



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.

Police Lieutenant – Administration and Finance – AFD-Public Safety. Anticipated hiring range: \$150,000 - \$170,000. Open until filled. #552018

Assessment and Curriculum Coordinator - Academic Programs and Planning (Administrative Support Coordinator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – AA-AIP-Pgms & Planning. \$52,404 - \$76,344 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$54,516-\$66,456 Per Year. Open until filled. #552151

Lead Laborer - Facilities Management and Development – Administration and Finance – FacMD-Facilities Support Svcs. \$44,160 - \$57,024 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$46,000 - \$60,000 per year. Open until filled. #551619

Associate Director of Donor Stewardship (Administrator I) – Univ Development & Alumni Eng – UDAE-Donor Relations. Anticipated hiring range: \$70,000 - \$90,000. Open until filled. #552877

Waterfront Manager - Solano Campus (Administrator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – AA-MP-Waterfront. Anticipated hiring range: \$112,000 - \$130,000 per year. Open until filled. #553141

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 of Music - Musicology/Music History (AY 26/27) - CLA-Music - #552292

Assistant Professor of Accounting - OCOB-Accounting - #552892

Assistant Professor of Business Law - OCOB-Accounting #552863

Assistant Professor of Marketing OCOB-Marketing - #552881

Assistant Professor of Marketing (Sales) - OCOB-Marketing #552876

Assistant Professor of Economics - OCOB-Economics #552528

Cal Poly Scientists Look to Ancient Microbes to Discover the Antibiotics of the Future

A quest to discover new antibiotics is taking a Cal Poly biochemistry research team back in time millions of years as they study ancient microorganisms. Research led by biochemistry professor Katharine Watts and Rachel Johnson, a Frost teacher-scholar postdoctoral fellow, involves intensive study of a library of ancient microbial strains that are approximately 25 million to 40 million years old. Professor emeritus Raul Cano, a renowned microbiologist, who once worked with the scientist who inspired Michael Crichton's 1990 novel "Jurassic Park" novel, donated his collection of 93 prehistoric bacteria strains to Watts for research.

Cal Poly Celebrates Groundbreaking of Lynda and Stewart Resnick Student Success Center

Cal Poly celebrated the groundbreaking of the Lynda and Stewart Resnick Student Success Center on Nov. 13, marking the start of construction on a transformative facility designed to expand student support and connect students to the resources they need to thrive. Located at the corner of North Perimeter Road and Village Drive, the 36,000-square-foot, three-story facility will be named after global philanthropists and entrepreneurs Lynda and Stewart Resnick, co-owners of The Wonderful Company. The naming honors The Wonderful Company's \$20 million lead gift to the center and the Resnicks' decades-long commitment to empowering students through education in California's Central Valley.

Cal Poly Again Ranks No. 1 in Nation for Study Abroad Among Peer Institutions

Cal Poly has earned the nation's top ranking for study abroad participation among master's-level institutions for the third consecutive year and fourth overall, according to the Institute of International Education's [Open Doors Report](#). Announced Nov. 17 to launch International Education Week (IEW), the recognition underscores the university's excellence in global experiential learning. Open Doors reports 1,188 students studying abroad in 2023-24, with the International Center reporting more than 1,250 total student experiences in 37 countries, led by Spain and Italy. Cal Poly also ranked among the top institutions for long-, mid- and short-term programs. IEW events continue through Nov. 21.

Nominate Faculty for the Distinguished Scholarship Award by Nov. 21

Nominations are open through 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, for Cal Poly's 2025-26 Distinguished Scholarship Award, honoring faculty with exceptional achievements in scholarship or creative activity. Faculty, students, staff and alumni are invited to submit nominations using the online form.

Assistant Professor of Management/Organizational Behavior, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552754

Assistant Professor of Finance, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552931

Assistant/Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior/HR Management, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552650

Assistant Professor of Information Systems, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552729

Assistant Professor of English - Creative Writing and Latinx/e Literature (26/27) CLA-English - #552462

Assistant Professor in Graphic Communication - Expertise in Sales/Marketing, Operations & Strategic Management (26/27) - CLA-Graphic Communication- #552104

Assistant/Associate Professor, Marine Transportation - CAFES-Marine Transportation #552922

Assistant/Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, CAFES-AgEd & Communication - #552875

Assistant Professor - Materials Engineering (AY 26/27) - CENG-Materials Engineering #552609

Full Time Lecturer of Management/HR 2+2 AHC - OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area #552505

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

Celebrate the Season

Please join President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Mrs. Sharon D. Armstrong for our annual holiday reception. It's an opportunity to connect with coworkers, give back to the community and enjoy this festive time of year.

- Thursday, Dec. 4 from 3 to 5 p.m.
- JUSTIN & J. LOHR Center for Wine & Viticulture, Bldng 156

Guests are invited to provide donations to the Cal Poly Food Pantry. Please contact the Office of the President at (805) 756-6000 or presidentevents@calpoly.edu with any questions or requests for accommodations. We look forward to seeing you.

Attend a Masterclass with Bank of America Executive

Craig Froelich, chief technology officer for Bank of America, will be featured in an Executive Masterclass with Dean Damon Fleming of the Orfalea College of Business. The event will be hosted in Building 3, Room 213 ("The Silo") from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 4. During the fireside chat, Froelich will share his career journey and his current role at Bank of America; key lessons he has learned for preparing for the current workforce needs, including AI demands; and his experience advocating for neurodiversity at Bank of America. This event is free.

Statistics Consulting Available During Winter Quarter

The Statistics Department is offering statistical consulting service to the university community to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines during winter quarter by appointment only. Statistics Professor Soma Roy and Heather Smith will serve as consultants available to advise on data collection, experimental design and analysis of research projects. In addition, Roy is available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. For more info, visit the Statistics Department website. To schedule a consultation, email statconsulting@calpoly.edu.

AI Convening Recordings and Resources now Available

Recordings from Cal Poly's inaugural AI Convening, hosted by the Office of the Provost and the Noyce School of Applied Computing, are now available on the AI Convening website. The event brought together faculty and staff to explore practical and responsible uses of artificial intelligence in teaching, learning, research and university operations. Presentations, session videos and AI resources are posted online. All materials are open to the campus community and may be shared broadly.

The 2026-28 Cal Poly Catalog is Now Available

The Cal Poly Catalog is the official listing of academic programs and courses offered by the university, and the 2026-28 Cal Poly Catalog (effective fall 2026 through summer 2028), is live. In addition to courses, the catalog includes student-related academic policy and provides information on student services. (Please note: To view previous catalogs, simply select "Prior Catalogs" from the navigation menu).

GE 2026 Explained

As of Fall 2026, Cal Poly will transition to the new General Education 2026 template known as GE 2026. The CSU, UC and California Community College systems are realigning their General Education patterns to ensure a single, uniform GE pattern throughout California. The new General Education pattern will apply only to students following degree requirements for the 2026-28 Cal Poly catalog or later catalogs. To assist with this transition, the Office of the Registrar has created a GE 2026 Comprehensive Guide. The guide contains detailed information about changes to General Education areas and individual General Education courses.

Participate in Cal Poly's Artificial Intelligence (AI) Study

The Cal Poly campuses, in coordination with Ithaka S+R, are conducting a study of AI literacy among undergraduate students. We are interviewing instructors to gain a better understanding of their experiences using or teaching with AI tools, their understanding of AI literacy, and the kinds of support or guidance they think would be most helpful. Participation will include a one-hour teleconference (Zoom) interview. If you have questions, please email Foundational Learning and Engagement Librarian Mercedes Rutherford-Patten at meruther@calpoly.edu.

'Kinky Boots' Struts into SLO Dec. 1 and 2

See hit Broadway musical "Kinky Boots," at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2 in the Performing Arts Center's Harold Miossi Hall. "Kinky Boots" captivates and entertains audiences with a Tony-winning score by Cyndi Lauper, book by four-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein. This event has a 20-percent staff and faculty discount available.