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CAL STATE LA
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

California State University, Los Angeles International Office

Exchange Partner Information (Last Update: April 1, 2020)

Name of Institution: Cal State LA

General Information	
Country	United States of America
City/Province/State	Los Angeles, LA County, California
Part of the Country	South West (Southern California)
Campus Profile	<p>California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA) is located in the city of Los Angeles, on a 175-acre urban campus at the heart of the civic and cultural activities of California's largest city. Los Angeles has the distinction of being the entertainment capital of the world, at the center of the film, TV, and record industries and central to Pacific Rim economic and cultural activity. Two major freeways, several bus systems and a commuter rail station located on campus grant students easy access to nearby mountains, beaches, museums, cultural centers and major sports centers. Students study with award-winning faculty through 115 degree programs and 60 majors in six colleges. Cal State LA's Business and Engineering programs remain among the nation's top undergraduate programs. Cal State LA's culturally diverse community exemplifies the city's rich history and promotes multiculturalism and diversity.</p>
Year of Founding	1947
Religious Affiliation	None
Type of Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public
Student Population	28,258
Nearest Airport(s)	LAX, Bob Hope Airport, Long Beach Airport
Transportation from Airport to the Campus	<p>Taxis are expensive. Many people use "shared ride" services instead such as Uber or Lyft. Another option is the community organization ISI, Inc. They provide free airport pickup:</p> <p>http://andyandsandy.weebly.com/airport-pickup.html</p>
Address (include postal code)	5151 State University Dr. Los Angeles CA 90032
Campus Location	Golden Eagle Building, Room 217
Telephone (include area code)	1-323-343-3170 (International Programs Office)
Fax (include area code)	1-323-343-6478
Official Website	www.calstatela.edu

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Information about International Program

Office in Charge of Student Exchange	International Programs and Global Engagement
Website of This Office	www.calstatela.edu/international
Contact for Exchange Students at Cal State LA	Name: Jimmy Solis
	Email: JSolis@calstatela.edu
	Tel: 1-323-343-3170

Academic Information

Language(s) of Instruction	Mainly: English
Field of Studies for Exchange Students (Please specify if any module constraints and restrictions)	Open to ALL areas of study except: Restricted/ Impacted Subject Areas: Biology (BIOL); Criminal Justice (CRIM); Education (all areas); Nursing (NURS); Psychology (PSY); Social Work (SW). Note that most Business majors <u>will</u> have difficulty enrolling in classes, and may not get the classes they want.
Popular Courses Taken by Exchange Students	Business, Communications, foreign language classes, English, Political Science, History, Film, Sociology, and Kinesiology.
Minimum credits per Term	Minimum: 12 semester units Maximum:
University Course Catalog	http://ecatalog.calstatela.edu/index.php Please review courses listed for prerequisites that may require approval from departments to enroll in.

Application

Application Method & Link	Emailed application provided by coordinator	
Application Deadline	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
	April 5th	November 1 st
Minimum Academic Requirements (If any)		
Cumulative GPA	2.5	
Minimum Language Requirements		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	___ 61 ___ (Internet-based)	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: ___ 5.5 or higher	
Others (Please Specify)	PTE 44 or higher	

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Academic Calendar

Link of Academic Calendar	www.calstatela.edu/univ/ppa/acadcal.htm	
Date of Undergraduate Orientation	Fall 2021 Semester	Spring 2022 Semester
Session	To be Determined	To be Determined
Date of Arrival	At least 1 day before orientation	At least 1 day before orientation
Course Registration Period	To be provided once admitted	To be provided once admitted
Start Date of Class	August 23, 2021	January 24, 2022
End Date of Class	December 18, 2021	May 21, 2022
Final Examinations Period	December 13-18	May 16-21

Accommodation

Website of Student Residence Halls	www.calstatela.edu/housing
May exchange students live in on-campus housing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any assistance in finding private housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students During Term Break?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Only with special arrangements with Cal State L.A. Housing Office
Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation on campus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are exchange students allowed to choose to live in International Halls?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Accommodation Fee per Term	\$6,700 / semester* See www.calstatela.edu/housing/rates-dates
Application Method & Link	http://www.calstatela.edu/housing/how-apply-new-admits Students will be required to submit a \$340 initial payment up front along with the Housing Application and License Agreement (<i>includes \$40 nonrefundable application fee</i>) to participate in the Housing Application.
Off Campus Housing	www.calstatela.edu/housing/campus-housing
Additional Housing Options	https://losangeles.craigslist.org/
Meal Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Not Compulsory Price Range per Term: <u>\$1477 - \$2067</u>

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Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students

Student Campus Fees	\$518.88 (all exchange students are required to pay this fee for each semester) Best payment option is using <i>flywire</i> . See http://www.calstatela.edu/sfinserv/cashiers-office
Tuition per Term	Exchange Program
Estimated Living Expenses per Term	\$10,090 per semester

Health Insurance & Financial Proof

Are there mandatory insurance packages students are required to purchase?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, before arrival <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, after arrival <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any criteria for exchange students to meet in purchasing insurance packages?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please specify) Exchange students <u>must</u> purchase health insurance from a Cal State LA approved provider, Relation: Health Insurance
Amount of Financial Proof Required for Student Visa Application	Approximately \$11,828 per semester, \$23,656 per academic year

Scholarship(s) & Financial Aid from Cal State LA Institution

Availability of Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid for Exchange Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Part-time Job

On-campus Part-time Job	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available (with a job offer, which the student will need to secure) <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
Off-campus Part-time Job	<input type="checkbox"/> Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available