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CAL STATE LA

California State University, Los Angeles founded in 1947, is a vibrant institution dedicated to empowerment and generational progress. With over 22,000 students and 250,000 alumni worldwide, the university is consistently ranked #1 in the nation for upward mobility. Cal State LA offers diverse academic programs, innovative research, and countless paths to meaningful careers. With deep roots in the iconic communities and industries of Los Angeles, a world-class faculty connects immersive learning with purposeful impact. Under the leadership of President Berenecea Johnson Eanes, the university continues to make transformative advancements locally and globally. Together, We Are LA!

Cal State LA serves the Los Angeles Region

INPUTS

$399.2M	$64.4M	$36.5M	$458.6M
Operational Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Auxiliary Costs	Student Spending

REGIONAL IMPACT

10,100	$1.3B	$590.3M	$98.6M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

STATE-LEVEL IMPACT

10,400	$1.4B	$613M	$103.1M
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 LA** (operating and average capital appropriations) totaled **$250.1 million**

For every dollar the state invests in the campus,

$5.58

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

When the impact of the enhanced alumni earnings is included

$27.91

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

Source: CSU Economic Impact Study, 2025

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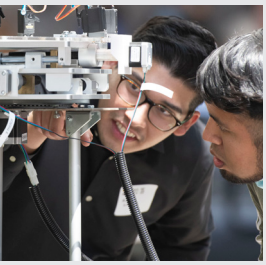
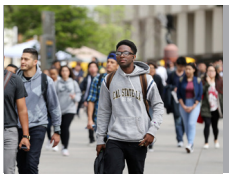


ALUMNI

Cal State LA alumni had higher median income attributed to their CSU degree, totaling **$5 billion** which supported statewide impacts of:

26,900	$5.6B	$1.9B	$444.1M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**



STUDENT SUCCESS

Cal State LA is empowering students and transforming communities by helping students climb up the income ladder.

CALIFORNIA MOBILITY INDEX

Cal State LA was named No. 1 in the state in the inaugural rankings of the California Mobility Index.

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION R2 DESIGNATION

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has designated Cal State LA as a Research 2 (R2) institution.

CAL STATE LA BY THE NUMBERS

Cal State LA was ranked No. 1 in Washington Monthly's 2025 "Best Bang for the Buck" in the western U.S. and also ranked No. 1 in the "Best Hispanic-Serving Colleges" category among four-year institutions. Among the "Best Master's Universities" category, Cal State LA is ranked No. 2 in the nation and is also ranked No. 4 in the country in the "Best Colleges for Your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars" category.

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