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Campus Housing

All first-time freshmen at CSULB are required to live in University Housing (as space is available) during their first year unless they are, over 21 years of age as of August 27, 2012, or will be living at home with a parent or legal guardian during their entire freshman year. Exemptions to this requirement will be considered based on identified criteria. Visit [Housing and Residential Life](#) for an explanation of the exemption process, and to learn about the various campus residence options.

Local Area Admissions Priority

Applicants to *non-impacted* majors who meet the minimum CSU criteria as outlined above will be considered in the competitive round. *Admission offers will be based on the applicants' overall transfer grade point average and space availability.* Applicants to non-impacted majors who are transferring directly from Long Beach City College, Orange Coast College Golden West College, or Coastline College, and have completed at least 30 units from these schools will be held to the minimum CSU criteria listed above.

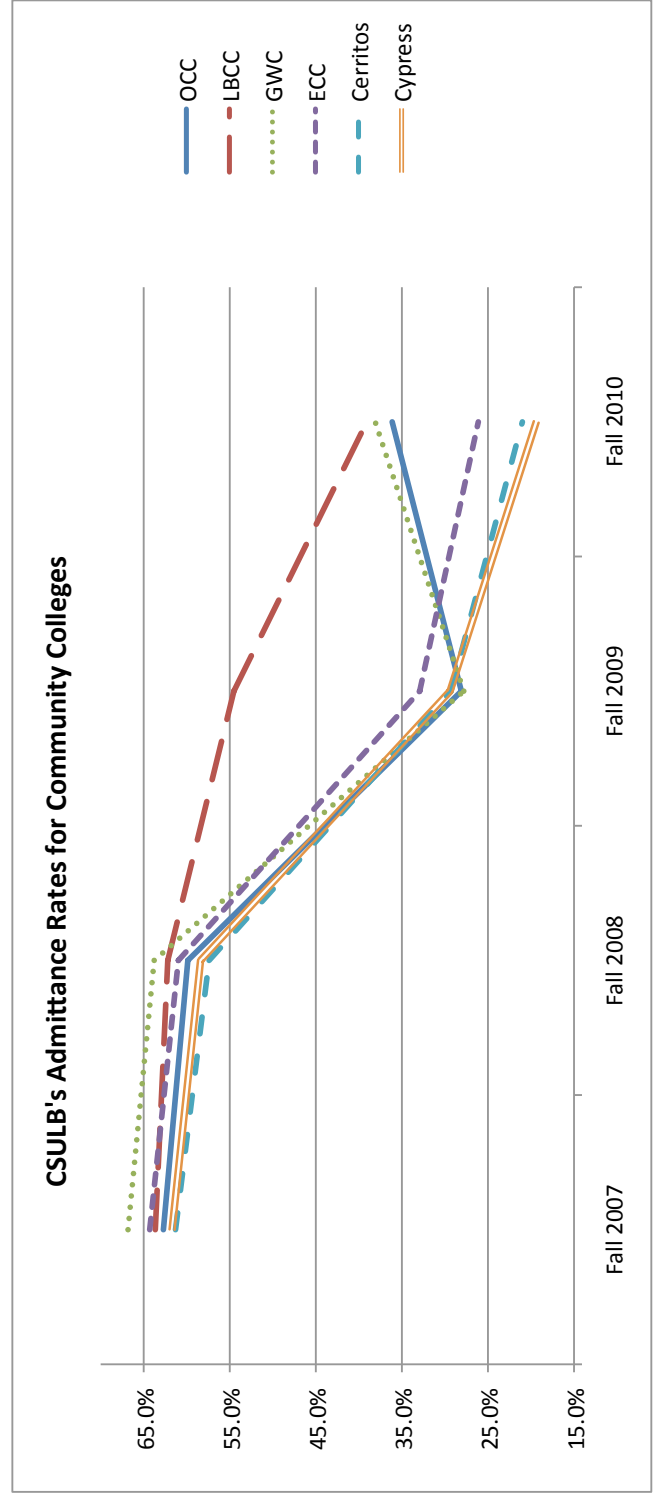
CSULB's Admittance Rate for Community Colleges Fall 2007-2010

	Fall 2007		
	Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate
OCC	901	565	62.7%
LBCC	663	422	63.7%
GWC	425	284	66.8%
ECC	703	452	64.3%
Cerritos	444	272	61.3%
Cypress	324	200	61.7%

	Fall 2008		
	Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate
	947	567	59.9%
	656	408	62.2%
	704	449	63.8%
	433	264	61.0%
	476	273	57.4%
	281	164	58.4%

	Fall 2009		
	Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate
	1107	311	28.1%
	897	489	54.5%
	543	151	27.8%
	908	299	32.9%
	600	176	29.3%
	401	118	29.4%

	Fall 2010		
	Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate
	1564	565	36.1%
	1039	406	39.1%
	643	245	38.1%
	1095	286	26.1%
	795	167	21.0%
	537	104	19.4%



Source: CSULB Institutional Research and Assessment

LBCC to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 63.7%

Fall 2008: 62.2% delta = -1.5%

Fall 2009: 54.5% delta = - 7.7%

Fall 2010: 39.1% delta = - 15.4%

Net delta = -24.6%

OCC to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 62.7%

Fall 2008: 59.5% delta = - 3.2%

Fall 2009: 28.1% delta = - 31.4%

Fall 2010: 36.1% delta =+ 8%

Net delta = - 26.6%

GWC to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 68.8%

Fall 2008: 63.8% delta = -5%

Fall 2009: 27.8% delta = -36%

Fall 2010: 38.1% delta = +10.3%

Net delta = - 30.7%

El Camino to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 64.3%

Fall 2008: 61.0% delta = -3.3%

Fall 2009: 32.9% delta = -28.1%

Fall 2010: 26.1% delta = - 6.8%

Net delta = -38.2%

Cypress to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 61.7%

Fall 2008: 39.5% delta = -22.2%

Fall 2009: 29.4% delta = -10.1%

Fall 2010: 19.4% delta = -10%

Net delta = -42.3%

Cerritos to CSULB Admit rate:

Fall 2007: 61.3%

Fall 2008: 41.8% delta = -19.5%

Fall 2009: 29.3% delta = -12.5%

Fall 2010: 21.0% delta = -8.3%

Net delta= -40.3%

Average admit rate schools with Local Area Admissions Priority Fall 2010: 37.77%

Fall 2007: 65% Delta: -27.23%

Average admit rate schools without Local Area Admissions Priority Fall 2010:
22.17%

Fall 2007: 62.4% Delta: -40.23%

It appears that Local Area Admissions priority accounts for about an 15% advantage to students who attend the schools that received it



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May 24, 2011

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Dear Superintendents Fallo and Lacy:

LONG BEACH

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 2011 regarding local admission areas affecting El Camino and Cerritos Colleges. A brief background may place the decision in context for you. In 2002, the California State University Board of Trustees adopted the principle of local admission areas to ensure that qualified students shall have access to quality higher education.

LOS ANGELES

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Originally, CSU Long Beach's (CSULB) local transfer admission area was designed to include only Long Beach Community College. That designation expanded two years ago when CSU Fullerton (CSUF) faced strong enrollment demand in a period of declining budgets. At that time, CSULB was directed to include in its local admission area the Orange Coast Community College system, so as to relieve enrollment demand on CSUF. By fall 2010, a diminished budget forced the Long Beach campus to downsize by 4,474 students, resulting in one of the smallest transfer classes in more than a decade. This coming fall, even without further budget cuts, CSULB is expected to only enroll 14% of 20,872 transfer applicants seeking admission. For these reasons, CSULB is not able to expand its local admission area at this time.

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It is important to note that local admission areas only provide an advantage for admission to non-impacted programs, and more than 50% of applications for admission at CSULB are for impacted programs. At CSULB, currently the following majors are impacted: art, athletic training, biology, business administration, communication studies, communicative disorders, criminal justice, design, film and electronic arts, kinesiology (exercise science and kinesiotherapy options), liberal studies, health science, nursing, psychology, and social work. CSUF's programs are fully impacted for transfer students. At

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CSUDH only the health science major (with prosthetics, orthotics, and cytotechnology options) is impacted.

In keeping with the CSU Board of Trustees policy on enrollment management, CSU Long Beach is proactive in considering students who might qualify as local to any non-impacted programs not offered by CSUDH. This fact, combined with the significant numbers of students from your institutions who elect to go to other CSU campuses, demonstrates that we are committed to serving your institutions.

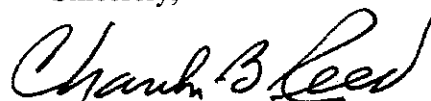
I share your concern about students transferring in STEM fields, and I applaud your efforts to develop programming in this area. Both CSULB and CSUDH offer solutions for the problems identified. CSUDH is developing a BS in Environmental Engineering, for example, and has strong programs in physics, computer science, chemistry, and biology—none of which is impacted. The Dominguez Hills campus would welcome your students. Recently, I authorized CSULB to develop agreements with local and non-local community colleges for STEM majors. CSULB is planning to develop these agreements with at least eight feeder institutions, including your colleges. I have been informed that discussions have taken place with your transfer directors regarding agreements that will provide an admission advantage for students in STEM fields who complete appropriate lower-division preparation. These agreements will be developed over the next few months and will become effective in fall 2012.

While CSUDH does not have a speech communication option in its communication studies degree program, CSULB's speech communication option is impacted. As noted earlier, local admission area applicants have no advantage at the 16 impacted CSU campuses or in impacted programs (like speech communication at CSULB). All students, however, who earn an AA transfer degree under SB 1440 and who apply to an impacted program deemed to be similar, will be given a .10 point bump in their GPA eligibility, a distinct advantage for your students who pursue this pathway.

We share a common goal with your institutions to provide access for as many Californians as possible. In these difficult budget times, we will continue to work with our colleagues in all segments of K-16 education to provide access to excellence for the state and its college-going population.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



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E-mailed to Board, Ms. Curry, Hadley, Hayes.

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