**AAdmissions**

**Requirements**
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, 1 unit of history, 1 unit of academic electives, and 1 unit of fine arts required. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. EOP, Educational Equity Services, College Assistance Migration Program, conditional admission, and other programs for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application fee $55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable. Required fees/services: $1,052. Books/misc. expenses: $554.40 per credit [out-of-state] for an estimated 30 credits per year. Tuition and room and board figures are estimated.

**Basis for Candidate Selection**

**Academic:** Standardized test scores very important. Secondary school record, recommendations, and essay considered.

**Non-academic:** Geographical residence and state residence very important. Particular talent/ability important. Extracurricular activities, character/personal qualities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

**Admissions Procedure**
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is November 30. Notification of admission is sent by December 1. Reply is required by May 1. 1% of freshmen entered in terms other than fall.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2016, 30,067 transfer applications were received, 9,100 were accepted. Application deadline is November 30 for fall; August 31 for spring. Minimum 56 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required. Minimum 2.0 average accepted is “C.” Mathematics and foreign language requirements are stipulated. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, 1 unit of history, 1 unit of academic electives, and 1 unit of fine arts required. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. EOP, Educational Equity Services, College Assistance Migration Program, conditional admission, and other programs for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application fee $55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable. Required fees/services: $1,052. Books/misc. expenses: $554.40 per credit [out-of-state] for an estimated 30 credits per year. Tuition and room and board figures are estimated.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test required. Specific support program program available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lowest grade average accepted is “C.” Mathematics and foreign language requirements may be substituted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 1,239 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, DANTES exams, and military experience. Placement may be granted for challenge exams. Credit and placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

**Freshman Class Profile**
For fall 2016, 32% of 61,820 applicants were offered admission. 22% of those accepted matriculated. Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2016): 3.5. 91% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 39% submitted ACT.

**SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2016):**

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<th>Math</th>
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**Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):**

- Critical Reading: 460-570
- Math: 470-590

**ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2016):**

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<td>Non-resident aliens 6.6</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander 0.2</td>
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<td>Two or more races 4.9</td>
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**Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):**

- English: 19-26
- Math: 20-27

**Student Body Characteristics**
1% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 23. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2016):

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<th>Gender</th>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>11,715</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>15,227</td>
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**Financial Aid**
Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 2. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2016, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $13,529; $12,348 for full-time freshmen. 3% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 44% of 2016 graduates incurred an average debt of $15,917. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 80% of need was met.
Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts/performance, and athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 192 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $6,865. In 2016, $180,356,928 in need-based scholarships/grants and $27,709 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Student Employment
Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “fair.”

ACADEMIC
Accreditation
Accredited by WASC; professionally by AAFCS, ABET, ACEJMC, ADA, APTA, ASHA, CSWE, NASAD, NASD, NASM, NAST, NLN, and NRPA.

Instructional Faculty
Full-time: 505 men, 491 women; part-time: 614 men, 695 women.
  Doctorates/Terminal 87%
  Masters 12%
  Bachelors 1%
FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 26 to 1.

Degree Offerings

Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree

Academic Requirements
Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Facilities
2,065 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 3,241,804 titles, 1,420 current serials, 1,503,663 microforms, 306,132 audiovisuals, 376,914 e-books. Archives. Children’s and special collections. School is a member of library consortium. Art museum.

Academic Experience
91% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 66% of freshmen graduate within six years.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, track and field (indoors/outsdoors), volleyball, water polo for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field (indoors/outsdoors), volleyball, water polo for women. Intramural/recreational boxing, club volleyball, jujitsu, juggling, kung fu, outdoor adventure, running, Shotokan karate, wellness, yoga. 4% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. Member of Big West Conference (Football I-A), Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspapers (Daily 49er; Long Beach Union, published weekly; University Magazine, published monthly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 22 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 297 registered organizations. 17 fraternities, six chapter houses; 14 sororities; seven chapter houses. 2% of men join a fraternity and 2% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL
Housing
Students may live on or off campus. Coed dormitories; disabled student and international student housing; Living Learning communities. 7% of all undergraduates (28% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation
322-acre, urban campus in Long Beach (population: 470,130), 20 miles from Los Angeles. Served by air, bus, and train; major airport serves Los Angeles. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in late August and late January. Three summer sessions of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August and January.