Universe

'RunnerBridge

- Online networking site for:
 - Students
 - Alumni
 - Faculty and staff
- Students can search for alumni of interest and ask them career questions. (Informal mentoring)
- Alumni can network with each other and faculty/staff
- Open to everyone year-round
- Visit <u>`RunnerBridge</u>





'Runner Alumni Mentor Program



Alumni mentors from CSU Bakersfield's 2024-25 cohort of the 'Runner Alumni Mentor Program, (Photo courtesy CSUB Alumni Association)

Featured in "CSU Alumni Give Back to Current Students Through Mentoring, Connections" article. https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/news/Pages/CSU-Alumni-Give-Back-to-Current-Students-Through-Mentoring.aspx

- Established by the Alumni Association in 2018
- Pairs up CSUB alumni professionals with CSUB students one-on-one
- Mentors can help with resumes, interview practice, networking skills, and career path decisions.
- Academic year-long program
- Must apply in the summer and it is only open to:
 - Sophomores
 - Juniors
 - Seniors
 - Grad students



Fundraising Events Party in the Park









Fundraising Events Alumni Hall of Fame



















Outstanding Alumni Hajir Nuriddin

- Alumni Hall of Fame Awardee 2024
- Class of 2000: Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration
- Class of 2002: Master of Public Administration
- Veteran law enforcement executive with over 34 years of experience





Outstanding Alumni Emily Duran

- Alumni Hall of Fame Awardee 2023
- Class of 2003: Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration
- Class of 2006: Master of Science in Administration
- Health care executive with over 25 years of knowledge in health care and social support services





Outstanding Alumni Blanca Cavazos

- Alumni Hall of Fame Awardee 2020
- Class of 1980: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Class of 1987: Master of Arts in Education
- Partner at Leadership Associates and professional in coaching administrators at the primary education level, building labormanagement partnerships, and leadership development





Outstanding Alumni Matt Harris

- Alumni Hall of Fame Awardee 2024
- Class of 1991: Bachelor of Arts in English
- Award-winning screenwriter and executive television producer





How to stay involved!

- 1. Keep us updated on your life! Contact information, employment, etc.
- 2. Attend our events Homecoming, Party in the Park, Alumni Hall of Fame
- 3. Sign up for 'RunnerBridge
- 4. Become a mentor in RAMP after you've had some career experience
- 5. Think about joining the Alumni Board down the road
- 6. Give back! csub.edu/give



Thank You!





Athena Skapinakis-Wenzel
Senior Alumni Engagement Specialist

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Additional Services & Support for Graduate Students

Campus Resource Departments:

• Jorge Villatoro – Equity, Inclusion and Compliance: <u>Title IX | California State University, Bakersfield (csub.edu)</u>





Title IX/DHR

Know Your Rights, Resources, and Responsibilities



Learning Objectives

- Learn about the CSU Nondiscrimination Policy
- Understand what Title IX is and why it matters
- Learn of Title IX Coordinator and team
- Prohibited Conduct
- Know where and how to report
- Learn about pregnancy accommodations
- Complete your mandatory student training





Notice of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Gender or Sex

CSU Bakersfield does not discriminate on the basis of gender, which includes sex and gender identity or gender expression, or sexual orientation in its education programs or activities.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation in employment, as well as in all education programs and activities operated by the University (both on and off campus), including admissions. The protection against discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual exploitation, dating and domestic violence, and stalking.



What is Title IX?

- Title IX is a federal civil rights law passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972.
- It **prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex** in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
- Applies to:
 - Protection against sex-based harassment
 - Protection against sexual misconduct (including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual exploitation)
 - Protection and adjustments for pregnant and parenting students (lactation rooms also available)
 - Gender equity in Athletics



Why Should I Care?

- It protects your right to a safe and respectful learning environment.
- It supports equality in sports, academics, and campus life.
- It ensures support for survivors of sexual misconduct.
- It includes protections for pregnant students.





Meet the Title IX Team: Who is the Title IX Coordinator?

Melissa Carleton – Interim Title IX Coordinator | mcarleton@csub.edu

Jorge Villatoro – Deputy Title IX Coordinator | jvillatoro8@csub.edu

Celeste Seaton – Title IX/DHR Investigator | cseaton2@csub.edu

Enly Solis – Title IX Victim's Advocate (Confidential Resource) | esolis1@csub.edu





Reporting an Incident

- You can report if you:
 - Are a survivor of harassment or assault
 - Witness inappropriate behavior
 - Want to support a friend
- Where to Report:
 - Online: csub.edu/civil-rightscompliance/title-ix/
 - In Person: Administration West Building, Room 102A
 - Email: TitleIX@csub.edu
 - Note: Reports can be anonymous.

Incident Report Form

REPORTING AN INCIDENT

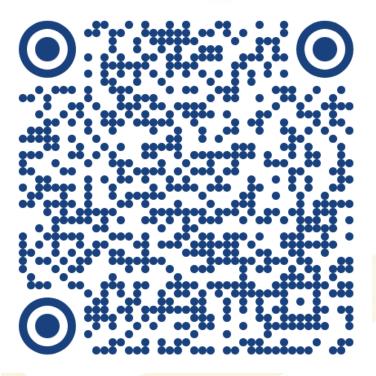
This report does not automatically initiate a Title IX Investigation. It provides you with an opportunity to inform the Title IX/DHR Coordinator of your experience and to receive support and information about your options.

Filing a report serves as official notice to the University and authorizes Title IX key personnel to initiate a preliminary inquiry into the information and allegations contained within the report.

Students, staff, faculty, or third parties wishing to file a report can use this form.

INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Scan the QR code to visit our website





Types of Prohibited Conduct

Sexual Misconduct

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Assault: Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape

Sexual Exploitation

Dating Violence

Domestic Violence

Stalking

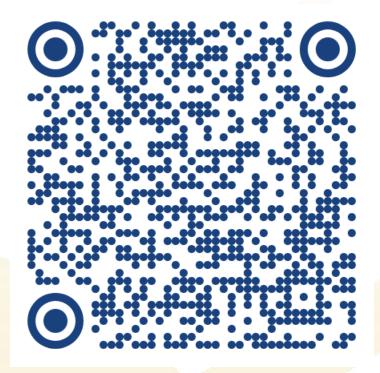
Prohibited Consensual Relationships

Discrimination based on protected status

Harassment based on protected status

Retaliation for reporting or participation in a process

Learn more about by visiting our website: csub.edu/civil-rights-compliance/title-ix/





Options for Reporting or Support Measures

Reporting to the University:

- Interim Title IX Coordinator
 - Melissa Carleton at mcarleton@csub.edu
- Deputy Title IX Coordinator
 - Jorge Villatoro at jvillatoro8@csub.edu
- Area Contacts
 - Emily Callahan (Dean of Students) at epoole1@csub.edu
 - Hilda Nieblas (Housing)
 at hnieblas@csub.edu
 - Ruby Alvarez (Student Orgs) at ralvarez9@csub.edu
 - Andrew Dickenson (Athletics) at adickenson@csub.edu
 - Dr. Debbie Boschini (Faculty Affairs) at dboschini@csub.edu

- Victim's Advocate (confidential)
 - Enly Solis at <u>esolis@csub.edu</u>
 - o csub.edu/advocate
- Counseling Center (confidential)
 - o (661) 654-3366
 - o csub.edu/counselingcenter/
- Student Health Services (limited Confidentiality)
 - o (661) 654-2394
 - STI testing, pregnancy tests, morning after pill
 - confidential, unless required by law
 - o csub.edu/healthcenter/

Reporting to law enforcement:

- University Police Department
 - o (661) 654-2111 (Emergency)
 - (661) 654 2677 (Non-Emergency)



After You Report...

- You'll (or the person impacted) be contacted to discuss:
 - Supportive measures (e.g., class changes, no-contact orders)
 - Your rights and options
- You are **not required** to file a formal complaint to receive help.





Support for Pregnant Students

- Title IX protects you from discrimination due to:
 - Pregnancy
 - Childbirth
 - Recovery from childbirth
- You have the right to:
 - Reasonable adjustments (e.g., excused absences, larger desks)
 - Lactation spaces
 - Academic flexibility
- How to Request Support:
 - Complete request form: csub.edu/civilrights-compliance/student-pregnancysupport
 - Contact: <u>TitleIX@csub.edu</u>



Mandated Student Title IX Training

All students must complete online Title IX training.

Deadline: September 29, 2025

 If not completed by deadline, registration hold will be placed on your account for Spring 2026 Semester.

Topics Covered: Consent and healthy relationships; Bystander intervention; Reporting and support resources

Look for an email from:

Subject line: "Mandatory Title IX Training"

Sender: Vector Solutions

How to Complete It:

- Click the training link
- Complete all modules
- Save your certificate (optional)

Accommodations:

 If you need accommodations or prefer an in-person training, please let us know. You can email us a t9training@csub.edu



Your Role in Creating a Safe Campus

- Speak up if you witness harm
- Respect boundaries and get clear consent
- Know how to refer friends to campus resources
- Don't ignore Title IX-related emails or training



Recap

Scope of Title IX

Applies to all students, staff, and faculty

Prohibited Conduct Under Title IX

- Sexual harassment (quid pro quo, hostile environment)
- Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking
- Retaliation for reporting Title IX violations
- CSU Prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of a protected status
- Stay informed and engaged
- Respect others
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Participate in training and reporting misconduct





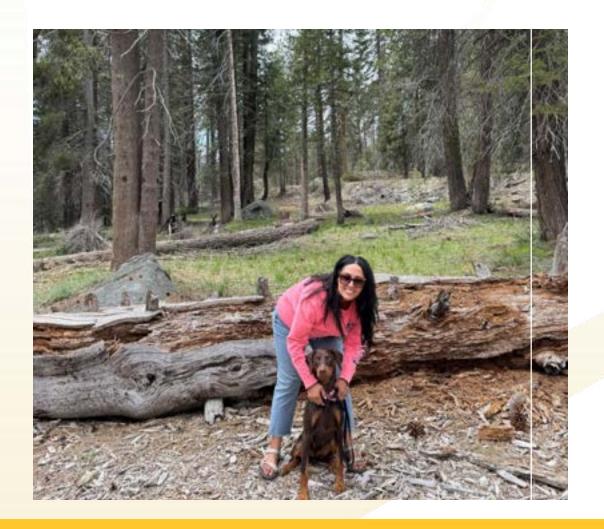


Victim's Advocate

Enly Solis

About Me

- Graduated from CSUB- 2016
- I have over 10 years working with DV/SA/ HT
- My "why"
- My self- care





Victim's Advocate



As the victim's advocate, I can provide confidential supportive services to all students, staff, and faculty members here on campus.

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Misconduct
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Sexual Exploitation (e.g. Human Trafficking)



Support

- Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Reporting to Title IX
- Reporting to UPD or BPD/KCSO
- Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Basic Needs (food/ clothing/hygiene)
- Restraining Orders
- Court Accompany
- Resources on and off campus



Location

- Rivendell Building inside the Counseling Center
- Students/Staff/ Faculty can call me directly : 661-654-3371
- Email : esolis1@csub.edu
- csub.edu/advocate
- IG: @campusadvocatecsub





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Thank You

