FACT SHEET

The Cal Poly College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences is globally recognized as a center of excellence in applied sciences through responsive scholarship, leadership and service to others.

Since 1901, the college has used a Learn by Doing approach to prepare leaders in sustainable agriculture, food systems, and environmental and life sciences who are equipped to contribute to the diverse needs of society and meet global demands.

Adjacent to the San Luis Obispo campus core, nearly 6,000 acres of agricultural production, processing and research land and facilities are available to students. The 3,200-acre Swanton Pacific Ranch and 600-acre Valencia property, both in Santa Cruz County, California, provide forest, range and watershed resources for additional research and production. And, the 450-acre Bartleson Ranch in nearby Arroyo Grande, California, provides avocado and lemon groves for additional research.

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Pastures are nestled between the lower slopes of Cuesta Ridge and Highway 1, and orchards, row crops and experimental crops thrive in the rich soil there. The campus farm contains animal units, environmental horticulture facilities, an arboretum, and an irrigation research center.

State-of-the-art facilities for meat processing, food processing, dairy processing and research, and wine production provide students with a learning experience that prepares them for the industries that await them.
DEPARTMENTS AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Agribusiness:
Agricultural Business

Agricultural Education & Communication:
Agricultural Science, Agricultural Communication

Animal Science:
Animal Science, Dairy Science

BioResource & Agricultural Engineering:
Agricultural Systems Management, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering

Experience Industry Management:
Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration

Food Science & Nutrition:
Food Science, Nutrition

Horticulture & Crop Science:
Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences, Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences: Environmental Earth and Soil Sciences, Environmental Management and Protection, Forestry and Natural Resources

Wine & Viticulture
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Agricultural Education

Master of Professional Studies in Dairy Products Technology

Master of Science in Forestry Sciences

Master of Science in Agriculture with 10 specializations available

Master of Science in Water Engineering (in partnership with the College of Engineering)

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Agricultural Research Institute
Brock Center for Agricultural Communication Center for Sustainability
Coastal Resources Institute
Dairy Innovation Institute
Irrigation Training and Research Center
Strawberry Center
Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute

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RANKINGS

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has the fifth largest undergraduate enrollment in agriculture and renewable resources programs in the nation.

A Cal Poly education pays dividends for decades, with Cal Poly tying for No. 29 for all institutions nationally in the 2017 rankings, according to the latest PayScale.com ranking of return on investment among the nation’s top colleges and universities.

Cal Poly has been named the best public, master’s-level university in the West by U.S. News & World Report’s annual America’s Best Colleges guidebook for 26 straight years.

The Cal Poly organic farm, located on 11-acres on campus, was ranked as the seventh in the nation by the independent website CollegeRank.net in 2017.

The college ranked fourth in the nation for agriculture degrees awarded to Hispanics and No. 4 for all minority students studying agriculture, according to Diverse Issues in Higher Education.

BY THE NUMBERS

4.02
The average high school GPA for incoming freshmen (2018)

4,100
Undergraduates enrolled (2018)

4,800
Freshman applications (2018)

907
of those freshmen were accepted (2018)

$45K
Average salary of graduates within one year of graduation

93%
of graduates go on to jobs directly related to their major

58
Counties in California represented by students applying to one of the nine departments within the college

52
Student club and team opportunities