

Cal Poly Report

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State Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. All new positions are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

Supervising Automotive/Equipment Mechanic -

Administration and Finance – FacMgmt-Fleet Services. \$89,964-\$131,052 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$89,964-\$97,380 per year. Open until filled. #553036

Administrative Coordinator - Engineering Technology
Department - Academic Affairs-Provost - CENG-Engineering
Technology. \$48,696-\$79,836 per year. Anticipated hiring
range: \$52,404-\$67,788 per year. Open until filled. #553284

Academic Advisor - College of Engineering (Student Services Professional II) — Academic Affairs-Provost — CENG-Engineering Stdnts Affs. \$60,996-\$86,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996-\$66,612 per year. Open until filled. #553291

Faculty and Academic Management 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.

#552813 - Assistant Professor of City & Regional Planning, CAED-City & Regional Planning

#553011 - Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management (SCM), OCOB-Industrial Tech&Packaging

#553505 - Assistant/Associate Professor, Technology Adoption and Human Resources, CAFES-Agribusiness

#553109 - Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies - African American/Black Studies (26/27), CLA-Ethnic Studies

#552933 - Assistant Professor Landscape Architecture - Resilient Design, CAED-Landscape Architecture

#552928 - Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, OCOB-Industrial Tech&Packaging

#553450 - Full Time Lecturer, Event Planning and Wine Hospitality, CAFES-Experience Industry Mgmt

Student-Built Payload Hitches a Ride on a Space Plane

In June, a payload built by Cal Poly students took a historic ride on Dawn Aerospace's Aurora spaceplane. The flight from Tāwhaki National Aerospace Centre near Christchurch, New Zealand, carried the company's first U.S. student-built experiment to an altitude of 37,000 feet and speeds of Mach 0.79. "This mission is putting student-built hardware on the front lines of aerospace innovation," said Kurt Colvin, retired professor and payload advisor. Students designed the payload to test whether an off-the-shelf data acquisition system could withstand the rigors of high-altitude, spaceflight-like environments with similar performance to a custom system.

Interdisciplinary Student Teams Place Second and Third in Packaging Design Challenge

Two interdisciplinary teams, including graphic design, packaging design and business administration students from the College of Liberal Arts and Orfalea College of Business, placed second and third in the Paperboard Packaging Alliance 2025 Student Design Challenge. The annual competition challenges university students in leading sustainable packaging or graphic design programs from across North America to create innovative, recyclable paper-based packaging solutions that meet real-world customer needs. Team "PAWSH" and team "Teef Story" designed sustainable, recyclable packaging for a line of pet care products, PPA Pets.

Sharpen Your Leadership Skills With Principles of Supervision

Employee and Organization Development (EOD) is offering a new session of the Principles of Supervision series—an interactive program focused on core supervisory skills that drive performance, engagement and retention. Whether you're new to leading or want to refresh your approach, this series empowers you with proven strategies. Join 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, Jan. 22-March 5. Invest in your professional growth—space is limited! To register, email learnandgrow@calpoly.edu and confirm your commitment to attend each session. Want to hear about future sessions? Join the Express Interest list, shared between EOD and Systemwide Learning and Development.

Building Belonging Series at Cal Poly

In partnership with the Office of University Diversity & Inclusion (OUDI) and the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT), Employee and Organization Development (EOD) is proud to support the Building Belonging workshop series. This collaborative effort has been highly successful, with full and engaged sessions throughout fall. Workshops such as One Cal Poly, Cultural Humility in Practice and Communicating with Care offer employees interactive, reflective learning that strengthens our shared commitment to an inclusive campus. We encourage staff and faculty to continue this momentum by signing up for the upcoming winter sessions.

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are open for 2025-26 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Hiring, developing and empowering quality staff is what drives the ASI organization. Join ASI's dynamic team that supports not only the students of Cal Poly, but the entire university and greater San Luis Obispo communities. Only new job listings are posted below. For a full list of available postings and to apply, visit the Word for ASI webpage. Sign up for the Work For ASI newsletter to be the first to know about new opportunities. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asirecruitment@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Partners

Cal Poly Partners is a separate entity operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view all available job postings or apply, visit the Partners website. For assistance, contact Human Resources at 805-756-1121.

Athletics

Saturday, Dec. 13

Women's basketball vs. Idaho State, Mott Athletics Center, 2 p.m.

Tina Creel, who dedicated 33 years to Cal Poly's Distribution Services, will retire this December. Known for her positivity and friendliness, Creel has served in various roles, including mail room supervisor, delivering mail across campus with a smile. She will be missed by colleagues and friends across the university. A retirement celebration will take place from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 10 in Building 180, Room 537. The campus community is invited to join in honoring her contributions and wishing her well as she embarks on this new chapter.

Winter Quarter Staff Parking Permits Available Jan. 2

Faculty and staff can purchase winter quarter parking permits beginning Thursday, Jan. 2. Permits are valid from Jan. 5 through March 29, 2026. Employees may buy daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual permits online, with payroll deduction available for eligible staff. To purchase, log in to the Parking Portal.

Annual Asbestos Notification Available

Cal Poly remains committed to safely managing asbestos-containing materials in campus buildings. Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) maintains comprehensive surveys, conducts routine monitoring and oversees all abatement activities to support a healthy campus environment. Building occupants may review historic asbestos surveys during business hours, and the university's Asbestos Management Plan is available online. For questions, contact EHS at 805-756-5555 or rstrobel@calpoly.edu.

Winter with ASI

Bundle up! Registration for ASI winter quarter programs is live and ready for you! Explore new classes, returning favorites and exciting ways to move, splash and adventure with ASI Fitness, ASI Aquatics, ASI Poly Escapes and more. Plus, mark your calendars! The ASI Craft Center opens for registration at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5. It's another quarter packed with opportunities to get creative, stay active and elevate your Cal Poly experience.