

## **CSULB**

### **Degree Programs**

[California State University Long Beach](#) is "a diverse, student-centered, globally-engaged public university committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of California and the world."

The [CSULB College of Business](#) offers the [Master of Science in Supply Chain Management Program \(MSSCM\)](#) which teaches the design and management of processes and systems that develop, source, produce, and deliver goods and services to customers. Supply Chain Management is mainly concerned with the efficient integration of activities, resources and related capabilities from suppliers all the way to retail stores so that products can be distributed to customers at low cost, at the right time, and with the highest value added. MSSCM graduates use their analytical decision-making skills and advanced knowledge to improve operations and address supply chain concerns that arise as operations become increasingly more sophisticated in a global business environment.

The CSULB Department of Economics offers a program leading to a [Masters of Arts in Economics](#). This program is designed to prepare students for careers in the public or private sectors and gives a solid foundation for students who will pursue a doctorate degree. We specialize in areas of research that align with our recognized expert faculty members, including environment and natural resource economics, transportation economics, and international trade and development.

Our program emphasizes applying economic theories using statistical methods and quantitative skills. The program consists of core courses in economic theory, econometrics, and research methods. The degree culminates with seminar courses in a specific field and general economics, where students undertake independent research projects. Students must successfully defend their research as part of a comprehensive exam to graduate.

The program features a 30-unit curriculum that can be completed in as little as 3 semesters for full-time students. Core courses are offered in the evenings to accommodate working professionals.

### **Non-degree Programs**

The [CSULB Global Logistics Specialist \(GLS\)](#) program offers in-person and online training in supply chains and international trade and attracts middle managers from both private and public sectors. The [Marine Terminal Operations Professional \(MTOP\)](#) program provides knowledge and skills needed to manage operations at a marine terminal