



WHO WE ARE

CAL POLY CORPORATION is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit auxiliary organization* that operates for an exclusive purpose: to carry out the mission and educational programs that benefit Cal Poly.

All funds generated by the corporation go back to Cal Poly, providing financial and facility resources for students.

The corporation is 100 percent self-supporting and receives no state appropriated funding. Operating costs are covered by administrative fees charged to units the corporation supports.

**Auxiliary organizations help universities retain earnings, lessen risk, make investments, sell assets and hire employees.*

MISSION, VISION & VALUES

MISSION

We are a strategic partner dedicated to advancing Cal Poly. Through our flexible business model and willingness to take on challenges, we push boundaries to provide university resources and services. Our impact supports programs that enable students, faculty and staff to thrive.

VISION

Be the most impactful Cal Poly partner.

VALUES

- 1 Be courageous and optimistic and see challenges as opportunities.
- 2 Listen closely and communicate openly, honestly, and directly.
- 3 Treat each other with dignity and respect, embracing all forms of diversity.
- 4 Debate constructively, decide definitively and support actively.
- 5 Accept responsibility and demand the same of others.

SERVICES



CAMPUS DINING offers 29 dining venues to the Cal Poly community, providing a variety of food options and dietary resources with sustainable practices.



UNIVERSITY STORE provides academic supplies, technology and Cal Poly-branded apparel and is operated in partnership with Follett Higher Education Group.



CAL POLY DOWNTOWN is located in the center of historic downtown San Luis Obispo, and offers Cal Poly-branded apparel and gifts, as well as Cal Poly wines and food products.



CAL POLY PRINT & COPY offers a variety of printing options and is located in Kennedy Library.



CONFERENCE AND EVENT PLANNING takes your afternoon meeting or week-long conference from ideation to creation.



BELLA MONTANA a unique housing community consisting of 69 individually owned homes, designed exclusively for Cal Poly faculty and staff.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Sponsored Programs Administration
- Centers and Institutes
- Swanton Ranch/ Commercial Agriculture
- Cal Poly Technology Park
- Student Enterprise Projects
- Alcohol Licensing
- Gap Funding
- Campus Programs Activities
- Investment Management
- Technology Transfer

INITIATIVES

CAMPUS LIFE

The corporation supports the campus community's daily life, delivering important commercial and administration services. Vital services include food, books, and faculty and staff hiring.

STUDENT ATHLETES

A significant sponsor of the Mustangs athletic program, the Cal Poly Corporation donates \$150,000 annually, providing free or reduced meals for student athletes.

STUDENT EARNING

The corporation is one the largest employers in San Luis Obispo County, employing more than 3,000 students in 2019/20. Beyond earning a paycheck, students gain important life and career skills as a corporation employee, positioning them for success after graduation.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Through Sponsored Programs, the corporation supports Cal Poly's educational mission by facilitating sponsored research and scholarly activities that enrich the "Learn by Doing" experience. These activities range from developing communication satellites, and protecting our oceans and marine life, to increasing cyber security.

LEARN BY DOING

The corporation gives fiscal and administrative support to commercial units involving student staffing and learning. These include Swanton Pacific Ranch, the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the student-managed University Graphic Systems (UGS), and agricultural enterprise operations – such as dairy manufacturing, crop science and the Animal Nutrition Center.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

20,000
meals served daily



3.2M
meals served annually



4,000+

students, faculty and staff
employed at any given time



160K
square feet of space



\$1M
annual support to
Cal Poly and its programs

\$222M
in total assets



\$100M
invested funds

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member Board of Directors