INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

In fall 2018, Cal Poly enrolled 320 matriculated international students from 68 countries, more than double the number of students from fall 2013.

The campus also welcomed 79 non-matriculated students this past academic year, as well as 91 international scholars.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

2017 – 2022

TOP 5

1. Develop the internationalization of the curriculum.
2. Foster intercultural competency.
3. Support diversity and international student success.
4. Enhance innovative international programming.
5. Strengthen strategic partnerships.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NUMBERS BY COLLEGE • FALL 2018

CAED
89 DEGREE
5 NON-DEGREE

CAFES
12 DEGREE
3 NON-DEGREE

CENG
141 DEGREE
34 NON-DEGREE

CLA
13 DEGREE
4 NON-DEGREE

CSM
21 DEGREE
1 NON-DEGREE

OCOB
44 DEGREE
7 NON-DEGREE

320 DEGREE-SEEKING
54 NON-DEGREE
374 TOTAL

DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS* AT CAL POLY IN FALL 2018

*all visa types
TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

STUDENTS SEEKING DEGREES • FALL 2018

320 TOTAL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

1. China 53 students
2. India 53 students
3. South Korea 28 students
4. Vietnam 23 students
5. Canada 13 students

288 UNDERGRAD
32 GRADUATE

86% DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS MAKE UP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
COLLEGES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL FACULTY & SCHOLARS

39 CENG  9 OCOB
20 CSM   6 CLA
13 CAFES 4 CAED
TOP INTERNATIONAL ORIGINS for SCHOLARS & FACULTY
AT CAL POLY • 2017 – 2018

1. Germany 14 scholars
2. China 9 scholars
3. France 9 scholars
4. Canada 8 scholars
5. India 7 scholars

TOP INTERNATIONAL ORIGINS for NON-DEGREE STUDENTS
AT CAL POLY • 2017–2018

1. Germany
2. France
3. Spain
4. Sweden
According to the Institute for International Education’s Open Doors publication, Cal Poly ranked third in the nation among master’s level universities in the number of students who studied abroad from 2016–2017.

1,468 students abroad in 2017–2018, with breakdown as follows:

- 1,262 Study Abroad
- 206 International Trips

Cal Poly’s vision for internationalization is to provide foundational experiential learning, teaching, service and scholarship opportunities at home and abroad that will best equip graduates and the campus community at large to solve complex global challenges sustainably, ethically and inclusively.
CAL POLY STUDENTS who STUDY ABROAD

POPULAR DESTINATIONS

1. Spain 302 Students
2. Italy 159 Students
3. Czech Republic 120 Students
4. Germany 81 Students
5. United Kingdom 67 Students
6. Thailand 50 Students
7. Australia 47 Students
8. France 45 Students
9. Mexico 44 Students
10. Switzerland 33 Students

CAL POLY #3 IN NATION FOR STUDY ABROAD*

Among master’s institutions 2016–17
TOP MAJORS

STUDENTS ABROAD 2017–18

(CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT)

256
Business

198
Architecture

62
Agribusiness/
Mechanical Engineering

50
Biological Sciences/
Architectural Engineering

44
Construction Management

over 25% of students study abroad by graduation
BY COLLEGE
STUDENTS ABROAD 2017–18

CAED

216 CREDIT
94 NON-CREDIT

CAFES

220 CREDIT
7 NON-CREDIT

CENG

188 CREDIT
47 NON-CREDIT

CLA

253 CREDIT
14 NON-CREDIT

CSM

123 CREDIT
16 NON-CREDIT

OCOB

262 CREDIT
28 NON-CREDIT
PROGRAM TYPES
STUDENTS ABROAD 2017–18

54 CSU International Programs
697 Affiliated Partner Programs
56 Cal Poly International Exchange
404 Cal Poly Global Program
56 Non-Affiliated Study Abroad
206 International Trips

1,468 STUDENTS ABROAD

STUDENT DURATIONS ABROAD
SUMMER OR UP TO EIGHT WEEKS
713
ONE TO TWO QUARTERS
683
ACADEMIC/CALENDAR YEAR
72
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