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THE SUMMIT

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Cal Poly
Welcome to the Block Party
Block Scheduling First-Time Freshmen

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During Sessions, please...

✓ Silence Cellphones
✓ Save Questions to the end of the Session
✓ Avoid Side Conversations
✓ Complete Our Survey

...Thank You!
Content to Cover in This Session:

- Purpose & Timeframe
- Reserve Capacities
- Similarities & Differences
Start Strong

Fun Facts

- Started in 2009
- Units increased each year
- Third year Winter/Spring

1. New First Time Freshmen only
2. Part of Cal Poly’s Graduation Initiative
3. Nearly 50,000 Students Block Scheduled
Timeframes

Fall
- Planning and preparation: January-May
- Running the Process: July-August

Winter/Spring
- Planning and preparation: May-June
- Running the Process: Schedule of Classes available
## Reserve Capacities (Saving Seats)

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Similarities

**Course Tracks**
Tracks reflect the major’s flowchart

**Seat Demand**
Calculations by population

**Department Approval**
Collaboration with departments
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Common Questions

- What about Advanced Placement and transfer credit?
- Why did a student not get a schedule?
- Why does a schedule not match the flowchart?
Questions for the Group?
Session Survey!