



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.

Computer Science and Software Engineering - Personnel and Budget Coordinator (Administrative Support Coordinator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Computer Science and Software Engineering. \$52,404 - \$76,344 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 Per Year. Open until filled. #558080

Computer Science and Software Engineering - Faculty and Student Coordinator (Administrative Support Coordinator I) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Computer Science and Software Engineering. \$48,564 - \$70,752 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,564 - \$56,904 Per Year. Open until filled (unless there is a close by date). #558083

Wellbeing Services Administrative Support Coordinator - Campus Health and Wellbeing – Student Affairs – CH&W-Campus Wellbeing. \$48,564-\$70,752 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,564 - \$56,904 Per Year. Open until filled. #557796

Emergency Hire - Administrative Support Coordinator II - Experience Industry Management – Academic Affairs-Provost – CAFES-Experience Industry Management. \$25.19 - \$36.70 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$25.19 - \$27.81 per hour. Open until filled. #558104

Human Resources Information Systems Analyst - University Personnel (Confidential Admin Support 12 Mo) – University Personnel – UP-HR Information Systems. \$56,244 - \$134,676 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$80,000 - \$120,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #556345

Industrial Technology & Packaging Labs Technician - Orfalea College of Business (Instructional Support Technician II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – OCOB-Industrial Technology and Packaging. \$54,140 to \$80,328 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$67,212 to \$80,328 per year. Open until filled. #555293

Civil and Environmental Engineering - Personnel and Budget Coordinator (Administrative Support Coordinator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Civil and Environmental Engineering. \$52,404 - \$76,344 Annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 Annually. Open until filled. #557706

Painter - Facilities Management and Development- Solano Campus- (CMA Painter II) – Administration and Finance – FacMD-Solano Multi-Craft Svc. \$54,744 - \$94,092 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$70,000 - \$80,000 per year. Open until filled. #557440

Cadets Embark on 2026 Summer Sea Term

Over 300 cadets set out May 8 for a two-month mission aboard Training Ship Golden Bear on its final Pacific voyage. The 65-day Pacific training session is both a defining part of cadet education and the end of an era for the vessel, which has served the seafaring academy for three decades. The voyage also marks the first since the transition from California State University Maritime Academy to Cal Poly Maritime Academy, now part of Cal Poly. The training cruise provides cadets with immersive, hands-on training operating a working vessel while navigating real-world maritime conditions.

Study Finds Building Density Was Strongest Predictor of Home Loss in 2025 LA Fires

A new peer-reviewed study by Cal Poly faculty and scientists found that building density, not urban trees, was the strongest predictor of whether homes were destroyed during the catastrophic Southern California firestorms of January 2025. The team examined 15,082 structures and 52,893 tree canopies within the Eaton and Palisades fire scars and evaluated the relative associations of urban canopy and structure density with structure damage. The study examined two of the most destructive urban-interface fires in California history. Their conclusion was clear: Houses packed closely together were far more likely to burn than homes in less dense neighborhoods.

Tiny Ocean Life Helps Scientists Estimate Whale Prevalence Off the California Coast

A new approach to assessing whale population data has emerged, led by Cal Poly statisticians and a marine biology research team from UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Scientists typically monitor whales through traditional methods such as visual surveys, photo identification, acoustic monitoring, satellite imagery and, increasingly, genomic methods. But a wide-ranging migration area and intermittent surface pop-ups, among other difficulties, create challenges. Using an innovative alternative method, the Cal Poly-Scripps team examined microbial "ecological habitats" as highly accurate predictors of how many filter-feeding whales were occupying California's coast between 2014 and 2020 from San Diego to Morro Bay.

Catastrophic Leave

Astra Keelin, custodian, Facilities Management- Custodial Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. To donate leave credits to help Keelin remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence, please contact the catastrophic leave coordinator Sonika Dacosta at (805) 756-3054 or sodacost@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

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.

Full-Time Lecturer - Water Resources Engineering (AY 26/27), CLA-Psych & Child Development - #557441

Full-Time Lecturer - Communication Studies (AY 26/27), CLA-Communication Studies - #555067

Full-Time Lecturer - Structural Engineering (AY 26-27), CENG-Civil & Environmental Eng - #557402

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are opening for 2026-27 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

Alumna Ella Leback Receives EU IMBRSea Award

Ella Leback, a 2025 Cal Poly graduate in Marine Sciences with minors in Environmental Studies and Statistics, received a prestigious EU IMBRSea award and will pursue a two-year International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources. The program will take her to institutions across Portugal, Spain, France, Sweden and beyond, combining specialized coursework with professional practice and a thesis. This experience will prepare her to address global challenges in sustainable marine resource use. Her success reflects the support of Cal Poly's Office of National and International Fellowships and Scholarships.

Susan Cheng Selected for DAAD Germany Today 2026 Information Tour

Susan M. Cheng, Ed.L.D., MPP, associate provost for student success at Cal Poly, has been selected by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the Germany Today 2026 Information Tour. The program will take her to Berlin, Leipzig, Jena and Fulda to explore Germany's higher education system, research landscape and opportunities for transatlantic collaboration. Cheng will engage with global leaders to advance innovation and student success initiatives. Her selection reflects the support of Cal Poly's Office of National and International Fellowships and Scholarships.

Business–Higher Education Forum Faculty Innovation Fellowship Recognition

Cal Poly faculty members David Askay and Leida Chen have been selected as 2026 Fellows in the national Business–Higher Education Forum Faculty Innovation Fellowship, a competitive program supporting faculty leaders advancing innovations in AI skill development and work-integrated learning. The 2026 cohort includes 22 fellows from 20 institutions across 15 states. Askay and Chen will develop capstone projects focused on expanding applied learning opportunities, strengthening employer partnerships and preparing students for a rapidly evolving workforce.

Hugh Smith Retirement Reception

Please join us from 4–5:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, in Kennedy Library's James P. Sargen Courtyard as we celebrate and honor a longtime colleague, friend and valued faculty member of our computer engineering and computer science and software community. We'll toast Hugh's many accomplishments during his career at Cal Poly and wish him all the best in his retirement!

Alyson McLamore Retirement Send-Off on June 4

Music Professor Alyson McLamore will retire in June after 35 years of dedicated service to Cal Poly. She leaves an extraordinary legacy of scholarship, teaching and leadership. As co-founder of Cal Poly's music degree, she spearheaded program refinements that led to accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music. She taught widely across the curriculum, including numerous general education courses. An active scholar, she published a book on musical theater and is a beloved pre-concert lecturer and program-note author. You're invited to her retirement send-off at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, June 4, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center.

CSU Talent Exchange Grant Award

Cal Poly — in collaboration with CSUs in Bakersfield, Fresno and Monterey Bay — has received \$100,000 in funding through the CSU Regional Pitch Contest to advance the CSU Talent Exchange (CSU-TX), an initiative focused on expanding access to paid, high-impact experiential learning opportunities. The proposal — developed by Susan Cheng and Amie Hammond with colleagues across participating CSU campuses — was recognized for its cross-campus collaboration and alignment with the CSU Student Success Framework. The pilot will support coordinated employer engagement and increased paid placements in priority sectors, including agriculture, food systems, energy and clean technology, with potential for future systemwide expansion.

Vista Meadows Housing Project Update

The Vista Meadows faculty and staff housing project continues to advance at the corner of Grand Avenue and Slack Street. The development will include 34 single-family homes designed to support a connected campus community. Interest in the program has been strong, with a prioritized lottery process used to allocate the limited number of homes. Homes will be delivered in phases, with the first phase planned for completion in July 2026 and a dedication ceremony anticipated in fall 2026.

Center for Health Research to Host May 21 Spring Symposium

The Center for Health Research welcomes the university community to its spring symposium, "Advancing Health Research for Impact: From Discovery to Real-World Change." The event takes place 4–6 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the Cal Poly Tech Park Conference Room on the first floor. The engaging symposium will showcase innovative health research from across Cal Poly's campus and highlight how faculty are generating evidence that strengthens scientific recommendations and improves health outcomes — both in our local communities and worldwide. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Print and Copy Survey Draws Strong Response

Thank you to the 831 students, faculty and staff who participated in the Cal Poly Print and Copy survey. Your feedback is invaluable as Print and Copy evaluates opportunities to better serve the campus community and strengthen its services. The team is now reviewing and tabulating survey results.