



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**Position Description**

The Department of Computer Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) at California State University, Long Beach invites applications for **three** tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in **Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity**, or closely related areas, beginning August 17, 2026.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a closely related field. Preferred areas of expertise are Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Cybersecurity.
- Degree at time of application or official notification of completion of the doctoral degree by August 1, 2026.
- Demonstrated potential for effective instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels in Computer Science and/or Computer Engineering, with emphasis on the designated areas of specialization.
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in research and other related scholarly/creative activities
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population, including low socioeconomic and first-generation students.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- At least two years of teaching experience in undergraduate and/or graduate level courses in Computer Engineering, Computer Science or related areas.
- At least one year of Postdoctoral or equivalent research experience in Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Cybersecurity or closely related areas.
- Experience successfully working with populations demographically and/or socioeconomically similar to the CSULB student body.
- Experience mentoring or supporting students using inclusive and culturally relevant teaching strategies in a diverse classroom.

**Duties:**

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in software engineering, software design and architecture, and related areas of computer engineering and computer science. (Mode of instruction is primarily in-person, with the possibility of hybrid, online, or blended formats.)
- Contribute to the development, assessment, and continuous improvement of the curriculum in software engineering and related technical fields.
- Engage in sustained research and scholarly activities that result in peer-reviewed publications and external funding.
- Advise and mentor students to support their academic and professional growth.
- Provide service to the department, college, university, and broader community.

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, students who are first

generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning. Information on the excellent benefits package available to CSULB faculty can be found at: <https://www.calstate.edu/csulb-system/careers/benefits>

**Required Documentation:**

- Letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications
- CV
- A Student Success Statement about your teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (maximum two pages, single-spaced). For further information and guidelines, please visit: [https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/2025/documents/Student\\_Success\\_Statement\\_Guidelines\\_1.pdf](https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/2025/documents/Student_Success_Statement_Guidelines_1.pdf)
- Names and contact information for three references (to be contacted for confidential letters of recommendation should you reach the semi-finalist stage)
- Teaching Statement (maximum 3 pages) describing your teaching philosophy, instructional approaches, and relevant experiences including an outline of the courses you are interested in teaching, either in general areas or by referencing specific CSULB courses
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available (e.g., student evaluations, peer reviews, or departmental assessments)
- Research Statement (maximum 3 pages) outlining your past research achievements, current projects, and future research agenda
- Finalists should be prepared to submit an official transcript (e-transcript preferred, if available)

**Application Submission and Deadline:**

- For full position descriptions and the application portal, please visit:  
[Assistant Professor of Cybersecurity](#)  
[Assistant Professor of Computer Engineering](#)  
[Assistant Professor of Software Engineering](#)
- Review of applications will begin **January 20, 2026**, and the position will remain open until filled (or recruitment canceled).
- Requests for information should be addressed to:  
Dr. Shadnaz Asgari, Chair  
California State University, Long Beach  
Department of Computer Engineering and Computer Science  
[Shadnaz.Asgari@csulb.edu](mailto:Shadnaz.Asgari@csulb.edu)

**Employment Requirements:**

A background check (including a criminal records check and telephone reference check with most recent employer) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment. All university programs and activities are open and available to all regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Consistent with CSU’s Nondiscrimination Policy, as well as state and federal law, CSULB provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. To access CSULB’s full statement on Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment, please visit <https://www.csulb.edu/equity-compliance>.