

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, CA

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$27,998 Out-of-state: \$39,878
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$9,816 Out-of-state: \$21,696
Room and Board	\$13,796
Books and Supplies	\$1,599
Other Expenses	\$2,787
Payment Plans	Installment plan

Applying for Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office

Email	financialaid@calpoly.edu
Web Site	Financial Aid Web Site
Net Price Calculator URL	Net Price Calculator URL

Application Process

Application Deadline	Priority deadline March 2
Award Notification	On a rolling basis beginning March 15
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal Methodology
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 001143	Free

Profile of 2017 - 18 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	3,321 (76.6%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	1,659 (50.0%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	1,562 (94.2%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	172 (11.0%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	58%
Average Award	\$9,996
Need-Based Gift	Received by 1,482 (94.9%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,340
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 1,015 (65.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,102
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 81 (5.2%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	558 (12.9%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$2,916

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	11,669 (59.4%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	7,832 (67.1%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	7,438 (95.0%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	670 (9.0%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	58%
Average Award	\$10,456
Need-Based Gift	Received by 6,902 (92.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,563
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 4,892 (65.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,887
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 246 (3.3%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	2,472 (12.6%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$2,301

Borrowing

2016 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	42%
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$21,852
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	Not reported
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	Not reported

Financial Aid Programs

Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	College/university loans, Alternative loans

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships, TEACH Grants, California Dream Grants
Non-NeedBased Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Agriculture, Architecture, Biological Sciences, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Education, Engineering/Technologies, English, Foreign Languages, Health Fields, Home Economics, Humanities, International Studies, Library Science, Mathematics, Military Science, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Applied Art and Design, Art/Fine Arts, Cinema/Film/Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Dance, Debating, Journalism/Publications, Music, Performing Arts, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Community Service, Leadership, Rodeo
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Children and Siblings of Alumni, Local/State Students
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	Not reported