Welcome to Cal State L.A.
Congratulations On Being Accepted to a Baccalaureate Program!

You are on your way to attaining a baccalaureate degree that will:

• open doors
• allow you to pursue the career that you want
• increase your annual income and lifetime earnings
Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment

Unemployment rate in 2013 (%)

- Doctoral degree: 2.2%
- Professional degree: 2.3%
- Master's degree: 3.4%
- Bachelor's degree: 4.0%
- Associate's degree: 5.4%
- Some college, no degree: 7.0%
- High school diploma: 7.5%
- Less than a high school diploma: 11.0%

All workers: 6.1%

Median weekly earnings in 2013 ($)

- Doctoral degree: $1,623
- Professional degree: $1,714
- Master's degree: $1,329
- Bachelor's degree: $1,108
- Associate's degree: $777
- Some college, no degree: $727
- High school diploma: $651
- Less than a high school diploma: $472

All workers: $827

New Challenges

• Time Management Issues: Quarters are much shorter and the pace is faster than semesters.
• GPA issues: Upper division courses (300-400 level) and programs are more advanced and more challenging than lower division (100-200 level).
• Advising Issues: Students are fully responsible for knowing all requirements and regulations and must obtain appropriate advisement and guidance.
We’re here to help:
Campus Resources

- General Ed/University Req. Advisement
  University Academic Advisement Center (UAAC)
  Home for the Undeclared students
- Major Advisement
  Faculty and Staff advisors in Major Department and
  Staff advisors in the College Advisement Centers.
- Career Development Center
- Center for Student Involvement
- Health Center
- Office of Students with Disabilities
- University Tutorial Center — Academic Skills workshops
- University Writing Center — WPE workshops and help with understanding writing assignments, how to organize and revise the paper, and learn to proofread for common mistakes
- Women’s Resource Center
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

The Program Provides

• **Academic Courses and Social Activities** for Freshmen and Transfer Students

• **Guaranteed Spaces in Selected Courses**

• **Learning Communities** – In selected majors, LBS, B&E, SW, transfer students will have two courses within their major paired (8 units earned)

• **Common Intellectual Experiences** -- Debates, field trips, forums, panels

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The Library offers

- Books – print & electronic
- Articles via library databases
- DVDs & CDs
- Rare books & special collections
- Textbooks on Course Reserve (per faculty request)
- Group study rooms
- Computer pavilions
- Library database workshops

Contact: (323) 343-3988   http://web.calstatela.edu/library/
Future Teachers

Students who wish to become public school teachers must combine a baccalaureate degree with a credential in order to obtain jobs as elementary or secondary school teachers. With advisor approval, students may combine credential coursework with major coursework in a blended program of study. You should meet with an undergraduate advisor in your major department and plan a course of study. You should also attend a credential program group advisement meeting in the Charter College of Education (CCOE) call 323-343-4342 for dates and meet with a credential advisor in the CCOE (no later than your junior year).

For more information visit www.calstatela.edu or www.calstatela.edu/ccoe
GOOD LUCK!

FOLLOW YOUR DREAM. NEVER GIVE UP. YOU CAN DO IT!