

# ACCREDITATION

The University is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Senior College and University Commission.

WASC is a regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as certifying institutional eligibility for federal funding in a number of programs, including student access to federal financial aid. WASC may be contacted at:

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During the process of reaffirming its accreditation, Cal Poly completes a self-study and then undergoes a review by a WASC team representing institutional peers. After last completing this process in Spring of 2012, Cal Poly received a full ten-year extension of its accreditation, i.e., until spring of 2022. More information about this process may be found at [wasc.calpoly.edu](http://wasc.calpoly.edu).

**Program Accreditation.** The School of Education offers teaching and service credentials which are fully accredited by California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). The credentials are described in catalog sections Teaching Credential Programs (<http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofsciencemathematics/schoolofeducation/#teachingcredentialprogramstext>) and Graduate Programs (<http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofsciencemathematics/schoolofeducation>) in the School of Education (<http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofsciencemathematics/schoolofeducation>) section of this Catalog.

In addition, Cal Poly has a number of accredited degree programs:

| Program                              | Accrediting Agency   |
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| Accounting, MS                       | Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)          |
| Art and Design, BFA                  | National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)              |
| Architecture, BArch                  | National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)                        |
| Business Administration, BS, MBA     | Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)          |
| Business and Technology, MS          | Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)          |
| City and Regional Planning, BS, MCRP | Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)                                     |
| Computer Science, BS                 | Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>                |
| Construction Management, BS          | American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)                     |
| Dietetic Internship                  | Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) |
| Economics, BS                        | Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)          |
| Engineering Management, MBA/MS       | Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)          |
| Engineering Programs:                |  |

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| Aerospace Engineering, BS                         | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Architectural Engineering, BS                     | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Biomedical Engineering                            | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, BS      | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Civil Engineering, BS                             | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Computer Engineering, BS                          | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Electrical Engineering, BS                        | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Environmental Engineering, BS                     | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Industrial Engineering, BS                        | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Manufacturing Engineering, BS                     | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Materials Engineering, BS                         | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Mechanical Engineering, BS                        | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Software Engineering, BS                          | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <sup>1</sup>   |
| Forestry and Natural Resources, BS                | Society of American Foresters (SAF)   |
| Graphic Communication, BS                         | Accrediting Counsel for Collegiate Graphic Communications (ACCGC)   |
| Industrial Technology and Packaging, BS           | Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE); Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) |
| Landscape Architecture, BLA                       | American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)                                   |
| Music, BA   | National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)   |
| Nutrition, BS (Applied Nutrition Concentration)   | Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)  |
| Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration, BS | Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)   |

<sup>1</sup> [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org) (<http://www.ABET.org>)