



**Cal Poly Pomona**

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## 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.

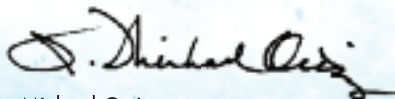
You will be served by a dedicated group of talented faculty, many of whom are nationally distinguished in their fields. This commitment to your educational success extends to the support staff and administrators as well. I am confident that the partnerships you form during this time will be among the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



## LEARN BY DOING

We are distinguished by our active, hands-on approach to learning, both in and out of the classroom.



**Dani Shapiro**  
*PSYCHOLOGY SENIOR*

"I appreciate CPP's dedication to the hands-on approach. Learning like a professional in the field is critical to our success."



**Scott Deano**  
*FINANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LAW SENIOR*

"At Cal Poly Pomona, we take a standard textbook education and transform it into a dynamic and real world education for the future."

**Jared Nojima**  
*KINESIOLOGY JUNIOR*

"The Kinesiology department gives us many opportunities to be hands-on with the technology they offer. The faculty assist us in getting experience using the machines."



## CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

Cal Poly Pomona embraces diversity as a core value, ensuring that the campus community reflects the state and region it serves.



**Nick Bertulfo**

*GRAPHIC DESIGN SENIOR*

"Our multicultural campus is one of the most diverse in the state. It exposes me to new perspectives that I wouldn't have otherwise had access to."

**Molly Fox**

*TEACHING CREDENTIALS PROGRAM  
GRADUATE STUDENT*

"It's refreshing to find a university that champions such diversity. The Cal Poly Pomona community encourages originality."



**Daniel Ucko**

*COMMUNICATION SENIOR*

"The diversity at Cal Poly Pomona allows for different cultures to interact and work together in the same community. Whether you're in a fraternity or cultural club, getting involved on this campus makes or breaks your college experience."



## POLYTECHNIC IDENTITY

We take great pride in our polytechnic identity, realizing our exclusive role in higher education. Cal Poly Pomona is responsible to its constituents by providing quality instruction in the unique programs that distinguish the university.



**Josue Vasquez-Weber**

*LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FRESHMAN*

"The Department of Landscape Architecture faculty reaches out to students, challenging us through a high standard of conceptual and principle instruction, which is unique to Cal Poly Pomona."

**Jenna Peacock**

*APPAREL MERCHANDISING  
AND MANAGEMENT SOPHOMORE*

"We embrace our polytechnic identity; our unique majors and teaching methods are something that set us apart from the rest."



## TEACHER-SCHOLARS

We are committed to producing and supporting faculty teacher-scholars. Developing state-of-the-art facilities will allow faculty to collaborate with students so as to generate knowledge and develop real-world solutions.

### **Iris Valdez**

*TEACHING CREDENTIALS PROGRAM  
GRADUATE STUDENT*

"As a liberal studies student, I recognize the sincerity of our faculty and staff. The teachers I've encountered are welcoming and have offered me genuine personal, academic, and real world advice to prepare me for the future."



### **Acacia Kapusta**

*HOTEL AND RESTAURANT  
MANAGEMENT SOPHOMORE*

"Since I've been at Cal Poly Pomona, I've come into contact with a number of professors who really do try to create a strong personal bond with each of their students."



## ACADEMIC QUALITY

We are committed to academic rigor and excellence in our teaching, learning, and scholarship. A Cal Poly Pomona education transforms prepared students into successful alumni.



**Janine Watkins**

*CIVIL ENGINEERING SOPHOMORE*

"The dedicated staff in the maximizing engineering potential program are giving me the tools I need to succeed, filling me with confidence for my future career."

**Ulises Benavente**

*CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY JUNIOR*

"Every day is a learning experience at Cal Poly Pomona. Cal Poly Pomona has offered, taught, and helped me achieve academic excellence throughout my years and I will contribute what I learn to future generations."



**Vidiu Chiu**

*INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
AND MARKETING JUNIOR*

"Cal Poly Pomona faculty want you to succeed and will support you as long as you put forth the effort. They're not trying to weed you out."



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

We recognize our responsibilities to the global community and value the importance of applying and advancing sustainable practices in the classroom and on our campus.



**Erich Peeler**  
*COMMUNICATION SENIOR*

"There has been a big push to go green and increase environmental awareness with Earth Day events and dialogues concerning sustainability, pollution and improving efficiency."

**Andrea Sipin**  
*BIOLOGY JUNIOR*

"I have noticed more and more programs on campus addressing our carbon footprint and how we affect the environment."

