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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 degree programs, professional
certificates, online courses, and international education programs.
Our primary international education program for incoming short term
students is VISIT, visit.calpoly.edu (https://visit.calpoly.edu/).

Information on programs and current courses is listed on our website
at Extended Education (https://extended.calpoly.edu/) where online
registration is available.

For details about Cal Poly’s continuous enrollment requirements for
graduate students, see the Graduate Education Continuous Enrollment
webpage (https://grad.calpoly.edu/policies/continuous-enrollment.html).

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

Graduate Degrees

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Fire Protection Engineering – Graduate Certificates

The College of Engineering offers graduate certificate programs in
Fire Protection Engineering Science and Fire Protection Engineering
Applications through Extended Education. Both graduate certificates
provide students with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to solve
FPE problems and develop fire safety design solutions in a variety of
professional settings. The FPE Science certificate highlights the science
and engineering principles of fire protection engineering. Alternatively,
the FPE Applications certificate emphasizes the fire service aspect of the
industry, including courses that identify fire safety codes and regulations,
understanding evacuation models, and information about fire detection
and alarm systems.

Open University
Open University allows access to Cal Poly’s quality Learn by Doing
instruction without formally enrolling in the university as part of a
degree granting program. Open University is not available to students
matriculated in state-supported programs at Cal Poly. Enrollment in
courses is based on a space available basis.

A maximum of 36 units of Open University credit and other extension
credit may be applied towards a Cal Poly bachelor’s degree. If approved
by the Graduate Coordinator, graduate students may apply a maximum
of 12 non-matriculated units toward the completion of their Cal Poly
Master’s degree. All units taken outside of matriculation in a Cal Poly
Master’s program— including Open University units, Special Session units,
and units taken at another institution— count toward this maximum. For
more details on this policy, please visit the Courses Taken Through Cal
Poly Open University on Office of the Registrar’s website.

Enrollment forms, guidelines, deadlines, and other information
about Open University is available online at Open University (https://
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
The Quarter Plus is an intensive academic program for incoming Cal Poly
freshmen that allows incoming students to take courses and experience
the campus before the beginning of fall quarter. More information is
available on the Quarter Plus website (https://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

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Other noncredit courses and programs for professional upskilling and reskilling are detailed at the Extended Education (https://extended.calpoly.edu/programs/professional/) website.

**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 U.S. Forest Service.

**GS Courses**

GS 597. Continued Graduate Study. 1-15 units

CR/NC

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.