

Annabelle Su is in her third year at California State University, San Bernardino pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Cello Performance with a minor in Entrepreneurship in the Arts.

She has been a member of the CSUSB Cello Ensemble, for which she has performed a solo three times, for six years, and the CSUSB Symphony Orchestra for four years. Under the devoted instruction of Dr. Esther Back, Su has continuously developed her skills as a performer through countless competitions. Namely, as a winner of two international competitions, the Golden Classical Music Award and the Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition, she performed a solo at the world-renowned Walt Disney Hall in 2023 and had an invitation to perform at the Petit Palau at the Palau de la Música Catalana in Barcelona. In addition, Su performed the last movement of the Elgar Cello Concerto in E Minor with the CSUSB Symphony Orchestra as a winner of the Young Artist Concerto Competition in Spring 2024.

Currently, Su is a student assistant for the CSUSB Symphony Orchestra for the past two years, a student teacher with the Coyote String Project, a member of the Coachella Valley Symphony, and maintains a 4.0 GPA. Su plans to pursue her other interests here at CSUSB through the Early Music Ensemble, where she is studying the baroque cello, the Coyote Music Society, where she serves as president to help build and nurture a community within the music department, and as an Academic Mentor for the Department of Residential Housing, where she mentors residents in their academic journey. Recently, she has also taken an interest in traditional Chinese instruments, and aims to further her knowledge and skill in the field.

In the future, she intends to study cello through graduate school and receive a Doctorate in Musical Arts, ultimately hoping to become a professional performer, educator, and entrepreneur.