

## Diversity Distinctions 2022-2023

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CSULB is a university of talented and diverse students that consistently ranks among the top public universities in the West (*U.S. News & World Report*) and is one of the “Best Value” public universities in the nation (*The Princeton Review’s “America’s Best Value Colleges”*).

### Prominent Rankings & Awards

CSULB was named among the top public universities in the West and was ranked 3rd nationally in promoting social mobility, according to *U.S. News & World Report’s* annual rankings.

The *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* ranked CSULB 4th in the nation for its percentage of Pell Grant recipients, and for the ethnic diversity of students and faculty.

CSULB is a national leader in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanic students according to the 2022 rankings published in *Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine*. The campus has the 20th largest Hispanic enrollment in the country among four-year institutions, ranks 6th for undergraduate degrees earned by Hispanic students, and 15th for master’s degrees earned by Hispanic students in the U.S.

CSULB ranked 3rd in the nation for the number of undergraduate physics degrees awarded to Hispanic students, according to The American Physical Society.

The National Institutes of Health awarded CSULB a \$22.7 million grant to establish an innovative research program that will prepare underrepresented students for doctoral programs in the sciences.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded CSULB a five-year, \$4.4 million grant to promote Latino student success in STEM disciplines. CSULB has also received a five-year, \$2.8 million grant to support the Hispanic Opportunities for Graduate Access and Retention program.

CSULB is recognized in a 2021 nationally comprehensive list of “Top 100 Degree Producers.” The university ranks 4th in awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students in all disciplines, according to *Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine*.

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at CSULB. CAMP provides academic advising, tutoring and financial aid stipends.

In 2021, CSULB was distinguished as an inaugural Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institution Leader, recognizing CSULB’s commitment to offering opportunities for students to study abroad, network with professionals and build their resumes.

At CSULB’s Dream Success Center, undocumented AB540 students have access to workshops, training, programs, enrollment assistance, computer and printing facilities, and social and cultural events.

Through the Land and Territorial Acknowledgement, CSULB formally recognizes the ongoing presence of the First Peoples whose land the institution occupies. The Committee on Native American Burial Remains

and Cultural Patrimony is a faculty and community organization that shares relevant information, resolves issues, and coordinates the stewardship of the Puvunga peoples.

To celebrate the university's strong American Indian presence and culture, CSULB hosts the annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration and the largest spring event of its kind in Southern California.

In 2020, CSULB was awarded the Women in Physics (WiP) Group Grant which supports the goal of recruiting and retaining undergraduate women in physics.

CSULB's Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center provides instructional materials for faculty and staff in an accessible format to assist students with disabilities. AIM provides an open-access computer lab, alternative media, assistive technology, accessibility resources and one-on-one training sessions. CSULB's Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC) serves over 1,500 students each semester.

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