Cal Poly Pomona | CEIS STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Graduation Readiness

Group Advising for ECS Juniors

November 6, 2025

Agenda

Topics Covered

- Graduation vs. Commencement

- Graduation Self-Check

- Degree Progress Report

- Steps to Senior Success

- Tips for Post-Graduation

Graduation vs. Commencement

Commencement

THE PARTY!

Commencement
(optional, every spring)

Eligibility

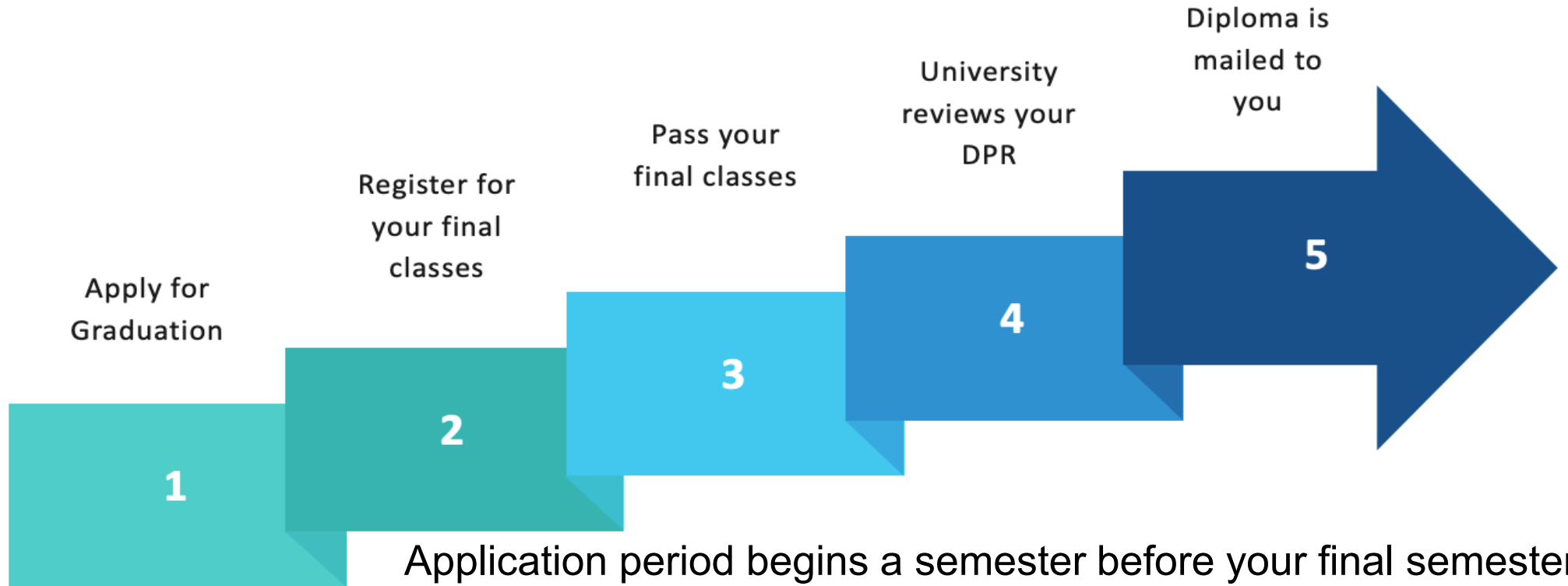Graduates from the academic year
Fall 2025 - Summer 2026

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Purchased through the Bookstore

Graduation

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Apply for Graduation — 1

Register for your final classes — 2

Pass your final classes — 3

University reviews your DPR — 4

Diploma is mailed to you — 5

Application period begins a semester before your final semester; deadlines posted on the Registrar's Office website.

Find it in BroncoDirect after you have completed 85 credits; $125 application fee.

Select the semester that you will be finishing your *last* class.

Review and Update your Academic Planner

Graduation Self-Check

1. Plan to complete at least 120 units, 50 of which are from a 4-yr institution, and at least 30 of those must be from CPP)

TIP : use your CPP transcript to find your overall units completed as of today, NOT the DPR.

Undergraduate Career Totals

	GPA	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Cal Poly Pomona	2.22	26.00	32.00	71.30
Transfer	2.90	70.00	113.00	328.00
Overall	2.75	96.00	145.00	399.30

End of Academic Record

2. Ensure that you have passed (and will pass) all major classes with a "C" or better.

Review and Update your Academic Planner

Graduation Self-Check

3. Make a list of courses that you need to complete (red boxes) based on your Degree Progress Report (DPR)

4. Plan out your classes based on course pre/co-requisites.

5. Bring your plan with you to your Senior Grad Check.

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Current Academic Objective

Requirement (Catalog) Term

Career:	Undergraduate	Fall Semester 2020
Program:	Undergraduate Baccalaureate	Fall Semester 2020
Plan:	Early Childhood Studies	Fall Semester 2020

Graduation Status: Eligible to Apply for Graduation

Current Academic Summary

Last Term Registered: Fall Semester 2022
Academic Standing: Good Standing
Overall GPA:
CPP GPA:

∧ **General Information**

This **Degree Progress Report** is designed to supplement departmental academic advising. Students are encouraged to consult their advisors/graduate coordinators for additional guidance regarding the fulfillment of degree requirements. In progress courses are applied toward requirements as if satisfactorily completed.

DEGREE AUDIT ICONS		COURSE ICONS	
✓	Requirement Completed	✓	Course Completed
◆	Completion In Progress	◆	Course In Progress
★	Future Enrollment Included	★	Enrollment in Course Planned
■	Requirement Not Completed	↩	Transfer/Test/Other Credit
⚠	Approved Academic Petition	?	What If (Simulated) Course

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Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR)

Important things to remember

- The DPR will apply any class(es) that you've registered for towards units "taken" and requirement areas.

- Your Student Success Advisor can submit requests and/or petitions to adjust classes on your DPR.

- A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses used in the ECS Major.

- GE Synthesis classes (3C/C3, 4C/D4, 5D/B5) can only be used to satisfy one GE Area, but they can also count towards your major.

- You can only get credit for a class once, unless it's repeatable for credit. If you retake a class that you already earned credit for, be sure to prepare for your units to get adjusted.

- Edits to your DPR take a *really* long time to process.

Steps to Senior Success

Spring 2026 and beyond

ECS Planning for Graduation

Your final 60 credits

Fourth to Last Semester
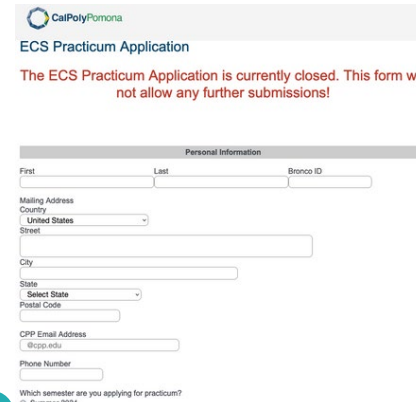
Finalize your plan for graduation in Academic Planner
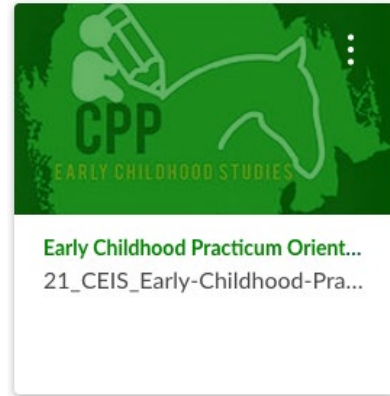
Third to Last

Begin Practicum Orientation & Application

Explore Credential Programs

Second to Last

Submit Practicum application by the deadline

Apply for Graduation

Last Semester

Take ECS 4100/4100A

Apply for Credential Program (if pursuing teaching K-12)

Next Steps

1. **Create a plan for graduation**

   - Review your DPR to identify your remaining classes.

   - Use your Roadmap as a guide for course sequencing.

   - Be prepared to share this plan during your next appointment.

2. **Design a plan for life after graduation**

   - Attend information sessions for the credential program.

   - Connect with a Career Coach to get help with career exploration and planning.

   - Get mentored from your Faculty Advisor to learn about more career paths.

What to Expect Your Senior Year

- **Registrar's Office Website**

- **Senior Graduation Check 1:1 appointment**

- **Applying for graduation a semester before you gradate**

- **Receive automated email about red boxes on your DPR, and regarding commencement**

- **Apply of graduate school or credential program or career**
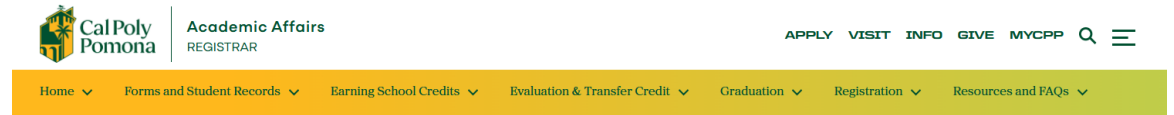
Apply for Graduation

How to...

You may wish to view the How to Apply for Graduation Online via BroncoDirect (PDF) form if you need a step-by-step guide on how to apply online. Students must submit a graduation application through BroncoDirect by the appropriate deadline. Students failing to submit their application by the appropriate deadline may be required to graduate in a future semester. Do not apply online if you do not see your desired graduation term in BroncoDirect. Please email registrar@cpp.edu for assistance.

Graduation Fee

After you apply for graduation, you will need to pay a non-refundable Graduation Application Fee. You only pay the fee once per academic career and program. You can pay in your BroncoDirect Student Center (view How to Pay Your Graduation Fees on BroncoDirect (PDF)). Failing to pay the fee may prevent your diploma from being released.

- Application Fee through Summer 2025: $59
- Application Fee Beginning Fall 2025: $125

The fee covers the cost of your diploma, administrative review, commencement ceremony, and more. If you have questions about the Commencement ceremonies, email commencement@cpp.edu.

When the Fee is Charged

Practicum Orientation & Application

ECS 2100/2100A and ECS 4100/4100A
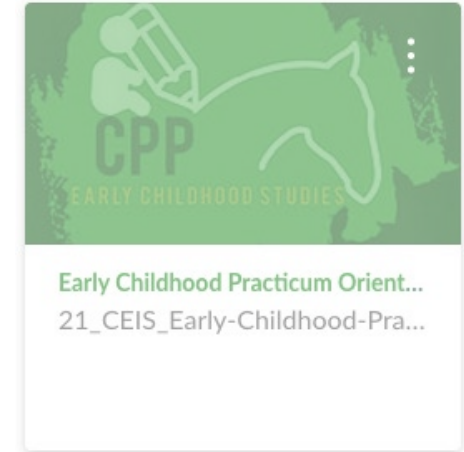

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Spring Practicum Class

For placement in the **Spring** semester, applications can open **July 1st** and close **September 1st** at **11:59pm.**

Summer or Fall Practicum Class

For placement in the **Summer or Fall** semesters, applications can open **December 1st** and close **February 1st** at **11:59pm.**

ECS Course Updates:

- **ECS 3000 turned into ECS 4750 which is now ECS 4750W - writing course**
- **ECS 3900 is now ECS 4210**
- **ECS 4200 is now ECS 3910**
- **ECS 4300 can be satisfied by either ECS 3310 or ECS 3320.**
- **ECS 3500 can be satisfied by ECS 3310**

ECS 3500/ECS 3250 and ECS 3200 are no longer offered

Students can now satisfy these requirements by completing one of the following for each requirement:

- ECS 1200
- ECS 2300 (transfer from community college)
- EWS 4110: Diversity, Education and Applied Arts
- TH 4230: Integrated Arts
- MU 3100: History of Technology in Music
- GSC 3500: Natural Disasters (only if taken before SPR 2026)
- HST 3370: History of California
- GEO 3510: Geography of California
- **Non-Teaching students**: students can meet with advisor and advisor can email Dr. Kennedy to get approval and/or identify alternate courses

Tips for Post-Graduation

Career Planning

The Career Center hosts an array of career fairs, recruiting, and networking events throughout the year to help connect students with employers. These events are open to all current Cal Poly Pomona students and eligible alumni. If you have any questions regarding our events program, please email lrtorrence@cpp.edu and we would be happy to assist.

Click to view Upcoming Events
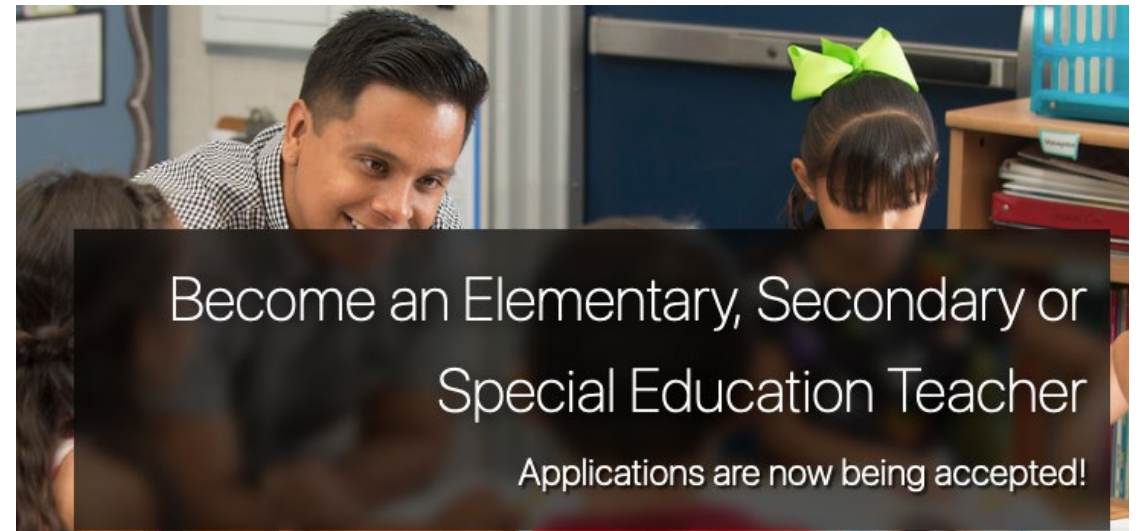
Become an Elementary, Secondary or Special Education Teacher

Applications are now being accepted!

Click to visit Credential website

Lillian Nguyen, Lead Career Coach for CEIS

Make appointments with Lillian on CPP Connect:

- Career and Major Exploration

- Resume Review

- Job Search

- Interview Preparation

- Graduate School Planning

Drop-In Hours: Thursdays 9 to 11 a.m. in

Building 6, room 203

Lillian@cpp.edu

Don't miss out on these fantastic chances to launch your career, travel internationally, or gain valuable experience! We've highlighted three exciting opportunities with deadlines quickly approaching.

1. JET Program (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program) Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2025 About: A highly competitive employment opportunity to live and work in Japan. **Role:** Primarily **Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs)** in schools, or **Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs)** for translation/interpretation.**Learn More:** Attend a **virtual info session** hosted by the Consulates of Japan.

2. Teach for America Ignite Fellowship Spring 2026 Cohort Application Deadline: November 19, 2025 Fall 2026 Cohort Application Deadline: April 29, 2026 About: A paid, part-time **virtual tutoring program** designed for current college students. **Role:** Tutor K-12 students in small groups (e.g., literacy, math, SAT prep). **Key Benefit:** Build leadership skills and gain experience; can be a pathway to the full-time Teach for America corps.

3. EPiK (English Program in Korea) About: A government-sponsored program placing native English-speaking teachers in Korean public schools. **Benefits: Competitive salary, housing assistance,** health insurance, and paid vacation.**Application Note:** This program has a **rolling deadline**. Positions for the **Spring 2026 Start Date** are being filled now. **Apply ASAP**!

Questions?

- For quick questions after today, visit our website for drop-in hours or email me at mmelinte@cpp.edu

Apply for Graduation

Steps to Senior Success

ECS Practicum Orientation