



Welcome to Cal Poly Maritime Academy!

Transfer Student SLO Days 2026

The Plan:

12-1pm: Help you pick your classes!

We'll review resources that will inform which classes you should register for on Aug. 10.



Who's Who at Cal Poly Maritime Academy

Our majors and lead faculty at Maritime!

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What classes should I reg for?

Here are some tools to use when picking classes this term:

REQUIREMENTS

Division 1 & 2

Division 1 & 2 - BS in Marine Trans

Suggested Four-Year Flowcharts are planning guides and do not

Courses may be completed in a different order, provided re

First Year

TERM 1

DL 1105	Marine Survival
& 1105L	and Marine Survival Laboratory
DL 1105X	United States Coast Guard Lifeboatman's Exam
DL 1115	Marlinspike
NAU 1103	Marine Transportation
NAU 1104	Shipboard Security And Responsibility

Curriculum Flowcharts

What classes are required and when to take them

	Units
Geology &	4
Geology Lab (5B & 5C)	
General Chemistry &	4
General Chemistry Laboratory (5A)	
English Composition (1A)	3
Swim Competency Exam	0
First Year Seminar	1
MATH 1004 or 1005 or 1007 Precalculus if did not place into Calculus or	4
MATH 1261 Calculus	
Upper-division Arts or Humanities (3 units) or	3
Upper-division Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)	
	12-19

*Courses may be fulfilled with transfer credit. Please see graph below for course options to take in place of the transfer credit. If a transfer course is not listed, please meet with an advisor to determine a course to take in its place.

Transfer Credit Completed:	Next Course(s) to Take:
OCN 1100: Marine Biology & OCN 1100L: Marine Biology Lab and MATH 1007: Precalculus	OCN 2200: Oceanography I Geology/Chemistry & OCN 2200L: Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory I
CHEM 1110: General Chemistry II & CHEM 1110L: General Chemistry II Laboratory	PHY 1100: General Physics I & PHY 1100L: General Physics I Laboratory
MATH 1007: Precalculus	MATH 1261: Calculus I
MATH 1261: Calculus I	MATH 1107: Elementary Statistics
EGL 1100: English Composition	EGL 2220: Critical Thinking

Suggested Course List

What classes to take if you've already transferred classes.

Term Credits Applied	Units Attempted
Fall Quarter 2023	7.500
Summer Quarter 2024	6.000
	13.500

Additional Higher Education Credit Details

UGRD - Quarters

Cuesta College

Cal Poly

Subject/Cat#/Title/Term	Units Earned	Grade
SPAN 103		
Elementary Spanish III	4.000	300
Fall Quarter 2023		
SPAN 1TC2		
GEC2 SPAN Xfer	3.500	300
Fall Quarter 2023		

Transfer Credit in Poly Profile

What transferred in from previous colleges/exams

Catalog & Curriculum Flowcharts

What classes do you need to take, and when?

2026-2028 Catalog

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTS PROGRAMS COURSES PRIOR CATALOGS RESOURCES & POLICIES ▼



College of Engineering



College of Liberal Arts



Orfalea College of Business



Interdisciplinary Degree Programs



Maritime Academy

Catalog:

<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/>

Suggested Course Lists

Recommended courses if you have transfer credit: Gen Ed's and Major classes

Mechanical Engineering (General and US Coast Guard):

Course		Units
ENG 1110	Introduction to Engineering and Technology	1
ENG 1112	Introduction To Technical Communication (GE Area 1C)	2
EPO 1125 & EPO 1125L	Intro To Marine Engineering & Intro To Marine Engineering Lab	4
ME 2271	Intro to Marine Engineering Lab Support *Important Travel Time Note!: Please make sure you have 1 hour buffer (no classes scheduled) before and after this class to leave time to travel to and from the training ship for this course	1
EPO 2213	Welding Lab	1
FF 1100	Basic Marine Firefighting	0
CHE 1110* & CHE 1110L*	General Chemistry & General Chemistry Laboratory (GE Area 5A & 5C)	4
EGL 1100*	English Composition (GE Area 1A)	3
MTH 2210*	Calculus I (GE Area 2)	4
PE 1101	Swim Competency Exam	0
		20

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If you have transfer credit for this:	Enroll in this course(s) this term:
EGL 1100: English Composition	EGL 2220: Critical Thinking
MATH 1261: Calculus I	MATH 1262: Calculus II and PHY 2200: Engineering Physics I & PHY 2200L: Engineering Physics I Lab
MATH 1262: Calculus II	MATH 1263: Calculus III
PHY 2200: Engineering Physics I & PHY 2200L: Engineering Physics I Lab	ME 2232: Engineering Statics
MATH 1262: Calculus II and	PHY 2205: Engineering Physics II & PHY 2205L: Engineering Physics II Lab

- Located on our website: advising.calpoly.edu/maritime.
- Suggests classes to take if done with lower pre-requisite coursework.
- Check your transfer credit first to confirm if you've satisfied the lower coursework
- Advisors can help recommend additional classes as well!

Suggested Course Lists

WARNING!!! BE CAREFUL WHEN PICKING CLASSES!!!

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Class Search

Select all the required (*) search criteria.

Term:

Campus:

Subject

Course Number

Class Number

Instructor Last Name

☒ Show Open Classes Only

CAL POLY

Class Search

Select all the required (*) search criteria.

Term:

Campus:

Subject

Course Number

Class Number

Instructor Last Name

CAL POLY

Class Search

Select all the required (*) search criteria.

Term:

Campus:

Course Attribute

If GE, Select Area

Session

Subject

Course Number

Start Time >=

End Time <=

Days

Modality Of Instruction:

Class Number

Instructor Last Name

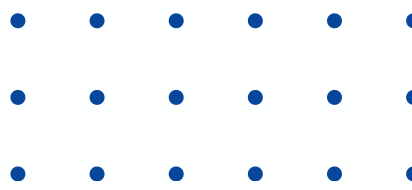
Instructor First Name

View Transfer & Test Credit in your Poly Profile

<https://www.calpoly.edu>

The screenshot shows the Cal Poly My Portal website. At the top, a dark green navigation bar contains links for **MY CAL POLY PORTAL** (circled in orange), **STUDENTS**, **PARENTS**, **ALUMNI**, and **STAFF**. Below this is a banner with the Cal Poly logo and the text "CAL POLY" on the left, and "VISIT / APPLY / GIVE" on the right. The main content area has a header with the Cal Poly logo and "My Portal" on the left, and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a dark green navigation bar with links for **Home**, **Academics**, **Money Matters**, **Personal Info**, **Library**, **Staff and Faculty Training**, **Poly Profile** (circled in yellow with a green arrow pointing to it), **CMS**, and **Institutional Research**. On the left side of the main content area is a "My Apps" section with a list of applications: Cal Poly Canvas, Email & Calendar, Cal Poly OneDrive, Student Administration, PolyData Dashboards, Student Assistant Management, Electronic Workflow, ChatGPT Edu, Tech Support, Cal Poly Scholarships, Concur Travel & Expense, Facilities Management, Adobe Sign, Mustang Reuse Portal, and My Cal Poly Research. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a "My Classes" section with a dropdown menu for "Summer Quarter 2026" and a link to "Poly Profile". Below this is a "Class List" and "Calendar" section. The right column has a "Directory Information" section with a search bar and a "Simple Search" / "Advanced Search" button. At the bottom right, there is a "Category:" dropdown menu with "All" selected.

Poly Profile: Transfer Credits



Review your transfer credit before enrolling in classes to see what you’ve already completed

Additional Higher Education Credits



UGRD - Quarters

Institution	Term Credits Applied	Units Attempted	Units Earned	Units Graded	Grade Points	GPA
Cuesta College	Fall Quarter 2023	7.500	7.500	7.500	22.500	3.000
Tulane University	Summer Quarter 2024	6.000	6.000	6.000	21.495	3.583
Total Quarters:		13.500	13.500	13.500	43.995	

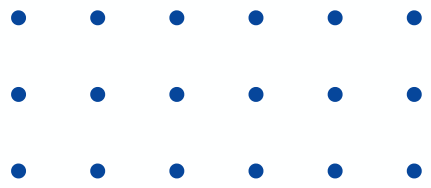
Additional Higher Education Credit Details



UGRD - Quarters
Cuesta College

Cal Poly				External Institution		
Subject/Cat#/Title/Term		Units Earned	Grade	Subject/Cat#/Title/Term		Grade Input
SPAN 103 Elementary Spanish III Fall Quarter 2023		4.000	300	SPAN 202 Spanish II Summer Semester 2022		5.000 B
SPAN 1TC2 GEC2 SPAN Xfer Fall Quarter 2023		3.500	300			

Poly Profile: Test Credits



Review your AP/IB/CLEP credit before enrolling in classes to see what you’ve already completed

Test Credits

UGRD - Quarters

Test Credit	Term Credits Applied	Units Earned
Advanced Placement	Fall Quarter 2023	18.000

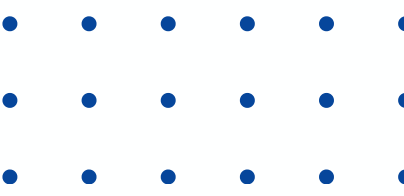
Any letter grades earned for Challenge Exams are viewable by clicking on Test Credit Details.

Test Credit Details

UGRD - Quarters

Cal Poly	Subject/Title	Units Earned	Grade Input	Exam	Test ID/Descr/Year	Comp.	Score
STAT 130	Intro to Stat Reasoning Fall Quarter 2023	4.000	CR	Advanced Placement	Statistics 2022	90	3.000
STAT 11R	Stat Transfer Lower Division Fall Quarter 2023	5.000	CR				
MATH 141	Calculus I Fall Quarter 2023	4.000	CR	Advanced Placement	Mathematics Calculus AB 2023	66	3.000

Poly Profile: Transfer & Test Credits



Not seeing all your credits posted?

Email evaluations@calpoly.edu. Try to give as much info as possible:

- What college courses are missing?
- From which college/institution/College Board?
- When did you send the transcript (was it after the July 1 deadline?), and was it electronically sent or mailed?

Poly Profile: Major & Milestones

See your major, English and Math placements to know what courses you can enroll in

Career Program Plans

Undergraduate (Active in Program)

Admitted in Fall Quarter 2023 as a First-Time Freshman

MCA Academic Score: 4300

[View Minimum Scores in PolyData Dashboards](#)

Expected graduation is Spring Semester 2027 (Needs to Finish Pending Work)

Bachelor of Science (2022-2026 Catalog)

Plan: 40ITPBSU

Major: Industrial Technology and Packaging - Orfalea College of Business

Concentration - Industrial Technology

Milestones

Math & Quantitative Reasoning Placement

- At the time of Admission

Some or all GE 2 Fulfilled

Written/Communication Placement

- At the time of Admission

GE 1A Eligible

Math Placement Level

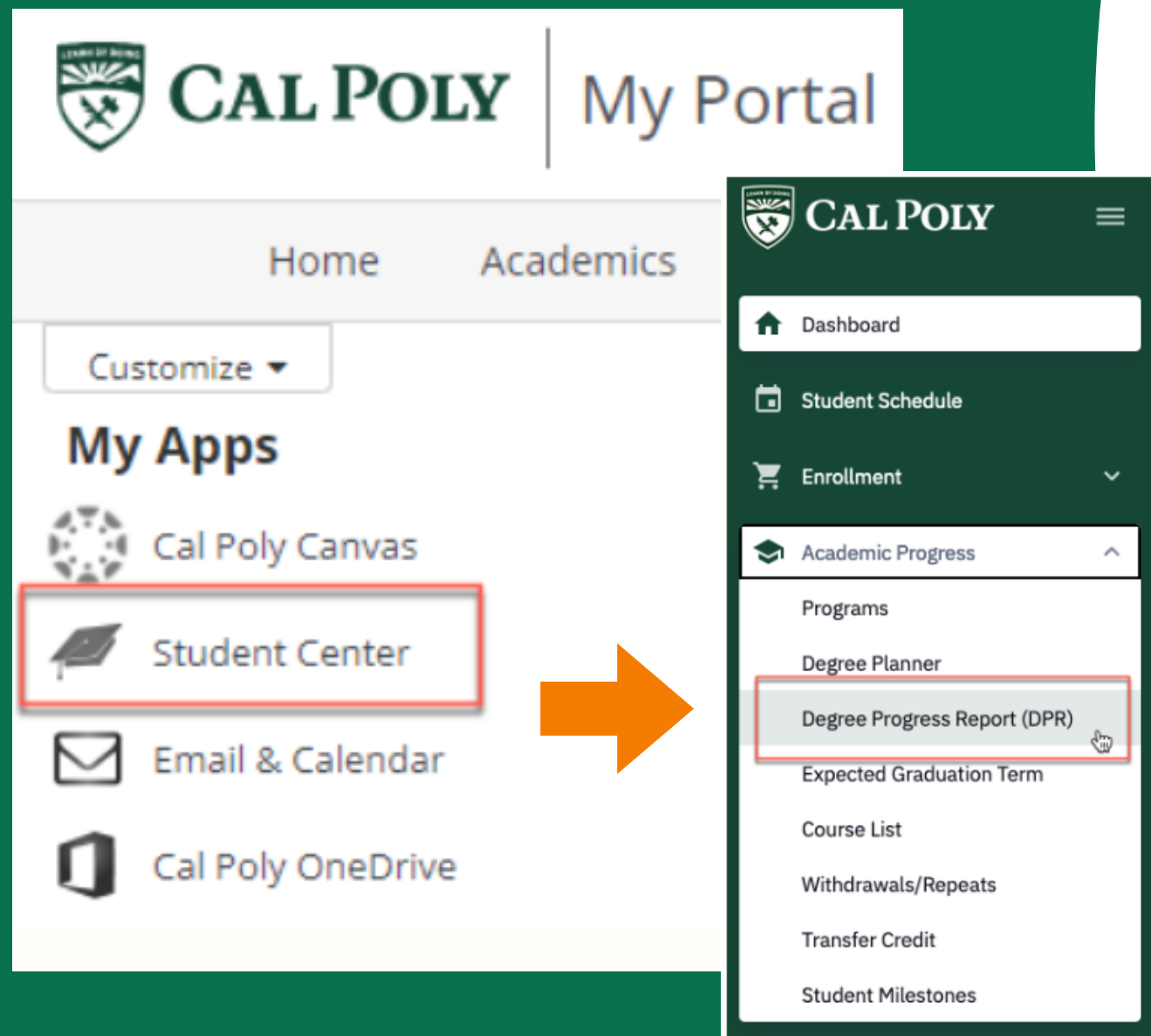
Eligible for Math 1265

Graduation Writing Requirement

Eligible / Required

Grad Plans & Finishing Early?

- Transfer students may be able to finish sooner than 4 years; depends on completed transfer credit and course availability.
- Transfer students can schedule an advising appointment with Maritime Advising to review their **Degree Progress Report (DPR)** and create a customized grad plan in their **Degree Planner** after the first week of classes.



Expectations for Finishing Early

-  Licensed-track majors take min 3 years and a summer to finish due to summer sea term courses (MT, MET, ME-LIC).
-  Non-licensed engineering majors often take 3 years to finish due to specialized majors courses (FET, ME-GEN).
-  Early grad plans are subject to schedule conflicts, which may arise when trying to fit 1st year and 2nd year courses in same the same term, or 2nd and 3rd year courses in the same term, etc.

Marine Transportation (MT)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - Transferred in MATH 1005 or 1007 (Precalculus / College Algebra & Trigonometry)
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - MUST enroll in (or be done with) PHY 1100 and PHY 1100L (Physics I and Lab) along with other MT first year classes.

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

Marine & Facilities Engineering Technology (MET/FET)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - MATH 1261 (Calculus I)
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - MUST enroll in (or be done with) MATH 1262 (Calc II) CHE 1110 and CHE 1110L (Gen Chem and Lab), PHY 2200 and PHY 2200L (Eng Physics I and Lab), and other ET first year classes.

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

Mechanical Engineering (ME-Licensed and General)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - CHE 1110 and CHE 1110L (Gen Chem and Lab)
 - PHY 2200 and PHY 2200L (Eng Physics I and Lab)
 - MATH 1262 (Calculus II)
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - Must enroll in (or be done with) MATH 1263 (Calculus III), PHY 2205 and PHY 2205L (Engineering Physics II and Lab), and ME 2232 (Statics), ME 2230 (Engineering Materials)

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

Expectations for Finishing Early

!! Non-licensed majors often take 2.5-3 years to finish due to required specialized majors courses.

 Early grad plans are subject to schedule conflicts, which may arise when trying to fit 1st year and 2nd year courses in same the same term, or 2nd and 3rd year courses in the same term, etc.

International Strategy & Security (ISS)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - Depends on which transfer courses you brought in.

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

Business Admin - Supply Chain Mgmt (BA-SCM)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - Depends on which transfer courses you brought in.

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

Oceanography (OCN)

- To explore fewer semesters to graduation, you should have:
 - Transferred in MATH 1005 or 1007 (Precalculus / College Algebra & Trigonometry)
 - Done with most of your lower division GE.
 - MUST enroll in (or be done with) PHY 1100 and PHY 1100L (Physics I and Lab), and other OCN first year classes.

 Please talk to an advisor to create a grad plan.

What to do next:

Today: Build your schedule!

Reference your transfer credits, suggested course list and math placement to build your schedule in Schedule Builder.

Tomorrow & Next Week: Advising appts. available (starting at 3pm today)!

Make an appointment with Maritime Advisors for additional help (you must build your schedule first, we will review it).

Aug. 10-13: Register for classes!

Aug. 10 @ 9am - reg starts for MT, ME, MET, FET, OCN.

Aug. 10 @ 1pm - reg starts for ISS, BA.

Aug. 15-21: Keep making changes as needed.

Registration is open for all students to make changes.



QUESTIONS?

***Virtual advising appts will be viewable at 3pm 8/6/26!**

**Must be on a
computer/tablet for
advising appt. so
YOU can make
changes - we can't
make them for you!**

Make an appt in 1STOP!

<https://engage.calpoly.edu/portal/student-advising>