Campus Highlights and Admission Specific Practices

Admissions & Recruitment
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CAL POLY HIGHLIGHTS

• Ideal Location: Located halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the Central Coast of California, classic college town setting, spectacular climate and scenery, suburban atmosphere

• For the 22nd straight year, Cal Poly has been rated the best public-master’s university in the West in U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 America’s Best Colleges guidebook.

• Forbes has determined that Cal Poly is the #3 ranked public university in the country for alumni earnings
QUICK FACTS

• Comprehensive Polytechnic University
• 18,975 Undergraduate, 836 Graduate Students
• 64 Bachelor’s, 31 Master’s, and 73 minors
• 98% of freshman live on campus their first year
• 19 to 1 student to teacher ratio
• Average class size 35
• Hands On – “Learn by Doing” education
CAMPUS LIFE

- Associated Students Incorporated
  www.asi.calpoly.edu

- 300+ clubs & organizations

- Orientation Programs
  http://orientation.calpoly.edu/orientation/

- Division I Athletics
  http://www.gopoly.com

- Cross Cultural Centers
  http://deanofstudents.calpoly.edu/content/culture/index
STUDENT SERVICES

• Career Services
  http://www.careerservices.calpoly.edu/

• Honor’s Program
  http://www.honors.calpoly.edu/

• Student Academic Services
  http://www.sas.calpoly.edu/

• International Center
  http://www.international.calpoly.edu/

• Mustang Success Center
  http://www.success.calpoly.edu/
FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Selection is a comprehensive review by major of self reported information which includes:

- A-G College Prep Courses
- Grades received (9th-12th)
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
- Non cognitive variables that are important to the campus (i.e. extra-curricular activities, work experience)

*Portfolio for Art & Audition for Music Applicants

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Fall 2014 Profile
43,801 Total Applications
13,531 Freshman Admitted
3.97 Average High School GPA
29 Average ACT Score
1318 Average SAT Score

Application Filing Period
Early Decision=October 1-October 31
Regular Decision= October 1-November 30

Application Change Deadlines
• Early Decision = November 15th
• Art & Design/Music=January 1st
• Regular Decision=January 15th

http://admissions.calpoly.edu/applicants/appchanges.html
TRANSFER ADMISSION

Selection is based on comprehensive review by major of self reported information including:

- Specified Courses
- GE Certification (Engineering Excluded)
- GPA
- Non cognitive variables that are important to the campus

*Portfolio for Art and Architecture/Audition for Music Applicants

http://admissions.calpoly.edu/applicants/transfer/criteria.html

FALL 2014 PROFILE

7,661 Transfer Applications
1,395 Transfers Admitted
3.40 Average Transfer GPA

Application Filing Period
October 1st - November 30th

Application Change Deadlines

- Art & Design/Music/Architecture by January 1st
- All Majors except those listed above by January 15th

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SB 1440 Majors at Cal Poly

Geography/Anthropology
Business Administration
Child Development
Communication Studies
English
History
Mathematics

Modern Languages & Literatures
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Sociology
Theatre
TIMELINE

October 1-November 30: Application filing period

November 15: SAT/ACT scores must be received for Early Decision

December: Set up MyCalPoly university portal account

January 15: SAT /ACT scores must be received for Regular Decision*

March: Submit partial transcripts for transfers & specified freshman

April 1: Admission decisions available on MyCalPoly

April 16-18: Cal Poly Open House

May 1: Student Intent to Register due

July 15: Deadline to submit final transcripts with 2015 grades

*Art and Design or Music must be received by January 1
CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

• Take a general campus tour, attend an admissions information session, tour housing facilities or specific academic colleges during normal business hours.
  
  Sign up on your VIP page!

• Not available to make it on Campus? You can also tour our campus on your own using downloadable apps for the iPhone, iPod or Android.

http://admissions.calpoly.edu/visit/guided.html
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