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California State University, Los Angeles

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 Public university established in 1947 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 8,892 Men, 11,989 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 1,675 Men, 2,073 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 1,311 Men, 2,313 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 28,253.
 FICE #1140, FAFSA #001140, SAT #4399, ACT #0320,
 OPEID #114000, IPEDS #110592.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, 1 unit of history, 1 unit of academic electives, and 1 unit of visual/performing arts required. Minimum grade of "C" in listed secondary school units required; minimum eligibility index of 2900 for SAT Reasoning (694 for ACT) required of in-state applicants; minimum eligibility index of 3502 for SAT Reasoning (822 for ACT) required of out-of-state applicants. In-state applicants with minimum 3.0 GPA and out-of-state applicants with minimum 3.6 GPA are eligible regardless of test scores. EOP for applicants not normally admissible. School is test-optional. SAT Reasoning or ACT required of some applicants. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application fee \$55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important.

Non-academic: Geographical residence and state residence very important.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by July 15. Application deadline is November 30. Notification of admission is sent by November 1. No set date by which applicants must accept offer. \$100 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. \$140 room deposit, refundable. Freshmen may enter only in fall term. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2017, 20,615 transfer applications were received, 13,076 were accepted. Application deadline is November 30 for fall. Minimum 60 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript and statement of good standing from prior institutions required. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 90 from two-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 1,705 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled. Separate application required. Application deadline is November 30 for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: Personal interview required. Specific support program available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, DANTES exams, military experience, general chemistry exams, and International Baccalaureate. Placement may be granted for challenge exams.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2017, 46% of 37,396 applicants were offered admission. 20% of those accepted matriculated.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2017): 3.17.

95% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 41% submitted ACT.

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):

EBRW: 230-280 Math: 440-540

Average SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

EBRW: 255 Math: 490

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	1	1	1
24-29	7	14	7
18-23	34	35	44
12-17	48	50	47
6-11	10	0	1
	100%	100%	100%

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):

English: 14-20 Math: 16-21 Writing: 6-8

Student Body Characteristics

Average age of full-time undergraduates is 22. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2017):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	6.9	6.9
Hispanic/Latino	65.6	75.9
Black	3.6	2.1
White	5.9	1.7
American Indian	0.1	0.1
Asian American	13.5	10.5
Pacific Islander	0.1	0.0
Two or more races	1.8	1.0
Unknown	2.5	1.8
	100.0%	100.0%

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2018-19): \$6,745 per year (state residents), \$16,248 (out-of-state). Room: \$7,787. Board: \$3,936. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$4,882. (Tuition includes fees. Tuition and room and board figures are estimated.)

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 2. Notification of awards begins March 1. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$11,993; \$11,553 for full-time freshmen. 3% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 51% of 2017 graduates incurred an average debt of \$18,688. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 70% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, athletic, ROTC, and institutional scholarships/grants. On average, 12 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$6,535. In 2016, \$174,452,740 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$528,761 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, Federal Nursing, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2016, \$96,381,900 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$95,333,140 in student loans.

Student Employment

Institutional employment.

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by WASC; professionally by ABET, ADiA, ASHA, CORE, CSWE, NASAD, NASM, and NCATE.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 357 men, 347 women; part-time: 462 men, 552 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	74%	Masters	23%
Bachelors	3%		

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 24 to 1.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.Mus., B.S., B.Voc.Ed. *Master's:* M.A., M.B.A., M.F.A., M.Mus., M.S., M.S.W. *Doctoral:* Ph.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

African-American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Asian/Asian American Studies, Aviation Administration, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Child Development, Chinese, Civil Engineering, Communication, Communicative Disorders, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering, English, Fire Protection Administration/Technology, French, Geography, Geology, Graphic Communications, Health Sciences, History, Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology, Interdisciplinary Studies, Japanese, Kinesiology, Latin American Studies, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Mexican-American Studies, Microbiology, Music, Natural Science, Nursing, Nutrition Science, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Rehabilitation Services, Social Science, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Television/Film/Media Studies, Theatre Arts/Dance, Urban Learning, Vocational Arts.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs in art, business, computer science, engineering, health professions, natural science, social/behavioral science, and technologies. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, secondary, special, and bilingual/bicultural education. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Pre-professional program in health professional. 2-2 programs in art/liberal studies, art/sociology, biochemistry/biology, biochemistry/microbiology, business administration/computer information systems, business administration/graphic communication, child development/social work, child development/Spanish, computer science/mathematics, English/French, film/media studies, history/social science, music/television, psychology/chemistry, psychology/sociology, psychology, theatre arts/dance, social work/psychology, sociology, Spanish/French, and television programs. Member of California Desert Studies Consortium. Study abroad in Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. AFROTC at Loyola Marymount U. ROTC at U of California-Los Angeles.

Facilities

1,500 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 2,066,739 titles, 648 current serials, 1,109,810 microforms, 34,477 audiovisuals, 11,100 e-books. School is a member of library consortium. Crime lab.

Academic Experience

80% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. 47% of freshmen graduate within six years.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Day care. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, and online job search. Minority student, veteran student, birth control, career, personal, academic, and psychological counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors, international student center, and special orientation. LD student support services include remedial English, math, and reading; diagnostic testing service, note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, learning center, extended time for tests, exam on tape or computer, texts on tape, priority registration, priority seating, and other testing accommodations. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, adaptive equipment, Braille services, and test accommodations. 97% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, track and field (outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women.

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*University Times*), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 17 honor societies. Campus Crusade for Christ, Christian Student Association. American Indian Student Council, Black Student Association, Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine, Le Cercle Francais, MEChA; Black Engineers, Hispanic Business, Hispanic Engineering/Science Students, and Latin American Societies. Armenian, Indian, and Vietnamese Student Associations; Filipino, Japan, and Pan African studies clubs. Ballroom and salsa dancing; Delta of California, Evidence Aesthetics, Graphic Artists Union of Golden Eagles, Hip Hop Congress, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, International Youth Fellowship, InterVarsity Deep, Master of Social Work Student Organization, Model UN, Physician Assistants' Assistance Program, Queer Connection, Mini Baja, Student and Educators to Stop the War, Students United to Reach Goals in Education, Amnesty International; Summer Bridge Student and Greek Councils; Better Education, Information Management, Student Social Workers, English Graduate Student, Fashion Design Students, American Medical Student, Industrial Technology, Speech Language/Hearing, Pre-Pharmacy, Professionals in Human Resources, Student Alumni, Urban Learning Teachers, Applied Gerontology, and Student Nutrition Associations; Anthropological, Artistic, TESOL, Economic/Business, Environmental Hydrogeological, Nightingale Nursing, Civil Engineers, Automotive Engineers, Women Engineers, and Mechanical Engineers Societies; international film, general education Honors, mock trial, PALS, criminal justice, geology, philosophy, and chemistry/biochemistry clubs. A total of 97 registered organizations. Seven fraternities, three chapter houses; four sororities, two chapter houses. 2% of men join a fraternity and 3% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Student apartments; disabled student and theme housing. 4% of all undergraduates (12% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation

173-acre campus in Los Angeles (population: 3,976,322). Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in September and January. One summer session of 10 weeks. Orientation for new students held in August.