

# TRANSFER PATHWAY

CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY & SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS



California State University  
**MONTEREY BAY**  
Extraordinary Opportunity

California State University, Monterey Bay is proud to partner with the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics to prepare the leaders of tomorrow by providing a unique educational experience in Chengdu and Monterey Bay. Students pursuing this pathway program can easily transfer to California State University, Monterey Bay to earn a Bachelor's degree in the field of their choosing.



## EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) provides an extraordinary opportunity for international students to experience life in America's #1 study abroad destination – California.

CSUMB students enjoy small classes, enthusiastic professors, and a diverse student body from all over the world. As a university committed to multiculturalism and equal opportunity, CSUMB offers reasonable admission requirements at an attractive tuition compared with other U.S. universities. Plus, as part of the California State University, the largest four-year public university system in the U.S., CSUMB is backed by tremendous academic resources while maintaining a flexible, intimate, small-school feel.

International students who choose CSUMB enjoy the benefits of a vibrant residential community. With more than 5.2 km<sup>2</sup>, the campus has everything you'd expect from a great university: a state-of-the-art library, brand new dorms and academic buildings, dining halls to accommodate all lifestyles, robust sports and aquatic facilities, and a buzzing student center.

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

For students who apply by the posted priority dates, on-campus housing is guaranteed. More than half of all CSUMB students live on campus, providing an extraordinary opportunity to make new friends and experience American culture.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES

|   | PER ACADEMIC YEAR   |
|---|---------------------|
| Tuition & Fees (24-36 units)                    | \$16,500 – \$21,300 |
| Health Insurance (required)                     | \$1,000             |
| Campus Housing (recommended but not required)   | \$4,200 – \$11,400  |
| Housing Deposit                                 | \$250               |
| Meal Plan (required for select housing options) | \$3,000 – \$4,000   |

*Costs are approximate, and may vary by number of units taken, housing availability, personal preference, and other circumstances. Prices are subject to change without notice. To calculate costs more precisely, please visit [csumb.edu/cost](http://csumb.edu/cost)*

## IMPORTANT DATES

|                           | FALL                 | SPRING                     |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Priority Application Date | April 1 of same year | October 1 of previous year |

CSUMB International Programs operates on a **rolling application cycle**, meaning that **applications will be accepted continually** on a space-available basis. For preferred housing and course selection, we recommend applying by the above dates.

| Academic Year | Mid Aug – Mid Dec | Mid Jan – Mid May |
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Check [csumb.edu/academic-calendar](http://csumb.edu/academic-calendar) for all dates

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Must carry a minimum 2.0 GPA on university credits (on a 4.0 scale) and a cumulative 2.4 GPA from high school.

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Satisfied by any of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 61, or paper-based score of 500
- IELTS score of 5.5
- PTE score of 45

## HOW TO APPLY

- Visit [csumb.edu/international/apply](http://csumb.edu/international/apply)
- Follow website instructions to complete your application
- Submit the Required Supporting Materials:
  - Official transcripts
  - English translation of all transcripts
  - Proof of English proficiency
  - Financial Affidavit and bank statements
  - Copy of biographical page of passport
- Pay the non-refundable \$55 application fee
- Wait for communication from the CSUMB International Programs office

## ABOUT MONTEREY BAY



Monterey Bay is a mid-size, friendly area with breathtaking vistas. The white sand beaches are perfect for relaxation and recreation, while premier golf courses dazzle even seasoned pros. With a superb aquarium and Monterey's world-leading conservation initiatives, marine wildlife can be seen during any given stroll along the coast. The campus is located in the center of the California shoreline, providing students unparalleled access to the state's greatest destinations, which some consider to be the best in the country.