



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 help, call HR at (805) 756-2236.

Academic Advisor - College of Engineering - Temporary (Student Services Professional II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Engineering Student Affairs. \$60,996 - \$86,736 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 - \$66,612 annually. Open until filled. # 555279

Biomedical Engineering Department Technician - College of Engineering (Equipment Technician III – Electro-Mechanical) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Biomedical Engineering. \$58,140 - \$105,180 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$72,516 - \$90,156 Per Year. Open until filled \$58,140 - \$105,180 Per Year. # 555433

CENG Emergency Hire – Computer Science and Software Engineering (Administrative Support Coordinator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Computer Science and Software Engineering. \$25.19 - \$36.70 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$23.35 - \$25.78 Per Hour. Open until filled. # 555787

Stewardship Coordinator (Advancement Professional I) – University Development and Alumni Engagement – UDAE-Donor Relations. \$57,588 - \$83,904 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$57,588 - \$62,340 per year. Open until filled. # 555542

Academic Advisor - Bailey College of Science and Mathematics (Student Services Professional II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CSM-Advising Center. \$60,996 - \$86,736 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 - \$66,616 annually. Open until filled. #555502

Emergency Hire - Administrative Support Assistant - University Scheduling – Strategic Enrollment Management – SEM-Office of the Registrar. \$20.57 - \$29.38 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$20.57 - \$22.71 per hour. Open until filled. #555486

Communications Specialist - Human Resources (Marketing Communications Professional I) – University Personnel –UP-Talent Acquisition. \$54,840 - \$79,896 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$58,200 - \$73,812 per year. Open until March 16, 2026. #55151

Instructional Support Technician II, Animal Health Center – Academic Affairs-Provost – CAFES-Animal Science. \$4,595 - \$6,694 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,601 - \$6,694 per month. Open until filled. #555277

Instructional Support Technician II, George Wurzel Plant Sciences Building – Academic Affairs-Provost – CAFES-College Agriculture Food and Environmental Sciences. \$4,595 - \$6,694 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,601 - \$6,694 per month. Open until filled. #555281

Heard of The HEARD? Student Feedback Drives Change

A new Grocery Tripper shuttle service launched this January, providing students free rides to off-campus stores like Trader Joe's and Target. It has been hugely popular, with full shuttles transporting 1,894 students off campus from Jan. 9 to Feb. 15. The program is a partnership between Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) and Campus Health and Wellbeing's Basic Needs, but a qualitative market research program called The HEARD also helped it come to fruition. Through student focus groups and surveys, The HEARD provides a platform for students to tell administrators how to improve programs and services.

Cal Poly Again Named 'Most Promising Place to Work in Student Affairs'

ACPA-College Student Educators International and the EDU Ledger have named Cal Poly one of the "Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs" for the seventh time since 2017. The university is among 30 institutions of higher learning to earn the honor in 2026. Cal Poly is one of two CSU campuses recognized, alongside CSU Long Beach. This year's honorees were recognized for their focus on staffing practices and work environment, which included key attributes such as family friendliness, salary and benefits and professional development opportunities.

Black Joy Celebration Connects Scholars to Their Future

On Feb. 27, Strategic Enrollment Management's Admissions and Recruitment team welcomed more than 150 high school scholars from partner districts across California to the 2026 United by Excellence: Black Joy Celebration. Designed to inspire and prepare students from historically underserved and underrepresented communities, the day immersed scholars in Cal Poly's Learn by Doing experience through hands-on workshops in all six colleges, a campus tour, student panel, performances and a resource fair. The large-scale effort was made possible by more than 40 staff and student volunteers, and post-event survey results show 100 percent of respondents reported the highest level of satisfaction.

Give Input on Faculty and Staff Housing Needs

Cal Poly Partners is conducting a survey to gather input on faculty and staff housing needs as part of a potential housing project for the campus community. The survey will assess current housing situations, preferences and interest in for-sale or rental units. Participation is voluntary, and responses will remain confidential, with results reported in aggregate to help shape the vision and long-term objectives for future housing initiatives. Learn more about faculty and staff housing and join the interest list on the Faculty and Staff Housing webpage.

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 help, email academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Business Librarian, Library-Academic Services - #554594

Collection Strategies Librarian, Library-Information Resources - #554689

Full-time Lecturer - Biological Sciences, CSM-Biological Sciences - #555667

Full-time Lecturer - Chemistry & Biochemistry, CSM-Chemistry & Biochemistry - #555607

Full-time Lecturer - Kinesiology, CSM-Kinesiology & Public Hlth - #555642

Full-time Lecturer - Mathematics, CSM-Mathematics - #555614

Full-time Lecturer - Statistics, CSM-Statistics - #555609

Full-time Lecturer - Physics, CSM-Physics - #555561

Full-time Lecturer - Public Health, CSM-Kinesiology & Public Hlth - #555643

Full-Time Lecturer - Geography (26/27), CLA-Social Sciences - #555137

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are currently open for 2025-2026 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

Save the Date: 'Tomato Spectacular' is April 4

Cal Poly's annual "Tomato Spectacular" plant sale will be held Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Horticulture Unit near the Poly Plant Shop. More than 90 different types of tomato plants will be available, including never-before-offered varieties. New this year is the addition of a dozen varieties of heirloom sweet peppers and fiery chilis. The four-inch tomato, pepper and basil plants are \$7. A catalogue of available varieties will be made available March 16 on the Poly Plant and Floral Shop website.

Symphony to Feature Soloist Showcase & 'Pines of Rome'

The Cal Poly Symphony's Winter Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in the Performing Arts Center will showcase student soloists who were winners of the symphony's Solo Competition: mechanical engineering major Apollo Wong, piano; marine sciences major Sophia Catania, flute; and music majors Edwin Muñoz, composer; Rose Candelaria, violin; Erik Petrovich, viola; and vocalists Amethyst Shanks and Helena Fuller. Ottorino Respighi's symphonic poem "Pines of Rome" will conclude the concert. First performed in 1924, this work depicts four settings in Rome featuring pine trees.

Celebrate Cal Poly's Most Dedicated Mustangs

Join us as we honor more than 200 colleagues celebrating major service milestones — including those who have served Cal Poly for 10, 20, 30 and even 40 years. The Annual Service Awards Ceremony and Reception takes place Wednesday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Miossi Hall, followed by a reception and complimentary appetizers in the main lobby. Check the program to see who's being recognized. The event is free, but RSVP is requested by Monday, March 30. Questions? Contact presidentsevents@calpoly.edu. Come celebrate the people who make Cal Poly exceptional.

NAGPRA in Practice: Beyond Policy and Paperwork

Join NAGPRA Coordinators from Cal Poly and California State University, Bakersfield on March 12 for an enlightening conversation about how we fulfill our responsibilities to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Get a behind-the-scenes look from Cal Poly's Kent Spiers and CSU Bakersfield's David Silva. The talk will run noon to 2 p.m. at the Native American and Indigenous Cultural Center, yak?it'ut'u, Building 172, Room H1-46. Lunch will be served.

Corporation Board Meeting Scheduled for March 13

The next Cal Maritime Corporation Board meeting will be held virtually Friday, March 13, at 9 a.m. It is open to the public. Written comments must be submitted by Wednesday, March 11, to cppartners-admin@calpoly.edu. To comment on any board item, please fill out a board appearance request and submit it 24 hours prior to the meeting and arrive online at 8:45 a.m. The Zoom webinar is for the public to view only. The agenda will be available five days in advance of the meeting, website. Questions? Call (805) 756-1131.

Call for Nominations: Institutional Excellence Awards 2026

Cal Poly's Institutional Excellence Awards (formerly the President's Diversity Awards) are now accepting nominations. The awards are an opportunity to recognize individual faculty, staff and students, as well as contributions from student organizations and departments. Help us recognize those who have exhibited a commitment to advancing campus climate, equity in practice and fostering a sense of belonging at Cal Poly. This year's awards will take place in the Performing Arts Center lobby and plaza 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7. Nominations close Friday, April 10 at 11:59 p.m. and are open to the Solano and San Luis Obispo campuses.

Arab Music Concert to Preview Tour of Southern Spain

The Arab Music Ensemble's winter concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the Performing Arts Center will feature a preview of its spring tour to Spain. Special features include selections of the "muwashshah" genre, which traces its roots to 10th-century Andalusia; guest artists Fathi Aljarrah on violin and Star Brown on vocals, who will perform a fusion piece of Arab folksong and American rap; and a reunion with alumni ensemble members. Concert proceeds will help cover expenses for the Spain trip, where the group will perform concerts in Cordoba, Granada and Seville.