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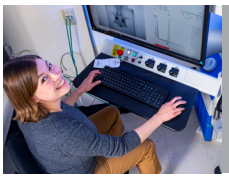
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt sits on the North Coast, where the redwoods and Pacific Ocean meet. As the first polytechnic in Northern California, we're part of a distinct place that inspires how and what we teach. We emphasize STEM and have a strong foundation in liberal arts, all grounded in learning experiences outside the classroom. Students learn from the natural environment and from the rich cultures, including Indigenous Tribes, of the region. Our curriculum is approached through a lens of sustainability and social justice, incorporating Indigenous knowledge and diverse perspectives that are vital to building a more equitable future.

Cal Poly Humboldt serves the North Coast Region



INPUTS

$295.9M	$56.5M	$62M	$81M
Operational Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Auxiliary Costs	Student Spending

REGIONAL IMPACT

6,600	$717.8M	$222.8M	$49.5M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

STATE-LEVEL IMPACT

7,300	$905.5M	$282.3M	$59.3M
Jobs	Industry Activity	Wages Earned	State & Local Tax Revenue

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the state's investment in **Cal Poly Humboldt** (operating and average capital appropriations) totaled **$120.9 million**

For every dollar the state invests in the campus,

$7.49

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

When the impact of the enhanced alumni earnings is included

$21.04

in statewide **Industry Activity** is generated

Source: CSU Economic Impact Study, 2025

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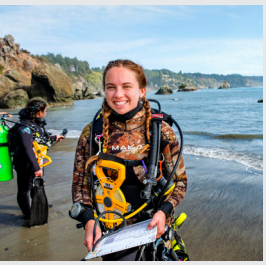

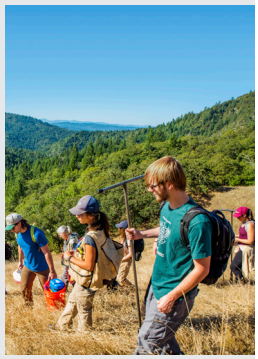

ALUMNI

Cal Poly Humboldt alumni had higher median income attributed to their CSU degree, totaling **$1.3 billion** which supported statewide impacts of:

7,800	$1.6B	$555.6M	$128M
Jobs	**Industry Activity**	**Wages Earned**	**State & Local Tax Revenue**

OUR IMPACT

Faculty, students, and researchers are grappling with today's most pressing environmental and social challenges. And they're making an impact here, in the state, and beyond.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Cal Poly Humboldt's Schatz Energy Research Center developed California's first 100% renewable, multi-customer microgrid. It powers the airport and Coast Guard, generating revenue and serving as a global model for energy resilience.

SEISMIC TECHNOLOGY

Researchers and students are testing how fiber optic cable can improve earthquake detection. In one of the nation's most seismically active regions, this research could advance early warning systems and deepen our understanding of quakes.

DAM DECONSTRUCTION

Four dams on the Klamath River were removed in one of the largest dam removal projects in U.S. history. Faculty and students are studying impacts on wildlife and habitat, research that will guide river recovery and inform similar projects worldwide.

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