

Cal Poly Extended, Professional & Continuing Education

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SUMMER SPRINGBOARD

Summer Springboard @ Cal Poly Program Infosheet

New student admissions for summer 2027 are open.

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice; or pick two courses for a 4-week experience.

About

Founded in 1901 as California's first polytechnic school, Cal Poly SLO has built its reputation on a Learn by Doing approach that brings coursework to life through projects, labs and collaboration. For 30 years, U.S. News & World Report has named it the best public, master's-level university in the West in its annual Best Colleges guide.

Through Summer Springboard's partnership with Cal Poly Extended, Professional and Continuing Education, students can immerse themselves in college life and see this hands-on approach up close while taking courses on Cal Poly's scenic coastal campus.

Students can earn 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs) from Cal Poly EPaCE, dependent on satisfactory student performance, plus a certificate from Summer Springboard upon completion.

Session Dates

- Session 1: June 20 - July 02
- Session 2: July 04 - July 16
- Session 3: July 18 - July 30

Academic Courses

- Autonomous Robotics & AI - Session 2
- Communication & Society - Session 3
- Environmental Science & Field Research - Session 3
- Experience & Event Management - Session 2
- Foundational Robotics - Session 1
- Health Psychology - Sessions 1 & 2
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship - Sessions 1 & 2
- Nutrition - TBA
- Sustainable Food Systems - Session 3
- Political Science - Sessions 2 &3
- Product Design, Packaging & Innovation - Session 1
- US History - Session 3

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Program Excursions Include:

- Campus Tour
- SLO Farmers Market
- Ravine Water Park
- Avila Beach
- Bowling/Billiards/Arcade Night

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Tuition Information:

*Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students

- Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- Excludes: optional airport pickup and drop-off service (available for an additional fee)
- Price: $5,398*

Commuter Students

- Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- Price: $2,998*

Supplements:

- Application fee: Starting at $99 (mandatory, nonrefundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

Apply Now

Students Will Earn:

- 3.0 continuing education units (CEU) from Cal Poly Extended, Professional and Continuing Education (EPaCE)*
- Certificate of completion from SSB

*CEUs dependent on satisfactory student performance

Lodging and Meals

Students will live in a typical residential community at Cal Poly, in a shared room with communal bathrooms. Floors are gender-segregated and rooms contain an extra-long twin size bed, desk & chair and a small dresser. Mentors will be living down the hall should you need anything.

College Readiness Workshops

All students participate in a rotation of workshops designed to engage youth with various skills for a successful transition to college. The workshop sessions cover Speaking with Confidence, Mastering Money, Essay Writing and Admissions. Led by experienced instructors, these workshops provide a solid foundation to help students navigate their future academic and career endeavors.

Student Life

Experience student life with your peers in the beautiful residential communities at Cal Poly, overlooking the campus's breathtaking vistas. Known for having one of the most idyllic climates in the U.S., San Luis Obispo also boasts 80 miles of gorgeous California coastline and rolling hills.

Requirements

- Students must be entering grades 9-12.
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent).

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