



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.

Emergency Hire – Early Childhood Teacher – Preschool

Learning Lab – Academic Affairs - Provost – College of Liberal Arts – Psychology and Child Development. \$22.62 - \$33.93 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$22.62 - \$24.88 per hour. Open until filled. #562557.

Personnel Coordinator – Facilities Customer and Business Services (Administrative Support Coordinator 12-month) –

Administration and Finance – Facilities Management and Development. \$52,404 - \$76,344 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 per year. Open until filled. #562167.

Third Assistant Engineer – Training Ship Golden Bear

(Administrator I) – Academic Affairs – Provost – Marine Program. Anticipated hiring range: \$85,000 - \$100,000 per year. Open until filled. #562967.

Coordinator of Student Development – University Housing

(Student Services Professional II) - Student Affairs – Residence Life. \$60,996 - \$86,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 per year. Open until filled. #561211.

Retention Advisor – College of Engineering (Student

Services Professional II) - Academic Affairs – Provost – Student Success – University Advising. \$60,996- \$86,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,996 - \$66,612 per year. Open until filled. #562080.

Lead Access Specialist – Disability Resource Center

(Student Services Professional III) - Student Affairs. \$66,480 - \$94,716 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$66,528 - \$77,951 per year. Open until filled. #563340.

Administrative Support Coordinator – Ethnic Studies

(Administrative Support Coordinator II) - Academic Affairs – Provost – College of Liberal Arts. \$52,404 - \$76,344 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 per year. Open until filled. #563237.

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, Marine Transportation - Solano Campus - CAFES-Marine Transportation - #562726

Assistant Professor of Accounting (27/28) - OCOB-Accounting - #562658

There will be a Cal Poly Report on Thursday, Nov. 12

Both Cal Poly campuses will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day, an academic holiday. As a result, that week's Cal Poly Report will be sent on Thursday, Nov. 12. The submission deadline remains the same, so please submit content via the online form by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5. Questions? Please email cpreport@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Real Estate Day Event to Explore Controversial Data Centers

As thousands of data centers are set to be built in the United States amid growing opposition to them, the next Real Estate Day event will explore issues around the large tech buildings, including demand, infrastructure needs, controversies and financing. Data centers also create large private investment, construction work and local tax revenue. However, according to a recent Gallup Poll, 70% of Americans don't want them in their community.

Cal Poly Partnership Program Offers Teaching Credential Students \$33,000 Stipend to Launch Career in Education

Cal Poly has launched a new teaching credential program serving prospective student-teachers and schools in the Santa Maria area through a partnership. Applications are now open for the Pathways to Teaching Residency Program through Nov. 1. The Cal Poly/Northern Santa Barbara Residency program, funded through a \$3.2 million California Commission on Teacher Credentialing grant, allows candidates to complete a multiple subject (elementary education) teaching credential and supplemental authorization in a year-long student teaching placement in the Santa Maria-Bonita, Orcutt Union or Guadalupe Union school districts.

Perfect Timing Leads to a Life Saved, Carnegie Medal

Amanda Williams dropped off her 5-year-old son and stopped at Starbucks for a drink. It was Aug. 11, 2025, and there was nothing about the morning that suggested it would become one of the most consequential days of her life. Moments later, a series of lightning-quick decisions by Williams (Mechanical Engineering, '18) saved the life of a Vallejo resident and prevented herself from being stabbed. For her heroism, the Cal Poly Maritime Academy alumnae received the Carnegie Mellon Award, the highest civilian honor presented to individuals who enter extreme danger while saving or attempting to save the lives of others.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering - AY 27/28 – Solano Campus - CENG-Engineering Technology - #562820

Assistant Professor of Graphic Communication - Business Management, Production, Operations, and Integrated Marketing Communications (27/28), CLA-Graphic Communication - #560189

Assistant Professor in Construction Management (AY 27/28), CAED-Construction Management -#562961

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

Mustang Shop Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day Oct. 28

The Mustang Shop is thanking Cal Poly faculty and staff with 25% off apparel and gifts Oct. 27-28, up from the usual 10% discount. Some exclusions apply. Faculty can also stop by the course materials department on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a complimentary frozen treat and help with upcoming course material adoptions and Poly Access.

Department Chairs and Heads Learning Community

Employee and Organization Development and Academic Personnel recently kicked off the AY 2026–27 Department Chairs and Heads Learning Community. This learning and networking community welcomes academic leaders at all experience levels and offers opportunities to access subject-matter expertise, strengthen skills, expand knowledge and connect with colleagues. The cohort meets in person one Friday each month at Cal Poly's San Luis Obispo campus, with lunch provided. If you are interested in being considered for a future cohort, please complete the interest form.

The Mustang Shop's Tina Flores to Retire Oct. 30

After eight years at the Cal Poly Mustang Shop and 11 years with Follett, Tina Flores will retire Oct. 30. At the Mustang Shop, Flores has served as co-manager and market leader of general merchandise, bringing creativity, merchandising expertise and dedication to her work. The Mustang Shop team thanks Flores for her many contributions and wishes her all the best in retirement.

Maritime Students Go Aboard R/V Sally Ride

Students from Cal Poly Maritime Academy got an up-close look at research vessel operations and maritime careers during a tour of the R/V Sally Ride at Bay Ship and Yacht in Alameda. Students in Professor Aldrich's Transportation Security course toured the Scripps Institution of Oceanography research vessel while it underwent work in a floating dry dock. The visit gave students an opportunity to connect concepts from the classroom with real-world vessel operations.

Tall Ship, Big Opportunity for Maritime Academy Students

A group of Cal Poly Maritime Academy students took full advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity when the ARM Cuauhtémoc, a 300-foot-long, three-masted Mexican Navy training ship docked in San Francisco for a four-day goodwill visit. Free deck and rigging tours were offered at The Embarcadero (Piers 15 and 17), which drew large crowds that waited multiple hours for a tour.

CSU's GOT TALENT: It Takes an Ecosystem: Coordinating Student Success Efforts Across the Institution

Join CSU's Got Talent on Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. to noon for a virtual session that explores how students, staff and faculty experience and influence the ecosystem shaping student success. Integrating student-led research with staff and faculty insights, participants will reflect on patterns of tension, disconnect, alignment and more connected student success efforts.

My Cal Poly Portal Apps Unavailable Nov. 6-8 for System Upgrade

Student Administration, HR Administration and Student Center applications accessed through the My Cal Poly Portal will be unavailable from 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, until noon Sunday, Nov. 8, during a required PeopleSoft upgrade. Links in the "Employee Info" and "Personal Info" sections of the portal's "Personal Info" tab will also be unavailable during this maintenance window. The upgrade includes bug fixes and security patches to help keep Cal Poly's systems up to date and secure. Please plan accordingly if you need these services. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the ITS Service Desk at 805-756-7000 or servicedesk@calpoly.edu.

Help Encourage Student Participation in the Interpersonal Violence Survey

Campus Health and Wellbeing's Safer program invites all students to complete the Interpersonal Violence Survey by Nov. 8. Developed with kinesiology and public health faculty, the survey will help inform prevention education, support services and campus resources related to physical abuse, sexual assault, psychological abuse, stalking and other forms of interpersonal violence. Faculty and staff are encouraged to share the survey with students and to reinforce the importance of their feedback. Student participants will be entered to win one of 10 \$100 Cal Poly Mustang Shop or Cal Poly Maritime Shop gift cards.

Save the Date for Native American Heritage Month Event

Renowned poet, author and 2026 MacArthur Fellow Layli Long Soldier will visit the San Luis Obispo Campus as part of Native American Heritage Month. Join us Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Chumash Auditorium for this special keynote address. An award-winning poet and citizen of Oglala Lakota Nation, Long Soldier's work explores Native American histories, kinship, strength and creativity. Her writing has appeared in Poetry Magazine and the documentary Lakota Nation vs. United States (2022). Sponsored by Native American and Indigenous Cultural Center, Student Development and Belonging and Culture and Institutional Excellence.

Tour Vista Meadows Homes on Nov. 4 and 18

Faculty and staff are invited to Vista Meadows open houses from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 18. Attendees can tour all three floor plans and learn more about the faculty and staff housing development at Grand Avenue and Slack Street, including available homes and the homeownership program. Vista Meadows includes 34 single-family homes, with prices starting at \$749,500.