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## Welcome!

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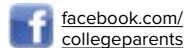
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## Welcome to Cal Poly Pomona!

### Dear Cal Poly Pomona Parents, Friends and Families,

Welcome to the Cal Poly Pomona family. Our campus is a special place where students can learn, grow and realize their full potential. The college experience is often one of life's most rewarding times. And that journey begins now. My own college years shaped the person I am today. I believe that your students will also have a transformative experience, and I look forward to your partnership in this endeavor.

As Cal Poly Pomona Broncos, they will have many opportunities to learn both in and outside of the classroom, experience many joys and challenges, and begin their path towards their careers. Just as your students may have feelings of apprehension, excitement and confusion, you too may be facing new feelings and challenges. Students and families deal with change in different ways, so we encourage you to be patient, supportive and understanding as your students establish their new independence.

We hope to partner with you, their strongest support network, to help create a successful collegiate experience. During our Parent and Family Orientation Program, you have the opportunity to learn of the bountiful resources and programs available to your students. Just as we advise your students to ask questions, we strongly encourage your full participation in the Orientation experience. If we missed you at Orientation, this guide will provide you with an overview of our University's offerings to help students succeed. You will find that we are a student-centered University, and we care about our students' success and growth. We look forward to providing both you and your students with answers for all of your questions.

All the best,  
**J. Michael Ortiz,**  
Ph.D.  
President ■



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# History of Cal Poly Pomona

Cal Poly Pomona opened in the fall of 1938 as the Voorhis Unit of the California Polytechnic School, with an all-male enrollment of 110 students. Eleven years prior, Charles Voorhis purchased 150 acres of land near San Dimas, California to build a school and living quarters for deserving and underprivileged boys. His son, H. Jerry Voorhis, served as headmaster of the Voorhis School for Boys from 1928 to 1938. After Jerry Voorhis was elected

to Congress, the school was donated to be the site of the Southern California campus of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Although the student body outgrew the San Dimas facility, eventually moving to the nearby Kellogg Ranch location, the Voorhis family continued to keep in close touch with the campus. They are considered among the founders of what eventually became Cal Poly Pomona. ■



## Cal Poly Pomona Milestones

**1925** Initial 377 acres purchased for \$250,000 by W. K. Kellogg.

Obispo campus, California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg Unit.

**1926** W. K. Kellogg Arabian Horse ranch opened to the public.

**1949** First student-built float entered in Tournament of Roses parade.

**1930** W. K. Kellogg Foundation established.

**1956** 550 students and 30 faculty members move to the Kellogg campus.

**1938** Voorhis School for Boys becomes the Southern California branch of California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, and is eventually donated to the state by Charles Brown Voorhis.

**1957** California State Polytechnic College, Pomona's first graduating class.

**1943** Kellogg Ranch is temporarily transferred to the War Department during World War II, serving as a remount station where soldiers were trained in horsemanship.

**1961** Campus becomes co-ed, admitting 329 women.

**1949** Breakfast cereal magnate W. K. Kellogg deeds his 813-acre ranch to the State of California for use as an expansion of the San Luis

**1966** Pomona separates from San Luis Obispo to become California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg-Voorhis, the 16th college in the California State College system.

**1972** University status granted as California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. ■



# University Learning Outcomes

Through participating in curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities, the graduates of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, will develop the following competencies:

## Critical Thinking

to think clearly and logically, analyze and interpret information, evaluate ideas, and draw inferences through reasoning.

## Problem Solving

to identify, formulate, assess, investigate, evaluate and solve problems effectively and creatively.

## Quantitative Reasoning

to apply quantitative reasoning to understand, analyze and explain evidence.

## Communication Skills

to apply verbal, written, visual and listening skills to communicate persuasively and coherently to diverse audiences.

## 21st Century Literacies

to apply 21st century literacies including information, quantitative and scientific, to locate, evaluate, use and communicate among a wide variety of sources and tools.

## Interpersonal Skills

to apply teamwork and leadership skills

to achieve common goals in a diverse multicultural environment.

## Liberal Learning

to demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of the physical and natural world, and of the development and legacies of diverse world cultures.

## Disciplinary Learning

to apply fundamental information, concepts, theories and methods in their principal disciplines; and to successfully integrate, adapt and apply their disciplinary knowledge.

## Integrating and Transferring Learning

to make connections across disciplines and between current and new knowledge; and to apply their knowledge in professional and community life.

## Ethical Understanding

to understand and apply ethical considerations in professional, personal and social life.

## Intentional Learning

to employ self-knowledge of the social and cognitive factors influencing their learning, and engage in ongoing reflection and exploration for the purpose of personal development.

## Global Citizenship

to understand the responsibilities of being a global citizen and the role of civic engagement in fostering a democratic society.

## Lifelong Learning

to exercise Cal Poly Pomona's learn-by-doing approach in real-world situations, and as a basis for lifelong learning. ■



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# Connecting with the College

At Cal Poly Pomona your student will be a part of the greater University community in addition to being a part of a college community. CPP is made up of numerous colleges and schools which house related departments and majors. Each of our eight colleges create learning communities that will enhance your student's experience and promote connections between your students and the faculty.

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(909) 869-2400  
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**College of Education and Integrative Studies**  
(909) 869-2307  
[www.csupomona.edu/ceis](http://www.csupomona.edu/ceis)

**College of Engineering**  
(909) 869-2600  
[www.csupomona.edu/engineering](http://www.csupomona.edu/engineering)

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(909) 869-2666  
[www.csupomona.edu/env](http://www.csupomona.edu/env)

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**College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**  
(909) 869-3500  
[www.class.csupomona.edu](http://www.class.csupomona.edu)

**College of Science**  
(909) 869-3600  
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**Student Support & Equity Programs (Undeclared)**  
(909) 869-3360  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/ssep](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/ssep)



**Your student will have the opportunity to explore all that his/her college has to offer through:**

## Student Clubs

By joining a club, your student will get to know faculty outside of the classroom, network with alumni and industry representatives, and take part in career-oriented and social activities.

## Research Opportunities

CPP partners with numerous industry and governmental agencies with which your student could obtain valuable practical experience.

## Internships

An internship will provide your student with on-the-job experiences that can help prepare them for successful careers.

## Career/academic Advising

In addition to teaching, many CPP faculty are also professionals in their respective disciplines. This experience offers students valuable career and academic advising.

## Scholarships and Awards

Many colleges and departments offer scholarships and awards to recognize outstanding students in various fields of study. ■

# Promoting Academic Success

Your student will benefit from ongoing encouragement and support as he/she moves through college. While we at CPP may know students best, only you know your child the best. As a parent/family member, you know your student's strengths and limitations, and are in the best position to encourage and support his/her positive behaviors.

## Tips for Academic Success:

**Always go to class.** The term is only 10 weeks and goes by very quickly. A missed class might include a quiz, assignment, important notes, etc.

**Use a planner/calendar.** Today's student juggles a variety of activities. The only way to manage them all is to stay organized! Write in pen, all of the required activities (i.e. homework, tests, etc.). And pencil in those 'optional' activities (i.e. the premiere of American Idol).

**Get involved.** National studies show that students who are involved with clubs and activities do better in school because they learn valuable transferable skills (i.e. time management, teamwork, communication,

etc.) that will take them far in their educational and professional careers.

**Visit professor office hours.** Have some 1-1 time with course professors to clarify anything misunderstood in class.

**Seek advising regularly.** Regular advising ensures that he or she is on the right track towards a timely graduation.

**Treat school like a full-time job.** The time spent in class plus the time students are expected to study often totals 40+ hours/week.

**Seek academic assistance early.** Getting help early (i.e. office hours, study groups, tutoring, etc.) in the term will help prevent them from falling too far behind.

**Support is key.** Offer praise and positive reinforcement regularly. Ask your student what they think about what they have learned, and not just what they learned. This engages you in their studies! ■



## What if my student wants to change majors?

A student's choice to change majors is often a good thing. Remember, the college experience is about figuring out who they want to be, how to get there and when. A student's major and future career can be loosely related. In fact, the leading major for medical school is PHILOSOPHY! The bottomline is that students will fair better in school when they major in a subject based on their intrinsic interests.

However, changing a major should be done as early as possible in their college years as classes taken for one major may not count towards a different major. Making this decision later may lengthen the time to earn a degree. CPP offers a course designed for career and personal exploration. CPU100 is a great way to identify their natural skills, interests and talents as well as what majors and careers may compliment these strengths. ■





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# Student Records Policy (FERPA)

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Under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 (also known as the Buckley Amendment), the University must honor a student's legal right to privacy. FERPA was put into place to protect student records and privacy from those who might misuse this information if they gained access. Student medical\*, judicial, academic and financial records are restricted to access by the student and those the student approves through signed privacy release documents. Once a Cal Poly Pomona student is 18 years of age or older, only he/she has access to all his/her educational records. The law requires your student's written consent prior to the release of personally identifiable data to anyone other than those included on a specified list of exceptions. Therefore, the University is unable to honor any parental requests to obtain information about the educational records of a student. This means quarterly grade reports are made available to the student, not the parents.



Cal Poly Pomona does not provide your student's home address, telephone number, date or place of birth, grades or financial information to anyone. Students are expected to assume responsibility for their own affairs, including the responsibility of keeping you informed of their academic progress and concerns. In order to find out how your student is doing, you just simply have to ask him/her.

Although challenging, new relationships will most likely develop between you and your student during the college years. Allow

your student to offer information regarding their academic and college experiences themselves. This will give them ownership of their journey and allow them to see the importance of sharing their experience with you. New forms of mutual trust and respect will lead to an even deeper and more enriching relationship. The role of the family and of the parents will never end, it will only change.

*\* Please note that student medical records are protected under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 regulations. ■*

## RESOURCES

### Counseling & Psychological Services

(909) 869-3220

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/caps](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/caps)

### Financial Aid & Scholarships

(909) 869-3700

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### Judicial Affairs

(909) 869-3257

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/judicialaffairs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/judicialaffairs)

### Registrar's Office

(909) 869-4900

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/registrar](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/registrar)

### Student Health Services

(909) 869-4000

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs)

# Advice from the Professionals

Here is a list of things for students to keep in mind or do...

... Between Orientation and beginning of school	... First week of classes	... First quarter
Get ready for Advising		
Start academic portfolio (of documents, curriculum sheet, etc.)		
Explore BroncoDirect		
Find out his/her advisor and contact information	Locate the Department Office for major	
Explore major department's webpage for special learning opportunities		
Visit the major department's Blackboard organization site		
Start compiling questions for first advising appointment	Meet advisor	Schedule an appointment before Winter scheduling begins
Check the CPP email account regularly for course updates		
Academic Planning & Performance		
Use the roadmap to start thinking about a personal academic plan	Review all course syllabi	
Get a planner/calendar to stay organized	Put class deadlines in planner/calendar	
Bookmark Registrar's website for deadlines, forms, and regulations	Do not miss the first day of ANY class	
Print out course schedule from BroncoDirect	Be on time for class	Don't miss class
Plan time schedule out for adequate study time - 2:1 ratio, 12 units = 12 hours in class + 24 hours of study time	Make friends in class & look for study buddies	
Purchase books before school starts		
Plan out study spaces and get organized	"Hit the books" the minute school starts	Don't procrastinate

... Between Orientation and beginning of school	... First week of classes	... First quarter
Resolve computer issues/internet connections at home		Get help immediately
Student Involvement	Student Involvement	Student Involvement
Explore major department, college and University website for involvement opportunities and recommendations	Attend BroncoFusion the day before school starts	Go to "Club Fairs" offered on campus
Identify a good first year activity	Look for free events on campus (like the Hot Dog Caper and concerts)	Join a club
Determine how much time you can commit to getting involved	Determine how much time you can commit to getting involved	
Items to get you organized		
Map out commute options	Look for freebies (i.e. planners, calendars, etc.)	Fulfill immunization requirements (if applicable)
Bookmark real-time traffic report websites (for commuters)	Put all class, study time and involvement time on a calendar	
Map out where classes are on campus		
Purchase a parking permit (if necessary)		
Program University Police phone x3070 for emergencies		
Get BroncoAccess card		
Update emergency contact information in BroncoDirect		

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# Campus Safety

CPP makes every attempt to promote the safety, security and well-being of our students, and it is critical that students practice sensible behavior. No college campus is ever immune to the realities of the world. A safe environment is only made possible with the support of every member of the campus and the local community's involvement in crime prevention and responsible behavior. To help your students have a safe and successful experience, it is important that he/she recognizes their own vulnerability to crime. Please share with your student some of these basic risk reduction tips:

**Prevent theft.** Due mostly to personal negligence, theft is the most common crime on college campuses. Encourage your student to keep all room doors and cars locked and never to leave their possessions unattended, even for a minute. A laptop can be quickly stolen from a study or residence hall room.

**Use the buddy system.** Many classes are offered at night, so encourage your student to travel with a friend. It may also help for your student to survey the campus after dark to see what buildings, walkways and parking lots are most secure and well lit. Share their schedule. By sharing his/her class, work and social schedule with you, your family, and close friends, you will be better equipped to "keep track" of your student.

**Be Aware.** It's important for your student to be alert and report any suspicious activities. Use campus resources. Your student should take advantage of the evening shuttle and escort services provided by the campus.

**Program (909) 869-3070 on cell phones.** Dialing 9-1-1 from a cell phone will connect to highway patrol. When on campus, students should dial (909) 869-3070 to contact our University police dispatch.

**Turn down the iPod.** Today's students walk across campus with one less sense . . . their sense of hearing. With a loud music device in one's ear, it's difficult to hear on-coming traffic, warning honks or even another student on a skateboard.



## Resources

**Emergency Communication**  
[www.csupomona.edu/~publicaffairs/emergency/index.shtml](http://www.csupomona.edu/~publicaffairs/emergency/index.shtml)

**Parking & Transportation Services and Safety Escort Service**  
 (909) 869-3061  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/parking](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/parking)

**University Police**  
 (909) 869-3070  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/police](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/police)

**Violence Prevention & Women's Resource Center**  
 (909) 869-3102  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/vpwrcc](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/vpwrcc)

**We understand that timely and accurate information is crucial to our students and their families during emergency situations. In case of a campuswide emergency or natural disaster, the University has implemented the following communication tools:**

**ConnectEd.** This safety alert messaging system allows a student (and family) to receive an email, phone call and/or text message during a time of an emergency. Personal and family contact information can be updated in BroncoDirect.

**PolyCentric.** This online news publication features up-to-the-minute breaking news, announcements of campus events, spotlight on various departments, and faculty and staff resources.

**Emergency Hotline.** Recorded updates will be provided at (866) 869-POLY (7659).

**Electronic Marquees.** CPP electronic marquees at campus entrances are updated in times of emergencies.

**University Homepage.** Urgent notifications will always be placed on CPP's homepage. ■

# Bronco Lingo

Here is a short glossary of terms that may help you understand your new student's new CPP vocabulary:

## Academic Advisor

A faculty or professional staff member who assists your student with the development of an educational plan for graduation.

## Academic Probation

When a student's overall or Cal Poly Pomona grade point average falls below 2.0, he/she must improve his/her GPA in the next year to avoid being dis-enrolled based on lack of academic progress.

## Add/Drop

The first two weeks of the term when classes can be added or dropped without penalty.

## Billy Bronco

CPP's official mascot.

## BlackBoard (Bb)

A web-based course management system used to post course information, create discussion boards, submit term papers and homework, etc.

## Book Buyback

Time at the end of the term to sell used textbooks back to the Bronco Bookstore.

## Bronco Access Card

Student ID card.

## Bronco Bucks

Money that students (or parents) can put on their Bronco Access Card that enables them to use their ID as a debit card at campus establishments.

## BroncoBytes

A bi-weekly student e-newsletter that serves as the source for campus information (i.e. important dates, deadlines, events, etc.)

## BroncoConnection

Online database hosting hundreds of on- and off-campus jobs.

## BroncoDirect

CPP's "self-service" website where students can conduct important business (i.e. pay tuition, check financial aid, register for classes, etc.).

## BroncoFusion

A transition-to-college program that occurs the day before school starts in Fall that promotes new student connections to faculty, staff, administrators and continuing students.

## Bronco Number

Student ID number.

## CA (Community Advisor)

Paraprofessional student staff member who oversees residents in the University Village Apartments.

## CLA (Classroom/Laboratory/ Administration Building)

Houses administrative, student service and faculty offices in addition to classrooms, computer labs, etc.

## CPP (Cal Poly Pomona)

Acronym for our University.

## CR/NC (Credit/No Credit)

An alternative grading option offered for some courses.

## Curriculum Sheet

A list of the core and support courses required for a particular major and suggests General Education classes that will result in the most efficient path to a degree in that major.

## Degree Progress Report

Commonly called the "degree audit", it indicates which requirements have been satisfied and which ones still must be completed.

## EPT (English Placement Test)

Tests new students for competency and placement into appropriate English courses.

## ELM (Entry-Level Math Test)

Tests new students for competency and placement into appropriate Math courses.

## EO665

Executive Order issued by the CSU system to establish requirements for bringing students up to University levels in English and Math.

## FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Application your student may file annually with the US Department of Education to determine eligibility for financial aid.

## FERPA (Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

A federal law establishing the protection of privacy of student education records.

## GE (General Education)

Classes that help broaden skills and knowledge beyond the student's major.

## GPA (Grade Point Average)

The average grade that is figured by dividing the grade points earned by the number of credits attempted.

## GWT (Graduation Writing Test)

A test required of all CPP students that determines college level writing proficiency.

## Hold

This places a restriction on a student's ability to register for classes or access services.

## IGE (Interdisciplinary General Education)

A discussion based and team-work oriented curriculum pattern that satisfies University General Education requirements.

## MDPT (Math Diagnostic Placement Test)

The test prerequisite for students whose coursework will include higher-level math.

## Prerequisite

Successfully completed course(s), skills or knowledge a student must possess or complete prior to enrolling in or taking a class.

## Priority Registration

A window of time when eligible students are able to register for courses before the regular registration period begins.

## RA (Resident Advisor)

Paraprofessional student staff member who oversees residents in the residence halls.

## Road Map

A quarter-by-quarter plan of the courses required for a particular major.

## Schedule Adjustment Period

A week in August for students to add, drop, or adjust their Fall class schedule.

## Schedule of Classes

Online listing of classes offered for the term.

## Syllabus

A typed summary of course expectations provided by the course instructor that outlines requirements, assignments, etc.

## Transfer Credit Report

A report that includes all course work transferred into CPP.

## U-Hour (University Hour)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 – 1 p.m., when CPP does not offer any classes. ■

# A Whole New World

## How is college different than high school?

College students are accountable for their own actions and decisions, including unpaid parking tickets and missed homework assignments. Bells will not ring to let students know that it is time for them to go to their next class. Rarely will a professor remind students of upcoming assignments or take roll in class. College students may also experience a greater amount of freedom than in high school, which may encourage greater distractions. Encourage your student to be responsible for his/her education.

## How is the community college different from Cal Poly Pomona?

The community college offers a considerable amount of flexibility with policies and deadlines. At CPP, students are expected to take responsibility for their own education and for knowing and following all rules and policies. Also, community college advisors offer a lot of direct instruction/advising and clearly outline what courses a student should take during the next term. In contrast, most academic advisors at CPP are full time professors with the goal to teach students problem solving and critical thinking rather than giving them all the answers. It is expected that your student do his/her “homework” to keep track of all coursework before an advising appointment (including reviewing the major requirement curriculum sheet and road maps).

## Parenting during the College Years

A student’s entrance into CPP begins a significant transitional period for both the student and family members. Parents and students may experience a mix of emotions. Both may feel proud, excited, relieved and happy and may also experience the more difficult feelings

of sadness and worry. Both parents and students face challenges as they navigate this new phase of life. As a parent, family member or guardian, understanding the concerns that students typically have as they enter college can be helpful in supporting them through the process.

Students have to figure out a lot of stuff when they start college. First-year students are leaving behind a familiar and comfortable environment, and must cope with the loss of their high school years, friends, family time, etc. They have to learn how to be a part of a whole new environment and figure out where things are, what the rules are and how to behave. Students confront all kinds of new opportunities to make friends, and most have at least some fear that they won’t fit in or make connections with their peers. They have to figure out how to manage a lot of different responsibilities: time, money, academics, freedom and most importantly themselves. Further, they try to figure all this out without your constant presence and active guidance. Even the most “together” students find the developmental maturation process that happens in the early college years to be stressful. Many students become periodically overwhelmed, especially in the first couple of quarters.

## So how can you help?

One of the greatest challenges parents and guardians face is how to appropriately support their son or daughter as they enter college. Here are some suggestions from veteran parents:

- Assume an advisor role & encourage self-reliance. Trust your student’s ability to make his/her own decisions rather than dictating a solution. Allow your student to come to you for advice instead of solving the problem for them.
- Ask questions (but carefully). Parental



curiosity can be obnoxious and alienating. Avoid the “nag” or “I have a right to know” questions, and opt for those which encourage independent decision-making and express support. These types of questions will do much to aid in your student’s success and your ongoing relationship.

- Listen without judgment. Before responding, allow your student the opportunity to tell you about a situation or to express opinions without judgment. Doing so will create an environment where your student may feel more open to discussing even the most difficult topics without the fear of mom or dad’s “I told you so” wagging finger.
- Have confidence. Affirm decisions and opinions that are especially reasoned, even though it may be difficult.
- Encourage getting connected. Active involvement with on-campus activities and groups will help your students connect with peers and helpful resources when needed.
- Provide balance. Students may not realize that while their transition may be uncomfortable, it is temporary

and they will likely flourish in time.

- Your role in the development of your student does not end once he/she enters college. However, it will change significantly. Your student may feel conflicted by their desire for autonomy and their need for familial support, encouragement and guidance. One of the most difficult experiences for many parents is the short-term decrease in communication. While you may be used to, and expect, feedback from your student on exactly what they are doing and how they are performing, the college transition process may challenge your expectations.
- Remember that while your student is facing the challenges of a new phase of life, so are you. Expect that it might be a little rough for you to adjust to the changes too and give yourself permission to feel all the emotions that come when a child goes to college. Remember to find your own support. Re-connect with friends, interests, hobbies, maybe even your spouse or partner.

*Adopted from the University Parent Guide to Western Michigan University.* ■



## Tips for Parents of Residential Students

### Avoid asking them if they are homesick.

The first weeks of school are packed with activities, and the challenge of meeting new people and adjusting to new situations may take a majority of your student's time and concentration. So, unless they're reminded of it (by a well-meaning parent), they'll probably be able to escape the initial loneliness and frustration of homesickness. And, even if they don't tell you during those first few weeks that they do miss you – they do. Homesickness is normal.

### Expect a bit of change.

Your student will change. It's natural, inevitable, and it can be inspiring and beautiful. The experience with college may affect changes in your student's social, vocational, and personal behavior and choices. You can't stop change, you may not even understand it, but it is within

your power (and to you and your student's advantage) to accept it. Remember that your student will be basically the same person that you sent away to school, aside from such interest changes and personality development.

### Don't worry (too much).

Often when troubles become too much for a student to handle (flunked test, break-up, and shrunken T-shirt all in one day), the only place to run, email or dial is home. Your student might complain more than boast. But listen for the "good stuff" like the "A" paper or election to club treasurer, as well as the "bad stuff". In "crisis" times, your student can unload trouble or tears and, after talking with you, return relieved and lightened, while you inherit the burden of worry.

### Visit occasionally.

Visits by parents (especially when accompanied by shopping trips or dinners out) are often something that new students are reluctant to admit liking, but appreciate greatly. These visits can give your student an opportunity to share some of the important aspects of their new world (e.g. friends, activities, etc.).

### Stay connected.

A student's life is filled with activities, not to mention studying, writing papers and taking tests. By staying connected, you can help make sure that important matters, such as payment deadlines and re-contracting for the next year, don't slip off the radar. To stay informed with University Housing information, subscribe to the monthly newsletter <http://mailman.csupomona.edu/mailman/listinfo/cpp-housing-updates>. To

### Resources:

**University Housing Services**  
(909) 869-3307  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs)

**University Village**  
(909) 869-4242  
[www.foundation.csupomona.edu/village](http://www.foundation.csupomona.edu/village)

view the Weekly Web Updates emailed to students visit [www.dsa.csupomona.edu/announcements.asp](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/announcements.asp). ■

*Adopted from the National Orientation Director's Association & University Housing Services*

## What is Welcome Week?

It is a 4-day/3-night residential program designed to give incoming students a head start. The benefits:

- Early move in (Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010)
- Educational/Social Workshops
- All Meals
- Opening Ceremony dinner with the University President
- Early opportunity to buy books & get to know the campus community

To learn more about Welcome Week visit [www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs/welcome\\_week\\_home.asp](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs/welcome_week_home.asp).



# Tips for Parents of Commuters

Students commute from various distances for several reasons. Some students may live at home for financial reasons while others may move across the street from their parents just to have their own place.

Whatever the reason, it does not change the fact that a commuter student's life is much different from that of a student who lives on campus.

The total immersion required to enjoy the full college experience may be more difficult for commuters to achieve. Our students learn as much about themselves during the "off hours" as they learn about chemistry or philosophy during regular "school hours". As well as providing a more rewarding college experience, "off-hour" experience coupled with "school hour" learning helps students become well-rounded individuals. Sadly, commuters often miss out on the "off-hour" learning experience simply because they are not around. Commuters should make an extra effort to become integrated into the campus community. Though it may be difficult, it is not impossible. All it takes is a little added initiative and courage. Here are some things to consider:

**It's not like high school.** One's class schedule is not likely to be 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Many college students may not even be out of bed before 11 a.m. (just in time for their first lecture at noon).

**Allow for more study time.** Its nearly impossible to avoid being distracted during the day, so don't be alarmed if he or she is up late into the night.

**Allow for a different study environment.** Home has a lot of distractions (i.e. TV, siblings, family obligations, etc.). Studying

## Resource:

Parking & Transportation Services  
(909) 869-3061  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/parking](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/parking)

on campus offers access to academic resources like quiet study facilities, computers, research libraries, study groups, tutoring assistance, etc.

**Consider a different role.** Because of the rigors of being a college student, it may not be practical for your student to assume the same household and family responsibilities. Serving as a caretaker and running the family business may hold back your student from studying and focusing on school.

**Promote campus involvement.** Studying is not the only way to achieve a good GPA. Students are more successful when they have multiple ways to connect to the campus community (faculty, other students, etc.) and when their campus experiences reinforce what they learn in the classroom. ■



# Financing College

Your student's new freedom in college will also require new responsibilities, especially when it comes to managing finances. Simple unpaid parking tickets or a late tuition payment may result in his/her inability to register for classes! Or worse yet, the #1 reason for college students to stop-out or drop-out from school are due to issues of finance.

## Money Management Tips

**Remember rules and deadlines.** Follow all procedures and timetables. For example, many scholarships and aid programs require an annual application

**Establish a budget.** Anticipate everything, including additional expenses if your student is living away from home (i.e. toiletries and food). Clearly define what the family is paying for and what will be your student's responsibility.

**Carefully consider credit cards.** While credit cards can help your student get through college, they can also be abused.

**Be on top of all correspondence.** As defined by FERPA, your student may be considered an independent adult college student even though you may pay the registration fees. All University bills and correspondence are sent directly to your student via mail or e-mail. E-mail is an official form of communication for CPP. It is critical that your student be responsible for this information and develops a plan to share this information with you.

## Resources:

**Career Center** (909) 869-2344  
<http://career.csupomona.edu>

**Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships**  
(909) 869-3700  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial\\_aid](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial_aid)

**Free Application for Student Aid**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**US Department of Education**  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**Consider part-time employment.** On- and off-campus employment offers a great way to earn money, build leadership skills and competencies and get connected with the campus community. However, it is important that your student feels like he/she can handle the added responsibility. Remember, the more time spent working is less time spent studying!

## Where can my student learn about available jobs?

The Career Center provides student services that enhance their career, educational and life decision making through job search tools, on-campus career recruitment events, career counseling, resume workshops, mock interviews and much more.

## What is a work-study job?

Federal Work Study (FWS) is awarded through the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships and is based on financial eligibility. The FWS program allows students to work at an hourly rate to earn the total amount granted to them through their financial aid award and receive a monthly paycheck. ■

# Getting Involved

Adjusting to college can be an exciting and exhilarating, yet challenging, experience. Your student may often feel like a little fish in a BIG pool! Getting involved is an essential part of the college experience, as it is directly related to student satisfaction and success. Getting involved will enable your student to make friends, relieve stress, learn about different cultures, gain exposure to new and different things and/or pursue professional interests.

## Can students balance academic and social activities?

Not only does campus involvement help students to find his/her “niche”, it also helps students apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-life situations. CPP offers students a wide-range of opportunities to enhance their academic experience. A healthy balance of study and co-curricular involvement can be extremely rewarding!

## How can my student stay informed of what is happening on campus?

Many things will be vying for their attention, which can make finding the important nuggets of information challenging. They can stay in “the know” by:

**Reading BroncoBytes.** This bi-weekly e-newsletter provides students with important dates, deadlines, events, programs and campus news.

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/orientation/broncobytes](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/orientation/broncobytes)

**Reading the Poly Post.** Cal Poly Pomona’s weekly student-run newspaper (in print and online at [www.thepolypost.com](http://www.thepolypost.com)).

**Checking their University Email.** Students will receive important



information from their college and department, reminders about registration appointments and fee payment deadlines as well as weekly University news, announcements and upcoming events.

## Reading Community Newsletters.

University Housing Services sends weekly information to its residents called Weekly Web Updates. Please encourage your student to pay attention to these emails, sent to their CSU Pomona email address, as they are chock full of important housing-related matters.

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs/Announcements.asp](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/uhs/Announcements.asp) ■

## Opportunities at CPP

**Associated Students Incorporated (ASI)**  
(909) 869-2800  
[www.asi.csupomona.edu](http://www.asi.csupomona.edu)

**Center for Community Service Learning**  
(909) 869-4269  
[www.academic.csupomona.edu/ccsl](http://www.academic.csupomona.edu/ccsl)

**Office of Student Life and Cultural Centers**  
(909) 869-2841  
[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/osl](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/osl)

**Study Abroad**  
(909) 869-3267  
[www.csupomona.edu/~international](http://www.csupomona.edu/~international)

# Health and Wellness

Many students balance multiple responsibilities including work, school, family and social activities. Especially during high stress times of the term, your student may acquire poor eating, sleeping and diet habits. It is important for your student to keep in mind that an active mind requires a healthy body. A low immune system and a case of mono could set a student back many weeks in homework assignments. You may want to suggest:

**Keep active.** The campus offers several free or low-cost options for students to exercise and be active both physically and mentally.

**Consider prevention.** Students pay a quarterly health fee that entitles them to no-cost basic treatment of illnesses, injuries or other health-related issues, including unlimited visits with medical doctors, nurse practitioners and health educators.

**Utilize the campus freebies.** The Wellness Center offers free health assessments, chair massages and much more!

## Will my student have to show proof of any immunizations to CPP?

If your student did NOT graduate from an accredited California high school in or after January 2005, they must meet certain immunization requirements as mandated by the California State Legislature. A "registration hold" will be placed on students by the middle of their first term for failure to provide immunization documentation. For more immunization information and forms call the number listed to the right, or visit the website. ■

## Resources

### Fitness Center

(909) 869-2109

[www.asi.csupomona.edu/campusrec/bfc.php](http://www.asi.csupomona.edu/campusrec/bfc.php)

### Immunization Information

(909) 869-2759

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs/immuniz\\_requ.asp](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs/immuniz_requ.asp)

### Recreational Sports

(909) 869-2343

[www.asi.csupomona.edu/campusrec/recsports.php](http://www.asi.csupomona.edu/campusrec/recsports.php)

### Student Health Services

(909) 869-4000

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs)



# Welcome to the City of Pomona, CA!



President Obama recently experienced Pomona’s great diversity, beautiful mountain views and extraordinary turn-of-the-century architecture during his visit to our City. There is nowhere else quite like Pomona. Excellent choices are available in the selection of hotel accommodations, world-class art galleries, restaurants, shopping, entertainment and recreational activities. Coupled with Pomona’s convenient location, dry sunny climate, and easy access to Southern California’s other famous attractions, Pomona is an enjoyable visitor destination.

Pomona’s wide range of recreational opportunities include NHRA drag races, horse racing, art walks and historic home tours. Pomona is home to numerous public parks, community centers, and more than 2,000 recreational acres used for team sports, hiking, biking, and other activities. More than 1.5 million visitors come from all over the world each year to attend the Los Angeles County Fair, held each year since 1922 at Pomona’s Fairplex Exposition Center ([www.fairplex.com](http://www.fairplex.com)). This action-packed exposition includes activities such as livestock exhibits, arts and crafts displays, carnival rides, and live entertainment.

We invite you to discover and experience all that Pomona has to offer!

Sincerely,

Mayor Elliott Rothman  
City of Pomona, CA ■



## POMONA: FACING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

With a diverse and well-educated labor force, convenient access to five major freeways and three major rail lines, a thriving business economy, and wide range of housing choices, the City of Pomona offers something for business and residential newcomers alike.

Exceptional healthcare facilities, high-quality educational centers, and many artistic and recreational opportunities combine to offer residents an appealing quality of life.

In the City of Pomona, you’ll see a City characterized by economic growth, business opportunity, and a strong workforce. You’ll also find that Pomona’s shopping, recreational, and real estate

offerings present an eclectic, attractive, and affordable mix of “hidden gems.”

The City is also committed to making the vision of the community a reality. Pomona is working hard to improve roadways, revitalize the downtown and historic neighborhoods, develop new commercial, industrial and residential properties, provide excellent public safety services, and increase employment and educational opportunities.

Facing the future, Pomona looks forward to continued growth and success. ■

## A RICH HISTORY AND A BRIGHT FUTURE

Historically, the Pomona area was situated along a trade route used by Native Americans, and was established by Europeans as part of a Mexican land grant in 1837. Transition to the United States followed, in which the grants were honored, but drought and taxation forced the rancho owners to foreclose; by 1870, the town, called Spadra, was owned by Louis Phillips.

Up to this time cattle ranching was the primary local economic base, but in 1875 the Santa Fe Railroad laid track through the valley and Pomona, the Roman “Goddess of Fruit” was born. Incorporation came in 1888, and the economy was well on its way toward becoming citrus-based.

Pomona was the spot of many technological firsts, including long distance transmissions of electricity, use of alternating current, and direct distance dialing – all of which had their beginnings in Pomona. Today, the City of Pomona leads the Pomona Valley in high-tech research and development. Progressive citizens and government leaders continue to work together to provide a business-friendly environment. ■

## OPTIONS AND CONVENIENCE

The gateway to the West Coast, Pomona not only offers direct access to five major Southern California freeways – Interstates 10 and 210, and the 57, 60 and 71 Freeways – it’s also strategically located on the eastern edge of Los Angeles County. Here Pomona links two major population centers, the booming Inland Empire and the prosperous San Gabriel Valley. And it’s at the junction of four counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

In addition to our freeway access, we’re the only City in the area with two Metrolink stations. MTA, Foothill Transit, Greyhound, Trailways, Valley Connection, and Get About provide bus service to and from Pomona. We also offer access to the three national railroad lines that cross Pomona: the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Union Pacific. The Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles are two of the largest and busiest ports in the world and are located within an hour of Pomona. ■



## AROUND TOWN: POMONA, CALIFORNIA

From mountains caressed by the sun, through gardens radiant with roses, to extraordinary turn-of-the-century architecture, there is nowhere else quite like Pomona. Excellent choices are available in the selection of accommodations, world-class art galleries, restaurants, shopping, entertainment and recreational activities. Coupled with Pomona’s convenient location, dry sunny climate, and easy access to Southern California’s other famous attractions, Pomona is an enjoyable visitor destination.

Shopping in Pomona is active, with a community that recognizes the economic and personal benefits of shopping locally. Visitors and residents frequent new businesses, such as Starbucks and Winco Foods, and support old favorites – like the historic Antique Row and the

renowned Arts Colony. The result: a boost to entertainment and lodging businesses and increased sales in sporting goods, home improvement products, and automobiles.

The dining and culinary experiences vary in Pomona, which contains an eclectic mix of restaurant establishments. Of the 158 restaurants in Pomona, local restaurateurs offer native food from many countries, and individuals can choose from a wide range of prices and levels of formality.

Whether for business or pleasure, Pomona’s hotels are a popular choice of visitors to the Inland Empire area. Travelers can choose from a selection of sophisticated hotel chains, economical motels, or area camping grounds. ■



## FUN TIMES FOR ALL AGES

Pomona's wide range of recreational options stretches from drag races to sport fishing to historic home tours. Pomona is home to 23 public parks, four community centers, and more than 2,000 recreational acres used for fishing, hiking, biking, and other activities. Two municipal golf courses are located in the area, and many others are within a short driving distance. The Mount Baldy Ski Area features four double lifts and an elevation of 8,600 feet. Water parks and recreational vehicle parks offer a variety of fun events and amenities.

Ganesha Park is a 60-acre preserve of rolling hills and recreational facilities. Amenities at Ganesha Park include picnic areas, a children's play area, tennis courts, a swimming pool complex, and community center. At Pomona's oldest park, residents can enjoy stunning 120-year old eucalyptus trees and a 250-tree Redwood grove—the only one of its kind in Southern California. Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park offers camping, hiking, fishing, picnicking, and horseback riding amenities. The San Bernardino National Forest is one of California's largest parks. Residents can camp and picnic in this park, and enjoy activities such as hunting, fishing, and swimming. Prado Park offers camping facilities and a 60-acre lake stocked with catfish and trout. Guasti Regional Park features 22 acres and two stocked lakes where residents can enjoy swimming, picnicking, pedal boat rides, and outdoor barbecues.

Fairplex in Pomona hosts more than 3 million guests each year at a variety of trade, consumer and exposition events including automotive shows, computer fairs, arts and crafts shows and ethnic festivals. The largest of these events is the self-produced L.A. County Fair held

each year since 1922. The 18-day Fair, held each September, attracts more than 1.4 million guests from all over the world and includes favorite activities such as the famous FairView Farms agriculture and livestock exhibit, the Millard Sheets Gallery, fine and home arts exhibits, the spectacular Flower & Garden Pavilion, carnival rides, shopping, great food and live entertainment.

The Arabian Horse Center at Cal Poly Pomona continues the tradition of horse shows begun by cereal magnate W. K. Kellogg. Arabian purebreds trained and handled by Pomona staff and students are shown monthly.

More than 200 City-sponsored recreational programs are offered throughout the year, including dancing, bridge, and youth soccer. Residents enjoy seasonal events, such as the Christmas Parade and Fourth of July KABOOM. Nearby points of interest such as Knott's Berry Farm and Laguna Beach are favorite destinations for Pomona residents.

Activities and entertainment are offered at both the "Passport to Pomona" and "Second Saturday" events held monthly throughout the Arts Colony in downtown Pomona. Galleries, restaurants, and specialty shops are open to visitors and residents alike. ■

## APPLAUSE FOR ALL

The Pomona Arts Colony is a cluster of shops, galleries and other spaces devoted to art in all of its visual and musical forms. What began as a few small spaces clustered around 2nd and Main Streets in

Downtown Pomona, now sprawls across three blocks, encompassing large galleries and smaller spaces.

Pomona draws its inspirations from a number of sources, amongst them the old Fox Theatre, once the showplace for first-run movies during the 1930s-1950s.

The City manages to combine old-world drama with modern urban flair. The Arts Colony itself is distinguished by its bright colors and young feel, and of course, by the art.

Music lovers will enjoy the Pomona Concert Band performances, including a special outdoor summer program. Pomona's downtown district is also filled with entertainment and music options, ranging from nightly entertainment in restaurants to coffee house performances, and both Cal Poly Pomona University and Mt. San Antonio College offer Performing Arts Centers with high quality dramatic productions.

The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum is housed in a 28,500 square foot building on the edge of the historic Los Angeles County Fairplex. The museum features an impressive array of vintage and historical racing vehicles, along with photographs, trophies, helmets and driving uniforms, artifacts, paintings, and other memorabilia chronicling more than 50 years of American motorsports. ■

## SPIRITUAL TOGETHERNESS

Pomona's religious community is strong and growing. More than 100 houses of worship, of varying denominations, welcome newcomers with open arms. The City's faith community offers



The 2010 Cal Poly Rose Parade float

regular worship services and religious education. In Pomona and surrounding communities, religious congregations exist representing virtually all faiths. This spiritual community contributes a variety of outreach and social service programs designed to enhance the City of Pomona. ■



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# Campus Resources

**Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)**  
(909) 869-2838

[www.asi.csupomona.edu](http://www.asi.csupomona.edu)

With the motto “students serving students”, ASI is our student government and serves as representation at the campus and state level. It also provides jobs for hundreds of students and operates the multi-million dollar facility known as the Bronco Student Center (BSC). Programs and services include the Bronco Fitness Center, meeting/study rooms, recreational sports, events and activities, wireless internet, games and much more.

**Bronco Athletics**  
(909) 869-2810

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/athletics](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/athletics)

Bronco Athletics has 12 NCAA Division II teams, including men’s and women’s basketball, cross-country, soccer, tennis and track; men’s baseball; and women’s volleyball. All teams host open tryouts for interested students.

**Bronco Bookstore**  
(909) 869-3274

[www.broncobookstore.com](http://www.broncobookstore.com)

The Bronco Bookstore is the source for CPP textbooks and Bronco gear! Why shop with us? We have competitive pricing on both new and used textbooks, hassle-free online ordering (“Pony Paks”), “Book Buyback” at the end of the term and educational discounts on computer software and hardware!

**Career Center**  
(909) 869-2344

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/career](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/career)

The Career Center assists students with career planning and student employment. For students unsure of their major choice or career goals, the Career Center offers



career testing, special decision-making workshops, and a Career and Personal Exploration class (see the University Catalog). Career counselors are available for individual appointments and workshops on resumé building, interviewing, etc.

**Center for Community Service Learning (CCSL)**

(909) 869-4269

[www.academic.csupomona.edu/ccsl](http://www.academic.csupomona.edu/ccsl)

Service learning enhances the academic experience of students by relating

academic content and course objectives to issues in the community. Many courses are offered in a variety of disciplines.

**Children’s Center**  
(909) 869-2284

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/childrenscenter](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/childrenscenter)

The Children’s Center is open year round to assist student-parents in maintaining their enrollment by providing a quality, developmental-based curriculum preschool programs. A variety of preschool programs

are offered throughout the year, with Kids University (ages 6-11 years) offered during Summer.

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

(909) 869-3220

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/caps](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/caps)

Stress, depression, anxiety, relationship difficulty and family concerns rank amongst the top factors negatively affecting academic performance. Through no-cost, private and confidential services CAPS ▶

provides students with tools to break down barriers to their success! Counseling for individuals, couples and families, group therapy, and walk-in crisis appointments are available.

**Dean of Students Office**

(909) 869-6990

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/deanofstudents](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/deanofstudents)

The departments in the Dean of Students cluster advance the University's educational mission by extending the learning environment beyond the classroom through intentionally designed co-curricular opportunities. To that end, each department and those who comprise it, is committed to promoting the development and enhancement of the educational experience of students through a wide array of programs and services.

**Disability Resource Center (DRC)**

(909) 869-3333

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/drc](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/drc)

Support services are available through DRC for students who have a physical (e.g., mobility, visual, hearing impairment), a functional (e.g. neurological, medical, learning, psychological), or a temporary (e.g., broken arm) disability. Services include testing accommodations, interpreter services, reader services, assistive technology lab, conversion of material to alternate format, and note-taking.

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

(909) 869-3700

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial\\_aid](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial_aid)

All students, regardless of family income, may apply for scholarships, merit awards, on-campus employment, and student and parent loans. In addition, students who apply and qualify for need-based aid are eligible for grants, loans and employment programs.



**Four-Year Graduation Pledge Program**

(909) 869-2361

[www.csupomona.edu/~academic/programs/fouryearweb](http://www.csupomona.edu/~academic/programs/fouryearweb)

Designed to guarantee graduation within four years for freshmen with a declared major, eligible to take English 104 and the GE level math class designated by major in the first quarter of freshman year.

**International Center**

(909) 869-3992

[www.csupomona.edu/~international](http://www.csupomona.edu/~international)

The center provides opportunities for all students to develop cultural understanding and broaden their global perspective. Services include programs for international students and scholars, as well as long- and short-term programs for those interested in studying abroad.

**Judicial Affairs**

(909) 869-3257

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/judicialaffairs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/judicialaffairs)

Judicial Affairs investigates complaints and charges against students and alleged violations of University regulations. The office assists students in the interpretation of campus regulations and makes recommendations for possible sanctions, advising, counseling, or other University services.

**Learning Resource Center (LRC)**

(909) 869-3502

[www.csupomona.edu/~lrc](http://www.csupomona.edu/~lrc)

The LRC offers free 1-1 and group tutoring, reading skills assistance, math test preparation and much more.

**Math & Science Help (MaSH)**

(909) 869-3496

[www.csupomona.edu/~mash](http://www.csupomona.edu/~mash)

The MaSH center, a free tutoring program, supports students in the introductory courses offered by the departments in the College of Science. Tutors will answer questions, review concepts and help with problems.

**Office of Student Life and Cultural Centers (OSLCC)**

(909) 869-2841

[www.csupomona.edu/osl](http://www.csupomona.edu/osl)

OSLCC advises 250 clubs/organizations, Greek Life, Educational Interest Council, Multicultural Council and the Rose Float and supports leadership development through the Student Development and Leadership Institute, the Co-Curricular Portfolio, the Council Transition Retreat, the 3-D Leadership Conference, etc. Diversity ▶

initiatives are supported through a variety of cultural centers that enhance cross-cultural communication and experiences for all of our students and provide a network of support services that address the needs of traditionally underrepresented students.

**Ombuds Office**  
**(909) 869-2286**

[www.csupomona.edu/~ombuds](http://www.csupomona.edu/~ombuds)

The University Ombuds Office provides confidential, neutral, independent, and informal consultation to help students get started when they don't know what to do. Policies and procedures are explained, and options are provided.

**Orientation Services**  
**(909) 869-3604**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/orientation](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/orientation)

Orientation promotes academic achievement and personal development through academic advising, class registration, and an introduction to student services and resources. We have a multi-faceted Orientation program that is designed to suit the needs of Freshmen and Transfer Students, in addition to Parents and Family members.

**Parking & Transportation Services**  
**(909) 869-3061**

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The department is host to numerous services including Bronco Express Shuttle, RideShare, Safety Escort Services, Battery Jumps, etc.

**Registrar's Office**  
**(909) 869-3000**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/registrar](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/registrar)

The Registrar's Office provides an important link between academic policies of Cal Poly Pomona and our academic departments and students. It manages course registration, transfer credit, Veteran's Affairs, as well as facilitate academic policies and graduation.

**Student Health Services**  
**(909) 869-4000**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/shs)

Functioning similar to a family practice medical clinic, this ambulatory care facility provides basic medical services to students. Funded by a quarterly health fee, services include unlimited visits with licensed medical staff, Urgent Care, X-rays, basic lab tests, HIV testing, minor surgery, low-cost prescriptions, family planning and birth control consultations, and much more. Outside and after-hours medical care is not included. Students are strongly encouraged to carry outside insurance.

**Student Support and Equity Programs (SSEP)**  
**(909) 869-3360**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/ssep](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/ssep)

SSEP administers the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and serves as the academic home to all undeclared students. In its on-going commitment to access and equity SSEP provides a wide-range of services including academic advising, major/career exploration activities, tutorial services, and student development services covering a variety of topics to support student learning and success.

**Study Abroad**  
**(909) 869-3267**

[www.csupomona.edu/~international/study\\_abroad/](http://www.csupomona.edu/~international/study_abroad/)

Students can enhance their educational experience by studying at a University in another country! Cal Poly Pomona programs, which include destinations like London, China, Korea, Paris, and Madrid, are taught by Cal Poly Pomona faculty members in English. Other programs are taught in English or the local languages.

**University Police Department**  
**(909) 869-3070**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/police](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/police)

With 20 sworn officers, administrators, support staff, community service officers (CSOs) and community volunteers, the University Police Department provides professional police and emergency services 24 hours a day 7 days a week year-round.

**Non-Emergencies/Business**  
**(909) 869-3070**

**Chief of Police**  
**(909) 869-3070**

**Emergency Management**  
**(909) 869-6981**  
**(909) 869-3171 TDD**

**Campus Closure Information**  
**(909) 869-POLY (7659)**  
**(866) 869-POLY (toll free)**

**Violence Prevention & Women's Resource Center**  
**(909) 869-3112**

[www.dsa.csupomona.edu/vpwr](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/vpwr)

The center aims to reduce the trauma of violent crimes against women at Cal Poly Pomona through education, training, survivor advocacy and support services for sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking on campus. ■



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# Year at a Glance

Here are some important dates during your student's first year at Cal Poly Pomona.

August 2010	
August 12 – 19	Fall 2010 Schedule Adjustment Period
September 2010	
September 3	Fall 2010 Fee Deadline
September 6	Labor Day (Campus Closed)
September 18 – 29	Fall 2010 Add/Drop Period
September 19 – 22	Residence Hall Welcome Week
September 22	BroncoFusion
September 22	Residence Hall Move-In
September 23	Fall Quarter Classes Start
October 2010	
October 11 - 22	Winter 2011 Advising Period
October 13	Last Day to Drop Fall 2010 Classes
October 25 – November 5	Winter 2011 Registration
Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender History Month (sponsored by the Pride Center)	
Domestic Violence Awareness Month (sponsored by the Violence Prevention & Women's Resource Center)	
November 2010	
November 11	Veteran's Day (Campus Closed)
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)
December 2010	
December 6	Winter 2011 Fee Deadline
December 6 – 10	Fall Quarter Finals Week
December 13 – January 3	Winter Break
December 20 - 23	Winter 2011 Add/Drop Period
January 2011	
January 1	Tournament of Roses Parade
January 3 – 7	Winter 2011 Add/Drop Period
January 3	Winter Quarter Classes Start
January 24	Last Day to Drop Winter 2011 Classes
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (Campus Closed)

January 31 – February 11	Spring 2011 Advising Period
Cal Poly University's Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade	
Native American History Month (sponsored by Native American Student Center)	
February 2011	
January 31 – February 11	Spring 2011 Advising Period
February 11 – 25	Spring 2011 Registration
February 18 or 21	President's Day (Campus Closed)
Lunar New Year (sponsored by the Asian and Pacific Islander Cultural Center)	
Black History Month (sponsored by the African American Student Center)	
March 2011	
March 14	Spring 2011 Fee Deadline
March 14 – 18	Winter 2011 Finals Week
March 21 – 25	Spring Break
March 22 – April 4	Spring 2011 Add/Drop Period
March 28	Spring Quarter Classes Start
March 31	Cesar Chavez Holiday (Campus Closed)
Women's HerStory Month (sponsored by the Women's Resources & Violence Prevention Center)	
April 2011	
April 18	Last Day to Drop Spring 2011 Classes
TBA	Summer 2011 Advising Period
TBA	Summer 2011 Registration
Sexual Assault Awareness Month (sponsored by the Violence Prevention & Women's Resource Center)	
Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Observed (sponsored by the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Center)	
May 2011	
May 30	Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
Xicano Latino Heritage Month (sponsored by the Cesar E. Chavez Center for Higher Education)	
June 2011	
TBA	Summer 2011 Fee Deadline
June 6 – 10	Spring 2011 Finals Week
TBA	Summer 2011 Classes Start
Cultural Graduation Ceremonies (sponsored by the Office of Student Life & Cultural Centers)	
July 2011	
TBA	Independence Day Observed (Campus Closed)

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