

## CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet for 2021-22

The California State University (CSU) International Programs Office (CSU IP) administers the CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Program and has student exchange agreements with over 60 institutions worldwide. Our office is located at the CSU Office of the Chancellor in Long Beach, California, which is the headquarters office for the CSU system.

### About the California State University System

Exchange administered by	CSU International Programs Office Postal Address: 401 Golden Shore, 2nd Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4210 USA
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Webpage for inbound exchange	<a href="http://Calstate.edu/CSU-Exchange">Calstate.edu/CSU-Exchange</a>
Number of CSU campuses in this exchange	23. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view list. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view campus locations and website links.
Language of instruction	English, except for non-English language learning courses (French, Spanish, etc.)

### Exchange-Related Information

Number of exchange students we can host for 2021-22	Number to be agreed upon each year according to exchange balance and agreement. Email <a href="mailto:CSUexchange@calstate.edu">CSUexchange@calstate.edu</a> to confirm.
Duration of exchange	One term up to one academic year. The summer term is not available for exchange.
Intakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall intake. Term begins in August or September.</li> <li>January intake. Term begins in January. Intake is open to partners by invitation or mutual agreement.</li> </ul>

### Eligibility and Requirements

Who is eligible to apply for this exchange program?	Degree-seeking undergraduate or postgraduate students from exchange partners who wish to study at the undergraduate level.
Who is not eligible to apply for this exchange program?	U.S. citizens (by birth or after birth through parents or naturalization), U.S. permanent residents including those with U.S. dual citizenship.
Financial requirements	Varies by campus, depending on living costs. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Grade requirements	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
English proficiency requirements	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Subject areas which are impacted/closed or restricted/limited	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.

### Intakes, Nominations and Application Process

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Intakes	Fall: August/September to December. January: January to May/June.
Nominations (for partners only)	Deadline for Fall intake: February 1, 2021 Deadline for January intake: July 1, 2021
Application deadline dates	Fall 2021: February/March. Click <a href="#">here</a> for specific campus deadline dates. January 2022: Early August. Exact date will be posted on our website by June 2021.
Application	Fall 2021: Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the Fall 2021 application and additional resources. January 2022: Application will be made available by early June 2021.
Campus selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominated applicants are asked to list up to four CSU campus choices on the CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Application.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must realize that <u>they are applying to the CSU system</u> and can be placed at any one of our campuses based on available places at a campus, academic match and other factors.</li> <li>Applicants must be prepared to attend any of the campuses listed on their applications since their top choice(s) may not be available.</li> <li>Some campuses are very competitive, so it is important for students to be flexible with both campus choice and subject selection.</li> <li>The CSU International Programs will have the sole discretion in selecting an appropriate campus for each student. To select campuses for exchange, students should explore the many campuses available to them.</li> </ul>
Subject/Course selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must list at least eight subjects (courses) that they are interested in taking for each campus listed.</li> <li>Students must meet prerequisites for the subjects listed.</li> <li>Courses listed on an application does not guarantee access to those subjects; therefore, students must be flexible with selection of subjects.</li> </ul>
Business or Film Studies/Production students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have successfully completed the equivalent of one semester's worth of subjects based on full time studies.</li> <li>Must be enrolled in a degree program in that subject area at home institution.</li> <li>Must meet subject prerequisites for subjects listed on their application.</li> </ul>
Application material	<p>Students are required to submit the following items when applying to the CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Application.</li> <li>Copy of English proficiency test score not more than two years old. The host CSU campus may request original test results.</li> <li>Copy of student's passport showing student's photo, full legal name and place of birth.</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions/universities attended. The host CSU campus may request original, official transcripts.</li> <li>Declaration of Financial Support Form (found <a href="#">here</a>). Financial documents must be sent to the host CSU campus <u>after</u> a student has been placed.</li> </ul>
When students will be notified of campus placements	<p>CSU IP will advise exchange partners of campus placements by the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall intake: by late-March/early-April</li> <li>January intake: by early September</li> </ul> <p>Once student accepts campus placement, the host CSU campus exchange coordinator will contact the student directly.</p>

### Academic Information

Academic calendar information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All campuses operate on the semester system, <u>except</u> the San Luis Obispo campus, which operates on a quarter system.</li> <li>Three quarters are equal to two semesters or one academic year.</li> <li>Summer courses are not offered as part of the CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Program.</li> <li>For specific dates, click <a href="#">here</a> to refer to the most recent academic year. Calendar for the upcoming academic year will not be available until the July before the academic year begins.</li> </ul>
Fall semester	August-December
Spring semester	January-May
Fall quarter (San Luis Obispo only)	September-December
Winter quarter (San Luis Obispo only)	January-March
Spring quarter (San Luis Obispo only)	March-June
Transcripts	Click <a href="#">here</a> of a list of frequently asked questions about final CSU transcripts for incoming exchange students.

Course levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally, course levels correlate with the difficulty of the course although students may experience challenging courses in each level.</li> <li>• Undergraduate courses are either lower division or upper division rather than categorized as first, second, third, or fourth year courses.</li> <li>• Lower and upper division courses pertain only to undergraduate degrees</li> <li>• Graduate level courses pertain to graduate (post-graduate) degrees.</li> <li>• Exchange students must select undergraduate level courses.</li> </ul>
Course numbering system	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Closed and restricted subject areas	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Where to find course descriptions	Short course descriptions are found in individual campus catalogs or bulletins. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access.
Are detailed course syllabi or outlines available?	Generally, no, with some exceptions. To view list of campus departments which provides syllabi, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Number of credits/units students must be enrolled at the CSU while on exchange	Minimum: 12 units is regarded full time enrollment. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information. Maximum (though not recommended): 18 units with some exceptions.
Information about subject/course enrollment/registration	Varies by campus. Information will be provided by the CSU host campus after a student has been admitted.

### Campus Information

Campus costs and requirements	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Subject areas which are impacted/closed or restricted/limited	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Is housing guaranteed?	Housing is not guaranteed.
General housing information	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Housing options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-campus housing available but limited at some campuses.</li> <li>• Off-campus housing available but varies at each campus.</li> <li>• Specific housing options will be provided by host CSU campus after a student has been admitted.</li> </ul>
Health and safety	Click <a href="#">here</a> for health and safety resources for visiting exchange students.
Health insurance	All exchange students are required to have health coverage while in the U.S. Health insurance fees vary by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Immunization requirements	Exchange applicants should review immunization requirements at least six months prior to arrival at host CSU campus to schedule any immunization shots necessary. Click <a href="#">here</a> to search immunization requirements for a specific campus.
Grade point average requirements	Varies by campus. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.
Campus profiles	Click <a href="#">here</a> for a list of campuses and their profile links
Financial requirements	Varies by campus based on living costs. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view.

### Student Life and Services

Student health centers	Click <a href="#">here</a> to search for the student health center for a specific campus.
Mental health services	Click <a href="#">here</a> to search for the mental health services for a specific campus.
Mental health awareness for international Students	Click <a href="#">here</a> for a five-minute video courtesy of International Student Insurance.
What services can be expected for students with disabilities?	Click <a href="#">here</a> to search for services for students with disabilities.
Orientation and recommended arrival day	CSU host campus will advise after a student has been admitted.
Student activities	Click <a href="#">here</a> to search for student activities for a specific campus.
Buddy programs	Campus will advise after a student has been admitted.
LGBTQIA centers	Click <a href="#">here</a> for a list of services and support at each CSU campus.