WELCOME TO CSU MONTEREY BAY!

We're glad you've come to check us out! This guide will help you explore our campus. Since the university was established in 1994, we've successfully transformed a military base into a thriving comprehensive university. You'll see glimpses of this proud past – airplane hangars turned into art studios and barracks that have become classrooms – as well as new buildings equipped for sustainability, like our LEED*-certified library, that illustrate the exciting direction CSU Monterey Bay is headed.

You'll also get a sense of the group of people who call CSUMB home – talented students and the faculty and staff committed to their success. We hope one day you’ll be among them, but for now, have fun, take it all in, and get to know CSU Monterey Bay.

READY TO GET STARTED?

*Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

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TOUR ROUTE

CAMPUS MAP

The self-guided walking tour covers campus highlights. To see more, hop in your car or keep hoofing it and explore using the campus map as a reference. Other areas you might want to check out include our Athletic Facilities and East Campus Housing.
ALUMNI & VISITORS CENTER

Welcome to the Alumni & Visitors Center! This multi-purpose building is a space for receptions, social events and presentations, particularly for the growing population of Otter alumni. Make sure to check out the lobby’s beautiful wood ceiling – those boards were recycled from old army barracks (one of the many examples of CSUMB’s commitment to sustainability).

CROSS FOURTH AVENUE AND WALK UP THE DRIVEWAY INTO PARKING LOT 18. YOU’LL SEE THE NORTH QUAD HOUSING ON YOUR LEFT.

NORTH QUAD HOUSING

A step up in luxury from the Residence Halls, the North Quad Suites house students with sophomore standing or above. Students live in single or double occupancy rooms in either a two bedroom/one bath or a four bedroom/two bath configuration with kitchenette and dining/living room.

Nicer still, the North Quad Apartments are home to students with junior standing or above. They live in single occupancy rooms in either a two bedroom/one bath or a four bedroom/two bath apartment configuration. Amenities include a kitchen with basic appliances, dining room and living room. Like the Suites, each unit is carpeted and furnished.

Of course, utilities, cable and high-speed campus network connections are included. Each four-story structure is equipped with an elevator, conveniently located lounges and laundry facilities.
Wired to the max, this building contains smart classrooms, computer labs, a video conferencing room and a full-service multimedia production facility. Inside you’ll also find a 74-seat Distance Learning Theater with complete facilities for connecting to classrooms or business conferences all over the world. In addition to classrooms and labs, the MLC houses the School of Information Technology and Communication Design.
Is that your stomach growling? You may want to sample the campus cuisine here at the Dining Commons after the tour. Stocked with organic produce and foods prepared with no trans fats, the DC offers a wide range of healthy and delicious options (plus pizza, burgers and burritos). A leader in green dining, the DC provides reusable to-go containers and its recent renovation made several energy-saving upgrades to the building and equipment behind the scenes.
For some fun after class, head to the Student Center. Grab a coffee from Starbucks and hang with friends in one of the lounges. Or hit the game zone with its pool tables, foosball, air hockey, and ping-pong. The Student Center is the venue for special events (think karaoke with a live band) and home to the Cycle Center, where you can take a spin class or rent a bike for the day, week or semester. You’ll also find the offices of Student Activities and Leadership Development and Associated Students (student government) here.
STUDENT CENTER, EAST WING — STUDENT HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Planning to live on campus in a residence hall or apartment like 60 percent of the student body? Great! On-campus housing and the surrounding residential life give you the opportunity to make great friends while learning to live independently. In fact, we consider it a vital component of the educational experience. Feel free to drop in to talk to a staff member about the different housing options CSUMB has to offer.

FOLLOW THE SIDEWALK THROUGH THE COURTYARD FORMED BY THE RESIDENCE HALLS.
No, you’re not looking at CSUMB’s collection of private jets. These airplane hangars, remnants of the Fort Ord days, have been repurposed into workshops, studios, galleries and a darkroom for our Visual and Public Art department.

CYPRESS, ASILOMAR, WILLET, MANZANITA AND YARROW RESIDENCE HALLS

What is one advantage of being on an old army base? The rooms are built to army specs, meaning more living space than you’d find in a typical dorm room. These residence halls house primarily freshmen and sophomores – two or three students to a furnished room with internet, cable and phone hookups and a self-contained bathroom. Hall floors are coed; however, roommates must be of the same gender. Each building contains its own mailroom, kitchen and laundry room. By the way, laundry is free, but you do need to do your own.

VISUAL AND PUBLIC ART BUILDINGS

As you cross Fifth Avenue, take a quick look to your left. Across Inter-Garrison Road you’ll see a series of three connected hangars surrounded by bright orange poppies.
CINEMATIC ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

Some up-and-coming filmmakers got their start in this building – like alumni Robert Machioan '07 and Rodrigo Ojeda-Beck '09, whose short film screened to rave reviews at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival. Or David Kashevaroff '01, who won an Oscar for his film editing work. Home to the Cinematic Arts and Technology B.A. program, this building features state-of-the-art production facilities including video editing suites and a television studio.
**STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING**

As a CSUMB student, you'll become intimately familiar with this building. Inside you'll find the Campus Service Center, ground zero for getting things done. Here you can get your hands on – and get help with – all the forms and information you'll need for admissions, student records, transcripts, financial aid, cashiering, parking permits, OtterID cards, and (for those employed on campus) paychecks.

Upstairs, the Office of Admissions can connect you with a range of helpful services for prospective and new students, from pre-admission counseling to guided campus tours. On the third floor is the Office of Financial Aid, where you can find more information on scholarships, loans, grants and work study.

**WORLD THEATER**

What do Pulitzer-Prize-winner Junot Diaz, the celebrated Paul Taylor Dance Company, and The Avengers all have in common? They've all appeared onstage at the World Theater. A world-class venue for music, dance, theater, lectures and film screenings, the World Theater seats 457 people and is the place to take in a little culture – or pop culture – on any given night.
The University Center holds 20,000 square feet of special event and multipurpose space. Inside you’ll find a grand ballroom, the setting of big events like Grad Fest, Career Fair and our annual environmental expo, Focus the Region. If cafeteria dining isn’t your thing, you can be waited on in the Otter Bay Restaurant, serving up sustainable seafood and other good eats. And don’t forget to stop in the Bookstore to pick up an Otter Football t-shirt*.

Bookstore hours of operation:
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 A.M.- 5 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Saturday: 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Sunday: CLOSED

* By the way, we’re STILL undefeated in football... 0-0!
Don’t you love that library smell? Beneath the arching atrium, students find the university’s collection of books and periodicals, as well as access to reference databases and other electronic resources. And check out those cool group study rooms extending out into the atrium. We call them skyboxes and you can reserve one anytime from the library’s website. The library also offers a coffee shop and some of the best bay views on campus – what better place to cram for midterms?

On the second floor, students can find academic support programs such as the Academic Skills and Achievement Program, the Writing Center, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center. On the third floor, you will find our Center for Student Success and the Academic and Career Advising Center. Here, professional academic advisors help students explore majors through workshops and individual counseling, choose their courses, and ensure that all students fulfill their graduation requirements.
MEETING HOUSE

Formerly a Fort Ord chapel, the Meeting House provides rehearsal and exercise space for Teledramatic Arts and Technology, Music and Performing Arts, and Kinesiology majors. It is also an event venue and space for large group meetings.

CONTINUE DOWN DIVARTY STREET. YOU’LL PASS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HOME TO THE PRESIDENT’S OFFICE, AND A COUPLE OF CLASSROOM BUILDINGS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND RESIDENCE HALLS. TURN RIGHT ONTO FOURTH AVENUE WHEN YOU SEE THE WHITE CHAPEL-LIKE BUILDING, THE MEETING HOUSE.

YOU’VE REACHED THE END OF YOUR CAMPUS TOUR. THANKS FOR VISITING!
Monterey

Just minutes south of campus on Highway 1, you’ll find yourself in Monterey, a just-the-right-size community where you can find outdoor recreation like biking, hiking and scuba, history and art museums, great restaurants and nightlife, shopping, an indie movie theater, and still run into folks you know at the weekly farmers market on Alvarado Street downtown. And of course, there’s the world-class Monterey Bay Aquarium on Cannery Row – be sure to find the Mola Mola!

Carmel

Discover the fine art of shopping in the charming village of Carmel, a historic artists’ colony and celebrity retreat. Art galleries and boutiques line its quaint stone-paved streets. Check out the Carmel mission, Robinson Jeffers' dramatic Tor House and Hawk Tower which he hand-built stone by stone, and the Hog’s Breath Inn founded by former Mayor Clint Eastwood.

Big Sur

Perched along historic Highway One, Big Sur offers breathtaking ocean views and the perfect spot for whale watching. The Andrew Molera State Park and the Ventana Wilderness make for some spectacular camping and hiking. Get in touch with your inner chi at the Esalen Institute, or catch up on some reading at the Henry Miller Library.

Sand City

Industrial/urban cool, Sand City attracts the athletic and artistic alike. Test your strength (and vertigo) at the Sanctuary Rock Gym, then check out the art on display in the West End galleries.

Pacific Grove

Wander through picturesque coastal neighborhoods of candy-colored Victorians. Learn about local fauna and flora at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. Discover local artists at the Pacific Grove Artwalk. Or mingle with migrating butterflies at the Monarch Grove Butterfly Sanctuary. Just remember: there’s a $500 fine for molesting butterflies, so leave the nets at home.

Marina

There’s something in the air in Marina. Namely, the most spectacular display of kites ever seen, at Marina’s annual International Festival of the Winds. Back down on earth, you can also run all your errands. You’ll find the nearest post office, gas stations, grocery and big box stores in Marina, plus some great restaurants.

Salinas

“The Salad Bowl of the World,” Salinas is an agricultural jewel. But it offers more than just strawberry fields...check out Oldtown with its hip theaters, coffee shops and boutiques. Home to the California Rodeo, Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge, and Wild Things animal park, Salinas has its wild side too. Literature buffs will want to visit the National Steinbeck Center.

Santa Cruz

Just up the coast, Santa Cruz is a mecca for skaters, surfers, disc-golfers, thrill-seekers, film buffs, Beetle maniacs and fungus aficionados. Home to the stellar Derby and Ken Wormhoudt Skate Parks, Santa Cruz Surfing Museum, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and amusement park, and the annual World Disc Games, Santa Cruz also plays host to the Volkswagen Beetle auto show, its own film festival, and the must-see Santa Cruz Fungus Fair. For a mind-bending, perception-defying experience, check out The Mystery Spot.

Gilroy

If you love garlic — and who doesn’t — you’ve got to experience the Gilroy Garlic Festival. Be sure to sample the garlic ice cream. You also might find some great deals at the Gilroy outlets.

Castroville

The “Artichoke Capital of the World,” Castroville hosts an annual Artichoke Festival in honor of the prickly vegetable. FYI: Marilyn Monroe, then known as Norma Jean, was crowned the festival’s first “Artichoke Queen” in 1948.
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