ANIMAL SCIENCE
Department

MAJORS: Animal Science; Dairy Science

MINORS: Equine Science; Dairy Science; Meat Science and Processing; Poultry Management; Rangeland Resources; Agricultural Leadership

GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Master of Professional Studies in Dairy Products Technology; Master of Science in Agriculture, specialization in Animal Science
## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Number One
In 2018, Cal Poly had more students accepted into the veterinary medicine program at UC Davis than any other university nationwide, outside of UC Davis.

### 6,000 + 3,200
The number of acres adjacent to the San Luis Obispo campus core used for agricultural production, processing and research land and facilities. The department also assists in the management of the 3,200-acre Swanton Pacific Ranch in Santa Cruz County, California.

### Oppenheimer Family Equine Center
The new 60,000-square-foot covered riding area, foaling barn, stallion barn and hay barn at the northern end of Cal Poly’s campus opened in June 2018. Students from across campus benefit from the equine center, with programs including a foaling and breeding enterprise, a quarter horse enterprise, the Cal Poly Dressage Team, the Cal Poly Polo Team and the Cal Poly Equestrian Team.

### Dairy Innovation Institute
Cal Poly's Dairy Innovation Institute is one of the most advanced academic facilities in the U.S. Students are closely involved in dairy research and development.

### Student Clubs
The department offers a wide assortment of co-curricular activities, including 12 student clubs: Veterinary Science Club, Cal Poly Dressage Team, Cal Poly Equestrian Team, Horse Judging Team, Rangeland Resource Club, Los Lecheros Dairy Club, Polo Club, Reined Cow Horse Club, Poultry Club, Young Cattlemen’s Club, Equine Eventing Club and Zoo and Exotic Animal Careers Club.

### USDA Certification
Cal Poly’s state-of-the-art meat processing center holds the sole USDA certification on a university campus and provides students with the opportunity to produce, package and market meat products. Cal Poly produces and sells fresh beef, pork, lamb, poultry and specialty meat products, including bacon, sausage and jerky.