



Fall 2018 Admissions Update

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited that we have sent out all our admissions offers for the fall 2018 semester, and were able to accommodate all applicants who met the California State University minimum eligibility requirements. The next step is for students to reserve their place in the class entering in fall 2018 by accepting their offer of admission by May 1 (this now requires paying the \$110 pre-enrollment fee applied toward mandatory orientation). East Bay plans to sustain its historical entering class combination that is 40 percent first-time freshmen and 60 percent upper-division transfers.

	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
First Time Freshman Admits	11,106	11,661
Transfer Admits	7,366	7,912

Announcing New Prospective Student Services Director

We are thrilled to introduce Abigail Jelavich, our new Prospective Student Services Director, who will lead Cal State East Bay's outreach effort. A widely experienced admissions professional with a decade of university admissions experience, Abigail currently serves as senior associate director of admission at the University of San Francisco, where she has worked in increasingly progressive roles since 2012. Prior to USF, Abigail worked as an international admissions graduate coordinator at Oregon State University, and began her career in higher education admissions as an admissions counselor at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, in Rolla. Abigail joins Cal State East Bay April 30.



Upcoming Milestone Dates

April 21: Welcome Day

Welcome Day is a free event, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., for all admitted freshman and transfer students, and their families. They can learn all about Cal State East Bay, including the four academic colleges, student services, and student life and leadership. Students can also accept their offer of admission on the spot.

May 1: National Candidate's Reply Date

Students must accept their offer of admission by May 1 if they choose to attend Cal State East Bay (and we hope they do!). To do so, students should log into their MyCSUEB to-do list using their NetID (included in their acceptance letters).

May 1: East Bay's housing portal opens

Sixteen hundred East Bay students live on campus. Residential Life offers additional support, as well as a vital and engaged environment, and a strategic location to support students' success. Students can apply for housing online.

May 4: WACAC College Fair

The Western Association for College Admission Counseling College (WACAC) Fair is a free program for students to meet admissions representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., University Gymnasium. Register at wacacollegefair.com.

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Upcoming Milestone Dates (continued)

April 1: Sign up for Orientation begins

Orientation is required for all entering freshman and transfer students. The pre-enrollment deposit fee (paid when students accept their offer of admission) covers the cost of the daylong program. There is an additional \$45 fee for the overnight programs. [Freshman orientations](#) are June 15, June 29-30, July 20-21, or July 27-July 28. Transfer orientations are June 20, June 22, July 11, or July 13. Transfer students should assure [the orientation assigned is for their declared major](#).

May 29: New transfer students can enroll in classes

Transfer students starting fall semester 2018 can enroll in classes beginning May 29. Students should visit their [My-CSUEB](#) portals to proceed. They can also easily access most campus services through the CSUEB mobile app.

July 15: Final transcript deadline

Students must [submit their final high school or college transcripts](#) with spring semester grades and confirmation of high school graduation by July 15.

Aug. 1: Cal State Apply Spring Semester 2019 applications go live

Note the spring semester application period closes Aug. 31. Cal State East Bay only accepts applications from upper-division transfers for the spring semester.

Aug. 20: Fall semester begins

Welcome to Cal State East Bay's inaugural first semester as we transition from the quarter system.

Oct. 1: Cal State Apply Fall Semester 2019 applications go live

Note the fall semester application period closes Nov. 30. Cal State East Bay accepts applications for the fall semester from both first-time freshmen and upper-division transfer students.

Other News

Writing Skills Test

Transfer students can take the Writing Skills Test this summer and get a jump start on completing this graduation requirement. Students can sign up for the test in their [MyCSUEB student portal](#).

Financial Aid Enhancements

Last month, we launched an easy, mobile, personalized process that makes everything about navigating financial aid easier. Students can now complete financial aid forms on their phones, tablets, or computers, securely upload documents from any device, e-sign documents, and receive reminders about outstanding tasks. Provided that students submit their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and any required documents, our goal is to assure that students receive their aid before the semester starts.

On a low-tech note, besides making it possible for students to access financial aid packages on their admitted student portals, East Bay is resuming the mailing of paper financial aid awards as well to enable families to more easily consider costs and compare aid offers together.

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