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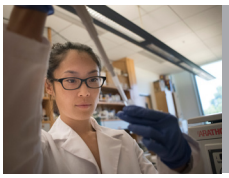
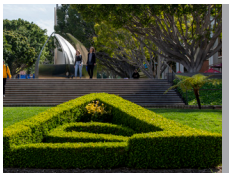
Founded in 1949, Cal State Long Beach is recognized as one of the nation's top universities. Enrolling more than 42,000 students, The Beach offers more than 190 academic programs—bachelor's and master's degrees, professional certifications, and five doctoral degrees—across eight colleges: the College of the Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Professional and Continuing Education. CSULB is one of only 27 higher-education institutions nationwide to earn both the Research 2 (R2) and the Opportunity Colleges and Universities designations from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

Cal State Long Beach serves the Los Angeles Region



INPUTS

$690.4M	$47.4M	$119.9M	$707.1M
Operational Expenditures	**Capital Expenditures**	**Auxiliary Costs**	**Student Spending**



REGIONAL IMPACT

16,400	$2.3B	$957.2M	$175.5M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

STATE-LEVEL IMPACT

16,800	$2.4B	$991.2M	$182.4M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the state's investment in **Cal State Long Beach** (operating and average capital appropriations) totaled **$293.2 million**

For every dollar the state invests in the campus,	When the impact of the enhanced alumni earnings is included
$8.07	**$44.29**
in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated	in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

Source: CSU Economic Impact Study, 2025

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ALUMNI

Cal State Long Beach alumni had higher median income attributed to their CSU degree, totaling **$9.5 billion** which supported statewide impacts of:

51,100	$10.6B	$3.6B	$768.8M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

SOCIAL MOBILITY

In 2024, Long Beach was the most-applied-to university in the California State University system.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

No. 3 among national universities in promoting social mobility.

MONEY MAGAZINE

Among "The Best Colleges in America" with five out of five stars.

WASHINGTON MONTHLY

No. 9 in the U.S.—"Best Colleges for your Tuition Dollars."

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