The Cal Poly Exchange Application

To apply to come to Cal Poly on exchange, first, obtain a nomination from your home University’s study abroad exchange coordinator, then apply to the Cal Poly International Exchange Program at http://abroad.calpoly.edu/ prior to the deadline.

You will first locate your program, and click ‘Apply Now’, then create a login.

Find Your Program

Use this List of Available Exchange Programs to view the entire list of exchange programs OR select Programs from the top menu and then search for the program.
Scroll through the results until you find your program. Then click the green link for the program in the Program Name Column.
OVERVIEW

This exchange program is open to all College of Liberal Arts disciplines except for Art and Design. For a listing of classes, see the courses listed under the College of Liberal Arts heading in the Cal Poly Catalog. Undergraduate students must enroll in at least 12 units each term and graduate students must enroll in at least 8 units of 400- or 500-level classes, with at least half of the units in major courses. Students may enroll in other courses found in the catalog if they meet the prerequisites.

Please note that not all classes are offered every term. See the ‘Term Typically Offered’ notation in each course description where F = Fall, W = Winter, and SP = Spring.

Information

Study Abroad Program Type
Cal Poly International Exchange

Dates / Deadlines:

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International Student Orientation is mandatory on September 14th. Classes begin September 15th. Winter break is from December 11 through January 2. Spring break is from March 15 through March 27th.

Fall Quarter | 2021   | 03/01/2021   | Rolling admission | 09/15/2021 | 12/10/2021|
Final exams week is December 6 to December 10.
Fall/Winter | 2021-2022 | 03/01/2021   | Rolling admission | 09/15/2021 | 03/18/2022|

Check dates and deadlines, then click Apply Now above.
Create Your Account

Click Create Account link

Next, enter your email address and enter your name as it appears on the bottom of your passport. In this example, GBR is the country code, the Last Name is Uk Specimen. First and Middle names (if any) are listed next. In this example, Angela is the first name and Zoe is the middle name. Surname and First name are separated by two ‘>>’. First name and middle names are separated by a single ‘>’.
Enter your Email address. Fill out the form with Upper-Lower case letters for your name, as shown. Select ‘I am not a user at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo,’ then enter and confirm a password.

Click the ‘Register’ button

Enter your gender and date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) and click ‘Update’.
Start Your Application

Read the Learning Content and complete each Questionnaire and upload any documents requested in the questionnaires. When you are satisfied with your responses to each questionnaire, be sure to click the **Done** button.
You may save your submissions and return to the application at any time before the deadline. When you have completed all steps, your application is complete. Cal Poly will send your application to the exchange coordinator for your program for approval.

Once you are approved, you will be notified to return to your application to complete additional questionnaires and proof of funding required for Cal Poly to issue your DS-2019 visa eligibility document. Do not email any documents to Cal Poly. Please only use the application to send documents.

The next time you log in at https://abroad.calpoly.edu/ click ‘Login’.
If you have any questions or encounter problems, please email intlservices@calpoly.edu and we will be happy to assist you.