

# 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
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:	

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>)