



UX Design

New student admissions for
summer 2025 are open.



Academic Program Overview

Learn to apply design principles and ethical considerations to the decision-making process to design the best user experience for mobile digital products.

Step into the shoes of UX designers to solve a challenge in just five days! Using the design sprint framework, students will explore the fundamentals of creating digital experiences and learn about the foundation of UX principles, gaining practical skills in prototyping, and conduct user research. By the end of the two weeks, you will have a solution suitable for your design portfolio.



Excursions

Students will tour the University Graphic System (UGS) - the in-house student-run print business. Students will have the opportunities to meet and interact with UGS managers (junior or senior GrC students) and see the print and finishing equipment in operation and workflow. Students will spend a majority of their time working in the Cal Poly labs working on their hands-on project design.



Program Highlights

- Learn the design sprint framework of UX Design
- Apply ethnographic research methods to understand an end-user's needs in product design.
- Conceptualize, create and build user-centered mobile digital products that aim to enhance the user experience.
- Explore the cross-disciplinary nature of UX Design



2025 Dates

- Session 2: July 20 - August 1

Instructor

Dr. Christine Lee, Assistant Professor
Cal Poly SLO

Dr. Lee is an Assistant Professor with over two decades of industry experience at companies such as IBM, Amazon, and Dell EMC, she has led teams of designers and researchers in the U.S., Hong Kong, China, Singapore, and the Philippines. Her role as a design executive has fueled her passion for aligning corporate business objectives with human-centric design. She is also experienced in building teams and credibility with executive management, key clients, and employees through excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Tuition Information:

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: \$5,298

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: \$99 (mandatory, nonrefundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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Course Structure

There are nine three-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Academic Course
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Academic Excursion/ Recreational Activity
3:30 p.m.	College Readiness Workshops or True You
5:00 p.m.	Commuter Students Depart
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Clubs
10:30 p.m.	Mentor Check-In

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