Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) by Transfer Students
Frequently asked Question:
How many units can be transferred to CSULB from a Community College?

• How many units will transfer from a California Community College to CSULB?
• Only 70 units of transferable coursework will apply to your bachelor’s degree. All additional transferable coursework will receive subject credit only.
Frequently asked Question: Need Advising for my Major?

I’m looking for academic advising and help with my classes, graduation and other questions related to my major, who should I contact?

• Please make an advising appointment on the HDEV website (see link below) with the HDEV advisor.

• [Book an Advising Appointment here](#)
Frequently asked Question: When is my registration date?

How do I find out when my registration date is?

• You will receive an email from Enrollment Services (ES) informing you of your registration date and time.

• You can also find this information in your Student Center (through sso.csulb.edu) on the right-hand box labeled “Enrollment Dates” and clicking “Details.”
Frequently asked Question: What is an enrollment hold? How can it be taken off?

Why do I have an enrollment hold? How do I take care of it?

• Enrollment hold can be due to various reasons:
  • Overdue payment
  • Overdue documents
  • Overdue GWAR
  • Failure to declare a major by 60 units
  • Mandatory advising required
  • Not progressing in the major

• Review the reason for your enrollment hold through your Student Center (through sso.csulb.edu); on the right-hand size there is a box labeled “Holds,” click “Details” at the bottom and then the link provided under “Hold Item.”

• Reason for the hold and instructions on how to resolve the hold are provided.
Frequently asked Question: What is the maximum units that I can enroll in each semester?

What are the maximum number of units that I can enroll in each semester?

- You can enroll in a maximum of 18 units. If you would like to enroll in more than 18 units, please meet with an Academic Advisor.
Frequently asked Question: What classes should I register for?

I am not sure what classes to register for. What should I do?

• Meet with an Academic Advisor by booking an advising appointment.
• Do the following before your appointment with an Academic Advisor:
  • Review your Academic Requirements Report ARR (through the Student Center on sso.csulb.edu) check what courses you still need to complete (red square).
  • Review your Degree Planner (through the Student Center on sso.csulb.edu) for course recommendations.
  • Use your program planner to plan for courses.
    • Click here for Program Planner Fall 2020 onwards.pdf
  • Have the advisor review your classes.
Frequently asked question: What about double counting courses?

Can I “double-count” my classes?

- Some classes can meet requirements for both Human Development major and General Education (GE) requirements:
  - Example 1: HDEV 307 and HDEV 357 double count towards major requirements and GE UD Category D class.
  - Example 2: HDEV 320 double counts towards major requirements and a Writing Intensive (WI) class

- No double-counting within Human Development major
Frequently asked Question:
I have failed a class, what can I do?

I have failed a class, what are my options?

• You are strongly encouraged to meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss the most appropriate option for you.

• You may want to consider repeating the course (a second time) for Grade Forgiveness.
Can I change my class schedule?

- You may change your schedule on MyCSULB starting on your registration date
- ADD/DROP allowed through 1st two weeks of semester (no “W” on transcript)
- After that, signatures required to Withdraw with “W”
Can I add a minor to my degree objective?

Most Minors are 15-24 units

Popular Minors with HDEV Majors:

- Anthropology (15 units)
- Sociology (18 units)
- Gerontology Minor (15 units) or Certificate (24 units)
- Psychology (23 units)
- Child Development and Family Studies (21 units)
- Health Science Minor (18 units)
- ASL Amer Deaf Cultures (21 units)
- Other minor options exist

- Minors are added after a full semester at CSULB and there is a GPA requirement. All 3 GPAs must be above 2.5.
- Contact the advisors of the minor to get more information and to declare it.
- All degree objectives (e.g., majors, minors, certificates) must be completed within 120% of the units allowed based on CSULB's Timely Graduation Policy.
Frequently asked question: When will I be ready to graduate?

**When will I be ready to graduate?**

- Depends on how many more units do you need to take to reach 120 and complete your major/GE/Minor requirements?
- Depends on how many units you will take per semester?

  - **Example 1:** Student transfers 60 units needs 60 units
    - 60 units @ 15 per semester = 4 semesters
  - **Example 2:** Student transfers 60 units needs 60 units
    - 60 units @ 12 per semester = 5 semesters
  - **Example 3:** Student transfers 70 units needs 50 units
    - 50 units @ 12-13 per semester = 4 semesters
Frequently asked Question: How do I change my graduation term?

I want to change my graduation date. What do I do?

- Contact your Academic Advisor by booking an advising appointment here.
- It is important that you do so before class registration begins, otherwise you will not have a registration date.
Frequently asked question: What is the difference between “walking early” and graduating?

Can I finish my classes in Fall and “walk early” in Spring?

- Graduation is when you complete all requirements including all classes Major, minor, GE and electives
- You can graduate in Fall and celebrate with commencement in Spring (May) by “walking early.”
- Apply to Graduate during semester prior to graduation (Oct 15 for Spring/Summer graduation & March 1 for Fall/Winter graduation)
Frequently asked Question: What are career options for HDEV majors and minors?

What career options exist for Human Development majors and minors at different degree levels?

See options by clicking the link below:

Human Development Career Options
Frequently asked Question: Who can help with career advice?

I’m looking for career advising and help with resumes, cover letters, and professional interviews, who should I contact?

• CSULB Career Development Center: http://www.careers.csulb.edu/

Frequently Asked Question:
Need graduate school resources?

I want to attend graduate school, where can I find resources?

• Graduate Student Resource Center: [https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-studies-resource-center](https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-studies-resource-center)