

Overview of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (also known as “Cal Poly Pomona”) was founded in 1938. It is one of the 23 universities in the California State University system and one of the seven polytechnic universities in the United States. Cal Poly Pomona is a comprehensive public university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Known for its learn-by-doing educational philosophy, Cal Poly Pomona is dedicated to highlighting an education for students on how to innovate and lead. As a result, Cal Poly Pomona is ranked within top 8% nationwide in the “Best Values from Higher Education” statistics by PayScale.

The university has approximately 28,000 students and more than 2,600 faculty and staff members. There are nine colleges offering over 80 degree programs, these colleges are Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture, College of Business Administration, Collins College of Hospitality Management, College of Education & Integrative Studies, College of Engineering, College of Environmental Design, College of Letters, Arts & Social Science, College of Science and College of the Extended University.

Cal Poly Pomona is located in the Greater Los Angeles with an area of 1,747 acres. Besides the beautiful scenery and pleasant climate, the proximity to the Disneyland, Hollywood, Universal Studios and the Pacific West Coast within only half-an-hour driving distance can be another advantage. Cal Poly Pomona has the world’s largest Arabian horse research center besides the horse ranch, it also has the largest university fitness center and campus farm in the West Coast. The university can be a perfect choice for people to study, connect, relax, enjoy the cultural exchange and have a healthy living. Other offerings of Cal Poly Pomona include the university conference center & hotel and various on-campus accommodation options and restaurants.

Rankings

- No. 1 polytechnic university in the U.S. on “2020 Social Mobility Index”
- No. 2 among “Top Public Schools” focused on undergraduate in the West of the U.S.
- No. 3 among the “Most Innovative Schools” in the West of the U.S.
- No. 15 among “Best College in America, Ranked by Value 2020” by Money Magazine
- College of Business Administration accredited by AACSB
- Collins College of Hospitality Management: No. 3 in the U.S. and No. 12 in the world
- College of Engineering: No. 5 in the U.S. for undergraduate engineering programs
- Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture: one of the 5 largest agriculture colleges in the U.S.

International Education Exchange and Cooperation

Cal Poly Pomona has not only abundant educational resources, but also great support from the university administrators on the international education exchange and cooperation. The efforts on promoting communication and interaction among different countries and cultures have been tremendous and continuous. Cal Poly Pomona has more than 1,000 international students representing 70 countries and regions, and hosts over 60 visiting scholars each year. College of the Extended University (CEU) is committed to promoting student communications, academic exchanges and professional trainings. Besides, CEU has been cooperating with international universities and organizations to have delivered over 200 high-quality training programs for university administrators, faculty, students and other working professionals. Academic courses offered by CEU are extensive, including self-support master’s programs, American Semester Program (ASP), 3(4)+1+master’s degree programs, pre-master’s programs, 1+1 dual master’s program, Student Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program (SIELP), American Language and Culture Program (ALCP), visiting faculty and fellows program, and training programs in higher education administration, English teaching skills, special education training, hospitality management, tourism and exhibition management, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, agriculture, environmental planning, business administration, financial management, computer science and many others.

By taking advantages of the resources and the “Learn by Doing” approach, Cal Poly Pomona aims to promote international education exchanges and is devoted to coming up with mutually beneficial partnership with cooperating organizations, educating people and contributing to the global education community.