CAMPUS HISTORY

California State University, Los Angeles was established in 1947 and is located on a beautiful 175-acre hilltop just a few miles from Downtown Los Angeles. Also known as Cal State LA, we are one of 23 CSU campuses within the state of CA.

- Our 7th University President is President William A. Covino
- We have an estimated population of 27,682 students currently enrolled
- Cal State LA is one of the most ethnically diverse Universities in the nation
- We proudly have nationally-recognized academic programs taught by award-winning faculty
- The university is composed of 7 academic colleges, with over 60 academic professional majors:
  1. College of Arts and Letters
  2. College of Business and Economics
  3. Charter College of Education
  4. College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology
  5. College of Health and Human Services
  6. College of Natural and Social Sciences
  7. College of Professional and Global Education

Impacted Majors:
- Biology (effective Fall 2014)
- Business Administration (Accounting) (effective Fall 2014)
- Business Administration (Management) (effective Fall 2014)
- Business Administration (Marketing Management) (effective Fall 2014)
- Criminal Justice
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work

ADMINISTRATION QUAD

Administration Building

The following offices and services are of particular importance to students.

- **Student Loan Services and Collections (ADM 140A):** helps students with payment arrangements, collection of outstanding debts owed to the University, and financial counseling. They can assist with debt management, deferments, cancellations and special repayment agreements:
  1. Federal Perkins Student Loan Accounts
  2. Nursing Student Loans
  3. Past due Housing Accounts
  4. 30 day Loans
  5. Financial Aid Over awards
  6. Payment Plans for Tuition and Fees
• **Disbursement Office (ADM 131, Window 9):** This office disburses weekly financial aid refunds, 30 day loan checks, tuition fee refunds, ASI and Athletic Grant & Aid, Off Campus scholarships, Nursing loans, and other miscellaneous refunds. Students are encouraged to enroll in direct deposit to receive their financial aid and tuition fee refund checks. The funds are deposited to their check account or saving account at a US bank institution. Direct deposit is a faster and safer way to receive refunds.

• **Cashier’s Office (ADM 128, Window 1-5):**
  Hours: Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm and Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
  This is where we pay for tuition and fees, housing, extended education and miscellaneous payments. Credit card, debit card, and electronic check payments can be made through CASHNet Smartpay – you must pay your tuition and fees in full prior to registering for classes.

• **Office for Students with Disabilities (ADM 127):**
  The center provides educational and disability-related support services by ensuring access to academic programs, services and centers through the prescription of accommodations as mandated in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Some services include:
  1. Admissions.
  2. Exam Accommodations
  3. Note Taking Accommodations.
  4. Taped Textbooks.
  5. Readers.
  7. Interpreters/Real-Time Captioning (RTC)/Computer Assisted Transcribers (CAT)
  9. Accessible Technology Learning Center
  10. Library Media and Services.
  11. Psycho-educational Assessment

• **Enrollment Services (ADM 409):** Office that provides forms in order to receive transcripts, add/drop classes, check graduation, get PINs (the 'key' to the student's academic record), change major, and get Golden Eagle Territory (GET) services.

**Student Affairs Building**

**The Charon D’Aielo Sandoval and David Sandoval Student Services Center (SA 101):**
Contact: (323) 343-3901 Open: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 6:00pm and Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Also known as the Office of Admissions & Recruitment, students turn in admission-related materials here and they also provide pre-admission advisement on Cal State LA admission requirements and application process. Transcripts and Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP scores) are to be turned in to this office. Students are able to make changes/corrections to their residency and personal information (ex. Social security, name, date of birth, etc.).

**New Student and Parent Programs (SA 106):**
This office oversees Golden Eagle Orientation for first-time freshmen, transfers, and parents of first-time freshmen. All freshmen are required to attend Golden Eagle Orientation; transfer students are strongly encouraged to attend. They also oversee parent academy, which is a program that helps parents understand the differences between high school and college and the transition their son/daughter will experience.
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) (SA 213):
Contact: (323) 343-3214 or via e-mail eopadmiss@calstatela.edu
Provide academic advisement: academic skills development (tutoring, study groups, workshops, some students receive EOP grants): Financial Aid follow-up, faculty-to-student mentoring, and personal, educational and career counseling.

Erika J. Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center:
Contact: (323) 343-4367
They provide student support services that create a welcoming and supportive environment, enhance the university experience, build leadership skills, and promote civic and community engagement.
- California Dream Act Information and Assistance
- Scholarship Resources for Dreamers
- Deferred Action (DACA) Information and Referrals
- Workshops, Programs, and Student Support Group
- Academic and Career Advising
- Peer Mentor Advisors
- Math Tutoring
- Student Organization Support (Students United to Reach Goals in Education- SURGE, and Pre Health Dreamers PHD)
- Campus and Community Partnerships and Advocacy
- Staff and Faculty Allies Training
  1. Study Lounge and Computer Access
  2. Safe and Supportive Environment

Center for Student Financial Aid / Scholarship Office (SA 124):
Contact: 323-343-6260 OPEN: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Help students with money for school available from federal, state and institutional sources. Remember to apply for scholarships, low-interest loans and grants. Advisors are available. FAFSA application deadline every year is March 2nd

GOLDEN EAGLE BUILDING
The Golden Eagle building includes ballrooms for events, University Auxiliary Services, the Golden Eagle Service Center, and various food facilities.

Golden Eagle Service Center (GE 220)
Students come to the Golden Eagle Service Center to get their Eagle One Card (Student ID) on the second floor. Student ID serve as the library card, and can be linked to a free Wells Fargo College Checking Account and card holders can add cash value called “Eagle Dollars” to their cards and use for library services, printing and copying, the university bookstore and food services.

University Bookstore (GE)
Contact: (323) 343-2500 OPEN: Monday -Thursday 8am - 8pm and Friday-Saturday 9am - 2pm
The student bookstore offers a wide variety of items for purchase, such as books, scantrons, snacks, and apparel.
- 1st Floor - Apparel, Convenient Store, Barnes & Noble Books
- 2nd Floor - Textbook Purchasing
  1. Textbooks can be purchased new and used. They can also be rented new and used.
  2. Students have the opportunity to sell their books back to the university
Food Facilities (GE)
The 400-seat Food Court has multiple food service providers such as: Johny's Kitchen (New York Deli), Rice Garden, Kikka (Asian Noodle and Exhibition Sushi), Carl's Jr., and El Pollo Loco. Other facilities across the campus include Juice it Up, Café LA (Starbucks), Sbarro Pizza, and the University Club.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION
The U-SU provides space for programs, an expanded computer lab, the Xtreme Fitness Center, which is free for current students to use, the Pit, which includes Billiards tables, X-box 360 consoles, and table tennis, and a 200-seat theatre that hosts movie screenings, stage plays, and other events. In addition to the programming offices, it also has a Wells Fargo, Café LA (Starbucks), and Sbarro Pizza. 

Services and programs: computer lab, Associated Students, Inc., Center for Student Involvement, Cross Cultural Center, Alumni Office, University-Student Union Office.

College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE) (USU105) PaGE offers a diverse portfolio of programs and educational pathways spanning global education, professional education, and personal enrichment to meet the needs of Cal State LA students and the community. The International Office includes the English Language Program (ELP), advising and support services for incoming international students, and advising for Cal State LA students interested in short-term or year-long study abroad and exchange programs. Students can study in Asia, Australia, Europe, North/South America or stay in the US and be a temporary student at another university, all for the same cost as Cal State LA tuition!

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) (USU 203) – ASI is the student governing body for Cal State LA The function of ASI is to serve as representatives for student issues and concerns to the university’s administration, including college deans, student vice presidents, and the university student president. ASI also supports student life by providing funding to recognized campus clubs and organizations.

- Services provided by ASI include: Book Voucher Program ($200 for textbooks), Free Scantrons and Blue Books, Student Health Insurance Program, Student Dental Insurance Program, discounted amusement park and movie tickets, and Locker rental program.

Cross Cultural Centers - The CCC is a safe space where all students can learn about different cultures. There are four resource centers: Asian/Pacific Islander Resource Center, Chicana/o Latina/o Student Resource Center, Pan African Resource Center, and Gender & Sexuality Resource Center. Each center produces programs that focus on celebrating cultural identity and personal expression.

- Inside each resource center, you will find: computers resource libraries, cultural artifacts, fridge, microwave, study areas for students to use at no extra cost

Center for Student Involvement (USU 204) – Cal State LA hosts over 130 student organizations that address a variety of issues and plan hundreds of events each year. The student organizations represent academic, cultural, fraternity and sorority, political, professional, religious, political, spiritual, service, social, and recreational interests. You can also start your own organization by visiting CSI.

- Campus Involvement & Activities – Over 300 events are hosted each year. Events range from arts/music events, arts and crafts, health and wellness, and community service.
- Develop your leadership skills – CSI also encourages student leadership development through interactive workshops, seminars, and programs all designed to help you define and enhance your leadership skills and experiences.
**Discussion Point** – The Student Union may be one of the best one-stop locations for students to get involved with your campus organization, community events, weekend traveling opportunities at discounted rates, attend development workshops, and grab a quick bite to eat, or to simply meet and befriend other university students. This is one building you definitely want to be aware of when you visit any college - the Student Union.

**TELEVISION, FILM, & MEDIA CENTER**
Located on the hill across the street from the University-Student Union is the home of the College of Arts and Letters' Television, Film and Media Center, which opened winter 2014. This is a two-story building with a full-production film set, recording studio, classrooms, conference rooms, offices, and a two-level parking structure. Students are able to check out equipment from the television, film and media center.

**HARRIET & CHARLES LUCKMAN FINE ARTS COMPLEX**
Opened in 1994, this fine arts complex is designed as a focal point of the arts within the CSU. It is a state-of-the-art facility, which houses performances from local and internationally known artists.
- Visual Art Gallery (Open from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., FREE)
- Student Discount for different events
- Theater which accommodates 1,100 people
- Performances from local and internationally known artists, including Stevie Wonder, Michelle Branch, Mos Def, Patrick Stewart, and most recently, solo pop artist Nick Jonas.

**MUSIC BUILDING**
This first generation building houses the State Playhouse and student plays are performed here every quarter. Many of the speech, theater arts, and journalism, broadcasting, & music classes are here. It has state-of-the-art studios and production facilities.
Departments in this building: Communication studies; Music, Theatre and Dance; and the Television, film and Media Studies.
Note: The Television, film and media department has a specific building where they conduct different classes, but their department is in the music building.

**Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)** – LACHSA recently opened its new $25 million facility including classrooms, a theatre, and outdoor stage. 1 of the 2 high schools located on campus, LACHSA students take courses geared towards the performing arts and music.

**HOUSING SERVICES**
Cal State LA’s Housing Services offers an excellent home away from home for students who choose to live on-campus. Housing is available to all class levels from freshmen to graduate level.

All three apartment complexes, Phase I, II and the Golden Eagles Apartments (GEA) come with all of the essential furniture and major kitchen appliances (stove, refrigerator and microwave) you would need to live comfortably. Meal plans are also available to students living on campus. Most residents share the bedroom but prices vary depending on the number of people in each bedroom, and the area you select to live in. Prices range from around $2,600 - $3850 per semester, including utilities.

**Housing Benefits:**
- Free satellite TV service and internet
- 24-hour staffing
• The convenience of not commuting to campus
• Networking opportunities, and many more
• Dining Hall is equipped to serve different meal options!

Tours are available in the summer. Call as early as May to schedule an appointment.

**KING HALL**
Known as North Hall prior to September 1969, the building was renamed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968. This building houses many of the GE courses, as well as many academic departments. There is also a computer lab in the basement of this building and a café on the first floor named King Café.
Departments in this building: Modern languages and Literature; Urban Learning; Communication Disorders; Anthropology; Asian and Asian American Studies; Chicano Studies; Geosciences and Environment; History; Latin American Studies; Psychology; and Sociology.
Discussion Point: Cal State LA was the first University to have a Chicano Studies program.

**JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**Library North:**
• Obtain research help from librarians
• Can access from home or office with your myCSULA account the Library catalog, databases, and thousands of articles in electronic journals
• Computer workstations for student use
• Wireless access available for your laptops
• Individual and group study space

**Visit the Super Mileage Vehicle –** SuperEagle, which is located in Library North on the first floor. Took first place in the nation in 2004 national competition...achieved 1,615 miles per gallon!

**Library Palmer Wing South:**
Houses our Information Technology Services or “ITS” Help Desk where you can get help on any computer-related questions including computer training, University Academic Advisement Center (UAAC), University Testing Center, University Tutorial Center, & University Writing Center.

**Computer Labs & Locations**
ITS has 5 computer labs around campus. Each lab has both PCs and Macs, wireless printing, and charging stations. Some labs also have study rooms, smart rooms and even lounges for students to relax.
• Simpson Tower E191 or “Annex lab” (ST E191) *Only computer lab OPEN 24/7*
• Engineering Computer Science & Technology C255 (ECST C255)
• King Hall D151 (KH D151)
• Salazar Hall C358 (SH C358)
• Student Union 104 (U-SU 104)
(Note: Hours of operation vary.)

**ATMs**
There are several Automated Teller Machines located throughout the campus. The associated banks are Wells Fargo, Bank of America, and Cal State Federal Credit Union.

**FINE ARTS**
This building houses the Art Department, art galleries, and various art courses, such as ceramics jewelry making and graphic design.
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
The Engineering, Computer Science & Technology building underwent a $31 million dollar renovation in 2000. The automotive, graphic arts, and electronic shops are also located here, along with the nationally known Solar Eagle III. (Solar Eagle displayed in the lobby)
The building has specialized computer labs for student use.
Departments in this building: Civil, mechanical and electrical engineer, English, Liberal Studies, Philosophy, Computer Science, Child and families Studies (Child Development), and Political Science.

Hydrogen Fueling Station and Research Facility
The Cal State LA Hydrogen Research and Fueling Facility (H2 Station) was formally opened on May 7, 2014. It is the largest hydrogen fueling facility located on a college campus in the nation, and is also available to Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEV's). The station is capable of producing hydrogen onsite from renewable energy sources, using the process known as electrolysis. FCEV’s’ fueling at the station emit only water vapor emissions! Tours of the facility are available to the public.

Solar Eagle III
The solar-powered electric vehicle designed and built by students, finished first at the Sunrace ’97 national intercollegiate competition. It’s also the 1st solar Hot Wheels racecar to be produced by Mattel Inc.
Discussion Point – The possibilities are endless if you are interested in ECST!!! Alternative Energy is an exciting field to work in as a student from within this department.

BILLIE JEAN KING SPORTS COMPLEX
The Physical Education building (10) is mainly used for P.E. / Kinesiology classes such as: aerobics, yoga, social dance, kickboxing, soccer etc. Otherwise, it is also used for intramural sports. The Eagle’s Nest, is the University’s gym where the Golden Eagles play their home basketball and volleyball games.

This complex offers the following: Eagle’s Nest (Gym), Reeder Baseball Field (24), 2 swimming pools, Jesse Owen Stadium (18), and the tennis complex (24A).
Coming soon – The new Casals/Gonzales Tennis Center
Division II NCAA Sports offered at Cal State LA include: Soccer (men/women), Volleyball (women), Basketball (men/women), Baseball (men), Outdoor Track & Field (men), Cross Country & indoor track and field (women), Tennis (women).
• Home to 7 national team titles
• Student athletes have appeared in Olympic games 52 times and earned 19 Olympic metals including 10 gold
• 2014-15 CCAA Tournament Champions for Women’s Soccer
• 2014-15 NCAA Division II West Region Championship for Men’s Soccer
Discussion Point – P.E. as you never knew it before. You can choose from several sports to engage physical wellness with. Kinesiology is a major that students may pursue to prepare for a career in physical training, sports medicine, physical therapy and even as a P.E. teacher!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
The career development journey begins when you first come to campus, and is a process that continues alongside your studies at Cal State LA. The Career Development Center connects your academic experience to a career upon graduation. Career services are available for everything from highlighting your strengths, identifying career paths and choosing an academic major, to conducting effective job searches, writing a professional résumé and practicing for
an interview. They also provide workshops, jobs & internships, and events where students can network with professionals and employers.

**Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good (Career Center Lower Level)** - As the umbrella organization for campus-wide community engagement efforts, the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good is Cal State LA’s headquarters for volunteer and service learning initiatives. Programs under the Center’s umbrella all share a common goal of creating opportunities to give back to the community through volunteering, service learning, community collaborations and research projects that will make our neighborhoods better places to live. Programs under the Center are:

- EPIC
- GO East LA
- Jumpstart
- Office of Service Learning

**STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**

The Student Health Center (SHC) is an accredited health clinic that provides high-quality, confidential and affordable health services to students whose tuition and registration fees include the Student Health Services Fee (SHSF). The center provides confidential, affordable healthcare and health education to Cal State LA students and acts as a health advocate for the campus community. All students are eligible to use Student Health Center services. Many services are offered to students at no additional cost beyond the quarterly health fee. For those services that do have fees the fees are kept as low as possible without compromising the provision of quality healthcare.

**Services:**

- Medical Services: Diagnosis and treatment of illness and injuries, physical exams, immunizations, family planning
- Specialty Clinics: Chiropractic, dental, & optometry
- Counseling and Psychological: Stress management, relationship problems, support for victims of violence, alcohol abuse, and drug use, & other issues of normal growth and development
- Pharmacy
- Nutrition Counseling
- Health Promotion and Education: Free workshops and other related services to promote healthy living
- Confidential reporting: The SHC is a confidential* reporting resource for students who are victims of dating or domestic violence, sex discrimination, sexual misconduct, stalking, and other crimes. (*Mandated reporting requirements may apply. Students have the right to receive information on applicable reporting requirements prior to disclosure to a provider.)
- Support Services: For students’ convenience, the SHC offers onsite laboratory, pharmacy (prescription and over-the-counter medications) and x-ray services.

**WALLIS ANNENBERG INTEGRATED SCIENCE COMPLEX**

This cutting-edge science complex provides students with the latest in science technologies.

- La Kretz Hall (A): The first of two buildings to be constructed for the complex. This $42 million building has the latest technology, computer lab, and instructional and research laboratories for Biology, Chemistry, Kinesiology, and Health & Nutritional Science.
- Wing B (B): Estimated at $64 million, this second building of the science complex houses physical science labs including organic chemistry, geology and physics.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
The Biology Building offers a Pre-Health Profession Advisement Center, houses research laboratories and classrooms, and photography studio in the basement.
Departments in this building: Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Biological Sciences

CORPORATION YARD
A two-story, $15 million facility to house Shipping and Receiving, Materials Management, Campus Stores, Facilities Planning and Construction, Environmental Health and Safety, and Facilities Services.
Golden Eagle Express - a new convenience store in the Corporate Yard building across from the Transit Center that offers snacks for people on the go.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION CENTER (Parking Lot 3)
Student use different types of transportation to get to our campus, whether it is by bus, Metro link, shuttle, carpool, biking, or walking. Students need to purchase parking permits every quarter, or on an annual basis. At P&T, students can pay by cash, check or Visa/Mastercard. Students can purchase a parking permit online, which will be mailed to address provided. Current permits are $100/quarter. They can also purchase discounted student bus and metro passes.

- Parking LOTS are all NUMBERS (Ex/Lot 5)
- Parking STRUCTURES are all LETTERS (Ex/Structure C)
- Emphasize to students the difference between Faculty/Staff parking and Student parking! They will receive citations!
- Ex/ Structure B: C-Level is for students only; B-Level is for Faculty/Staff until 5:30pm when students can park with quarterly permit.
- Hint: Read the posted signs!

RUBEN SALAZAR HALL
Salazar Hall opened in 1968 as South Tower, In June 1976; it was renamed after The Los Angeles Times writer Ruben Salazar. Ruben Salazar wrote extensively about the Chicano community in East LA He gave voice to their concern, struggle and lack of representation. He condemns racism, prejudice & segregation. In a protest against the Vietnam War, he was tragically killed
Salazar Hall has business related courses, math and computer classes and also has a computer lab on the third floor.
University Cafe - a small venue in Salazar Hall that serves breakfast, Salads, sandwiches and other healthy choices.

SIMPSON TOWER
In 1976, the South Tower was renamed to Simpson Tower, in memory of Floyd R. Simpson, first dean, School of Business and Economics.

Alliance Marc & Eva Stern Math and Science School (MASS) – MASS opened in 2006 with a new facility, including a library and multipurpose center, and houses 500+ students from the East Los Angeles area. The second high school on campus, MASS students take courses geared towards math and science.
HERTZBERG-DAVIS FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER
Cal State LA has one of the leading graduate Criminalistics programs in the nation. At the Los Angeles Regional Crime Lab, a close partnership among Cal State LA, the California Department of Justice, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department creates a dynamic environment for forensic science internships and research opportunities for the next generation of Criminalists. The School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics has state-of-the-art biological and physical science laboratories, and even a crime scene re-enactment room.

Metro Express - a quick-stop convenience store located on the first floor of the Hertzberg - Davis Forensic Science Center

PUBLIC SAFETY/UNIVERSITY POLICE
The California State University, Los Angeles Police Department is a full-service, in-house police department with professional police officers, detectives, and community service officers. The new facility opened in Winter 2011. Services offered include: Lost & Found, Escort, vehicle unlock, jumpstart, parking ticket appeals, surveillance cameras in parking lots, First Aid Medical Assistance provided with Health Center is closed. Campus Police phones are located on various parts of the campus (seen with a blue signal post). These are one-touch phones, which dial directly to Campus Police.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES
This is one of the oldest and largest buildings on campus. The former home of the physical science departments, this building was recently renovated and currently houses the Veteran’s Resource Center and various classes.

Veteran’s Resource Center (VRC) (PS 112 & 113) – Cal State LA is committed to ensuring that all qualified veterans and their dependents have equal access to an affordable, quality university education and experience.

The VRC can assist with:
• Beginning the enrollment process to Cal State LA
• Applying for educational benefits
• Completing the enrollment certification process
• Supporting your success on campus

Contact the Veteran’s Resource Center:
Website: www.calstatela.edu/vets
Email: vets@calstatela.edu
Phone: 323-343-5080

SEMESTER CONVERSION
Cal State LA will be converting from a quarter to a semester system effective fall 2016. In planning and implementing the conversion from quarters to semesters, Cal State LA is committed to ensuring the academic quality of programs and supporting the academic progress of students.

We hope you enjoyed your visit to Cal State LA!