



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.

Assistant Athletic Trainer I – Athletics – Administration and Finance – AFD-Athletics Training. \$53,784 - \$78,360 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$58,224 - \$68,220 per year. Open until filled. #552704

Benefits Analyst – University Personnel – UP-Benefits & Employee Svcs. \$57,588 - \$83,904 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$62,340 - \$75,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #547524

Learning Support Specialist, Tutoring Services (Student Services Professional III) – Academic Affairs-Provost – SS-OWL-Learning Support Prgms. \$66,480 - \$94,716 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$66,528 - \$77,951 per year. Open until filled. #552632

Business Analyst - Strategic Enrollment Management (Admin Analyst/Spclst 12 Mo) - Strategic Enrollment Mgmt-SEM Admissions. \$63,288 - \$92,208 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$65,856 - \$78,696. Open until filled. #552848

Nurse Practitioner Per Diem - Campus Health and Wellbeing – Campus Health & Wellness Health Services. \$80,544 - \$155,424 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$80.30 - \$86.43 Per Hour Open until filled. #552660

Physician On-Call Intermittent – Campus Health and Wellbeing (Physician-Primary Care)– Campus Health & Wellness Health Services. \$81.21 - \$137.92 Per Hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$100.96 - \$105.77 Per Hour Open until filled. #552662

Licensed Watch Officer - Training Ship Golden Bear (Administrator I) – Academic Affairs-Provost-Marine Program. Anticipated hiring range: \$ \$8,500 - \$9,000 per month Open until filled. #553399

Licensed Watch Engineer - Training Ship Golden Bear (Administrator I) – Academic Affairs-Provost-Marine Program. Anticipated hiring range: \$ \$8,500 - \$9,000 per month Open until filled. #553398

Emergency Hire - Accounting Technician II - Payment Services – Admin & Finance – Payment Services. \$23.29 - \$33.93 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$23.29 - \$25.71 per hour Open until filled. #553303

Academic Advisor, CAED Advising Center (SSP II) - Academic Affairs-Provost-Advising Center. \$ \$60,996 - \$86,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 - \$66,612 per year Open until filled. #553054

Cal Poly Expands Regional Degree Pathways with Cuesta and Allan Hancock Colleges

Cal Poly's regional Bachelor's Pathways are expanding following the success of the sociology program at Allan Hancock College. Applications are now open for the fall 2026 programs at Cuesta College and Hancock, including new programs in liberal studies and business administration. Also known as 2+2 programs, these pathways bring Cal Poly curriculum, faculty and student services into community college settings, allowing accepted students to earn Cal Poly degrees by completing upper-division courses at partner campuses.

Cal Poly Launches Medical Vending Machine Program

Campus Health and Wellbeing (CH&W) recently launched a medical vending machine program, with the aim of increasing access to over-the-counter products for students and employees. All told, CH&W launched the program with four medical vending machines that offer a range of products including: allergy, cough and cold medicines; topical and gastrointestinal products; pain and fever relievers; personal hygiene items; sexual and reproductive health products; and more. The vending machines accept debit and credit card payment and are located at Poly Canyon Village, yak?ityutyu, the UU and Kennedy Library.

Cal Poly's Beloved Mustang, Chase, to Retire After More Than a Decade

The Cal Poly community celebrated the retirement of Chase the mustang during the halftime show of the Nov. 22 football game. Since 2014, Chase has welcomed fans and led the charge onto the field at the start of each game. Following this season – his 12th – he will ride into a well-deserved retirement at the Oppenheimer Family Equine Center, grazing in the pastures and enjoying his time with students. The new Mustang mascot will be introduced in the 2026 season. Cal Poly alumnus Robin Baggett (Business Administration, '73) and his wife, Michelle, donated Chase to Cal Poly in 2013.

'California Trees' Wins National Outdoor Book Award

Backcountry Press recently announced that "California Trees: A Field Guide to the Native Species," co-authored by botanist Matt Ritter and ecologist Michael Kauffmann, has been awarded the 2025 National Outdoor Book Award (NOBA) in the Nature Guides category. This prestigious recognition celebrates excellence in outdoor writing and publishing—and affirms the enduring importance of California's native tree flora. Selected for its clarity, scientific rigor and exceptional design, "California Trees" offers a vibrant, accessible guide to all 95 native tree species found across the state.

Director of Executive Communications for Administration and Finance (Administrator I) - Admin & Finance. Anticipated hiring range: \$100,000 - \$125,000. Open until filled. #552777

Lead Clinical Laboratory Scientist - Campus Health and Wellbeing – Campus Health & Wellbeing – Clinical Services. \$76,572 - \$111,552 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$87,960 - \$107,220 per year. Open until filled. #553173

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 in Feminist/ Queer Science & Technology Studies (STS) (26/27) - CLA- Women/Gender/Queer Studies - #552430

Assistant Professor - Biomedical Engineering (AY26/27) - CENG-Biomedical Engineering - #552475

Full-time Lecturer - Architectural Engineering - CAED- Architectural Engineering - #552856

Assistant Professor in Art and Design - Design Foundations (26/27) - Art and Design - CLA - #552566

Cal Poly Choirs to Present Ninth Annual 'Holiday Kaleidoscope' on Dec. 5

The Cal Poly Choirs will present the annual "Holiday Kaleidoscope" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the Performing Arts Center. Cal Poly's four choirs will collaborate with two high school choirs; an orchestra of students and guests will perform on several selections and accompany a carols singalong; and Cal Poly's popular a cappella groups Take it SLO and That's the Key will sing a jazz arrangement of a Christmas song. Scott Glysson will conduct the Cal Poly Choirs, and University Organist Paul Woodring will accompany the choirs on piano and organ.

Cal Poly Symphony to Perform with the University Jazz Band on Dec. 7

Cal Poly's Symphony and University Jazz Band will team up for the first time at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Performing Arts Center to present Dmitri Shostakovich's "Suite for Jazz Orchestra No. 2"; "Cinco Salsa," a salsa version of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5; Antônio Carlos Jobim's "Wave" for jazz band, flutes and strings; Claude Debussy's "Arabesque" as arranged by Jack Matthias; Duke Ellington's "Three Black Kings" with Ana Nelson, saxophone soloist; "A Walk to Remember" by Jamaal Baptiste, jazz band director; and George Gershwin's "An American in Paris," and more! David Arrivé directs the symphony.

Campus Dining and Cal Poly Partners Earn National Marketing Awards

Campus Dining and Cal Poly Partners marketing teams earned top honors in the 2025 Education Digital Marketing Awards. Campus Dining received a Gold Award — the competition's highest recognition — for its Dish weekly newsletter and a Silver Award for its Instagram channel. Cal Poly Partners also brought home a Gold Award for its Conference and Event Planning website. These recognitions highlight the teams' creativity and commitment to showcasing Cal Poly's Learn by Doing spirit through innovative digital storytelling and engagement.

Support Mustangs in Need This Giving Tuesday Through Feed Cal Poly

This Giving Tuesday, Dec. 2, Cal Poly is calling on the Mustang community to make a difference through Feed Cal Poly — a universitywide initiative dedicated to combating student food insecurity. Developed by Cal Poly Partners and Campus Dining, Feed Cal Poly provides an easy way for students, alumni, faculty, staff and supporters to donate meals, funds or food items to ensure all Mustangs have access to the nourishment they need to thrive.

'Intertidal' Call for Submissions

"Intertidal" is Cal Poly's annual, student-led, literary and arts publication that showcases the creative work of students, faculty, staff and alumni from all six colleges and Cal Poly Maritime! This year's theme, "Depths," will compile works capturing the depths of human experience in the present moment. We want to extend a formal invitation to our Cal Poly community, welcoming you to submit your visual and/or literary art to our journal. If you have any questions, please email our team at intertidal@calpoly.edu and follow us on Instagram @calpolyintertidal!

Poinsettia Faculty and Staff Presale on Dec. 5

A holiday presale for all faculty, staff and students is being held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Poly Plant Shop. This year's presale will feature red and white poinsettias, including small plants in 4-inch pots to medium poinsettias in 6-inch pots. Discounted prices range from \$7 to \$10. Also, the public Poly Plant and Floral Holiday Sale on Dec. 6 will feature additional plants for \$8 to \$12, as well as student-made flower arrangements, wreaths and holiday gifts. Cal Poly products such as barbecue sauces, jams, honey and chocolate will also be available.

There's Still Time to Contribute to Mustang Holiday Gift Drive

It's the final stretch to contribute to the Mustang Holiday Gift Drive by picking up a gift tag and purchasing a gift for a child in need, or by donating money toward gift fulfillment via the Center for Service in Action's direct giving link. We already have 317 gifts fulfilled of 500 requested, so please help us make this worthy goal. To pick up a gift tag, visit one of the Giving Tower locations on campus: the Recreation Center Lobby (No. 43), the second floor of the UU (No. 65), and outside the Mustang Success Center in the Science Building (No. 52, Room D37). Bring newly purchased, unwrapped gifts to the CSA in Sierra Madre Residence Hall (No. 113, Room L119) by Friday, Dec. 5.