Admissions

California residents comprised the vast majority (96%) of applicants to undergraduate programs at Cal Poly Pomona. Nearly half (49%) of new students were transfers in Fall 2019.

First-Time Freshmen 39,726
Applied 21,687
Admitted 3,694
Enrolled

Transfers 17,138
Applied 10,254
Admitted 3,507
Enrolled

First-time freshmen had an average high school GPA of 3.55 and an average SAT Total score of 1,139.

Top feeder high schools include Diamond Bar HS, Ayala (Ruben S.) HS and Chaffey HS. Top transfer community colleges include Mount San Antonio, Citrus, and Chaffey.

Enrollment

Total enrollment for fall was 27,915 students, of which two-thirds are continuing students.

26,452 Undergraduates
89% Full-Time 23,844 FTE
1,463 Post Baccalaureates
54% Full-Time 941 FTE

Diversity

CPP enrolls a diverse student body and is a recognized Hispanic Serving Institution.

Hispanic 47%
Asian 21%
White 15%
Other 7%
International 6%
Black 3%

The student population is 47% female and 57% first generation college students.

Student Achievement

A total of 5,273 degrees were conferred in 2018-19.

4,865 Bachelor’s
394 Master’s
14 Doctorate

6-year graduation rate for 2013 full-time freshmen was 69.5%. 4-year graduation rate for 2015 transfers was 78.6%.
Fields of Study

CPP offers 54 undergraduate programs, 28 graduate programs and 1 doctorate program. Thirty-eight percent of the student body were STEM majors. The top enrolled programs include psychology, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, computer information systems, and biology.

5,937 Engineering
5,541 Business Administration
5,395 Letters, Arts & Social Sciences
4,337 Science
2,211 Agriculture
1,834 Environmental Design
1,357 Education & Integrative Studies
909 Hospitality Management

Faculty

There were a total of 1,452 faculty, of which 44% were full-time.

The student to faculty ratio was 24 to 1.

Alumni

There are more than 149,000 alumni and over 166,000 degrees awarded since 1956. Recent alumni have earned graduate degrees at CSU campuses (such as Pomona, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, San Diego), USC, Azusa Pacific University, UCLA, UC Irvine, and University of Redlands.

Housing

University Housing Services offers three living communities – Residential Halls, Residential Suites, and the Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies. 44% of full-time freshmen live in campus residential housing during fall 2018. Overall, the majority (90%) of undergraduate students live off campus.

Tuition & Aid

Tuition and fees for full time undergraduate study were $7,396 per semester for the 2019-20 academic year.

Over $230 million in student aid was given though grants, loans, federal work study, and scholarships in the 2018-19 aid year.

Receive Aid: 69%
Pell Recipient: 44%
Federal Loans: 33%

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