Must Add to Your “Favorites”

http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/undergrad/index.htm
First Steps

- Complete the Transfer Interest Form located at:
  
  https://ecom.ess.calpoly.edu/transfer.html

- International students with international education should complete the international interest page.

- After you submit the completed Transfer Interest Form, Cal Poly will create your VIP account and customized webpage.

- Creating your VIP page ensures you will receive the most up-to-date information directly from Cal Poly.

- After you apply, you will be able to check the status of your application through your VIP account.
## CPSLO Academic Quarters and Application Deadlines

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**Fall-only majors**
- Art & Design
- Music

**Fall/Winter-only majors**
- Architectural Engineering
- Architecture
- City and Regional Planning
- Construction Management
- Landscape Architecture
Cal Poly does NOT accept applications from:

- Lower-division transfer applicants (less than 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units)
- Students seeking a second Baccalaureate degree.
- Students seeking professional growth or professional development.
**Fall 2008 Applicant Profile**

- Received 4,465 transfer applications.
- Selected 1,220 (27%) of the transfer applicant pool.
- Fall 2006 37%, Fall 2007 38% of the transfer applicant pool was selected.

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Cal Poly Student Profile  [http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/Pdf/Profile09.pdf](http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/Pdf/Profile09.pdf)
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Things You Need to Know About the Admission Process

- All transfer applicants are admitted by a point-based academic evaluation of four separate categories.

- For each major, the four categories are weighted differently. The score from each of the categories are then combined to provide a final result which is used to assess applicants applying to the same major.
  
  Note: Cal Poly does not provide the actual point distribution to the public or other institutions of higher education (i.e. community colleges).

- After you apply, your data is downloaded into the specific computer-based admission program for your major and each applicant is assigned a point total.

- The students with the highest points are admitted.

- The point cut-off for admission is determined by how many spaces the major has available for the term.

- Available spaces in each major vary from term to term.

Your Strategy for Admission: Accumulate the maximum number of points possible!
The Four Categories

- **Section One**: Specific Coursework for Applicants in the Intended Major

- **Section Two**: General Education (GE) or IGETC Completion

- **Section Three**: Grade Point Average from Section One

- **Section Four**: Work Experience and Extra-Curricular Activity Participation.
Where to Find Admissions Information

http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/ admiss/undergrad/prospective_transfer.htm

- On the website: Click on the box next to “Major” to see the scroll down list of the Transfer Selection guides for the individual majors.

- Some majors are listed more than once, so select the guide for the year you will be transferring to Cal Poly.
Eliminate Guesswork: The SBCC Transfer Center, SS 140, has copies of the Cal Poly SLO Transfer Selection Guides with the SBCC courses that fulfill the specific requirements.
Section One: specific coursework for applicants.

- Courses in bold are required for selection to the major.

- Courses in brackets are mandated by CSU. You will not be admitted if you are missing any of these courses.
  Note: If College Algebra/Pre Calc is bracketed for your major, even though Statistics will satisfy CSU eligibility requirements, you must complete College Algebra/Pre Calc in order to be admissible.

- Additional courses - Remember, your goal is to accumulate as many points as possible, so complete all the courses on the Transfer Selection Guide for your major.

- If a course indicates that 3 units are required & 6 units are desired – do the desired number of units to increase your competitiveness.

- Students applying for Fall transfer must have courses completed by the end of Spring semester prior to transfer.

- If Cal Poly SLO is your absolute #1 campus choice, it is better to stay longer at SBCC and complete all the courses than to apply early with fewer courses.
Section Two: CSU General Education (GE) or IGETC Completion

- Most majors should complete CSU GE or IGETC to maximize points.
- For most low unit majors, the majority of the courses on the Transfer Selection Guide for your major are GE courses.
- Exceptions: High unit majors like Engineering, Computer Science, and majors in the biological or physical sciences.
- Applicants for Fall must have CSU GE or IGETC completed by the end of the Spring semester prior to transfer.
Section Three: GPA &
Section Four: Work Experience and Extra-Curricular

GPA
- The GPA that Cal Poly uses to make the admission decision - is derived from the courses you have completed from Section One & Section Two.
- It is not your cumulative CSU transferable GPA that you report on the CSU application.
- Does not include prior Fall grades (i.e. Fall 2007) for Fall 2008 transfer.

Work Experience & Extra Curricular
- Constitutes no more than 5% of your total points.
- Information is taken from 4 questions on the application:
  1. Average number of hours worked per week over the most recent 12 months.
  2. Was more than 25% of your work related to your Cal Poly major? Yes or No?
  3. Average number of hours per week involved in community service, arts, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities over the last 12 months.
  4. Do you hold or have you held any leadership positions in the activities from Question 3?
Completing the Cal Poly Application

- Application available at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

- Embedded in the regular CSU application is the Transfer Supplemental Questionnaire.

- It is critical that you complete the Transfer Supplemental Questionnaire correctly. Even if you have met all the requirements, incomplete or incorrect information on the Transfer Supplemental Questionnaire can result in your being denied admission.

- The Transfer Supplemental Questionnaire will ask you to list grades and units for GE and Major-Related courses.

- The Transfer Center has a guide to assist you with completing the Transfer Supplemental Questionnaire correctly. The Fall 2009 guide will be available in the Transfer Center, SS140 and on our website [www.bcc.edu/transfercenter](http://www.bcc.edu/transfercenter) October 15, 2008.

- Attend the Fall 2009 Cal Poly SLO Application Workshop on 10/23/08. You need to register for the workshops at the Transfer Center.
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I also need to complete the prep for major courses that are on www.assist.org?**
  Your first priority needs to be completing the courses on the Transfer Selection Guide, however with careful planning you can also incorporate prep for major courses into your academic plan.

- **What if I have taken all the right courses but I make a mistake on my application and am denied? Can I appeal the admission decision and be admitted?**
  Cal Poly considers completing the application accurately as one of their selection criteria and does not change the admission decision based on incorrect or incomplete information provided on the application.

- **How can I know if I am taking the right courses for Cal Poly?**
  Transfer Center advisors can assist you. You should also meet with a counselor in the Academic Counseling Center, SS120, regularly to update your academic coursework plan.

- **Can I meet with a Cal Poly Admissions Rep in the Transfer Center?**
  Unfortunately, Cal Poly admissions reps do not make Transfer Center visits. You can speak with a rep at SBCC’s Transfer Day on Wednesday, November 5th from 10am – 1pm on West Campus. Admissions presentations, given by Cal Poly Admissions Counselors, are offered every weekday on the CPSLO campus from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

  [http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/visit/admissions_presentation.htm](http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/visit/admissions_presentation.htm)
## Transfer Center (SS 140) Drop-In Advising Hours

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Do you have any final questions?

“Learning is discovering that something is possible.”

- Fritz Perls -