
California State University

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Dear Education USA Brazil Roadshow participant:

It was a pleasure to present the study opportunities of California State University to the Brazilian audience a couple of weeks ago. I am the Director for programs in the Americas and, if interested, I would be glad to guide you through the process of choosing a program and applying to the one of the California State University schools that best suits your interests. We can chat about your questions, on a zoom meeting!

[California State University Monterey Bay](#), [California State University San Marcos](#) and [California State University Stanislaus Stanislaus](#) are part of the CSU system and what differentiates us is that we are small universities very close (two hours' drive) to big metropolis as San Francisco, San José or Los Angeles. The three offer personalized education and assistance to our international students so that you can smoothly adapt to our University system. CSUMB has 7500 students, CSUSM 16,000 students and CSU Stanislaus has a student body of 10,000 students.

Programs offered at the Undergraduate level at each University

California State University Monterey Bay <https://csumb.edu/academics/>

California State University San Marcos <https://www.csusm.edu/global/admissions/ugadmiss/bachdegrees.html>

California State University Stanislaus <https://www.csustan.edu/majors-programs>

The **entry requirements for undergraduate admission** are as follows :

High school diploma or certificate of graduation

2,45 or equivalent "B" grade point average

English Proficiency (61 TOEFL/6,0 IELTS, 90 Duolingo or equivalent)

The **cost of attendance** varies among the different universities. The following are approximate costs per academic year at the undergraduate level. We *do not offer full scholarships*.

CSUMB

Tuition and fees → USD\$16,647

Living expenses → USD\$14,600

Health insurance → USD\$1,200

Personal expenses, books → USD\$2,600

TOTAL \$35,047

CSUSM

Tuition and fees → USD\$17,226

Room and Board → USD\$13,780

Living expenses → USD\$5,708 Health insurance → USD\$1832

TOTAL USD\$36,714

CSUSTAN

Tuition and fees → USD\$16580

Books/Materials → USD\$1780

Room and Board → USD\$11078

Health Insurance → USD\$1832

TOTAL USD\$31,270

Additional information to help you finance part of your studies:

1 - F1 international students can apply for an *International Student Non-Resident Fee Waiver* that may be between US\$7,900 and US\$14,250. CSUMB offers this during the first year, California State University beginning your second year and California State University after you have completed your first semester of classes.

2 - First year international students (Freshman students) interested in California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) may also apply to the **#YOUAREWELCOMHERE** <https://www.youarewelcomehereusa.org/> Please see attached the details. As you can see, you will still need to show proof of financial background through a bank statement.

3 - F1 International students can also apply to the Work-Study Program that it is a federally funded grant program that provides employment for students to help with the cost of education. This work is on campus and international students can work up to 20 hours per week.

4 - Payment plans: Housing and tuition fees semester costs are broken down into three payments. (ex for Fall in July, August, and September).

5 - The Rowe Fund program grants interest-free student loans to Latin American and Caribbean citizens to help them cover the last two years of undergraduate, graduate, doctorate studies or research in the United States. rowefund@oas.org / <http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund>

You can find the details of the different scholarships and eligibility under

California State University Monterey Bay <https://csumb.edu/financialaid/scholarships/>

California State University San Marcos <https://www.csusm.edu/global/intstudents/finaid.html>

California State University Stanislaus <https://eie.csustan.edu/international-student-scholarships>

At the three universities we offer several **master's programs**. You can find the details under our general website at <https://csupartnership.org/> Should you be interested in getting more information and guidance about our master's programs, please let me know.

You can also opt to take a **semester of classes** while you are studying at your home country. This program cost is much lower than the regular one. You can combine English plus university classes.

California State University Monterey Bay <https://csumb.edu/international/programs/semester-gapyear/>

California State University San Marcos <https://www.csusm.edu/global/alci/programs/studyatcsusm.html>

California State University Stanislaus <https://eie.csustan.edu/alcp-study-stan-state>

Lastly, we offer different **Intensive English programs** that you can consider either for **2, 4, 6, 8 or 18 weeks**:

CSUMB

8 WEEKS: JANUARY 24 TO MARCH 11 → USD\$6,789

10 WEEKS : MARCH 17 TO MAY 19 → USD\$13,789

4 WEEKS: JUNE 6 TO JULY 1 → USD\$ 4,400

4 WEEKS: JULY 5 TO JULY 29 → USD\$4,440

It includes tuition and fees, health insurance, housing, and meals

CSUSM

4 WEEKS: JANUARY 19 TO FEBRUARY 16 → USD\$3,520

ONE SEMESTER : JANUARY 18 TO MAY 19 → USD\$14,090

4 WEEKS: MARCH 23 TO APRIL 20 → USD\$3,520

4 WEEKS: JUNE 8 TO JULY 6 → USD\$3,520

It includes tuition and fees, health insurance, housing, and meals

CSUSTAN

ONE SEMESTER (SPRING): JANUARY 28 TO MAY 17 → USD\$13,438

ONE SEMESTER (FALL): AUGUST 23 TO DECEMBER 10 → USD\$13,438

It includes tuition, health insurance, materials, housing, and meals.

This Wednesday May 4 at 4.00 pm California time (8.00 pm, Brazil time) we will be offering a LIVE presentation on housing options at the three campuses. You can register for this, and you will be able to ask questions in English, Spanish or Portuguese to our presenters (one of them is from Brazil!).

Register [under](https://csumb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DjLN4wPmSES5jsDPXqF_BA) this link https://csumb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DjLN4wPmSES5jsDPXqF_BA We look forward to seeing you on May 4 at 8.00 pm, Brazil. Please feel free to share the above with your friends who may be interested in studying in California.

Please let me know how if you have any questions or if I can help you explore our options to study in California. If interested, we can arrange a zoom meeting to discuss your questions. I am based in Buenos Aires, so my schedule is always easy to arrange with students from Brazil!

Thank you for your time and I wish you a great week!

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