

# CAL POLY GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | 2021-22 GRADUATES



### ABOUT THE GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

The Executive Summary contains post-graduation highlights for Cal Poly's Class of 2021-22.

The figures reported are based on data collected for 2,232 graduates, representing a 42% total response rate. Graduates obtained 91% overall positive outcomes, with 71% intending to work full time and 14% pursuing 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 2021-22 Graduate Status Report, visit our website at [careerservices.calpoly.edu/gsr](https://careerservices.calpoly.edu/gsr).

### STARTING MEDIAN SALARY



ALL COLLEGES  
**\$72,000**

AGRICULTURE	\$51,000	ENGINEERING	\$83,500
ARCHITECTURE/ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	\$68,000	LIBERAL ARTS	\$50,000
BUSINESS	\$73,000	SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	\$62,500

YEAR	# OF GRADUATES	# OF RESPONDENTS	EMPLOYED FULL TIME	EMPLOYED PART TIME	GRADUATE SCHOOL	OTHER PURSUITS	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT
2021-22	5,260	2,232 <b>42%</b>	1,593 <b>71%</b>	87 <b>4%</b>	314 <b>14%</b>	47 <b>2%</b>	191 <b>9%</b>
2020-21	5,669	2,913 <b>52%</b>	2,264 <b>78%</b>	76 <b>3%</b>	367 <b>13%</b>	48 <b>2%</b>	158 <b>5%</b>
2019-20	4,452	3,026 <b>68%</b>	2,361 <b>78%</b>	61 <b>2%</b>	372 <b>12%</b>	66 <b>2%</b>	166 <b>6%</b>
2018-19	5,747	3,897 <b>68%</b>	2,922 <b>75%</b>	62 <b>2%</b>	510 <b>13%</b>	81 <b>3%</b>	285 <b>7%</b>
2017-18	5,273	3,353 <b>67%</b>	2,656 <b>76%</b>	27 <b>1%</b>	471 <b>14%</b>	64 <b>2%</b>	230 <b>7%</b>
2016-17	5,007	3,262 <b>65%</b>	2,429 <b>75%</b>	39 <b>1%</b>	478 <b>15%</b>	105 <b>3%</b>	211 <b>6%</b>
2015-16	4,541	2,465 <b>54%</b>	1,802 <b>73%</b>	46 <b>2%</b>	405 <b>17%</b>	55 <b>2%</b>	149 <b>6%</b>
2014-15	4,625	2,399 <b>52%</b>	1,606 <b>67%</b>	112 <b>5%</b>	355 <b>15%</b>	96 <b>4%</b>	231 <b>9%</b>
2013-14	4,403	2,213 <b>50%</b>	1,439 <b>65%</b>	121 <b>6%</b>	336 <b>15%</b>	93 <b>4%</b>	224 <b>10%</b>
2012-13	4,414	2,229 <b>50%</b>	1,515 <b>66%</b>	142 <b>7%</b>	279 <b>12%</b>	69 <b>3%</b>	268 <b>12%</b>