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All faculty listings are for full time tenure track or tenured employees.

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"The majority of my core classes require taking a lab, which helps students become well-rounded in their field. We learn the theory behind the subject matter as well as the practical applications through hands-on experiments."



ROBERT MAGCASE
Electrical engineering senior



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PRESIDENT ORTIZ



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Cal Poly Pomona!

Many of you are beginning one of life's most exciting adventures, as you embark on the road toward a baccalaureate or master's degree. This catalog is designed to provide you with the information you will need to make sound decisions about your academic career.

Cal Poly Pomona is a learning-centered university. We are here to provide you with the highest quality education, ensuring that you are well prepared to enter the work force or graduate school. The hallmark of our approach to education is our learn by doing philosophy, where students put theory into practice. This has made our graduates among the country's most sought-after professionals.

You will be served by a dedicated group of talented faculty, many of whom are nationally distinguished in their fields. This commitment to your educational success extends to the support staff and administrators as well. I am confident that the partnerships you form during this time will be among the most memorable and treasured of your lifetime.

You will have the opportunity to select from a broad array of programs, many of which have earned a national reputation. You will soon know why Cal Poly Pomona has been recognized by US News and World Report as one of the top public universities in the west.

It is important to note that the collegiate experience is more than your academic coursework. I heartily encourage you to get involved with any of the myriad of organizations within our student life program. Remember that the greater your commitment, the greater the reward. I invite you to take advantage of the opportunities that await you here at Cal Poly Pomona.

Best wishes and congratulations. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

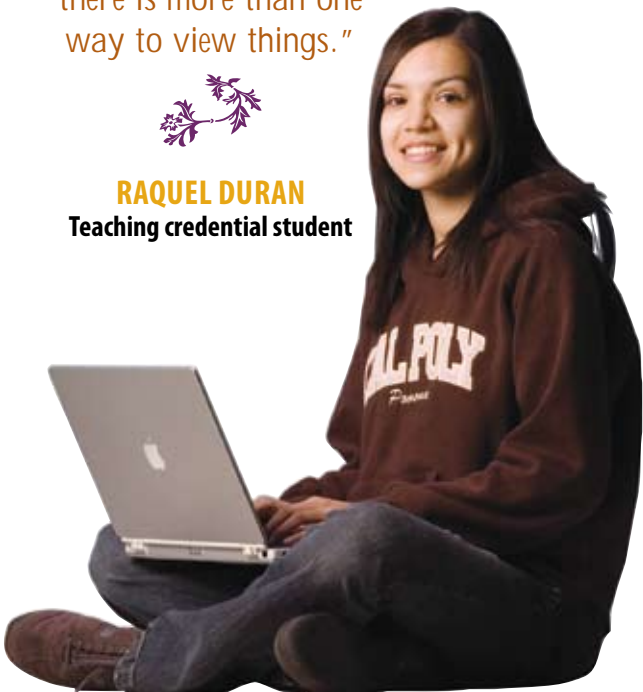
Michael Ortiz
President



"I have seen shared responsibility of learning and teaching between students and professors. By expressing your opinions, others learn there is more than one way to view things."



RAQUEL DURAN
Teaching credential student



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"The instructors do their part in guiding and encouraging students to take the initiative to succeed. I've had a great four years at Cal Poly Pomona."



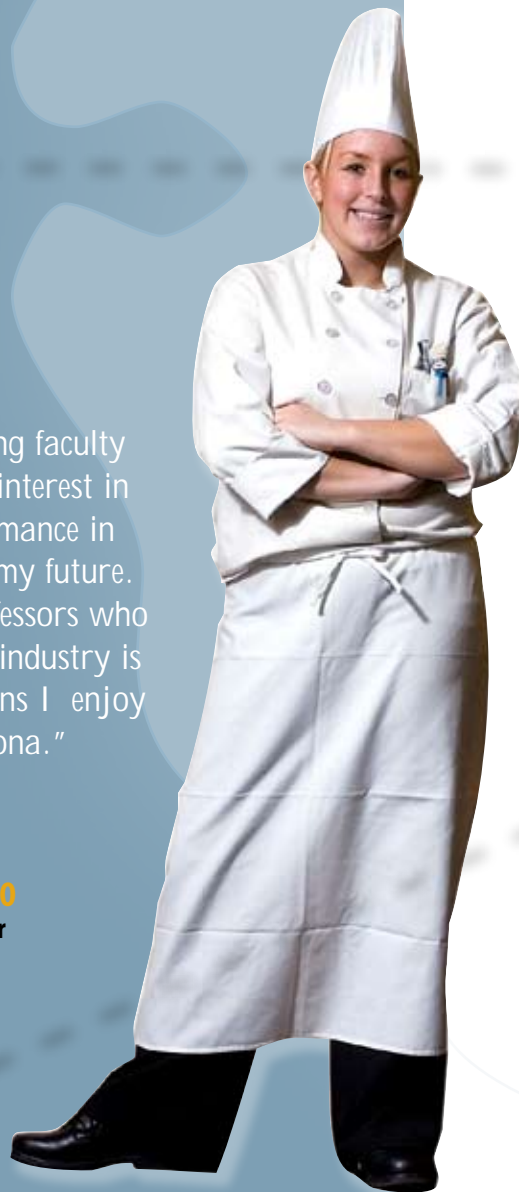
DION COOK
Bronco student-athlete
and management & human
resources senior



"I have met amazing faculty who have taken an interest in not only my performance in their class, but also my future. Interacting with professors who are still active in the industry is one of the main reasons I enjoy Cal Poly Pomona."



LACEY MURILLO
Hospitality senior





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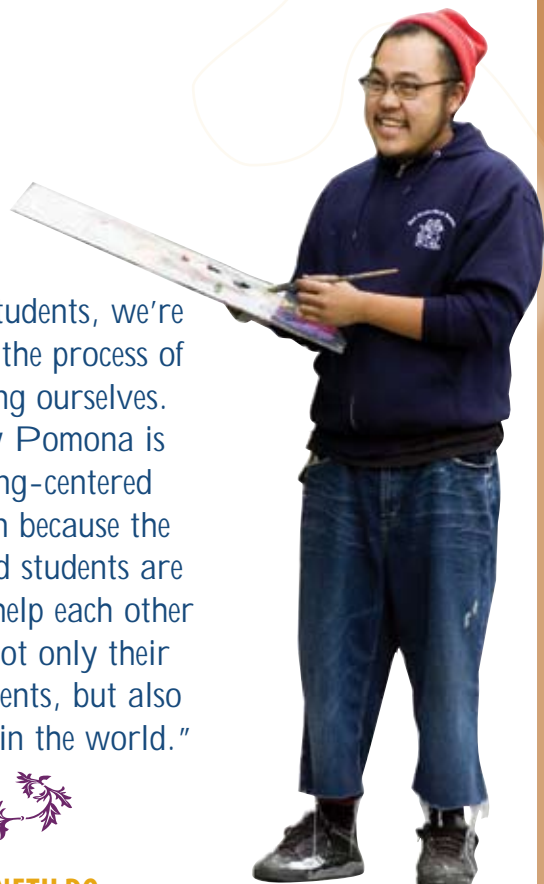
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"As art students, we're always in the process of discovering ourselves. Cal Poly Pomona is a learning-centered institution because the faculty and students are willing to help each other develop not only their artistic talents, but also their place in the world."



KENNETH DO
Graphic design senior



"The staff has allowed us to feel like we are part of this family and has definitely enriched our knowledge in the field of public affairs. It will be difficult for me to find a workplace as great as this one."



EMILY KU
Communication senior and
public affairs student assistant



"I realize the importance of the learn-by-doing paradigm. Courses like my immunology lab not only foster subject understanding, but also teamwork and practical experience."



PAUL MACIAS
Biology graduate student



“There is always something to learn at Cal Poly Pomona, even when you’re horsing around.”



BILLY BRONCO
University mascot



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