

Programs to Support Students



Advising ... All faculty members provide advising to their students, and faculty members are often responsible for lifting “advising holds” so students can register for classes. Additional advisors are available through each of the four schools and through the [Academic Advising & Resource Center \(AARC\)](#), which is focused on ensuring the success of CSUB’s students. The goal is to work collaboratively with each student and each on-campus department so that all student needs are met and addressed, and all issues are rectified.

Associated Students Incorporated ... The [Associated Students Incorporated \(ASI\)](#) exists to provide an official voice through which students’ opinions and issues may be expressed regarding university and statewide affairs. ASI seeks to assist in the protection of the rights and interests of individual students and the student body as a whole. ASI provides resources and programs that encourage leadership development and broaden social, educational, political, and cultural awareness for the betterment of the students.

Counseling ... The [Counseling Center](#) provides counseling and consultation services to undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in the university. The Center offers short-term counseling to help students with personal, academic, and career concerns. The primary goal of counseling is to help students develop the personal awareness and skills necessary to overcome problems and to grow and develop in ways that will allow them to take advantage of the educational opportunities at the university.

Educational Opportunity Program ... The [Educational Opportunity Program \(EOP\)](#) serves as the primary vehicle for the CSU in increasing the access, academic excellence, and retention of California's historically underserved students (low-income, first generation college students), thus working in the spirit and abiding by the legislative intent that originally established the program in 1969 and maintaining the innovation inherent in the program.

Graduate Student Center ... The [Graduate Student Center](#) offers a variety of supports to graduate students: advising, orientation, professional development workshops, outreach, technology lab and student lounge, scholarships and awards.

International Students and Programs ... The [Office of International Students and Programs \(ISP\)](#) takes the lead in enhancing the quality of the student experience for international students by promoting their engagement on campus and in the community. ISP increases awareness of international students, promotes diversity, and supports cultural and linguistic development. Further, ISP allows domestic students to earn life-long skills and enhance their awareness to become responsible global citizens through the Study Abroad Programs.

LGBTQ+ Students ... The [Multicultural Alliance and Gender Equity Center \(MAGEC\)](#) is a division of Student Affairs that aims to uplift, validate, and support students of all cultural backgrounds, religious beliefs, sexual orientations, and gender identities. MAGEC provides a safe space from discrimination for students, and a space on campus where they can connect with other students who have common interests and struggles. The resources provided by MAGEC for students include a study and community space, four club rooms, a private lactation room, a library of books on a range of social justice topics, a kitchen area with a refrigerator and microwave, and more! MAGEC is located in Student Housing West, on the first floor of Rohan.

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities ... The [Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) supports the University's educational mission by administering the Student Conduct Code, upholding the University's standards to promote responsible behavior, and advocating for every student's right to learn in a safe, healthy, and productive environment. Policies for students that you might want to be aware of are available at the OSRR website, but here are a few shortcuts:

- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Campus Policy on Disruptive and Violent Behavior](#)
- [Copyright Policy](#)
- [Family Education and Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)
- [Interim Suspension](#)
- [Service Animal Policy](#)
- [Smoke-Free Campus Policy](#)
- [Student Complaint and Grievance Procedures](#)
- [Student Conduct Code](#)
- [Student Policy on Alcohol](#)
- [Student Policy on Illicit Drugs](#)
- [Use of Attorneys in Student Disciplinary Proceedings](#)

Services for Students with Disabilities ... The mission of [Services for Students with Disabilities \(SSD\)](#) is to provide support services that enable every student, regardless of disability, to have access to a University education at CSU Bakersfield.

Tutoring Centers ...The [CSUB Tutoring Centers](#) offer content-specific tutoring for nearly all subjects offered at CSUB and will be available online for Fall 2020. Tutors are recommended by faculty in their respective department to ensure that students are familiar with the content covered in the classes students are taking. All tutors receive training in up-to-date tutoring techniques to best support your students. More information, including our operating hours and Zoom links, is available at.

Veterans ... CSUB is one of the most veteran-friendly campuses in the CSU system. The dedicated staff at the [Office of Veterans Affairs](#) is committed to helping veterans succeed. Staff in the office work with the California State University system and the Veterans Administration to ensure that certified veterans are receiving their benefits.

Writing Assistance ...

- [MyWritingLabPlus](#) offers two support programs for your students.
 - **Smarthinking** is an online service that allows students to submit papers to receive focused feedback. Students submit their papers via the Smarthinking portal, select their specific content or subject area, and choose two areas of focus. A tutor with a Master's degree in their content area will read their paper and provide feedback. We highly recommend students submit their papers to Smarthinking and follow up with a WRC tutor to receive hands-on support for feedback received.
 - **Pearson Writer** is an online service offered free to CSUB students that allows students to plan and research writing assignments for their classes. Students can get information on setting deadlines, finding sources, and creating citations. Students can access Pearson Writer via the MWLP website, Pearson Writer app, Microsoft Word add-in, or via Google Chrome extension.
- [CSUB Writing Resource Center](#) ...The CSUB Writing Resource Center provides hands-on support for writing assignments for all disciplines and it is available entirely virtual for Fall 2020. Students can receive help with brainstorming, understanding assignments, grammar, outlining, editing and revision, citations, references, and much more. All CSUB tutors are trained in a variety of citation styles, so they are available to help with MLA, APA, Chicago, ASA, American Antiquity and more. Students visiting the WRC make their own edits, revisions, and updates to their writing with the guidance of the tutors, so students are always improving their own writing when attending the WRC. Students can make appointments or drop-in, and all sessions are 30 minutes.