Cal Poly Pomona offers a transformative, world-class education rooted in experiential learning, discovery and innovation. We are the #1 polytechnic university in the nation for social mobility, and our caring and inclusive campus community is committed to honoring and supporting varied paths to success for our diverse student body. The multi-disciplinary nature of our polytechnic approach develops graduates who are not only ready to succeed in the professional world on day one, but are resilient, agile and adaptable for the workforce of tomorrow.

Founded in 1938, Cal Poly Pomona’s rich history is unlike that of any other institution in Southern California. Nowhere else can students ride an Arabian horse, practice on a Steinway piano, bring a new product to market and build a liquid-fueled rocket. Our idyllic foothill location at the crossroads of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties is less than 30 miles east of Los Angeles and within an hour’s drive of beaches, mountains and deserts.

“Our students learn by doing: applying what they learn in our classrooms and labs in ways that prepare them for a lifetime of success and making an impact in our communities and world.”
SORAYA M. COLEY, PH.D., President

FACT AND FIGURES

89
DEGREE PROGRAMS

29,103
TOTAL STUDENTS

91%
UNDERGRADUATE

83%
FULL-TIME

58%
FIRST GENERATION IN FAMILY TO ATTEND

23
AVERAGE AGE

MASCOT: BILLY BRONCO

NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETICS WITH 11 TEAMS

RANKINGS

#2 Top Public Schools in the West
U.S. News & World Report, 2021

#7 Best Public Colleges in U.S.
Money, 2020

#15 Best Value College in U.S.
(ranked just behind Harvard and ahead of UC Berkeley, UCLA, CalTech)
Money, 2020

GENDER

53% Male
47% Female
1% Non-binary
TOP EMPLOYERS OF CAL POLY POMONA GRADUATES

- Amazon
- Bank of America
- Boeing
- City of Los Angeles
- Kaiser Permanente
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Nordstrom
- Northrop Grumman
- Raytheon
- Southern California Edison
- Target
- UPS
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- Walt Disney Companies
- Wells Fargo

OUR STUDENTS

- Hispanic/Latinx 50%
- Asian 22%
- White 15%
- Non-Resident Alien 4%
- Two or More Races 3%
- Unknown 3%
- Black/African American 3%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Less than 1%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native Less than 1%

75% RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

43% RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, OF THOSE:

- 77% WORK OFF CAMPUS
- 45% WORK 21+ HOURS PER WEEK

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, FROM LOS ANGELES, SAN BERNARDINO, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE COUNTIES:

- 80%

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, COMMUTE TO CAMPUS:

- 85%

College of Engineering 23%
College of Business Administration 19%
College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences 19%
College of Science 16%
Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture 8%
College of Environmental Design 7%
College of Education and Integrative Studies 5%
The Collins College of Hospitality Management 3%