

The COE Institute for Access & Success Professionals at California State University Long Beach ([CSULB](#))

April 1-2, 2025

1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840

Tentative Agenda and Travel Logistics

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Time	Activity
9:00 am	Registration Opens
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome: COE & California State University Long Beach Representatives
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Opening Session Breaking Barriers: Understanding the Impact of the Higher Education Act
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	General Session Financial Aid 101: Understanding the Process
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn (Sponsored by Zion Leadership Group) Student Leadership on a Global Scale: Culture, Travel, Language and Career-Readiness
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College: Holistic Advising 101 Pre-College: Organizing and Executing a Campus Tour
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	General Session Enhancing Your Program Using Artificial Intelligence
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College: Collaborating with Retention and Success Programs to Achieve Desired Outcomes Pre-College: Summer Program Best Practices and Tips
6:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
8:00 pm	Optional Networking Activity

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Represent your program or college in your comfortable attire and shoes

Time	Activity
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Session: (Sponsored by Study Smart Tutors Inc.) Advancing Advisor Excellence
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College: Identifying Funding Opportunities for Participants Interested in Graduate Education• Pre-College: Using Social-Emotional Learning Activities to Engage Participants
10:50 am – 11:50 pm	Concurrent Sessions: (Personal Wellness) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-Life Balance: Prioritizing Well-Being and Preventing Burnout• Back to School: Is it Time for Personal Reengagement in Higher Education
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Discussion: Navigating the Terrain: Personal Finance for Access & Success Professionals
1:30 pm- 1:45 pm	Closing Remarks
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Talent Search Project Design Roundtable Discussion (Optional)

*Bold items are meal functions

Travel Logistics

California State University Long Beach is located within 30 miles of three (3) airports

- [LAX](#) in Los Angeles serves 69 airlines (25 miles to CSULB)
- [LGB](#) in Long Beach serves four airlines (4 miles to CSULB)
- [SNA](#) for John Wayne Airport (Santa Ana/Orange County) serves 12 airlines (19 miles to CSULB).

There are many ways to reach campus, including public and private transportation. Trains (Amtrak), buses, and cars are all great options.

Interactive Information and Maps

- Click [here](#) for more information on local transportation and parking.
- Click [here](#) for hotels in the area and visitors' guides.
- Click [here](#) for an interactive campus map