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Statement of Accreditation Status
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 26, 2026
First Accredited: 1949

Undergraduate FTE: 5,436
Graduate FTE: 491
Financial Structure Type: Public
Sponsorship: Multi-institution System
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2026 action
*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2021 action
*Commission action letter, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action
*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2026 action
*Team Report, Special Visit, June 2021 action
*Team report, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00114900	California State Polytechnic University-Humboldt	Arcata	Main Campus	active
	Pelican Bay State Prison	Crescent City CA	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Adapted Physical Education Authorization	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Anthropology	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Anthropology	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Applied Anthropology	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Applied Fire Science and Management BS	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Applied Humanities	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education
Applied Humanities	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Art History and Museum Studies	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Art History and Museum Studies	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Basic Wildland Firefighting Training	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Biochemistry	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Biology	Bachelors	1930	On-Site
Biology	Masters	1959	On-Site
Botany	Bachelors	1948	On-Site
Business Administration	Bachelors	1948	On-Site
Business Administration - MBA	Masters	1975	On-Site
Cannabis Studies	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Cannabis Studies	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education

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Cartography Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Certificate for Sustainable and Climate Resilient Schools	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Chemistry (BA)	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Chemistry (BS)	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Child Development and Family Relationships	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Child Development and Family Relationships	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Climate Justice and Resilience Leadership Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Community Health	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Computer Science	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
Counseling Psychology	Masters	2023	On-Site
Criminology & Justice Studies	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Criminology and Justice Studies	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Critical Agriculture Studies and Agroecology	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Critical Race Gender and Sexuality Studies	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality Studies	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Cultural Resource Management Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Dance	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Dance	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Data Cleaning and Visualization Certificate	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Data Science	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Database and Data Analysis Certificate	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Digital Humanities Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1938	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Education	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Education Specialist: Preliminary Credential Program	Non-degree	2002	On-Site

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Elementary Education: Preliminary Credential Program	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Energy Systems Engineering	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Engineering and Community Practice	Masters	2023	On-Site
English	Bachelors	1930	On-Site
English	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
English, Applied English Studies Concentration, MA	Masters	1959	On-Site
Environment and Community	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Environment and Community	Masters	2025	On-Site
Environmental & Natural Resources Planning	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Environmental Education & Interpretation	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Environmental Resources Engineering	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Environmental Science and Management	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Environmental Studies	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Environmental Studies	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Environmental Systems	Masters	1984	On-Site
Film	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Film	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Fine Art BFA	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Fisheries Biology	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
Forestry	Bachelors	1959	On-Site
French & Francophone Studies	Bachelors	1962	On-Site
French and Francophone Studies	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Geographic Information Science Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Geography	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Geography	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Geology	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Geospatial Basic Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Geospatial Science and Technology	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Geospatial Science and Technology	Bachelors	2023	On-Site

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Health and Medical Sciences	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1948	On-Site
History	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Interdisciplinary Studies, Individualized Degree Plan	Bachelors	1960	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies, Individualized Degree Plan	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Journalism	Bachelors	1958	On-Site
Journalism	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Kinesiology	Masters	1956	On-Site
Kinesiology	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Leadership Studies	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Liberal Studies	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Liberal Studies	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Machine Learning Certificate	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Marine Biology BS	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Maritime Archaeology Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	1957	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Media Arts BFA	Bachelors	2025	On-Site
Museum & Gallery Practices	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Music	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Music	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education
Native American Studies	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Native American Studies	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Natural Resources	Masters	1974	On-Site
Natural Resources Policy & Administration	Non-degree	1990	On-Site
Nursing	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Nursing	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Oceanography	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1970	On-Site

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Philosophy	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education
Physical Science	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Physical Science	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Physics	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1955	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Psychology	Bachelors	1956	On-Site
Psychology	Masters	1962	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Public Sociology	Masters	1969	On-Site
Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Social Work (PPSC-SSW)	Non-degree	2026	Distance Education
Rangeland Resource Science	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
Recreation Administration	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Recreation Administration	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Remote Sensing Certificate of Study	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
School Psychology	Masters	2023	On-Site
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education	Masters	2026	Distance Education
Secondary Education: Preliminary Credential Program	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Social Work	Masters	2004	On-Site
Social Work	Bachelors	1958	On-Site
Social Work	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Social Work	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Sociology	Bachelors	1955	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Software Engineering	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Theatre Arts	Bachelors	1967	On-Site

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Theatre Arts	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Wildlife	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
Women's Studies	Non-degree	1989	On-Site
Zoology	Bachelors	1948	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2027	Progress Report
Fall	2029	Interim Report
Fall	2033	Offsite Review
Spring	2034	Accreditation Visit