

CAL POLY GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | 2024-25 GRADUATES



ABOUT THE GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

The Executive Summary contains post-graduation highlights for Cal Poly’s Class of 2024-25.

The figures reported are based on data collected for 3,047 graduates, representing a 51% total response rate. Graduates achieved an overall positive outcome rate of 82%. Among these positive outcomes, 57% of the graduates intended to work full-time, while 18% planned to pursue graduate school. Career Services utilizes an online survey, email, information provided by employers and faculty, and LinkedIn to secure data for this report.

The comprehensive Graduate Status Report includes additional graduate outcome information in the form of a universitywide summary sheet and six college-specific summary sheets. Other universitywide relevant data showcased are: top employers, California employment regions, graduate schools and graduate degree programs, and job locations, including international and out-of-state destinations. The detailed college status reports include job titles obtained by graduates, their employers, where they are attending graduate school and out-of-state destination information.

To view the detailed results from the 2024-25 Graduate Status Report, visit our website at careerservices.calpoly.edu/gsr.

STARTING MEDIAN SALARY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	\$52,000	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	\$87,000
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	\$78,000	COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS	\$56,160
ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	\$78,500	BAILEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	\$60,000

ALL COLLEGES: **\$80,000**

YEAR	# OF GRADUATES	# OF RESPONDENTS	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	EMPLOYED PART-TIME	GRADUATE SCHOOL	OTHER PURSUITS	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT/ EDUCATION
2024-25	5,969	3,047 51%	1,727 57%	125 4%	558 18%	106 3%	531 17%
2023-24	5,598	3,470 62%	2,351 68%	144 4%	466 13%	70 2%	415 12%
2022-23	6,085	3,377 55%	2,560 76%	65 2%	343 10%	54 2%	355 11%
2021-22	5,260	2,232 42%	1,593 71%	87 4%	314 14%	47 2%	191 9%
2020-21	5,669	2,913 52%	2,264 78%	76 3%	367 13%	48 2%	158 5%
2019-20	4,452	3,026 68%	2,361 78%	61 2%	372 12%	66 2%	166 6%
2018-19	5,747	3,897 68%	2,922 75%	62 2%	510 13%	81 3%	285 7%
2017-18	5,273	3,353 67%	2,656 76%	27 1%	471 14%	64 2%	230 7%
2016-17	5,007	3,262 65%	2,429 75%	39 1%	478 15%	105 3%	211 6%
2015-16	4,541	2,465 54%	1,802 73%	46 2%	405 17%	55 2%	149 6%