



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY (CSUMB)

International Programs

Dear Partners,

From all of us at International Programs, we wholeheartedly hope you and yours are safe and doing well during these very unprecedented and challenging times caused by COVID-19. I want to take this opportunity to update you on a number of items from CSUMB. Please feel free to forward this message to appropriate individuals.

CSUMB's course delivery method will be through virtual instruction for the fall 2020 term.

As we all are adjusting, adapting, and becoming resilient during times of adversity. No matter where in the world, we are all navigating this crisis together and our faculty and staff are working diligently to provide excellent education to our students.

Please be well and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ida Mansourian', is positioned above the typed name.

Ida Mansourian

Associate Dean

CSUMB International Programs

For Incoming Students to CSUMB:

- **CSUMB's course delivery method will be through virtual instruction for the fall 2020 term**, with few limited exceptions for in-person instructional and research activities that cannot be delivered in an alternate modality and are essential to the university's core mission. For these activities, we will maintain rigorous standards of health and safety.
 - Students that have already been admitted or nominated for the fall 2020 semester will be emailed to choose from the following options:
 1. Defer admission to Spring 2021 semester, to take in-person classes in January
 2. Withdraw their application entirely
 3. Take CSUMB course(s) online from their home country
 - **COIL - an alternative way to connect your students and faculty to CSUMB's academic community.** We are collaborating with Academic Affairs to develop various alternative solutions so we may continue to provide the best experience possible under quality ensured conditions in a time of great uncertainty. One of these possible solutions is Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL). COIL brings students and professors together across cultures to learn, discuss and collaborate as part of their class. Professors partner across institutions to design the experience, and students partner to complete the activities designed. If you or any faculty members at your institution are interested in exploring a COIL program with us, [please complete the following survey here.](#)
 - **New! ALCP Summer Animation Course** - We will be offering a 3-week completely online intensive English language and Animation course. The summer course will provide students the ability to enhance their English skills and how to create animations with the Cinematic Arts & Technology department. [Visit the website](#) for more information about the program.
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For outgoing students to your University:

- **All international travels and non-essential domestic travels are suspended** per the CSU Chancellor's Office until July 31, 2020. This includes summer study abroad programs.
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- **Summer session** will be offered virtually this summer. In conjunction, our summer study abroad will be virtual as well. [View Online Summer Abroad Programs.](#)
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General Updates:

- **Welcome Dean, John Binkley!** - I am very excited to inform you all that Dean John Binkley accepted the permanent position as Dean of College of Extended Education and International Programs as of March 2020. He has served as interim dean since July 2019.
 - **To our European partners,** Caroline Angle is no longer a CSUMB representative as of May 2020. Currently, we are reviewing the needs for another European representative. In the meantime, please feel free to email Kasey Scolavino (kscolavino@csumb.edu), Brian, or myself for any questions you may have or information you may need.
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[COIL Interest Form](#)

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