Graduate Student Orientation
AY 18-19
9/19/18
FALL 2018 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
9/19, WEDNESDAY  BLDG. 03-213 (SILO)

9:30 -10 a.m.  Welcome
   Dr. Kathleen Enz Finken, Graduate Education and Research

10 - 10:30 a.m.  Navigating your Path to Degree Completion, Dr. Savage

10:30 - 11 a.m.  Grad Life at Cal Poly
   University Writing & Rhetoric Center, Dr. Dawn Janke
   Library Resource Center, Dr. Katherine O’Clair
   Thesis Coaching, Dr. Erika Rogers
   Grad Student Association, Dr. Emily Taylor and Kiana Saniee

11:00 - noon  Building a Community, panel of service providers
   Lunch  Meet your  Graduate Coordinators

Tables organized by College
WELCOME TO CAL POLY

Part of California State University System: 23 Campuses
Student Body: 22,188
Grad students: 840
Faculty: 1,418
Staff: 1,670
Student to Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Campus: 1,321 acres + other sites = 9,678 acres
Founded in 1901
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

6 Colleges
35 Graduate Programs
10 Specializations
8 Certificate Programs
Master’s Degrees only
F18: 564 New Students + 156 Blended = 720

our community
81% CA, 12% USA, 7% International

• Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences
• Architecture & Environmental Design
• Engineering
• Liberal Arts
• Business
• Science and Mathematics
  – School of Education
GRADUATE EDUCATION OFFICE

Building 52-D27

- Office hours: 9AM to 4PM
- Download all Forms from our website: grad.calpoly.edu
- Financial Support
- Email us with any question: grad@calpoly.edu
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- **Cal Poly ($500K)**
  - Tuition Waivers for AY19-20: Resident & Non-Resident
  - GA Appointments: a few left for AY18-19; contact your graduate coordinator
  - TA Appointments: work with Department/Area Chair to identify opportunities
  - Grad Equity Fellowships (10/1/18): APPLY NOW for AY18-19 (financial need)
  - Conference Presentation Awards ($500): available ALL Year

- **CSU**
  - State University Grants (SUG) – apply thru FAFSA (March – financial aid website)
  - Pre-Doctoral Incentive Program (apply by 2/1/19 CSU website)
  - Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program (apply by 2/1/19 CSU website)

*apply website: grad.calpoly.edu*
GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIPS

Available to CA Residents (state lottery funds)

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Application thru GradEd website

Criteria

- Scholastics (GPA/GRE/GMAT)
- Research Experience
- Financial Need (FAFSA)

Full-time enrollment: 8 units/Qtr

Award: $1K Winter + $1K Spring = $2K
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION FUNDS

Can Apply anytime during AY18-19 thru grad.calpoly.edu

Criteria

Must be matriculated *(can’t be for conference after you graduate)*
For domestic conferences only *(not International)*
Student must be listed as **author** or **co-author** on paper or poster

Funds can be used for airfare, auto mileage, hotel, conference registration (no food)

Adviser or faculty co-author must approve
Awards: $500 max/student/AY
Funds transferred to Department & they reimburse thru travel claim report
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: CSU PROGRAMS

CSU Pre-Doctoral Program
Awards to juniors, seniors, & graduate students
Cal Poly Faculty Adviser, summer research experience at UC (approx. $7K)
Criteria: academics, financial, career in teaching/research at University, US citizen
Applications due 2/1 http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program
Need Cal Poly Faculty Mentor
Student Loans $10K/yr up to $30K for doctoral degrees at US accredited universities
After doctoral degree received & faculty position @ CSU, then 20%/yr forgiven
Applications due 2/1 http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/
GRAD STUDENT WORKSHOPS

• Thesis Coaching Clinics: pickup flyer
  • Dr. Erika Rodgers (coach@erogersphd.com) @ Kennedy Library

• TA Training: 6 - 8 p.m., 33-285
  • Dr Emily Taylor

• Professional Development: Doctoral-Masters Net
  • Work-life balance, Writing skills, Critical thinking, Research design, Career development, 80+ webinars
  • Sign on thru GradEd website
    – username: Cal Poly email & password = calpoly123!

• Personal Finance
  • Fall/Winter/Spring sessions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HvDH7w9Fio&feature=youtu.be
NAVIGATING YOU PATH TO GRADUATION

☑️ CHECKLIST

1st Quarter: meet with Graduate Coordinator and select Faculty Advisor

☐ Determine culminating experience: Thesis, Project, or Exam
☐ Discuss curriculum requirements & electives

Submit Working Formal Study Plan & Advancement to Candidacy Form

☐ Must be submitted by end of 1st quarter in your Program
☐ You can make changes in planned courses!
☐ Must complete Graduation Writing Requirement by end of first quarter in your Program

GET SIGNATURES for All Forms before Submit to GradEd Office
NAVIGATING YOU PATH TO GRADUATION

☑ CHECKLIST

Submit Application for Graduation Form
- 1 quarter prior to quarter you plan to graduate
- Complete confidential exit survey & evaluate program outcomes

Submit Final Formal Study Plan
- Within first 3-weeks of the quarter you plan to graduate

Submit Culminating Experience Approval Form
- Submit by the last day of the quarter you plan to graduate
- Separate forms for theses, projects, and exams

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CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Must stay continuous enrolled until **ALL** degree requirements are completed!

- Done w/courses & thesis research
- Take GS597, 1-unit = $349 (for students starting F18)
- Provides access to Library, Portal, email, advisor & committees

Must be enrolled the Quarter you Graduate

7-year Rule: Don’t delay finishing your DEGREE!
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Grad Life at Cal Poly & Building a Community