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**California State University: Los Angeles**  
Los Angeles, California  
College Board Code: 4399

## At a Glance

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### Main Address

5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
(323) 343-3000  
[www.calstatela.edu](http://www.calstatela.edu)

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### Admission Office

5151 State University Drive SA101  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
(323) 343-3901  
Fax: (323) 343-3888  
[admission@calstatela.edu](mailto:admission@calstatela.edu)  
Contact: Joan Woosley  
Director of Admissions and University Registrar

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### Type of School

Public  
University  
Four-year  
Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: 68%  
Regionally Accredited  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
College Board member  
Hispanic serving

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### Calendar:

Quarter

### Degrees Available:

- Bachelor's
- Master's

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### Setting

Urban setting  
Very large city (over 500,000)  
Commuter campus

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### Size

Total undergrads: 15,734  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 2,019  
Degree-seeking undergrads: 15,734  
Graduate enrollment: 4,885

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### Student Body

1st-year students:

97% In-state students  
3% Out-of-state students  
7% Part-time students

62% Women  
38% Men

<1% American Indian/Alaskan Native  
16% Asian/Pacific Islander  
7% Black/Non-Hispanic  
66% Hispanic  
4% White/Non-Hispanic  
3% Non-Resident Alien  
4% Race/ethnicity unreported

3% in top quarter of graduating class  
100% in top half of graduating class

4% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher  
11% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74  
19% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49  
26% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24  
33% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99  
4% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49  
0% had h.s. GPA between 1.0 and 1.99  
0% had h.s. GPA below 1.0



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## Deadlines

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### Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 15-AUG  
SAT Subject score report due by: --

### Admission

Regular application deadline: 15-JUN  
Priority application deadline: --  
Rolling notification beginning: 01-NOV  
College will notify student by: --  
Student must reply to acceptance by: No set date  
Deadline for housing deposit: 02-JUL

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --  
College will notify student of early decision by: --  
Early action deadline: --  
College will notify student of early action by: --

### Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --  
Financial aid priority deadline: 01-MAR

### International Students

Fall application deadline: No closing date

### Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students  
Transfer application closing date: 15-JUN  
Transfer priority application date: 01-OCT  
College will notify student of transfer decision by: 30-AUG  
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --  
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --  
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --  
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

## Admission

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### Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes  
Regular application fee: \$55  
Paper application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

### Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 68%  
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 74%

### Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 9,655  
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 7,570  
Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 1,826  
Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer  
Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Minimum number of credits a transfer applicant must have: 60  
Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: College Transcript(s), Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)
- Not Required: Essay or Personal Statement, Interview

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.0

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0

Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 105

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 45

Additional requirements for transfer admission: Transfer applicants with fewer than 56 semester units or 84 quarter units must submit either ACT or SAT scores and high school transcript. Those with 56 or more semester units must have completed courses in English composition, speech, critical thinking and college algebra.

### Admission Policies and Factors

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#### Admission requirements:

- Required for Some: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional

Very important admission factors:

- Rigor of secondary school record
- Standardized Test Scores
- Academic GPA

Considered:

- State Residency

A note about the college's admission requirements: Secondary school record and standardized test scores important.

### High School Preparation

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High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units: 15 total

Electives	1
English	4
Foreign Language	2
History	1
Math	3



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## Admission (continued)

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### High School Preparation (continued)

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Science	2
Science Lab	2
Social Studies	1

Recommended units:

### Home-Schooled Students

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Syllabi and written evaluation of courses completed may be required.



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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

### Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	350 - 500	87.9%
SAT Math:	380 - 490	87.9%
SAT Writing:	380 - 480	87.9%
ACT Composite:	15 - 20	26.3%

### SAT & ACT Policies

#### For admission decisions:

- Required for Some: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional

#### SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 15-AUG
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

#### SAT score-use policy:

- Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

#### Other test policies:

SAT/ACT not required if GPA is 3.0 or above. EPT/ELM required for placement; may be waived based on SAT score.

### Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

#### AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

[http://catalog.calstatela.edu/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=calstate:current](http://catalog.calstatela.edu/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=calstate:current)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	48	--
Chemistry	48	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	49	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--



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**College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)**

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<b>Exam</b>	<b>Minimum Grade for Credit</b>	<b>Credit Hours Awarded</b>
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--



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## Cost & Financial Aid

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
<b>In-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$3,972</b>	<b>\$3,972</b>	<b>\$3,972</b>
<b>Out-of-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$14,142</b>	<b>\$14,142</b>	<b>\$14,142</b>
Room and board:	\$13,500		\$6,930
Books and supplies:	\$1,638	\$1,638	\$1,638
Estimated personal expenses:	\$2,892	\$3,114	\$2,892
Transportation expense:	\$1,182	\$1,272	\$1,236
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$226		

### Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 1,870
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 1,539
- Number who were judged to have need: 1,417
- Number who were offered aid: 1,325
- Number who had full need met: 317
- Average percent of need met: 77%
- Average financial aid package: \$8,893
- Average need-based loan: \$3,350
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$7,872
- Average non-need based aid: \$1,906
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

### Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:  
Scholarships / grants: 61%  
Loans / jobs: 39%

Need-based aid determined by:  
- Academics

### Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:  
- FAFSA

### Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (323) 343-6260

## Majors

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### Most Popular Majors

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#### For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 25%  
Public Administration and Social Services: 8%  
Social Sciences: 8%  
Health Professions: 7%  
Security and Protective Services: 7%  
Liberal Arts: 6%  
Psychology: 6%  
Education: 5%

### Graduate Paths

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Not reported

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

African-American Studies *B*  
Hispanic-American Studies *B*  
Latin American Studies *B*

#### Arts, Visual & Performing

Art - General *B*  
Commercial/Advertising Art *B*  
Drama/Theater Arts *B*  
Music - General *B*  
Music - General Performance *B*

#### Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biochemistry *B*  
Biology *B*  
Microbiology *B*

#### Business, Management, & Marketing

Business Administration/Management *B*

#### Communications & Journalism

Communications/Rhetoric *B*  
Radio/Television *B*

#### Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General *B*

#### Education

Kindergarten/Preschool Education *B*  
Physical Education *B*  
Technology/Industrial Arts Education *B*  
Trade/Industrial Education *B*

#### Engineering

Civil Engineering *B*  
Electrical/Communications Engineering *B*  
Engineering - General *B*  
Mechanical Engineering *B*

#### Engineering Technologies

Industrial Technology *B*

## Majors (continued)

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### All Majors (continued)

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A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*

#### Family & Consumer Sciences

Foods/Nutrition Studies *B*

#### Foreign Language & Literature

Chinese *B*

French *B*

Japanese *B*

Spanish *B*

#### Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Communication Disorders *B*

Nursing (RN) *B*

#### History

History - General *B*

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences *B*

#### Mathematics

Mathematics - General *B*

#### Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Natural Sciences *B*

#### Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy *B*

#### Physical Sciences

Chemistry *B*

Geology *B*

Physics *B*

#### Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

#### Public Administration & Services

Social Work *B*

#### Security & Protective Services

Fire Services Administration *B*

Law Enforcement Administration *B*

#### Social Sciences

Anthropology *B*

Economics *B*

Geography *B*

Political Science/Government *B*

Sociology *B*

## Academics & Support

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### Special Study Options

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- Accelerated Program
- Cross-Registration
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- ESL
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- ROTC, Air Force
- ROTC, Army
- Student-Designed Major
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Visiting/Exchange Student Program

### Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

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Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes

### Academic Support Services

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- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Pre-Admission Summer Program
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Tutoring

### Counseling & Other Support Services

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- Career Counseling
- Employment Service
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- On-Campus Daycare
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor

### Special Services for Transfer Students

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For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation

### Services for Students with Disabilities

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- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

### Computer Services

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- 1500 work stations, available in:
  - dorms
  - libraries
  - computer centers
  - student centers



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### Computer Services (continued)

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- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Student Web Hosting
- Wireless Network

### Distance Learning

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Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Percent of courses taught as online courses: 1.6%

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 98.4%

## Housing & Campus Life

### Housing and Policies

13% of first-year students live in college housing  
6% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Apartments For Single Students
- Special Housing For International Students

Deadline for housing deposit: 02-JUL  
Amount of housing deposit: \$100

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

### Campus

Urban setting  
Very large city (over 500,000)  
Commuter campus

Unique facilities:  
baroque pipe organ, 4 megavolt Van de Graaff accelerator

Geographical location:  
5 miles from downtown.

### Activities

**+ indicates availability**

Campus ministries		Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities	+	International students	
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	+
Opera	+	Pep band	
Radio station		Sororities	+
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra	+	Television station	
Yearbook	+		

Percent of men who join fraternities: 1%  
Percent of women who join sororities: 1%

Student newspaper: [www.calstatela.edu/univ/ut/](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/ut/)

Other activities or organizations:

Chicanos for Creative Medicine, Hispanic business society, society of women engineers, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanos de Aetlar, Asian student union, black student association, Sisters of the African Star, Vietnamese student association, Latin American society, Chinese American service club

## Sports

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### General Athletics

Member: NCAA  
 Team name: Golden Eagles

#### Sport

#### Levels Available

<b>Baseball</b>	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
<b>Basketball</b>	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
<b>Bowling</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Cross-Country</b>	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Handball</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Judo</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Racquetball</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Skiing</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Soccer</b>	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
<b>Softball</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Swimming</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Sync. Swimming</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural



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## Sports (continued)

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<b>Sport</b>	<b>Levels Available</b>
<b>Track And Field</b>	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
<b>Track: Indoor</b>	Women's NCAA Division II
<b>Track: Outdoor</b>	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
<b>Volleyball</b>	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
<b>Water Polo</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Wrestling</b>	Men's Intramural



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## International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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Fall application deadline: No closing date  
Application fee: \$55

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

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Tuition and Fees	\$14,142
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$13,500
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$226

### Financial Aid

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Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --  
Total amount awarded : --

### Tests for International Students

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- Required for Some: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 550
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 213

### Services for International Students

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- English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students
- Housing During Summer Months for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program