Self-Guided Tour
Welcome

Welcome to Cal Poly Pomona (CPP)! As the #1 Polytechnic University for Diversity and Economic Mobility and the #2 Top Public School in the West, we help anyone who dreams of success achieve it! We’re excited to have you at our beautiful campus.

CPP History

Cal Poly Pomona opened on Sept. 15, 1938, with an all-male enrollment of 110 students as the Voorhis Unit of California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo. It was located on the 150-acre San Dimas site of the former Voorhis School for Boys.

Breakfast cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg deeded 813 acres of land located three miles south of the Voorhis campus to the state of California in 1949.

In 1956, 508 students and 44 faculty and staff moved from San Dimas to the Kellogg campus. In a first for the all-male campus, 329 women joined the student body in 1961. The Pomona campus separated from the San Luis Obispo campus in 1966 and became California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg Campus. University status was granted in 1972.

Today, the university is part of the 23-campus California State University system. Cal Poly Pomona has about 24,000 students and 2,600 faculty and staff.
To begin your tour, you will start at the Student Services Building

1. Student Services Building (SSB)

You will undoubtedly visit the SSB at some point in your Cal Poly Pomona experience, as it houses Campus Tours, Admissions, Bronco Advising Center, Financial Aid, PolyTransfer, and many other service departments.

💰 Financial Aid

Questions about filling out the FAFSA or paying for college? You can get help with anything related to funding your educational goals at the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Get answers about grants, loans, scholarships and work study and help navigating the forms and processes through drop-in advising, workshops, presentations, videos or Ask Billy Bronco.

📚 Admissions

As one of only three polytechnic universities in the California State University (CSU) system, our unique hands-on learning approach in a diverse and supportive environment empowers you to achieve your dreams of success.

🎓 Registrar's Office

As a Bronco, you will interact with the Registrar's Office to register for classes or make schedule changes, access your academic records, transfer credits, track your degree progress, and apply to graduate.
**Student Accounting and Cashiering Services**

Student Accounting & Cashiering Services is a one-stop shop for your education finances. Come by for help and info on:

- Registration and tuition fees
- Payment processing
- Financial aid and scholarship disbursements
- Installment payment plans
- Short-term loans
- Parking permits
- Annual IRS 1098-T Reporting

**Outreach & Campus Tours**

Thinking about becoming a Bronco? The Office of Outreach, Recruitment, and Educational Partnerships (OREP) can walk you through admissions requirements and processes, answer your questions and provide pre-admission advising. You can book a campus tour and apply for admission on their website too!

⭐ **PolyTransfer**

Looking to transfer to Cal Poly Pomona? PolyTransfer supports underserved, underrepresented, and first-generation transfer students in transitioning to CPP, thriving while here, and graduating successfully!

As a student in the PolyTransfer program, you get access to:

- One-on-one and small group support and mentoring from dedicated professional staff and students
- Programs to help you learn about academic policies, deadlines and campus resources and meet other transfer students, faculty and staff
- Assistance on how to navigate CPP, including referrals and support services
- A dedicated Transfer Study Lounge where you can connect, relax and study with peers
Now that we have covered the SSB, continue around the building going south to the library.

2. University Library

Building 15

The University Library is a hot spot among students for studying and collaborating – including at the first floor Starbucks! If you need a computer, study space, or a way to help you save money on books, the library can help. The building is also home to:

- **The Maker Studio** – Bring the ideas in your head to life using the wide variety of tools here – from 3D laser printers to sewing supplies to electric drills.
- **The Arabian Horse Library** – Immerse yourself in the history of William K. Kellogg and his Arabian horse collection.
- **Bronco Family Space** – Bring your little one to this family-friendly space filled with interactive materials for children and caregivers, including board and picture books, age-appropriate toys, puzzles, dramatic play items, blocks, and more.
- **The Learning Resource Center** – Need academic support? You can get coaching on academic skills, tutoring, supplemental instruction, or help with your writing here.
- **Don B. Huntley Gallery** – Enjoy the collections, including projects from faculty and students from the College of Environmental Design, at this gallery that is free and open to the public.
You can now exit the library and walk across University Park toward University Plaza.

3. University Plaza

If you want to get involved on campus, the University Plaza is a great place to start! Built in 1927 for W.K. Kellogg to house his Arabian horses, many students call it “the old stables.” Today it is home to the Office of Student Engagement, Leadership and Success, which oversees 316 clubs and organizations, Greek Life and the Rose Float program. You are bound to find a group that meets your interests, or you can create your own!

🌟 Greek Life

Cal Poly Pomona’s fraternities and sororities provide you with plenty of leadership, community, and philanthropic opportunities while creating an enriching college experience.

🐴 Old Stables

Walk through the old stables to see the history of the building.
As you come out of the Plaza, head to your left down to building 66, Bronco Bookstore.

4. Bronco Bookstore

Building 66

At the Bronco Bookstore, you’ll find all the gear to represent Cal Poly Pomona with pride! In addition to clothing and accessories, the bookstore carries school supplies, snacks, Apple products and textbooks.

Also located in the Bronco Bookstore building are Counseling and Psychological Services and Renaissance Scholars. Our Children’s Center is across from the bookstore.

🎓 Renaissance Scholars

If you are a current or former foster youth attending Cal Poly Pomona, the Renaissance Scholars program is here to support your success. In the program, you get access to academic advising, financial assistance, peer mentoring, leadership development and much more!

🧠 Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides mental health support to CPP students. We offer short-term therapy, group counseling, workshops, and countless resources to help you feel your best.

👶 Children's Center

Located across from the Bronco Bookstore, the Children’s Center offers preschool services for the children of students, faculty, staff and community parents, with priority given to student-parents.
Continue through the bookstore and enter the lower end of campus, the Bronco Commons.

5. Bronco Recreation and Intramural Complex (BRIC)

Building 42

The BRIC is the main fitness and activity center on campus and is open to all students. You can take fitness classes, play sports on our multipurpose courts, run a lap on our indoor track, pump iron with the huge selection of workout equipment or rock climb on our 51-foot rock wall — the tallest in the CSU system!

⭐ Intramural Sports

You can join intramural sports through the BRIC, regardless of prior experience.

⭐ Sports Clubs

Sports clubs are open to all students of any experience level. You can take part in everything from basketball and volleyball to lesser-known choices like kendo, rock climbing and ultimate frisbee.

You can proudly wave the CPP banner when competing against other universities in intercollegiate league tournaments! All are welcome; we have multiple division teams for different skill levels.
Come cheer on Cal Poly Pomona’s basketball and volleyball teams at the Kellogg Arena. CPP students get in for free! The Broncos compete as a part of NCAA Division II in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

In total, we have 11 team sports:

- Men’s Baseball
- Men’s and Women’s Basketball
- Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s and Women’s Soccer
- Men’s and Women’s Track & Field
- Women’s Indoor Track & Field
- Women’s Volleyball

You can also see the Broncos compete at our baseball complex, Scolinos Field, which is visible from Kellogg Arena.

Learn more about our amazing athletes and athletic programs by visiting broncoathletics.com!
Take the winding path in between the bookstore and the student center, go up the steps or ramp and into the Bronco Student Center.

7. **Bronco Student Center (BSC)**

*Building 35*

You can meet, eat, study and play in the “living room” of the campus – the Bronco Student Center. Stop by the food court or game room for some fuel and fun in between classes. The BSC is also home to the Bronco Copy N’ Mail Center and the Poly Pantry, which serves students experiencing food insecurity.

📍 **Games Room**

Relax and unwind with billiards, gaming consoles, ping pong and more!

📦 **Food Court**

The BSC food court has several dining options operating Monday through Friday:

- Subway
- Saddles Café, which proudly serves Starbucks
- Qdoba
- Hibachi San
- Round Table Pizza
- Poly Fresh Market

🔥 **Poly Pantry**

The Poly Pantry serves students facing food insecurity. Here you can get food, hygiene supplies and referrals to campus and community-based resources for assistance.
Head upstairs and out the doors of the BSC, turn right, and continue your tour towards the quad.

Just past the music building you will see an old looking building with a red terracotta roof, that is building 95, this is your next stop on the tour.

8. The Centers for Transformation, Retention, Equity and Empowerment (TREE)

Building 95

TREE offers community spaces to validate and elevate students’ identities, lived experiences, and cultural wealth. There are six centers on campus offering programming and resources to help empower students and enhance cross-cultural communication and experiences.

- The Asian & Pacific Islander Center
- The Black Resource Center
- The César E. Chávez Center for Higher Education
- The Native American Student Center
- The Pride Center
- The Womxn’s Resource Center

The centers specialize in programs geared toward their community, but all are welcome!

⭐ The Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center

The Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center promotes social justice, equity and student success through education and community engagement, affirming and celebrating cultural identities within the Asian, Pacific Islander and Desi diaspora.
⭐ Black Resource Center
The Black Resource Center is committed to supporting African, African American and Black students in their journey to a degree. Here you will find academic, personal and professional resources and culturally-relevant programming.

⭐ The César E. Chávez Center for Higher Education
The César E. Chávez Center for Higher Education is committed to increasing the outreach, recruitment, retention, graduation and cultural pride of Chicanxs and Latinxs at Cal Poly Pomona. We focus on academic success, community building, career readiness, social and identity development, and cultural and artistic programming throughout the year.

⭐ Native American Student Center
The mission of the Native American Student Center is to support the academic achievement and personal success of Native American students while promoting traditional culture at Cal Poly Pomona. The center works on outreach, recruitment, retention and graduation of Native American students at CPP and serves as a resource to the campus community on Native American issues.

🏳️🌈 Pride Center
The Pride Center provides education, advocacy, support and a safe space for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning (LGBTIQQ) and ally communities at Cal Poly Pomona. We also promote empowerment and social justice on topics of sexual orientation and gender identity.

⭐ The Womxn's Resource Center (WRC)
The Womxn's Resource Center promotes gender equity through empowerment and consciousness-raising. It also supports womxn-identified individuals so they can flourish and advocate for a more equitable society. The center provides programs, workshops, referrals, group support and opportunities for personal and academic growth.
Across from TREE, you will see our Campus Marketplace building, which houses our Care Center and Career Center on the lower floor and a variety of food options on the upper floor

Building 97

9. Care Center

The Care Center is a first-stop location for any student seeking assistance with basic needs and wellbeing services. The center connects students to resources they need to succeed (both on and off campus), support them through crises, provide advocacy, and offer Basic Needs services.

10. Career Center

Come to the Career Center to get support at every stage of your journey toward an internship, part-time or full-time job. Over 400 employers visit our campus annually looking for students like you! Get help defining your career interests, writing your resume and prepping for interviews too. The center is located on the ground floor of the Campus Marketplace.

11. Campus Marketplace

Overlooking the University Quad, the Campus Marketplace is home to many food options. Grab a bite at Panda Express, Carl's Jr., the Sushi Bar, or our Soup & Salad Bar. When in a rush, the Pony Express convenience store is a quick way to fuel up. You can meet friends or enjoy a break in between classes!
Make your way between the Care and Career Centers and TREE and toward the concrete stage in the University Quad.

12. University Quad

Welcome to the center of campus – the University Quad! Bustling with activity throughout the year, you’ll come here for career fairs, club fairs, Greek life events, and much more. And when you graduate, your commencement ceremony will be held here!

Here in the quad, you are surrounded by eight of our academic colleges. Learn more about each of our colleges on the following pages.
Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture

*Building 2*

The Huntley College of Agriculture was the first college of Cal Poly Pomona. Here you get hands-on experience in our orchards, greenhouses, experimental kitchens, apparel labs and animal units to prepare you for careers in the farming, food and fashion industries.

Depending on your interests, you can:

- Work with small and large animals, including our world-renowned Arabian horses
- Help create a more sustainable food supply
- Grow food to support fellow Broncos facing food insecurity
- Design and produce a fashion line for sale at the university’s bookstore
- Test and grow your own fruit crop and sell it at our campus Farm Store
- Work with turf, irrigation, and landscaping at Angels Stadium, Disneyland and the Super Bowl
- Invent healthier snacks
- And much more!
Our business programs support your success through diversity, experiential learning, discovery, and innovation. Depending on your interests, at CBA you can:

- Protect a computer network from hackers (California Center for Cybersecurity)
- Monitor stock prices and real-time financial news like a Wall Street professional (Financial Markets Lab)
- Prepare taxes for low-income individuals in the local area (VITA Program)
- Pitch your business idea in the Bronco Startup Challenge
- And much more!

CBA is an AACSB-International accredited institution, providing you with the knowledge, skills and experiences to become a global leader.
At CEIS, you will prepare to become a dynamic, innovative, skilled, and socially responsible leader. You can choose from a variety of majors and credentialing programs in the areas of education, educational leadership, liberal studies, and early childhood studies.
Cal Poly Pomona’s College of Engineering is one of the best values in the nation, offering top-ranked programs (#9 in the nation)* at an affordable cost.

- Depending on your area of interest, as a Bronco engineer you can:
- Build and race a car (Bronco Motorsports) or off-road vehicle (Baja SAE)
- Design and launch a liquid fuel rocket to be the first university in space
- Construct and race a 20-foot long concrete canoe
- Help build our Rose Float for the Tournament of Roses Parade
- And much more!

Bronco engineers are in high demand and go onto solve challenging problems and invent new solutions for society — you can be one of them!

You'll get hands-on experience with industry-standard hardware, software and practices. And you’ll graduate with an advantage over your peers from other schools who learn theories but don’t have practical experience. Bronco engineers are in high demand and go onto solve challenging problems and invent new solutions for society — be one of them!

*U.S. News and World Report, Engineering (Doctorate not Offered), 2024
Interested in designing the future? That is exactly what you can do at ENV. Our students and their designs connect people to the places where we live, work and play — the buildings in which we dwell, the green spaces we enjoy, and the cities and roads we explore, as well as visual design that communicates complex ideas.

ENV offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture, landscape architecture, and urban and regional planning, as well as undergraduate degrees in visual communication design and art history, and a graduate degree in regenerative studies.
The Collins College of Hospitality Management is ranked #5 in the world* and prepares you for careers and leadership in the restaurant, hotel, tourism and event management industries. You not only “learn by doing” in our state-of-the-art facilities, but learn the business side of the industry, including the economic, legal, and social forces that shape it. You graduate ready to take on a management position.

* CEO World Magazine’s “Best Hospitality and Hotel Management Schools In The World,” 2023.

🍴 The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch (RKR)

RKR is student-operated and managed. It is located up the hill from the main campus and is open for anyone to enjoy. The menu changes each season and often includes fresh fruits and vegetables from our garden, maintained by Huntley College of Agriculture students. If you are looking for a change of pace, book a table at the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch!
As a student in CLASS, you will have the opportunity to explore and interpret the human experience and collaborate with faculty and fellow peers on research initiatives.

CLASS offers a wide range of undergraduate majors in the performing arts, humanities and social sciences – from communication, economics, languages and history to psychology, music, geography, theatre and more!

Depending on your interests, you can:

- Visit lawmakers in Sacramento and advocate on issues like housing insecurity or immigration
- Break the news as a reporter for the Poly Post, CPP’s independent, student-run newspaper
- Perform your original songs accompanied by producers, musicians and vocalists
- Participate in community-based action research projects that address the climate crisis
- Take a judicial internship to observe court sessions at the LA Superior Courthouse and meet with judges and lawyers
- Conduct fieldwork in our diverse surrounding habitats, geology and geography, including at the CSU Desert Studies Center
- Run the audio, lighting and/or stage for a theatrical production
- Represent a nation and its interests at the Model United Nations
- And more!
At the College of Science, you’ll learn alongside colleagues who are as passionate as you are about science! You’ll have many opportunities to take what you learn in the classroom and apply it in the real world – from conducting field work, doing research, presenting findings to the scientific community through symposia, or co-authoring work for peer-reviewed journals. And when you graduate, you’ll be ready for graduate school or to start work in your field.

The college has a wide range of majors:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Geological Sciences
- Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics and Astronomy

Walk through our Rain Bird BioTrek facility that includes a rainforest greenhouse housing exotic animals like dwarf caimans, a boa constrictor, a Solomon Islands skink and crested geckos. Enjoy our ethnobotany garden filled with native California plants such as aromatic sage brushes, agave plants and milkweeds that support local monarch butterflies. You’ll find wild strawberry plants, acorn-bearing oak trees and an array of flowers that provide homes for hummingbirds, lizards and many insects too!
Now that you have been through the Quad and learned about all the colleges surrounding you, make your way up the inclined path to University Drive near building 1.

13. Old Administration Building

Building 1

If you’re part of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or Kellogg Honors College (KHC), or if you’re an international student or want to study abroad, you’ll be spending time in Building 1!

💡 Kellogg Honors College

If you are a motivated, high-achieving student, KHC may be for you! We promote academic excellence and intellectual exploration through honors courses, civic engagement and special events. You can join our community as an incoming first-year student, incoming transfer student or current first-year student.

🌍 Office of Study Abroad

Interested in studying in Paris? Tokyo? Buenos Aires? Visit the Office of Study Abroad for opportunities to study, intern, or participate in exchanges or community engagement programs in more than 60 countries!

🌟 International Students and Scholars Office

If you are an international student at Cal Poly Pomona, the International Students and Scholars Office can help you navigate visas, employment requirements, forms, and other challenges you may face as a student from another country.

⭐ Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP serves low-income, typically first-generation students and promotes equity ("leveling the playing field") in education. As an EOP participant, you receive a broad range of support services throughout your undergraduate enrollment, as long as you maintain full-time status, make satisfactory academic progress, and fulfill program requirements.
Continue along University Drive to see our Student Health Services Building

14. Student Health Services

Building 46

Whether you need medical assistance or a simple check-up, a staff of licensed medical doctors, nurse practitioners and registered nurses are available to assist you at our health center. Once enrolled as a student, your prepaid health fee covers most services, including office visits for routine medical care (colds, flu, cuts, sprains, etc.), x-rays, minor surgery and most lab work. Student Health and Wellness Services is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
Follow University Drive down toward our Japanese Garden and Rose Garden

15. George and Sakaye Aratani Japanese Garden

If you are looking for a tranquil spot to relax on campus, this is it! Students find the Japanese Garden to be a slice of paradise in the middle of campus. Opened in 2003, the garden features traditional Japanese flora, a large reflection pond, a cascading waterfall, overlooking bridges, and intricate walkways. It was designed by our very own landscape architecture professor, Takeo Uesugi.
16. Rose Garden

What started as a loving gesture for his wife, the W.K. Kellogg Commemorative Rose Garden is now an iconic campus landmark for all Broncos to enjoy. As part of Mr. Kellogg's wishes, at least one rose must be in bloom year-round. The very first graduation ceremony was held in the rose garden too.

End of Tour

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you have enjoyed your guided walk through the diverse campus that is Cal Poly Pomona. Feel free to stay and explore some of our other points of interest outside of the campus core, enjoy a snack in any of the food venues you saw today or browse through the Bronco Bookstore.
Other Points of Interest

While these points of interest are located across the campus outside the campus core, we recommend checking out some of these unique spots during your visit!

17. Campus Housing

**Offices – Building 74**

Build lifelong connections with other Broncos and experience all student life has to offer by living on campus! You'll have easier access to academic support and recreational events without the hassles of commuting and traffic.

**🏠 New Residential Halls (Secoya & Sicomoro)**

**Buildings 73 and 74**

Sicomoro and Secoya are our newest residence halls. They are close to the Centerpointe Dining Commons, university plaza, library and Bronco Student Center, so you'll never miss what's happening on campus. Each hall offers single, double and triple rooms.

**🏠 Traditional Halls**

**Buildings 20, 21, 22, and 23**

If you want a classic residence hall experience, the traditional halls are for you! These red-brick buildings are near the colleges, library and Bronco Student Center, making it easy to get to class, study and enjoy the campus. Each traditional hall offers single, double and triple rooms.
Residential Suites

Buildings 52, 54, 60, 61, 62 and 63

The residential suites are communities for upper-division and transfer students designed with privacy, comfort and convenience in mind. Offering beautiful views of the campus and the San Gabriel Mountains, all suites have balconies, an interior entrance leading into a living room and kitchenette area and individual bedrooms.

18. Centerpointe

Building 72

Centerpointe Dining Commons has food stations to satisfy almost any craving. We offer mouthwatering global options, Mexican fusion, a classic American grill, made-to-order sandwiches, pizza, pasta, and more! Grab handmade tortillas, sushi, or a salad featuring Cal Poly Pomona-grown produce. Enjoy a boba milk tea from Lollicup or coffee from Jones Coffee Roasters – and don’t forget dessert! We also have plenty of vegan and vegetarian options.
You do not need to be a horse expert or involved in animal science to enjoy the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center! All students can visit during the week or join the Horsemanship Club. The center carries on the Arabian horse breeding legacy of W.K. Kellogg and houses over 60 purebred Arabian horses and roughly ten to 15 foals each year. See students and the horses perform monthly at our Sunday Shows that run from October to May!

20. University Police and Parking Services

Building 109
Parking and Transportation Services

Wondering how parking works on campus? Parking & Transportation Services has you covered! You can purchase an on-campus parking permit here or get info on using Foothill Transit buses for free with Class Pass!

The Foothill Transit Silver Streak bus stops outside the Student Services Building, making it easier to get to your favorite destinations, including Downtown LA!

University Police

The University Police Department operates 24/7 and provides services to keep you safe on campus. If you are ever in an emergency, use one of the 52 blue light emergency phone towers located throughout campus, and emergency services will be on their way. University Police also offers escort services and assistance with car issues like being locked out of your car or needing a jumpstart.

21. Rose Float Lab

Building 105

You can help design and build a float for the Tournament of Roses Parade as part of the award-winning Rose Float program. Rose Float is one of Cal Poly Pomona’s oldest traditions and a joint effort between Cal Poly Pomona and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. You can design hydraulics, weld frames or paint structures in our 5,700 square-foot lab!
22. Farm Store

*Building 211*

Buy Cal Poly Pomona-grown produce, student-made jams and sauces and much more at the Farm Store! From seed to shelf, Bronco students handle every step of the process. The Farm Store is also your go-to spot for souvenirs and gifts. For the plant lover, check out our nursery. And while you are here, try Cal Poly Pomona ice cream too!

🎃 **Pumpkin Fest**

Welcome fall at this Cal Poly Pomona tradition. Pumpkin Fest is our annual fun-filled fall celebration with hayrides, a corn maze, pumpkin patches, contests, live music, and more!
23. Innovation Brew Works

Building 220A

Innovation Brew Works is our campus microbrewery located in Innovation Village, and a popular campus and local eatery. We are “crafting an education” offering students hands-on experience in brewing and brewery operations. The award-winning beers produced at Innovation Brew Works are original recipes made with ingredients grown on the Cal Poly Pomona campus. If you are under 21, you can enjoy craft pizzas, sandwiches, and sodas!

24. Kellogg West Conference Center and Hotel

When planning your next campus visit, book a room at Kellogg West Conference Center & Hotel! Kellogg West is a full-service hotel and conference facility that overlooks Cal Poly Pomona. It hosts many meetings, conferences and special events throughout the year.