

Campus Highlights and Admission Specific Practices

CAL POLY

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CAL POLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Ideal Location: Located halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the Central Coast of California, classic college town setting, spectacular climate and scenery, suburban atmosphere
- For the 22nd straight year, Cal Poly has been rated the best public-master's university in the West in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 America's Best Colleges guidebook.
- Forbes has determined that Cal Poly is the #3 ranked public university in the country for alumni earnings



QUICK FACTS

- Comprehensive Polytechnic University
- 18,975 Undergraduate, 836 Graduate Students
- 64 Bachelor's, 31 Master's, and 73 minors
- 98% of freshman live on campus their first year
- 19 to 1 student to teacher ratio
- Average class size 35
- Hands On – “Learn by Doing” education



CAMPUS LIFE

- Associated Students Incorporated
www.asi.calpoly.edu
- 300+ clubs & organizations
- Orientation Programs
<http://orientation.calpoly.edu/orientation/>
- Division I Athletics
<http://www.gopoly.com>
- Cross Cultural Centers
<http://deanofstudents.calpoly.edu/content/culture/index>



STUDENT SERVICES

- Career Services

<http://www.careerservices.calpoly.edu/>

- Honor's Program

<http://www.honors.calpoly.edu/>

- Student Academic Services

<http://www.sas.calpoly.edu/>

- International Center

<http://www.international.calpoly.edu/>

- Mustang Success Center

<http://www.success.calpoly.edu/>



FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Selection is a comprehensive review **by major** of self reported information which includes:

- A-G College Prep Courses
- Grades received (9th-12th)
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
- Non cognitive variables that are important to the campus (i.e. extra-curricular activities, work experience)

*Portfolio for Art & Audition for Music Applicants

Fall 2014 Profile

43,801 Total Applications
13,531 Freshman Admitted
3.97 Average High School GPA
29 Average ACT Score
1318 Average SAT Score

Application Filing Period

Early Decision=October 1-October 31
Regular Decision= October 1-November 30

Application Change Deadlines

- Early Decision = November 15th
 - Art & Design/Music=January 1st
 - Regular Decision=January 15th

<http://admissions.calpoly.edu/applicants/appchanges.html>

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Selection is based on comprehensive review **by major** of self reported information including:

- Specified Courses
- GE Certification (Engineering Excluded)
- GPA
- Non cognitive variables that are important to the campus

*Portfolio for Art and Architecture/Audition for Music Applicants

<http://admissions.calpoly.edu/applicants/transfer/criteria.html>

SB 1440 Majors at Cal Poly

Geography/Anthropology
Business Administration
Child Development
Communication Studies
English
History
Mathematics

Modern Languages & Literatures
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Sociology
Theatre

FALL 2014 PROFILE

7,661 Transfer Applications
1,395 Transfers Admitted
3.40 Average Transfer GPA

Application Filing Period

October 1st - November 30th

Application Change Deadlines

- Art & Design/Music/Architecture by January 1st
- All Majors except those listed above by January 15th

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TIMELINE

October 1-November 30: Application filing period

November 15: SAT/ACT scores must be received for Early Decision

December: Set up MyCalPoly university portal account

January 15: SAT /ACT scores must be received for Regular Decision*

March: Submit partial transcripts for transfers & specified freshman

April 1: Admission decisions available on MyCalPoly

April 16-18: Cal Poly Open House

May 1: Student Intent to Register due

July 15: Deadline to submit final transcripts with 2015 grades

*Art and Design or Music must be received by January 1



CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Take a general campus tour, attend an admissions information session, tour housing facilities or specific academic colleges during normal business hours.
Sign up on your VIP page!
- Not available to make it on Campus? You can also tour our campus on your own using downloadable apps for the iPhone, iPod or Android.

<http://admissions.calpoly.edu/visit/guided.html>



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