# Cal State LA | Academic Plan 2026 Quick Reference

## **Transformational Learning**, Career Readiness, and Community Uplift



**Priorities**

Provide all students with mentored, degree-embedded opportunities for **career exploration, purpose development**, and community engagement.

Deepen and expand **regional partnerships**.

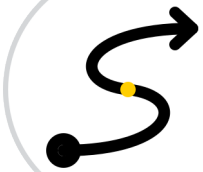
Invest in **culturally responsive learning** that uplifts and reflects our students' identities and lived experiences.

Align with CSU systemwide and campus initiatives to **close equity gaps**.

**Metrics**

- 100% of undergraduate and graduate students complete at least one mentored, career-relevant, high-impact learning experience.
- 100% of colleges build deep and sustained partnerships with LA-based employer or community partners.
- 90%+ of graduating students report increased agency and readiness to make meaningful impact in communities, careers, or advanced study.

## **Flexible Pathways** that Serve Expanded Audiences



**Priorities**

Launch **degree pathways** that respond to evolving student demand.

Strengthen **credit mobility** for transfer and returning students.

Develop a robust **credit for prior learning** infrastructure.

Expand partnerships, pathways, and programs that support **adult learners**, justice-impacted communities, veterans, and mid-career professionals.

**Metrics**

- 10+ new or redesigned pathways launched.
- 25% of new mid-career learners earn Credit for Prior Learning.
- State and/or national recognition for serving adult learners, justice-impacted communities, and veterans.

## **Strong Foundations** for Operational Success



**Priorities**

**Streamline and integrate** curricular, administrative, and support systems.

Strengthen **pro-active advising**, enhanced tutoring support, information and technology literacy, and early interventions.

Increase support for **faculty-led research**, scholarship, and creative activity.

Sustain balanced and manageable workloads and grow **professional development** for faculty and staff.

**Metrics**

- Retention rates increase 3%+ each year for Fall 2026-2028 cohorts.
- Student, faculty, and staff surveys indicate 90%+ satisfaction.
- Scheduling, advising, and budgeting systems are integrated to support data informed decision making.

Read the full Academic Plan at **bit.ly/calstatela-academic-plan-26** or scan the QR code