

INFORMATION FOR CSULB VISITORS

NEARBY AIRPORTS *(and distance to CSULB campus):*

- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX ~ 25 mi)
- John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana (SNA ~ 20 mi)
- Long Beach (LGB, ~3.5 mi)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to/from the airport can be made by shuttle (see below), rental car (one-way rentals are available), LYFT or UBER. Note that transportation to Long Beach from outlying cities is possible by public bus, but the schedule varies and may not fit the workshop schedule. *(Note: Uber, Lyft, etc. is very easy to access by taking a shuttle bus from the terminal at LAX or directly from the terminal at LGB or SNA.*

Pricing may vary with time of day (higher in rush hour times), but it is typically competitively priced with shuttles).

- Prime Time Shuttle - <https://www.primetimeshuttle.com/airports/lax-airport-shuttle/>
 - Offers shuttle services to and from LAX, including executive sedans, luxury SUVs, and private vans. To arrange a pick-up, you can exit the baggage claim area and go to the white curb. You can also call the dispatch department at (800) 733-8267 or the vehicle status line at (310) 464-0372
- Long Beach Airport Shuttle - LGB - 24-7 Ride - <https://247ride.com/shuttles/long-beach-airport-shuttle>
 - Offers pick-up and drop-off right in front of the terminal at LGB to local hotels.
- Karmel Super Shuttle - <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/losangeles-lax/>
 - Offers shuttle service to and from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). To arrange a pick-up, you can call Karmel Shuttle at (714) 670-3480 #2 or follow the directions in a welcome text sent to your cell phone upon arrival

LODGING:

Places to stay in Long Beach are readily available, but some suggestions for ones that are near campus are below. More options are available in the areas, and if you have specific questions about a place, please email Christine Whitcraft (christine.whitcraft@csulb.edu). There are also a lot of options near campus on Air BnB and VRBO. *Note – CSULB graduation is around this time so some hotels may fill early.

- Hotel Current (1.2 miles from CSULB, shuttle available), 5325 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, (562) 597-1341, hotelcurrent.com, Estimated rate \$140 – 160 per night (investigating discounted rate)
- Long Beach Marriot (2.7 miles to CSULB), 4700 Airport Plaza Dr, Long Beach, CA 90815, (562) 425-5210, <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lgblb-long-beach-marriott/>

- Holiday Inn Long Beach-Airport, (2.5 miles from CSULB), 2640 North Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, (562) 597-4401, holidayinn.com, Estimated \$129 per night
- Pacific Inn, (3.4 miles from CSULB), 600 Marina Dr, Seal Beach, (562) 493-7501 <https://www.thepacificinn.com/>, CSULB Leisure rate available (estimated \$20 off)

NEARBY RESTAURANTS: There are so many great restaurants in Long Beach and surrounding areas that making a list is difficult. Feel free to ask for advice from local participants, but here are a few to get started.

- All restaurants along 2nd St in Belmont Shore including upscale (Michael's Ristorante – Italian, Nicks on 2nd) and more casual (Open Sesame – Middle Eastern, Simmzy's – American, Saint and Second – BBQ)
- Tantalum (6272 Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA, 90803), +15624311414
- Lots of lunch options across 7th St from campus (Mad Dumpling, Vietnamese)

WEATHER:

It is usually quite pleasant in the spring all over southern California, with little chance of rain. However, on the coast, it can cool down at night compared to a few kilometers inland.