We are located on Central California’s Coast 2 hours south of San Francisco.
Why Cal State Monterey Bay?

**Education**
24 majors and 38 minors that focus on real world skills.

**Small Classes**
More interaction with professors.

Cal State Monterey Bay has the lowest tuition & fees in the CSU system.

**Affordability**
85% of freshmen live on campus.

**Location**
One mile from the beach.

**Residential Campus**
26:1 Faculty/Student Ratio
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center

The UROC supports student research and has placed nearly 500 students in research placements across 18 majors. 77 UROC students have gone on to graduate school, including 22 students in Ph.D. programs.

Steinbeck Center Satellite Campus (coming soon)

Cal State Monterey has acquired the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas and will be opening a satellite campus in the near future.

Sustainable Hospitality Management Program

The only program of its kind west of the Mississippi, our newest major focus on addressing sustainability concerns in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Service Learning

We encourage social responsibility by engaging students with community agencies and local schools for academic credit. Cal State Monterey Bay has been named number one in the nation for Service Learning.

Math Boot Camp

31% of freshmen who need math remediation participate in our flagship Math Boot Camp program and 75% of our students move up a level.

Living & Learning Communities

Students can apply to live in communities based around shared interests and participate in special programing for their chosen topic.
At $6,119 for tuition and fees, we are the best value for a 4 year state university in California.
• 70% of students receive financial aid
• We offer 45 scholarships ranging from $600 - $10,000
• csumb.edu/financialaid/scholarships
• Academic success workshops, free peer tutoring, and personalized education plans to help students graduate in time.
• Outreach programs for low income and first generation students including a foster youth support and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).
• NCAA Division II Athletics
• Intramural sports
• Associated Student Government
• Multicultural Greek Council
• 100+ Student Clubs and Organizations
• Affordable Housing – Residence Halls, Apartments and Suites
First Time Freshmen

Impaction declared for all First Time Freshmen applicants except for residents of:

- Monterey County
- San Benito County
- Santa Cruz County

Transfer Students

Impaction declared for Marine Science and Biology applicants. Additional requirements now include:

- Pre-calculus or Calculus or AP Calculus score of 3 or above or General
- Chemistry I with Lab or AP chemistry of 3 or above
- General Chemistry II with lab
- College Biology or AP biology score of 3 or above
AA-T / AS-T Programs

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Elementary Education
- English
- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Spanish
- Sociology
- Studio Art
Total Enrollment
• 7,000+ Students

Freshmen
• Applications: 15,521
• Admits: 7,265
• HS GPA: 3.08
• SAT M&CR: 975
• ACT Comp: 21

Transfers
• Applications: 3,597
• Admits: 2,783
• GPA: 2.70

Enrollment by Region
• Local area: 34%
• Southern California: 24%
• Northern California: 19%
• Out of State: 2%
• International: 2%

Enrollment by Gender
• 62% Female
• 38% Male

Housing
• 65% of students live on campus

Most Popular Majors:
• Biology
• Business
• Kinesiology
• Psychology

Flagship Programs:
• Marine Biology
• Sustainable Hospitality Management
Tours offered Monday – Saturday

Annual Open House for Prospective Students – October 10, 2015

Cal State Monterey Bay Counselor Conference – October 29, 2015

SoCal Admitted Student Reception – March 19, 2016

On Campus Admitted Student Reception – April 2, 2016