



State Employment Opportunities

For available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. New positions are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at (805) 756-2236.

Executive Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships - Strategic Enrollment Management (Administrator III) – Strategic Enrollment Mgmt – SEM-Financial Aid. Anticipated hiring range: \$145,000 - \$165,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #552330.

Employee Services Assistant – University Personnel – UP-Benefits & Employee Svcs. \$42,780 - \$61,104 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$43,632 - \$55,344 Per Year. Open until filled. #552385

Sign Language Interpreter I - Disability Resource Center (Hourly Intrprt/Rltmecap/Catscrbr) – Student Affairs – SAE&T-Disability Resource Ctr. \$19.37 - \$194.60 Per Hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$32.00 - \$52.00 Per Hour. Open until filled. #552941

Equipment Tech (Equipment Tech II, Electro-Mechanical) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CLA-Graphic Communication. \$4,595 - \$6,694 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,384 - \$6,184 per month. Open until filled. #552162

Associate Dean, College of Architecture and Environmental Design (Administrator III) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CAED-College Arch & Env Design. Anticipated hiring range: \$177-190K. Open until filled. #551637

Emergency Hire - Student Services Professional II - Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities– Student Affairs – DOS-Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities. \$29.32 - \$41.70 Per Hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$29.32 Per Hour. Open until filled. #552815

Network Systems Administrator (Network and Communications Analyst III) – Administration and Finance – ITS-Infrastructure Engineering. \$87,408 - \$127,332 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$96,504 - \$115,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #547470

Emergency Hire - Marketing & Fan Experience Coordinator – Athletics (Athletics Admin Professional I) – Administration and Finance – AFD-Athletics-Development. \$25.86 - \$37.67 Per Hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$25.86 - \$28.55 Per Hour. Open until filled. #552540

Custodial Operations Manager - University Housing (Administrator I) – Administration and Finance – AFD-UH-Custodial Operations. Anticipated hiring range: \$74,000 - \$88,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #551769

'Built to Fly': Aerospace Students Transform Sheet Metal into Working Airplane

Aerospace Engineering Professor Eric Paton and his students spent over a year turning boxes of sheet metal into a real, flying airplane named Velma. Over the summer, on a bright afternoon at the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport, their creation roared down the runway and soared into the air, cheered on by classmates, family and mentors. What began as a flat-pack kit became a living example of Cal Poly's Learn by Doing spirit. It was a project that tested every skill and proved that with teamwork and determination, dreams can truly take flight.

'As Hands-On As You Could Get': Students Document Largest Juniper Tree on Record

In early July, a caravan of Cal Poly professors, students and renowned botanists made their way up Sonora Pass in Stanislaus National Forest in search of the largest Sierra juniper tree on Earth. The Bennett Juniper, which is between 3,000 and 4,000 years old, has been known since the 1920s, when a group of Basque shepherders first came across the impressive specimen. In 1983, it was nominated for the California Big Tree Registry — a branch of the National Big Tree Registry that is now maintained by the Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute, which is headquartered at Cal Poly.

Cal Poly Recognized for Dedication to Serving Student Parents

Cal Poly has been honored with the 2025 FamilyU Seal, a national certification honoring higher education institutions and nonprofit organizations making significant strides in serving student parents. The Students with Dependents (SWD) Program applied for the designation from Generation Hope, a nonprofit providing direct support and national advocacy and research for student parents in college. "The designation speaks to Cal Poly's dedication to creating an environment where student parents can thrive academically, personally and professionally," SWD Program Coordinator Courtney Moore said. The FamilyU Seal is

Cal Poly Team Joins AAC&U's 2025 – 26 AI Institute

Cal Poly has been chosen to participate in the Association of American Colleges and Universities' 2025 – 26 Institute on AI, Pedagogy and the Curriculum, an eight-month national program that helps universities incorporate artificial intelligence into teaching, learning and operations. Co-chaired by Associate Provosts Susan Cheng and Teshia Roby, Cal Poly's team — Paul Anderson, Joe Borzellino, Leida Chen, Amie Hammond, Brian Spolarich and Ava Wright — will create an action plan that includes developing guidance for responsible AI use, exploring AI tools that support student success, establishing an AI innovation resource hub and hosting a spring AI symposium.

Faculty & Academic Mngmnt Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit jobs.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application by the review begin date for full consideration. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Assistant Professor - Mechanical Engineering Faculty - AY 26/27, CENG-Mechanical Engineering - #552329

Tenure Track Position - Healthcare Policy and Management, CSM-Kinesiology & Public Hlth - #552612

Assistant Professor of Geospatial Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Civil & Environmental Eng - #552331

Assistant or Associate Professor Political Science - Public Policy or Public Administration (26/27), CLA-Political Science - #552007

Assistant Professor - Data Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Comp Sci & Software Eng - #552264

Assistant Professor - Computer Science and Software Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Comp Sci & Software Eng - #552135

Assistant Professor Landscape Architecture - Beginning Design, CAED-Landscape Architecture - #551979

Assistant/Associate Professor, Global Nutrition, CAFES-Food Science & Nutrition - #552673

Assistant/Associate Professor, Nutrition Science, CAFES-Food Science & Nutrition - #552670 -

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Electrical Engineering - #552292

Contribute to the Gift Drive by Dec. 5

The Center for Service in Action (CSA) invites students, staff, faculty and their families to participate in the Mustang Holiday Gift Drive. Pick up a gift tag at designated campus locations or donate online to support local children and families in need. Tags list specific gift requests. Drop off new, unwrapped gifts at the CSA office in Sierra Madre Residence Hall (No. 113, Room 119L) by Friday, Dec. 5. Giving locations include: Rec Center Lobby (No. 43), second floor of the UU (No. 65), and outside the Mustang Success Center in the Science Building (No. 52, Room D37).

Open House is Set for Nov. 15

Cal Poly's Center for Coastal Marine Sciences cordially invites the community to a 1.2-mile-long, round-trip walking tour of the Cal Poly Pier from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Come learn about local ocean environments and marine life. The pier is located on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge, in Avila Beach.

Cal Poly's Name Updated in CSU Login Portal

The Chancellor's Office has approved changing Cal Poly's name in the CSU Login portal from "San Luis Obispo" to "Cal Poly." The Solano Integration Steering Committee and Chancellor's Office representatives unanimously supported the update to better reflect Cal Poly's branded identity and eliminate confusion for Solano campus students, faculty and staff who would have had to select "San Luis Obispo." This change aligns with University Communications and Marketing's naming guidelines and will take place this month. The portal is used to authenticate access to Chancellor's Office-provided applications such as Financial Administration (CFS), CSUBuy, Concur and Cal Poly Learning Hub (SumTotal).

United by Excellence Latine Heritage Celebración Attended by 174 High-Achieving High School Students

Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Affairs' admissions and recruitment team hosted 174 high school scholars from Wonderful Education, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, Lompoc Unified School District, Salinas Union High School District and Lucia Mar Unified District at the United by Excellence Latine Heritage Celebración event Oct. 17. The all-day college readiness conference is dedicated to affirming college-going culture and increasing higher education student preparation experiences for historically underserved and underrepresented student populations. They attended presentations, a campus tour, Learn by Doing workshops and a resource fair. They also enjoyed guest speakers, performances and line dancing.

Faculty and Staff, is Your Dependent Applying to Cal Poly?

The application for Fall 2026 is open until Dec. 1, and if you are a full-time faculty or staff member and your dependent (spouse, child or stepchild) is applying, please complete the Faculty/Staff Dependent Inquiry Form by the Jan. 31 deadline to receive additional consideration.

Supervisor Maritime Integration Workshop

Employee and Organization Development (EOD) is hosting a workshop to equip Cal Poly supervisors with the knowledge, mindset and practical tools to effectively lead their hybrid teams through the Cal Poly – Cal Poly Maritime Academy integration. This session emphasizes empathy, clear communication, fostering connection, inclusion and equity, supporting supervisors in navigating operational and cultural change while building team trust and cohesion. Managers are welcome to register for this workshop on the Cal Poly Learning Hub and select one of the three workshop dates. Please note whether the workshop is in-person or virtual when making your selection.

Discussion of Annual Report of Regulated Equipment Set for Nov. 14

The CSU systemwide Regulated Tools and Equipment Policy was adopted in response to Assembly Bill 481, which requires every law enforcement agency in California to publish certain information annually regarding specified equipment. The Cal Poly Police Department will host a community engagement event to discuss information contained within its 2025 report at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in Building 36, Room 105, the Public Safety Training Room. The community engagement event is open to all students, faculty and staff at Cal Poly.