



Quarter to Semester Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I find flowcharts that show my transition from quarters to semesters.

Go to the BRAE Website (Google Cal Poly BRAE)

Click on the “Current Students” button

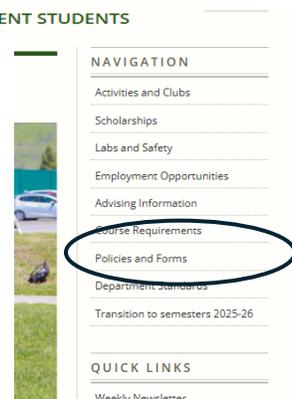


Navigate to “Transition to semesters”

At the bottom of the page, you will find Draft Flowcharts for BRAE and ASM.

When you click on them you can see different combinations of quarters and semesters.

2. What catalog will I graduate under
 - a. 2026 Freshmen – 2026/2028 Catalog
 - b. 2025 Freshmen – 2026/2028 Catalog
 - c. 2024 Freshmen – 2026/2028 Catalog
 - d. 2023 Freshmen – Stay on 2022/2026 Catalog



Please note that all existing students can choose to go back to the 2022/2026 catalog. Over the summer the system will migrate you to your new catalog. If you are behind or think this is not to your advantage, then please make an appointment to see Dr. Livingston. Email Tina; tepeders@calpoly.edu for an appointment.

Livingston can create DPR’s for both catalogs and help you decide. Please wait till you can see your DPR before coming to see Livingston.

You have probably already been migrated to the new catalog. Unfortunately, you still can’t see your updated DPR. Advisors and students should be able to see “What If” reports near the end of the spring quarter. Unfortunately, this is past the normal registration deadline.



3. What happens if I am done with all the BRAE/ASM courses but still don't have the number of semester units to graduate.

Livingston can help you appeal graduation for up to 2.67 semester units or 4 quarter units. Our goal is to ensure that if you have been following the degree requirements you are not disadvantaged by the conversion.

4. What happens if I miss a course because I took them out of order and because we are in semesters the course no longer exists?

Please make an appointment to see Livingston. He has identified quarter and semester courses that will be allowed to make up for other courses you may be missing.

5. When I go to catalog to look for classes for Spring Quarter, I can only see the semester catalog. How do I find the 2022/2026 catalog?

When you google Cal Poly Catalog the system will take you to the new catalog. Look up at the header and click on previous catalogs. Then choose online version of the 2022/2026 catalog.

6. With all the changes regarding Cal Maritime how can I be sure I am taking classes at CP SLO

Make sure you register for classes on the correct campus. The catalog and possibly registration could pull up course at Cal Maritime. For example, CHE 1110 is the same class as CHEM 1110, but CHE 1110 is on the Solano campus. CP SLO campus course section numbers will be S01-S99.

7. Will registration be smooth for Fall 2026?

NO, plan ahead. As of today, max enrollment is 15 units and there will not be a second round of registration. We have asked that the max enrollment be increased to 16 units in the first round. You will have to wait till open enrollment to register for more units. Max during open enrollment will be 18 units.

8. Can I still have a minor or double major?

Yes, but there are fewer electives in the semester ASM program than there used to be, so it will limit your ability to count electives outside your minor. Also, advisors are still trying to navigate minors in semester. Another restriction is double majors and minors must be on the same catalog.