The Executive Summary contains post-graduation plans for Cal Poly’s class of 2014-2015. This report provides information about graduate outcomes (employment, graduate school, and other intentional pursuits), timeline for securing work, job locations based on California state regions, and median salary.

The figures reported are based on data collected from 2,399 survey responses from both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 graduating classes; a 52% response rate (8% student increase compared to the 2013-2014 graduating class). Career Services utilized commencement fairs, email, employer and faculty information, and telephone solicitation to obtain survey responses.

The comprehensive Graduate Status Report includes additional graduate outcome information delivered in the following format: university-wide summary sheet, college specific summary sheets, and detailed college status reports by major. Other relevant data highlighted are majors related to jobs percentage, top employers, California employment regions, graduate schools and graduate degree programs, and job location. The detailed college status reports also includes job titles obtained by graduates, their employers, and where they are attending graduate school.

To view the detailed results from the 2014-15 Graduate Status Report, please visit the Cal Poly Career Services website at careerservices.calpoly.edu/gsr.

Cal Poly graduates successfully obtained their career goals with 91% securing positive post-graduation outcomes: work, graduate school, and other intentional pursuits (e.g. travel, gap year experience, artistic plans, and personal commitments).

These results are based on a 52% response rate for the 2014-2015 graduating class with 63% having secured work by graduation and 98% within nine months of graduation.
The majority of graduates (88.5%) start their careers in California. Their top three career choice areas were the Bay Area (48%), Los Angeles and Southern Counties (25%), and San Luis Obispo County (19%). Out-of-state employment increased by 3% compared to the 2013-2014 graduation class. Other career destination cities for the 2014-2015 graduation class were scattered throughout the state of California (6.5%) with 1.5% working in international countries. The overall median salary is $56,000, comparable to the 2013-2014 graduation class and with higher deviations in Business ($57,000) and Engineering ($68,000). Salaries increased 7% since the 2013-2014 graduation class.