Journey to Academic Success

Mustang Way To Success
This Session

• Preparing for Cal Poly
• Learning about academic resources
• Between now and WOW
Advice for First-Years Video

https://youtu.be/4nulqTBwPOY
Preparing for Cal Poly
What people think success looks like at Cal Poly

What success really looks like at Cal Poly
Destination: Bachelor’s Degree

General

Cal Poly

- Learn by Doing Approach
- Comprehensive Polytechnic
Audience Poll

How many hours per week did you study during high school?

Zero (0)

1 – 4

5 – 12

13+
Audience Poll

How many hours per week do you anticipate studying in college?

Zero (0)
1 – 10
11 – 20
21 – 30
30+
STUDY
25-35 Hours/Week
2 HOURS / UNIT / WEEK
# Academic Differences

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<td>• New setting/New rules</td>
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<td>• Teachers</td>
<td>• Professors</td>
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<td>• In class 8 AM- 3 PM</td>
<td>• Varied schedule</td>
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<td>• Homework/Quizzes</td>
<td>• Midterms/Finals</td>
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<td>• Dependent Learner</td>
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<td>• Supporter access to student progress (grades)</td>
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# Social & Personal Differences

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<td>• Living with supporters</td>
<td>• Living with “new friends”</td>
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<td>• Established community</td>
<td>• Making new connections</td>
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<td>• Routine &amp; accountability</td>
<td>• Self-discipline</td>
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![High School Image](image1.png)

![College Image](image2.png)
Transitioning to Cal Poly

- Quarter system
- Declared major
- Surrounded by high achieving students
- 96% of freshmen live on campus
- Class sizes
- Cal Poly email
Learning Cal Poly Lingo
Cal Poly
College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences (CAFES)
College of Architecture & Environmental Design (CAED)
College of Engineering (CENG)
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
College of Science & Math (CSM)
Orfalea College of Business (OCOB)

Sociology
Criminal Justice

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES
Know and Use Your Resources
advising.calpoly.edu
# Curriculum Sheet & Flowchart

**FRESHMAN**
- **Fall**: Dairy Science / Animal Science Intro - DSCI 123 (4), OR ASCI 101 (2)
- **Winter**: Nutrition and Feeding Course - DSCI 201 (4) or ASCI 220 (4)
- **Spring**: Milk Processing and Inspection - DSCI 233 (4)

**SOPHOMORE**
- **Fall**: Approved Elective - (4)²
- **Winter**: Dairy Foods Evaluation - DSCI 234 (4)
- **Spring**: Dairy Microbiology - MCRO 221 (4)

**JUNIOR**
- **Fall**: Frozen Dairy Foods - DSCI 222 (4)²
- **Winter**: Cheese and Fermented Dairy Foods - DSCI 424 (4)²
- **Spring**: Enterprise Project - DSCI 100 (2)

**SENIOR**
- **Fall**: Dairy Plant Management and Equipment - DSCI 432 (4)²
- **Winter**: Quality Assurance and Control of Dairy Products - SENI 333 (2)
- **Spring**: Undergraduate Seminar - SENI 444 (4)²

**General Dairy Manufacturing**
- **DSCI 231 (4)**

**Survey of Chemistry**
- **CHEM 111 (5)** or CHEM 127 (4)

**Free Elective**
- (3-4)

**Approved Elective**
- (4)²

**Expository Writing**
- ENGL 133 / 134 (4)²

**Oral Communication**
- Refer to the Catalog (4)²

**Graduation Writing Requirement**
- GWR* (Can be taken anytime after 90 earned units)

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**TOTAL:** 180
Guides Along the Way

• Academic Advisors:
  – Mustang Success Center
  – College Advising Centers
  – Student Academic Services

• Faculty

• Career Services

• Campus Organizations

• Peer Advisors/Mentors

Students create their own connections!
Between Now and WOW
# Block Schedule

**August 10**

## ASCI 211 - Meat Science

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Visit your College Advising Centers
Questions?
The Fight Song
Cal Poly Fight Song

Ride High You Mustangs,
Kick the frost out burn the breeze,
Ride High You Mustangs,
The bow wows we'll knock to their knees

Hi Ki Yi

Ride High You Mustangs
Chin the moon and do it right
Ride High and cut a rusty
Fight! Fight! Fight!