



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.

Administrative Support Coordinator – Extended, Professional and Continuing Education (Administrative Support Coordinator I – 12 Month - Exempt I) - Academic Affairs – Provost – EPaCE. \$48,564 - \$70,752 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,564 - \$56,904 per year. Open until filled. #562838

Accountant II – University Accounting and Reporting – Administration and Finance – University Financial Services. \$62,136 - \$90,516 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$74,256 - \$87,000 per year. Open until filled. #562975

Irrigation Specialist – Facilities Management and Development - Administration and Finance – FacMgmt – Landscape Services. \$44,832 - \$62,784 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,504 - \$62,784 per year. Open until filled. #562874.

Retention Specialist – University Advising (Student Services Professional III) - Academic Affairs – Provost – Student Success. \$66,480 - \$ 94,716 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$66,528 - \$ 77,951 per year. Open until filled. #562867.

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. #561886.

Digital Communications Specialist - University Communications and Marketing (Marketing Communications Professional II) - UCM – Communication and Marketing. \$62,136 - \$90,516 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$65,940 - \$81,984 per year. Open until filled. #563050.

Administrative Coordinator - Office of Research (Administrative Support Coordinator II) - Academic Affairs - Provost. \$62,136 - \$90,516 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$52,404 - \$66,456 per year. Open until filled. #561439.

Academic Advisor - Bailey College of Science and Mathematics (Student Services Professional II 10-Month) - Academic Affairs – Provost – CSM - Advising Center. \$50,830 - \$72,276 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$50,830 - \$55,510 per year. Open until filled. #563014

Graphic Design Technician – Art and Design (Instructional Support Technician II) - Academic Affairs – Provost – College of Liberal Arts. \$55,140 - \$80,328 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$67,212 - \$80,328 per year. Open until filled. #562401

What is El Niño, and How Could It Impact California?

It's been appearing in headlines for weeks now: a "super Godzilla monster El Niño" could potentially bring increased rainfall to California in the coming months. But what does that mean exactly? Cal Poly News sat down with biological sciences professor Ben Ruttenberg, who heads the Center for Coastal Marine Sciences, to talk about the climate phenomenon and what it may hold for the West Coast.

Learn by Doing in Action on Capitol Hill

For Liam Pogue-Hartwig, a junior majoring in international strategy and security at Cal Poly Maritime Academy, the next chapter of his undergraduate experience is a congressional internship through the Panetta Institute for Public Policy. Founded by Leon and Sylvia Panetta, the institute offers students opportunities to explore government, public policy and politics. Through its internship program, a select group of California State University students gain firsthand experience in the legislative process by working in congressional offices in the capital.

Seeking Faculty Lead: Oral Communication Core Competency Assessment

Academic Programs and Planning invites applications for a faculty lead to guide campuswide oral communication assessment. The spring 2027 appointment includes three WTUs of assigned time, with an expected commitment averaging eight hours per week. You may renew for the next two academic years (2027–28 and 2028–29) to complete the project. Submit a CV, statement of interest and confirmation of department chair/head support to Li Dang at ldang@calpoly.edu by 5 p.m. on Nov. 13.

Do You Know How to Protect University Data?

Faculty and staff create, collect, share and store university information every day, but not all information requires the same level of protection. Understanding how information is classified helps ensure sensitive data is handled appropriately and supports university and CSU requirements. Knowing how to protect the information you work with helps safeguard both individuals and Cal Poly.

Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors to Meet Nov. 6

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its quarterly meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6. In compliance with Cal Poly Foundation Policy 122, public comments must be emailed to calpolyfoundation@calpoly.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. The agenda will be available after Nov. 2 upon request via email. Attendees must register for Zoom login details via email at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Login details will be provided to each registrant to join as an attendee. For more information, contact the Cal Poly Foundation office at 805-756-7147 or via email.

Accessibility Technologist Initiative and Compliance

Coordinator - Information Technology Services

(Accessibility Technologist II) - Administration and Finance – ITS – Information Security Office. \$77,904 - \$113,496 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$77,904 - \$86,016 per year. Open until filled. #558060.

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 English - Linguistics (27/28) - CLA-

English - #560186

Assistant Professor of Art & Design - Ceramics (27/28) -

CLA-Art & Design - #560185

Assistant Professor of Information Systems (27/28) - OCOB-

Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #562829

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

Accounting - #562658

Assistant/Associate Professor of Naval Architecture and

Marine Engineering - AY 27/28 – Solano Campus - CENG-Engineering Technology - #562820

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS –

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

Passing of Charles Edison Smith

We are saddened to share the passing of Charles Edison Smith, Cal Poly alumnus and legal pioneer, on Sept. 15. Smith earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Cal Poly in 1965 and became one of the first African American patent attorneys in the United States in 1973. A Vietnam-era veteran and dedicated educator, he spent more than four decades teaching at North Carolina Central University School of Law, where he was the state's first Black professor of patent law and co-founded the Performance-Based Admissions Program. He is survived by his wife, Queen Utley-Smith, his children and extended family.

Cal Poly Vocal Faculty to Present a Recital Oct. 29

A vocal faculty recital will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center. The music department's Kaitrin Cunningham, Jennifer Freye, Amy Goymerac and Lorenzo Johnson, Jr. will perform arias, duets and a rousing quartet in languages including English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and even "cat." The nearly 20 works on the program will include Gioachino Rossini's famous "Cat Duet," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Sull'aria" from "The Marriage of Figaro," Moses Hogan's "Give Me Jesus" and Frederick Loewe's "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady." Paul Woodring will play piano.

SCUBA Club Dives Into Adventure at Lake Tahoe

Students at Cal Poly Maritime Academy are finding plenty of opportunities to take Learn by Doing beyond the classroom. The Cal Poly Maritime Academy SCUBA Club recently traveled to Lake Tahoe for its first club trip, giving students the opportunity to explore one of California's most distinctive and beautiful recreational environments while strengthening their diving skills, confidence and teamwork.

Maritime Academy Faculty and Staff Retirees Invited to Nov. 6 Luncheon

As part of the ongoing integration of Cal Poly Maritime Academy, members of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Association (RFSA) will visit the Solano Campus on Friday, Nov. 6. The association will host a luncheon for retired maritime academy faculty and staff from noon to 2 p.m. in the Compass Room. The gathering will provide an opportunity for retirees to meet Cal Poly RFSA members and learn about the association. To RSVP, email Cristal Cruz at ccruzio@calpoly.edu by Tuesday, Oct. 27. For questions or information about the RFSA, contact association President Bill Kellogg at bkelllogg@calpoly.edu.

Provide Input to the Cal Poly Strategic Plan

Cal Poly is refreshing its long-term strategic plan. We developed the current plan before the COVID-19 pandemic. While much of the vision remains relevant, refreshing it will allow us to align our priorities with the CSU Forward framework and fully integrate Cal Poly Maritime Academy into our goals and objectives. Join a discussion session in the Topp Room on Thursday, Oct. 29, to share your input about the plan. RSVP for one of the sessions below: Faculty and Staff

- 10 – 11 a.m.
- 3 – 4 p.m.

Students and Cadets

- 11 a.m. – noon (lunch will be available)
- 4 – 5 p.m.

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Runs Oct. 22 to 31

The Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department presents Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by faculty member Karin Hendricks-Bolen. This production blends physical comedy, magic, music, movement and theatrical wonder into a bold and visually stunning interpretation of the classic play. Audiences will journey from the rigid order of the Medici court into a surreal Tuscan dreamscape filled with mischievous fairies, enchanted lovers and sunflower forests. Tickets are \$28 for the public and \$20 for students, senior citizens and children. Get tickets through the Performing Arts Ticket Office. To order by phone, call 805-SLO-4TIX (805-756-4849) or order them online here.

CPPD Releases 2026 Regulated Equipment and Tools Report

The Cal Poly Police Department has released its 2026 Regulated Equipment and Tools Report, detailing the department's use, policy compliance, funding and inventory for equipment covered by Assembly Bill 481. CPPD will also hold the required public meeting to discuss the report and hear from the campus community on Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at Building 36, Room 105. The meeting is open to all students, faculty and staff at Cal Poly.