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Statement of Accreditation Status
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 19, 2025
First Accredited: 1951

Undergraduate FTE: 21,888
Graduate FTE: 797
Financial Structure Type: Public
Sponsorship: Multi-institution System
Academic Calendar: Quarter
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Cancel F25 Special Visit, June 2025 action
*Commission Action Letter, TPR, June 2022 action
*Commission action letter, June 2012
*Team Report, TPR, June 2022 action
*Team report, June 2012 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
	Cal Poly Solano Campus	Vallejo	Additional	active
	Cal Poly at Cuesta College	San Luis Obispo	Additional	active
	Cal Poly at Hancock College	Santa Maria	Additional	active
00114300	California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Administrative Services	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Aerospace Engineering	Bachelors	1940	On-Site
Aerospace Engineering	Masters	1988	On-Site
Agricultural Business	Bachelors	1959	On-Site
Agricultural Communication	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Agricultural Education	Masters	2010	On-Site
Agricultural Science	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Agricultural Systems Management	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Agriculture	Masters	1968	On-Site
Agriculture Specialist	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Animal Science	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Anthropology and Geography	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Architectural Engineering	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Architectural Engineering	Masters	2017	On-Site
Architecture	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Art and Design	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Bilingual Authorization: Spanish	Non-degree	2013	On-Site

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Biochemistry	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Biological Sciences	Bachelors	1948	On-Site
Biological Sciences MS	Masters	1967	On-Site
Biomedical Engineering	Masters	2008	On-Site
Biomedical Engineering	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering	Bachelors	1955	On-Site
Business Administration	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Business Administration	Masters	1970	On-Site
Business Administration for Professionals	Masters	2022	On-Site
Business Analytics	Masters	2016	On-Site
Business Analytics	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Chemistry	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
Child Development	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
City and Regional Planning	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
City and Regional Planning	Masters	1975	On-Site
Civil Engineering	Bachelors	1977	On-Site
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Masters	1988	On-Site
Communication Studies	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Comparative Ethnic Studies	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Computer Engineering	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Computer Science	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
Computer Science	Masters	1973	On-Site
Construction Management	Bachelors	1977	On-Site
Curriculum and Instruction	Masters	2018	On-Site
Dairy Science	Bachelors	1940	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Educational Leadership and Administration	Masters	2018	On-Site
Electrical Engineering	Masters	1988	On-Site

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Electrical Engineering	Bachelors	1941	On-Site
Engineering Management (MS)	Masters	2019	On-Site
English	Bachelors	1957	On-Site
English	Masters	1968	On-Site
Environmental Earth and Soil Sciences	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Environmental Engineering	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
Environmental Management and Protection	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Environmental Sciences and Management	Masters	2019	On-Site
Facilities Engineering Technology	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Fire Protection Engineering	Masters	2010	On-Site
Fire Protection Engineering	Masters	2010	Distance Education
Fire Protection Engineering Applications - Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Fire Protection Engineering Science - Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Food Science	Masters	2019	On-Site
Food Science	Bachelors	1957	On-Site
Forest and Fire Sciences	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
General Engineering	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management	Non-degree	2026	Distance Education
Graphic Communication	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Higher Education Counseling and Student Affairs	Masters	2018	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
History	Masters	2005	On-Site
Industrial Engineering	Bachelors	1956	On-Site
Industrial Engineering	Masters	2001	On-Site
Industrial Technology and Packaging	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
International Strategy and Security	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Journalism	Bachelors	1954	On-Site

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Kinesiology	Bachelors	1948	On-Site
Landscape Architecture	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Liberal Studies	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Manufacturing Engineering	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Marine Engineering Technology	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Marine Sciences	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Marine Transportation	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Materials Engineering	Bachelors	1959	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Mathematics	Masters	1968	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelors	1941	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Masters	2000	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering at Solano Campus	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Microbiology	Bachelors	1977	On-Site
Multiple Subject Instruction; English Learner Authorization	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Music	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Nutrition	Masters	2016	On-Site
Nutrition	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Oceanography	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Physics BA	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Physics BS	Bachelors	1974	On-Site
Plant Sciences	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Polymers and Coatings Science	Masters	2002	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Psychology	Masters	1992	On-Site

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Public Health	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Public Policy	Masters	2005	On-Site
Quantitative Economics	Masters	2008	On-Site
Recreation Parks and Tourism Administration	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)	Non-degree	1953	On-Site
Single Subject; Agriculture Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; Biological Science Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; Chemistry Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; English Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; Geosciences Instruction	Non-degree	2013	On-Site
Single Subject; Mathematics Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; Physics Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; Social Science Instruction	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Single Subject; World Languages - French Instruction	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Single Subject; World Languages - Spanish Instruction	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Software Engineering	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Special Education	Masters	2018	On-Site
Statistics	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Statistics	Masters	2023	On-Site
Taxation	Masters	2016	On-Site
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate	Non-degree	1991	On-Site
Technical and Professional Communication Certificate	Non-degree	1988	On-Site
Theatre Arts	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Transportation and Engineering Management	Masters	2026	Distance Education
Wine and Viticulture	Bachelors	2004	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2026	Special Visit
Fall	2031	Offsite Review
Spring	2032	Accreditation Visit