CSU LOS ANGELES

CSU Los Angeles excels in serving a diverse population. The university is ranked first by U.S. News & World Report in awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students. CSU Los Angeles also is noted for the quality of its undergraduate business and engineering degrees, as well as for its extensive music and cultural enrichment programs, which benefit not just students but also the entire Los Angeles region.

CSU Los Angeles—Serving the Los Angeles Region

CSU Los Angeles serves more than 20,000 students and graduates more than 3,800 into the workforce each year.

High Magnitude Economic Impact

CSU Los Angeles’ annual impact on the Los Angeles region is enormous:

- Annual spending related to CSU Los Angeles in the Los Angeles region ($314 million) generates a total impact of $598 million on the regional economy.
- This impact sustains more than 9,000 jobs in the region, and generates nearly $30 million per year in tax revenue.
- Even greater—more than $1.5 billion of the earnings by alumni from CSU Los Angeles are attributable to their CSU degrees.

CSU Los Angeles’ Annual Spending • $314 Million

Out-of-Region Student Spending

Auxiliary (bookstore, food services)

Capital (construction, improvements)

Operations (salaries, services)

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CSU Los Angeles improves California’s economy with research, education, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

- CSU Los Angeles has been named for six years by *U.S. News & World Report* as having one of the nation’s top 100 undergraduate business schools.
- The Institute of Entrepreneurship, operated by the College of Business and Economics, provides a range of services to help individuals succeed in establishing and growing businesses.
- Prospective employers are successfully connecting with highly employable CSU Los Angeles alumni and students through an innovative Web-based “e-fair” program. CSU Advantage L.A. is a pilot education-employment partnership to meet California’s workforce needs.
- CSU campuses consistently earn accolades for the quality of their teaching programs. In South Los Angeles, CSU Los Angeles helped establish the first of four Woodrow Wilson Early College High Schools in the nation. It also is involved in the establishment of another South Los Angeles school, the Accelerated Charter High School, to prepare underserved students to excel at the college level.
- The CSU ensures that the state’s criminal justice system has qualified leadership. The Los Angeles Regional Crime Lab is being built at CSU Los Angeles in partnership with the L.A. County Sheriff, the LAPD, and the California Department of Criminal Justice.
- CSU Los Angeles was awarded a $6 million NASA grant to establish a University Research Center for aerospace technology and space science enterprises.

- The NASA Center for Spatial Analysis and Remote Sensing functions as a test-bed for public access to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing information.
- CSU Los Angeles has centers of excellence in applied biotechnology and health care innovation. The Edward R. Roybal Institute of Applied Gerontology focuses on issues of the elderly. The Institute of Nursing improves nursing practice and facilitates research and teaching.
- Information technology and engineering are among the best-known areas of California’s global leadership. The Center for Technology Education at CSU Los Angeles provides support in the use of robotics, computer-aided design, manufacturing and publishing.

CSU Los Angeles improves life in the Los Angeles region through community service, arts, culture, and sports.

- The Luckman Fine Arts Complex, home of the renowned Luckman Jazz Orchestra, seats up to 1,152 with one of the region’s largest stages. The complex also features the “black box” Intimate Theatre, and the Luckman Gallery, which often garners national and international praise.

A University for All Californians—

- Having established the nation’s first Chicano Studies Department in 1968, today, CSU Los Angeles is the top source of bachelor’s degrees for Hispanic students in California.

“Cal State L.A. professors actually do the teaching and take a real interest in their students—that, and great undergraduate research opportunities, were definitely important factors in my academic success.”

*Sam Durrance • NASA Astronaut and Astrophysicist who participated in two space shuttle flights*