



California State University, Los Angeles

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QUICK FACTS

Admissions:

California State University, Los Angeles
Office of Outreach and Recruitment
Student Affairs 101
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8530
(323) 343-3901
www.calstatela.edu

Campus Tours:

Available Monday-Friday. Call (323) 343-3175 for details.

Term calendar:

Quarter system (ten weeks of instruction, one week of exams).

Faculty:

633 (full-time)
439 (part-time)

Student Population:**

Total—20,675
38% male/62% female
Undergraduates—13,898
9,996 (full-time)
3,902 (part-time)
3.6% live on campus



First-time freshmen: 2,230
New transfers: 1,932
Graduate Students—6,777
1,480 (full-time)
5,297 (part-time)

Sports:

Baseball (Division II, men)
Basketball (Division II, men and women)
Soccer (Division II, men and women)
Tennis (Division II, men and women)
Track and Field/Cross-Country (Division II, men and women)
Volleyball (Division II, women)

Exceptional facilities for the 21st century include:

Cal State L.A. provides the most updated, technologically advanced equipment for students, staff and faculty, and houses more than 35 classrooms with networked computers, six large student open access computer labs, two training labs, and many other "smart" classrooms. Students have access to a variety of state-of-the-art computers, with more than 200 software packages and on-line student services. The latest Web versions of Netscape Communicator and Internet Explorer are available on every workstation on campus. Access from off-campus—including e-mail, electronic library resources and the Web—is also easy and speedy with a student modem pool of more than 100 phone lines. Our sophisticated computer and specialized labs reflect the University's pursuit of academic excellence and the high standards demanded by our students. More than \$40 million in campus renovations have provided some of the most advanced engineering and technology labs in the nation, and the Music Building offers state-of-the-art digital studio modalities.

Campus Housing:

Our campus residence community offers 192 fully furnished apartments that can house up to 1,000 residents. Recreational facilities are nearby. For rates, call Student Housing, (323) 343-4800.

Student Success Programs:

Close contact with departmental advisors is a major factor in student success. The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides special services for educationally or economically disadvantaged students. Extensive tutorial services and assistance with writing are available through the campus Tutorial Center and Writing Center.

Application fee (subject to change):

\$55. Fee waivers are available for qualified applicants.

Yearly Costs:

CSU/campus fees: \$ 1,750
(Post-baccalaureate pays an additional \$78 registration fee.) For current fee information, go to <www.calstatela.edu/univ/admissions>.

Financial Aid:

- Average financial aid award package: \$4,886
- Merit- and need-based scholarships available.

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The best faculty! Cal State L.A.'s nationally- and internationally-recognized faculty boasts 12 recipients of the California State University system's prestigious Trustees' Outstanding Professor Award (more than at any other CSU campus), a California Professor of the Year, and two educators who have received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math, Science and Engineering Mentoring in a White House ceremony.

It's a matter of degrees: Our degrees are hot—2001, 3,350 were earned. Programs with the greatest

number of degrees granted? Undergrad—Child Development, Business Administration-Accounting, and Master's—Business Administration.

Educating educators: Cal State L.A.'s Charter College of Education is the first such school of higher education in the country, leading the way for school reform and innovation in education. It is one of the largest educators of teachers in California and is the state's largest preparer of bilingual teachers.

She's on the money: As U.S. Treasurer, Alumna Rosario Marin's ('83) signature makes our money legal tender.

Important business: Our College of Business and Economics was one of only two in the Los Angeles region, to be ranked among the nation's 100 best undergraduate business schools in *U.S. News & World Report*.

Top 20: *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Engineering and Business here among the nation's top programs at primarily undergraduate institutions.

The young and the gifted: The University's Early Entrance Program—the only one of its kind in the nation— involves gifted students, sometimes as young as eleven years old, directly in college life.

Got space? There are nearly 7,500 parking spaces on campus.

Riding the rails: Cal State L.A. is the only university in Southern California to have a campus Metrolink rail station; Other than Union Station, it is now Metrolink's busiest L.A. station.

Number One: Solar Eagle III, the third chapter in Cal State L.A.'s exciting trilogy of solar-powered electric vehicle design projects, finished first at the Sunrayce 97 national intercollegiate competition. Solar Eagle III was the first solar Hot Wheels® race car to be manufactured by Mattel, Inc. and the only Hot Wheels® reproduction of a student-built vehicle in the nation.

It's easy being green: There are more than 5,000 trees on campus, and the Biological Sciences building greenhouses contain more than 140 types of plants.

Relax! You can sit on 100 outdoor benches around campus.

First in the West: Cal State L.A.'s new \$4.9 million Center for Environmental Analysis (CEA-CREST), funded by the National Science Foundation, is the first of its kind on the West Coast.

Go for the gold: Cal State L.A. boasts 25 Olympian alums —1 Bronze, 8 Silver and 10 Gold Medalists!

Net gain: Tennis great, alumna Billie Jean King (att. '61-'64), received an honorary doctorate at Cal State L.A.'s 50th Commencement ceremony, and hosts an annual tennis fund raiser to benefit athletics scholarships.

El primero: Cal State L.A. established the nation's first Chicano Studies department in 1969.

Cal State L.A. centurion: In 1973, the University honored alumnus and novelist Joseph Wambaugh '60, '68 M.A., with its first Outstanding Alumnus Award. In 1970, Wambaugh's novel, *The New Centurions* was the first of his many best-sellers.

Nation's most famous math teacher: In 1987, the successes of Garfield high math teacher and Cal State L.A. alum Jaime Escalante '73, '77 M.A., became known across America when Edward James Olmos (att. '66-'67) portrayed him in the film *Stand and Deliver*.

Outer limits: In 1995, alumnus Samuel T. Durrance '72, '74 M.S., carried the Cal State L.A. President's Medallion with him aboard the space shuttle Endeavour on the longest flight to that date.

Our alums make their mark: Since 1948, more than 150,000 students have graduated from Cal State L.A. and gone on to distinguish themselves locally and globally.

