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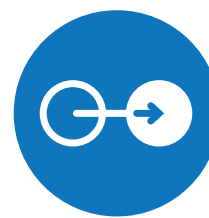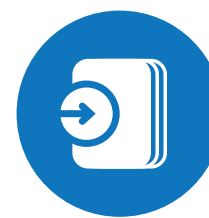|			
1,867 Registered Students †	**$22k** Scholarships Granted† ‡	**11,619** Graduates Since 1973	**196** Total Remediated Materials Made Accessible †
1,239 Total Remediated Pages Made Accessible†	**7,365** Individual Test & Class Accommodations Provided †	**1,994** Total Materials Converted Into Alternative Media Formats*+	**543,082** Total Pages Converted Into Alternative Media Formats*+

* 2018-2019   + 2019-2020   † 2020-2021   ‡ 2021-2022

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ABOUT BMAC

The Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC), a department within the Division of Student Affairs, ensures educational access for students with disabilities. Services are provided to more than 2,000 students each semester. More than 11,500 students with disabilities have graduated from CSULB with support from this program. As part of the BMAC commitment to helping students build a better future, BMAC works to ensure that each student's unique needs are supported. BMAC is here to provide support services, resources, equipment, and liaison with campus and community agencies to assist students in obtaining their degree.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ACCOMMODATIONS/SERVICES

Step 1: Complete a BMAC Application via the MyBMAC icon in Single Sign On (SSO).

Step 2: Upload supporting documentation specifying disability diagnosis(es) to MyBMAC.*

Step 3: Attend a Welcome Meeting with a BMAC specialist to determine reasonable accommodations, services, and resources. BMAC registration is not complete until after the Welcome Meeting.

*Note: Case Management assistance in obtaining disability documentation can be provided upon request.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Educational Support Services:	(562) 985-4635
Stephen Benson Program:	(562) 985-4430
SBP Fax Number:	(562) 985-4529
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services:	(562) 985-5426
DHH Video Phone:	(562) 286-6671
LIFE Project:	(562) 985-1675
Case Management:	(562) 985-2987
AIM Center:	(562) 985-1663
WAIV Program:	(562) 985-8038
General Questions:	bmac@csulb.edu
Exam-Related Questions:	bmac-exams@csulb.edu
AIM Center Questions:	aimc@csulb.edu

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PROGRAMS

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ALTERNATIVE TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for course-related examinations are arranged through BMAC. Requests for face-to-face alternative testing appointments may be submitted through MyBMAC. Requests for remote proctoring alternative testing appointments may be submitted to BMAC-Exams@csulb.edu, and are approved on a case-by-case, limited basis. Students are advised to communicate their exam scheduling needs with their professors as early in the semester as possible. Additionally, students should contact BMAC to obtain information regarding alternative testing accommodations for University (GPE, CPT) and standardized (GRE, CBEST, CSET) exams.

SERVICE AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS

Individuals with disabilities who utilize service animals on campus grounds are strongly encouraged to connect with BMAC. Emotional Support Animals (ESA) are permitted on a case-by-case basis as a qualifying disability-related accommodation.

NOTE-TAKERS

BMAC assists in facilitating note-taking requests and services for students who have difficulty taking notes due to the impact of their disability in the classroom setting. BMAC offers various options for note-taking support including technology and peer based solutions.

ACCESSIBLE/MEDICAL PARKING

BMAC can provide temporary accessible parking permits with medical verification. Students who already have a disabled placard or license plate must also have a paid parking permit in order to park on campus.

OTHER SERVICES

Other services include mobility assistance, tutorial support, assistive technology, accessible materials and furniture, and other support necessary to accommodate a student's specific disability.

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING (DHH) SUPPORT SERVICES

BMAC provides sign language interpreters, CART services, ALDs and note-takers. BMAC works with University partners to ensure communication access for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

STEPHEN BENSON PROGRAM (SBP)

The Stephen Benson Learning Disability Program (SBP) offers psycho-educational evaluations for specific learning disorders to currently enrolled CSULB students. The SBP also provides individualized writing support for students who struggle with their writing skills.

LEARNING INDEPENDENCE FOR EMPOWERMENT (LIFE) PROJECT

The Learning Independence for Empowerment (LIFE) Project meets weekly to promote independence and autonomy through social interactions, peer coaching, workshops, and role-play. The LIFE Project Coordinator and peer coaches work with students with Autism helping them make successful transitions to college.

CASE MANAGEMENT

BMAC case managers provide students with disability-related information about services and resources. Students may be referred to behavioral health providers, financial support agencies, health care providers, and social service agencies to assist with their various needs. BMAC case managers also assist students with crisis and immediate needs such as shelter, food, legal, and financial resources. To make an appointment with a BMAC case manager, students may schedule through the BMAC office.

ACCESSIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (AIM) CENTER

The Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center provides instructional materials in accessible formats for students with print impairments, while assisting faculty in making their course materials more accessible for students with disabilities. The Center also has an accessible computer lab for students with disabilities and offers assistive technology training for students, staff, and faculty.

WORKABILITY IV (WAIV) PROGRAM

The WorkAbility IV (WAIV) Program provides vocational services including internship assistance, employment preparation, and job development, placement, and retention, to CSULB students and alumni with disabilities. In partnership with the Career Development Center (CDC), BMAC, and the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), WorkAbility IV assists participants in acquiring the skills and resources necessary to secure and retain successful employment within their respective academic fields.