Agenda

- Admissions Updates
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- EOP
- Transfer Center
- Panel Q & A

**Please mute your microphones & utilize the chat feature for questions!**
Why CSU Monterey

- **Education**
  25 majors and 38 minors which focus on real world skills

- **Affordability**
  One of the lowest fees within the CSU system

- **Location**
  One mile from the beach

- **Small Classes**
  More interactions with professors

- **25:1 Faculty/Student Ratio**

- **Residential Campus**
  50% of students live on campus
## Associate Transfer Degrees

### AA-T/AS-T Programs

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- Film, Television & Electronic Media
- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Spanish
- Sociology
- Studio Art
# Our Students

**Total Enrollment**  
7,400+ Students

**Freshman**  
- Applications: 12,332  
- Admits: 9,655  
- HS GPA: 3.41  
- SAT M&RW: 1075  
- ACT Comp: 21

**Transfer**  
- Applications 4,029  
- Admits: 3,659  
- GPA: 3.0  
- 90.8% Acceptance

**Enrollment by Region**  
- Local Area: 41%  
- So Cal: 19%  
- Nor Cal: 16%  
- Central Cal: 18%  
- Out of State: 2%  
- International: 3%

**Enrollment by Gender:**  
- 62% Female  
- 38% Male

**Most Popular Majors**  
- Business  
- Psychology  
- Computer Science  
- Kinesiology  
- Biology

**Underrepresented Groups**  
- 22% Adult Students  
- 52% First Generation  
- 50% Underrepresented Minority  
- 33% Low Income
Impaction

Transfer
Impaction by Major
Priority is given to upper-division transfer students with Associate Degrees for Transfers (AD-T) in matching majors.

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science, Technology & Policy
- Mathematics
- Marine Science

A higher GPA and prerequisite coursework may be used.

* Business, Kinesiology and Psychology are no longer impacted starting Fall 2021.

Recommendations & Clarifications

- Transfer student within our service area are required to meet fewer courses than non local transfer students
- Golden 4 must be completed by:
  - Spring for Fall
  - Summer for Spring
- In Progress and Final Official Transcripts are required from all colleges attended (each term applied for)
- Electronic transcripts are highly preferred
- Associate Degrees are verified using final transcript
Next Steps for Students

Application
• Oct 1st – Dec 4th
• March 15:
  ○ In Progress Final Transcripts
  ○ AP/CLEP Scores
  ○ Residency

Admissions Decisions
• December – April
• Admitted Otter Student Day

Intend to Enroll
• May 1st
• $100 Enrollment Confirmation (non-refundable)

Orientation
• Required for Upper Division Transfer & First Time Freshmen

Final Transcripts
• July 8th Deadline
Housing

- Variety of Living Options
  - Suites
  - Apartments
  - Singles
  - Doubles
  - Triples
  - Quads

- Support for a Variety of Needs
  - Traditional
  - Transfers
  - Families
  - Graduate students
  - Gender-Inclusive
Housing

● Rent includes utilities, cable, Internet, etc.

● Main Campus housing options are fully furnished.

● East Campus housing options includes furnished and unfurnished options.
Housing

- Living-Learning Programs
  - Otters in Science, Math, & Technology
  - Outdoor Adventure
  - First Year Success
  - Africana Heritage Scholars
  - LGBTQA+ Scholars
  - Health and Wellness
  - Sustainable Otters
  - Global Perspectives
  - Transfer Community
Housing

- 2-Year Live-On Requirement
- New Student Housing Applications
  - MyHousing Portal
  - Roommate Requests
  - Gender Inclusive Housing
- Reservation Fee = $200
Housing

- Fall 2021?

Contact

- Studenthousing@csumb.edu
- (831)- 582-3378
EOP - What is EOP?

- Established in 1969 under Senate Bill 1072 (Harmer Bill)
- Targets students who have the potential to perform satisfactorily in the CSU but have not been able to realize this potential because of economic or educational background
- Provides admission, academic, and financial assistance to accommodate the needs of the individual campus student population

* EOP is a point-of-entry program
EOP - Student Resources

- Transfer Bridge
- Academic Advisement
- Peer Mentorship
- Financial Assistance
- Internships & Job Opportunities
- Student Associations & Student Leadership Conferences
EOP - Services

Grad School Track
● Grad school fairs
● Workshops to keeping GPA on good standing
● Workshops to provide assistance in finding internships

Work Track
● Workshops on budgeting and job finding
● Interview preparations
● Job development into careers
EOP - Who May Apply?

- Historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged undergraduate students
- California residents and students who qualify for AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption
- High School Graduate or Equivalent
- Meet CSU Eligibility for Regular Admission
### 2021-2022 EOP Income Criteria

#### Dependent Student Workbook

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Not all CSU EOPs accept Transfer Students - CSUMB does!

Income
- EOP&S California College Promise Grant Income Criteria vs. CSU EOP Income Criteria
  - California College Promise Grant – minimum need threshold vs. CSU EOP – minimum Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

Selection Process
- Application Process (Cal State Apply)
- Admission Processes (Admission term only)
- Financial Aid Eligibility (Higher Cost of Attendance)
- Student Eligibility Requirements
- EOP&S Book Vouchers vs. EOP Grant
Applying to EOP

- Cal State Apply and EOP are one Application
- Create an account for Cal State Apply
- Complete your profile
- Select your programs (majors)
- Complete the third quadrant of the application – Select “Yes” on the Interested in EOP question
  - The EOP application is integrated in the Supporting Information quadrant
Applying to EOP

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is designed to improve access and retention of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. EOP students have the potential and demonstrated motivation to perform satisfactorily at a CSU, but they have not been able to realize their fullest potential because of their economic or educational background. The program provides admission and academic assistance to EOP-eligible undergraduate students. In many cases, the program offers financial assistance to eligible students. Campuses tailor their programs to accommodate the needs of their student population.

To determine if the CSU that you are interested in applying to is accepting EOP applications and the deadline, please review the EOP Admission site.

Applicants may complete and submit their Cal State Apply application and then later return to complete the EOP portion of the application. EOP Applications must be submitted in full (including recommendations) to:

- For applicants applying to a Fall Term: January 15th; unless otherwise noted on the EOP Admission site.
- For applicants applying to a Spring Term: August 31st (the same as the application deadline).
- For applicants applying to a Winter Term: June 30th (the same as the application deadline).

To learn more about EOP, click here.
To review EOP income-eligibility criteria, click here.

EOP Information:
- Do you wish to apply to the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)?
  - Yes
  - No

* Indicates required field.
Dear Applicants:

- Provide the recommender’s best email
- Choose someone who knows you well!

Email address is used to match recommendations

Character count and Copy & Paste are available

Recommendation Portal
EOP - Tips for Recommenders

Applying to EOP

- Responses can only help students
- Honest assessment about skills and capabilities
- Avoid very brief answers
- Check deadlines for each campus
EOP - If A Student Checks “No” on EOP Interest in CSU Application

- Students must contact CSU Apply
- Students ask to have their CSU application undelivered because they want to apply to EOP

*Make sure students have 2 evaluator contacts prepared

**CSU Apply Contact:**
857-304-2087 or CalStateApply@liaisoncas.com

Cal State Apply Application Support is available Monday – Friday, 6 AM – 5 PM PT.
EOP - Important Dates

**October 1st**
- CSU and EOP Applications are OPEN!

**November 30th**
- EOP Priority Deadline

**January 15th**
- Last day to apply to EOP @ CSUMB

**January 31st**
- Last day to submit BOTH letters of recommendation for EOP @ CSUMB

*Remember!*
Financial Aid

Filed every year (Oct 1- Mar 2)
- FAFSA: A standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family
- May be filed electronically Available in English and Spanish - [Studentaid.gov](http://Studentaid.gov)
- DREAM App (AB540 only): A standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family May be filed electronically Available in English and Spanish - [Csac.ca.gov](http://Csac.ca.gov)

Helpful Tips
- Have taxes available
- FSA ID (prep ahead)
- No SSN use 000-00-0000
- Use 2019 Tax Information
- Read Student Aid Report (SAR)
Financial Aid

Additional Resources

- Cal Grant
  - [https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/](https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/)
  - Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement
  - Confirm school of attendances

- Scholarships
  - Community College
  - Local Area Scholarships
  - Work Scholarships
  - CSUMB General Scholarship Application
    - [https://csumb.academicworks.com/users/sign_in](https://csumb.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)

- EOP Program
  - Additional application required
Financial Aid

Special Circumstance

- **AB540**
  - AB540-Residency status
  - Selective Service
- **Income Change**
  - COVID-19
- **Unique circumstances**
  - Homeless youth
  - Absent parent(s)
  - Death or parents
Transfer Center

- Create opportunities for transfer students to make connections with peers, staff, and faculty
- Provide information and connect transfer students to important campus resources
- Encourage support seeking behavior
- Support transfer student transition and retention through connection to high impact practices
Online Community

- Canvas - Transfer Student Success @ CSUMB
  - Each semester new students in cohort
- “10 Things”
- Email updates and information
- Affinity groups
- Facebook Group
  - Transfer Student Success Center@ CSUMB
- Instagram
  - csumb_transfercenter
- Youtube channel
  - CSUMB Transfer Student Success Center
Transfer Center

Center Space

- Forest Hall, East, Building 49
- Multi-use space
- Lounge, soft seating
- Print station
- Tables, studying, and tutoring
- Smart room, presentations, music etc.
- Fridge, day use lockers, microwave
  - Popcorn machine (maybe)
Transfer Center

Student Staff

- 6 peer mentors
- Transfer Peer Mentor Program
- Work front desk, welcome guests, answer phones and emails
- Plan, market, and facilitate events
- Tabling events, on campus and at community colleges
- Create and facilitate workshops for transfer students
National Transfer Student Week

- October 21-25
- Stand alone & co-sponsored events
  - Campus partners
  - Local community colleges
- Develop sense of transfer pride, sense of belonging and create community
- “Chalk Your Transfer Pride”
  - 61 students participated, representing 34 community colleges
- “Transfer Champions”
  - 20 students participated
  - Shout out to professional staff who supported them at the community college and at CSUMB
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Contact

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