

CAL POLY POMONA

One of only six polytechnic universities in the United States, Cal Poly Pomona is recognized for its nationally ranked hospitality management, architecture and engineering programs. The university has received millions of dollars in new grants that will help the campus make a difference by advancing agricultural practices, improving teacher training and focusing on program development.



Cal Poly Pomona—Serving the Inland Empire

Cal Poly Pomona serves nearly 20,000 students and graduates 3,000 into the workforce each year.

- 1 North Coast Region
- 2 Sacramento Valley Region
- 3 Bay Area Region
- 4 San Joaquin Valley Region
- 5 Central Coast Region
- 6 Los Angeles Region
- 7 Inland Empire Region
- 8 San Diego Region



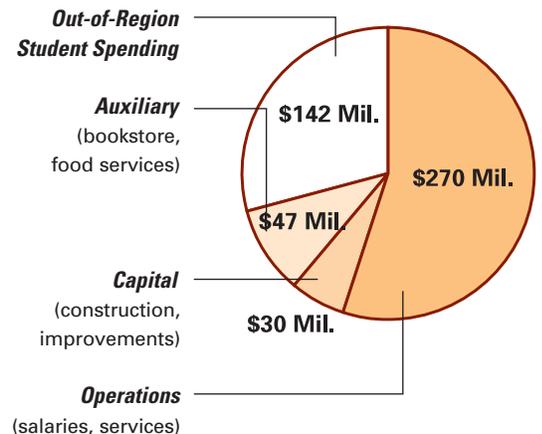
The CSU divides its 23 campuses statewide into eight geographic regions whose areas share a common economic base. Cal Poly Pomona and CSU San Bernardino comprise the Inland Empire region (number 7 on the map).

High Magnitude Economic Impact

Cal Poly Pomona’s annual impact on the Inland Empire region is enormous:

- Annual spending related to Cal Poly Pomona in the Inland Empire region (\$489 million) generates a total impact of \$810 million on the regional economy.
- This impact sustains more than 13,000 jobs in the region, and generates more than \$44 million per year in tax revenue.
- Even greater—more than \$1 billion of the earnings by alumni from Cal Poly Pomona are attributable to their CSU degrees.

Cal Poly Pomona’s Annual Spending • \$489 Million



Cal Poly Pomona improves California's economy with research, education, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

- The College of Agriculture at Cal Poly Pomona has transformed into a modern, urban, inclusive program that operates a 700-acre farm surrounded by three freeways and 13 million people. The inclusion of the food industry enables the college to embrace everything, literally, from the farm to the plate.
- Pomona is one of four CSU campuses actively engaged in agricultural research, working on projects such as botulism prevention, development of a hybrid lettuce, and foods that lower the risk of cardiovascular disease.
- Cal Poly Pomona has the largest engineering and computer science program in the state. The College of Engineering conducts the only accredited manufacturing engineering program in Southern California.
- Ensuring that California's tourism industry remains strong requires the availability of a highly trained hospitality workforce. The Collins School of Hospitality Management at Cal Poly Pomona is continuously ranked among the top programs in North America. More than 90 percent of each year's graduating class accepts management positions before commencement.

- CSU campuses consistently earn national accolades for the quality of their teaching programs. Cal Poly Pomona, in partnership with the L.A. County Office of Education, runs an accredited comprehensive high school that emphasizes international studies.
- California's biotechnology industry is among the largest in the world. Cal Poly Pomona offers the CSU's only undergraduate degree in biotechnology, one of only a few in the entire state.

A University for All Californians—

- A university education in California should be open to the broadest spectrum of the state's population. Cal Poly Pomona is the largest producer of underrepresented minority engineers in California. Its College of Business Administration ranked seventh nationally in 2002 in awarding undergraduate degrees in business to minority students.



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"My association with Cal Poly Pomona began in 1963. It wasn't easy for me back then. I had no money, my family was overseas, and I had to work my way through school. When I graduated, my employers were impressed with the scope of my knowledge. Now, as an employer myself, I am not impressed by big name schools. When you're hungry for knowledge, Cal Poly Pomona will feed you."

Khaled Hassen • Cal Poly Pomona Class of 1968