EXTENDED EDUCATION
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Cal Poly Extended Education is a self-support unit that works closely
with its university, business, community, and international partners to
provide access to Cal Poly’s unique academic programs and educational
resources. We offer a diverse range of degrees, professional development
certificates, non-credit courses, youth programs and international
education programs. Our primary international education program for
incoming short term students is VISIT, visit.calpoly.edu.

Information on programs and current courses is listed on our website
at extended.calpoly.edu where online registration is available. An
Extended Education catalog of course offerings is mailed periodically to
community members.

Academic Credit
These programs are offered on a self-support, special session basis in
cooperation with colleges on campus.

Graduate Degrees
Program name | Program type
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Accounting | MS
Business Analytics | MS
Dairy Products Technology | MPS
Fire Protection Engineering | MS
Packaging Value Chain | MS
Quantitative Economics | MS
Taxation | MS

Graduate Certificates
Program name | Program type
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Fire Protection Engineering Applications | Graduate Certificate
Fire Protection Engineering Science | Graduate Certificate

Open University
This option enables adequately prepared members of the community
to enroll in individual Cal Poly courses on a space available basis. Open
University is a non-degree registration option. Limits as to the number
of credits earned through Open University may apply when seeking
admission to a degree program.

Enrollment forms and guidelines for registering may be obtained on the
website: openuniversity.calpoly.edu two weeks prior to the beginning of
each quarter. To view further details and calendar deadlines, please visit
openuniversity.calpoly.edu. Enrollment in Open University is available
year round.

Summer Term
Cal Poly Extended Education manages a self-support Summer Term
which provides over 400 academic classes to matriculated Cal Poly
students and community members. Summer Term is typically scheduled
in four sessions: 5-week (2), 8-week, and 10-week.

Quarter Plus
Offered during 4 weeks prior to Fall term, Quarter Plus is an intensive
academic program for incoming Cal Poly freshmen. More information on
Quarter Plus is available at quarterplus.calpoly.edu.

Professional Advancement
For those desiring to upgrade their skills or knowledge, Extended
Education offers a wide range of educational opportunities ranging from
professional certificate programs to one-day seminars. These courses
may offer academic credit, continuing education units (CEUs), or be
offered on a non-credit basis.

Current Professional Certificates
Program name | Program type
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Business Analytics | Professional Certificate
Packaging Value Chain | Professional Certificate
FEED (Farmer Experiential Education and
Development) | Professional Certificate
Wine Industry | Professional Certificate

Distance Learning
Challenges of time and distance often make it impractical for individuals
to travel to campus for classroom-based education opportunities. To
address this problem, Extended Education offers many online education
programs.

These programs cover a wide range of subjects including applied
technology, graphic communications and professional training.
A complete listing of programs and courses is available at
extended.calpoly.edu.

Corporate and Organizational Training
Extended Education will customize training to meet the specific needs
of a business, corporation, or organization. This process starts with a
needs assessment and continues through design, implementation and
evaluation. Past clients include PG&E, the State of California, and the CA
Forest Service.

Community Programs
Extended Education offers a variety of Life and Culture non-credit
programs throughout the year, from painting to writing, languages to
sausage making. During the year, Extended Education periodically offers
day camps for 5-8 grade students.
GS Courses

GS 597. Continued Graduate Study. 1-15 units
CR/NC
Term Typically Offered:
Prerequisite: Must be in good standing in a graduate program at Cal Poly.

Activities other than regular coursework that are needed to complete the requirements for the degree. Analysis of data, thesis and project report writing, oral defense of the thesis/project, preparation for the comprehensive exam, and other activities related to the culminating experience for the student's program. Can be used to fulfill the continuous enrollment requirement for graduate students. Units earned in this course may not be used toward degree completion. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 15 units; repeatable in same term.