



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.

Acquisitions and Electronic Resources Specialist – Library Services (Library Services Specialist IV) – Academic Affairs - Provost - Library. \$4,611 - 6,718 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,403 - \$6,084 per month. Open until filled. #561941

Department Coordinator – Career Services (Administrative Support Coordinator) – Student Affairs – Career Services. \$48,696 - \$79,836 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 per year. Open until filled. #558731

Police Officer Cadet – Public Safety – Administration and Finance. \$47,208 - \$77,016 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,000 - \$56,000 per year. Open until filled. #554705

Police Officer – Public Safety – Administration and Finance. \$77,016 - \$113,616 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$96,828 - \$113,616 per year. Open until filled. #554532

Temporary Instructional Support Technician – Plant Conservatory (Instructional Support Technician II) – Academic Affairs – Provost – CSM – Biological Sciences. \$55,140 - \$80,328 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,876 - \$75,696 per year. Open until filled. #561373

Temporary Processing Archivist – Library Academic Services (Library Services Specialist IV) – Academic Affairs – Provost – Special Collections and Archives. \$55,332 - \$80,616 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$61,092 - \$74,472 per year. Open until September 16, 2026. #561590

Senior Testing Coordinator – Disability Resource Center (Student Services Professional II) – Student Affairs. \$60,996 - \$86,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 - \$66,612 per year. Open until filled. #561855

Department and Testing Coordinator – Disability Resource Center (Administrative Support Coordinator I) – Student Affairs – Disability Resource Center. \$48,564 - \$70,752 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,564 - \$56,904 per year. Open until filled. #560921

Prospect Development Analyst – University Development and Alumni Engagement (Administrative Analyst/Specialist) – Prospect Research and Management. \$57,588 - \$83,904 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$58,740 - \$71,604 per year. Open until filled. #56070

Gardening Specialist – Landscape and Nursery Operations – Facilities Management and Development – Administration and Finance – Facilities Management and Development – Landscape Services. \$44,832 - \$62,784 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$49,500 - \$60,336 per year. Open until filled. #560408

Astronaut Victor Glover Returns Full-Time to Cal Poly After Historic Artemis II Mission

Cal Poly, ranked among the nation's top 10 public universities, has announced that alum and recently retired U.S. Navy captain and emeritus NASA astronaut Victor Glover has taken on a full-time administrative leadership position with the university, effective Sept. 1. Glover, who piloted NASA's Artemis II mission around the moon, returns to his alma mater to provide counsel to President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and other senior leaders. In his new role, Glover will help shape Cal Poly's long-term strategies, positioning the university (including Cal Poly Maritime Academy) as a global leader in polytechnic education, research innovation and workforce production.

Cal Poly Maritime Academy hosts Maritime Summit

Government, industry, labor and education leaders gathered at Cal Poly Maritime Academy on Sept. 10 for a maritime summit focused on strengthening the nation's maritime industry and building the workforce needed to support its future. Hosted by U.S. Rep. John Garamendi, the summit brought together federal, state and local officials with maritime industry leaders to discuss U.S. maritime competitiveness, the Bay Area's industrial capacity and opportunities to expand career pathways into the Blue Economy.

Antisemitism Task Force Update and Report Findings

Culture and Institutional Excellence has published an information page about the Antisemitism Task Force, a collection of students, employees and broader community members committed to addressing antisemitism at Cal Poly. The task force was created to assist the university in developing actionable strategies that improve the experience of Jewish community members universitywide. The task force has four primary areas centering on: the Jewish student experience; employee comprehension of antisemitism; campus climate; and the development of continued institutional engagement. The webpage includes more information about these goals and resources to support Jewish life and student success at Cal Poly.

Project RattleCam Reveals Baby Snakes During Birthing Season for the First Time

It's the season for babies in the snake world, and Project RattleCam is capturing magical moments. The livestream camera feed has revealed footage of a live birth, dozens of newborns and even documented the cycle of life, capturing images of a five-year-old snake, Iris, first seen in 2021 as a baby in California. Iris recently gave birth to her own offspring. And for the first time, the project captured the activities of baby Timber rattlesnakes in Pennsylvania after the latest camera went live in May.

Emergency Hire Equipment Technician I – College of Architecture & Environmental Design (Equipment Technician I, Mechanical) – Academic Affairs – Provost – CAED – Support Shop. \$23.60 - \$34.38 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$23.60 - \$26.05 per hour. Open until filled. #561822

Faculty and 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.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Precision Livestock Management, CAFES - Animal Science - #560309

Assistant/Associate Professor, Beef Cattle Production and Management, CAFES - Animal Science - #560310

Assistant or Associate Professor of Psychology and Child Development - Cognitive Neuroscience (27/28), CLA - Psych and Child Development - #560193

Department Head, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, CAFES - BioResource and Ag Engr - #561721

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

Solano Campus, Save the Date: CommUNITY Day is Oct. 8

Students, faculty and staff are invited to come together for CommUNITY Day, a campuswide celebration of culture, connection and community. Activities will take place throughout the day, culminating in a special performance by the campus band. More details and a full schedule are coming soon.

Fresh Picks Front and Center at Campus Market

You spoke, and we listened. Campus Market now features an expanded selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, making it easier to grab fresh options right on campus. Whether you're looking for a quick snack, ingredients for your next meal or an easy way to add more produce to your day, we've got you covered. Stop by Campus Market and check out what's fresh.

Kennedy Library Renovation Earns AIA Merit Award

Cal Poly's Robert E. Kennedy Library renovation has earned a Merit Award at the 2026 AIA San Diego Design Awards, recognizing the transformation of a campus landmark into a welcoming, accessible and sustainable hub for student learning. The award honors the renovation designed by The Miller Hull Partnership and delivered with Hensel Phelps. The renovation was Cal Poly's first major project to use Collaborative Design-Build. Completed in 2025, the two-year transformation renewed the library while preserving the character of architect Robert Marquis's original vision for the building, which opened in 1981.

Alphabet Rockers Perform on Oct. 3 at Spanos Theatre

Grammy Award and Emmy Award-winning Alphabet Rockers bring their signature blend of hip-hop, storytelling and community-building to the stage with "SHADES: Anthems for the Planet." This event has student tickets and a 20% Cal Poly staff and faculty discount available.

Benefits Open Enrollment Open Through Oct. 9

Benefits open enrollment is your annual opportunity to review, enroll, change or cancel your health and voluntary plans effective January 2027. This includes your medical, dental, vision, flexcash, dependent care and/or health care reimbursement account and voluntary offerings. Find details on the [Open Enrollment webpage](#). Attend our virtual benefits fair to learn more about rates, changes and features. This is your opportunity to ask questions as you make decisions regarding your coverage. The virtual benefits fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 1.

Join a Faculty and Staff Association

In our continued dedication to fostering community, Culture and Institutional Excellence encourages Cal Poly employees to consider becoming a member of any of the university's faculty and staff associations (FSA). There are 11 FSAs, some of which have been active for as long as 20 years, while others have been formed within the past couple of years. FSAs are social and community-building groups for faculty, staff and some graduate students that host events, mentorship, educational programs and initiatives that promote belonging on campus.

Apply to Become a Service-Learning Faculty Fellow

Academic Innovations and Programs and the Center for Service in Action invite faculty teaching in spring 2027 to apply individually or in teams to become Service-Learning (SL) Faculty Fellows for the fall 2026 term. [Service-learning](#) combines learning goals and community service in ways that can enhance both student growth and the common good. The fellowship supports faculty teaching spring 2027 courses in redesigning their courses with SL projects. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28. Questions? Email [Anurag Pande](#). In-person office hours are on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. in the International Center.

New Heritage Month Communications Webpage

Culture and Institutional Excellence (CIX) recognizes nationally established Heritage and History Month observances and encourages learning, reflection and engagement in programs and events across both Cal Poly campuses. The Heritage Month Communications webpage outlines the university's approach to these communications, the guiding principles that inform them and where members of the community can view Heritage and History Month statements.

Stay Alert and Travel Safely Across Campus

The fall semester is in full swing, and campus is busy and buzzing. Wherever you are headed, be aware of your surroundings, follow posted signs and use designated routes. This is especially important near active work areas such as the Building 19 loading dock and service drive, where trucks, delivery and waste collection vehicles, carts and forklifts operate — often with limited visibility. To avoid a potentially life-threatening collision, please stay away from the restricted work area and allow extra time to reach your destination safely. Pedestrians should use designated walkways, while people traveling by bicycle or golf cart should follow prescribed paths.