



## Admissions Information for International Applicants

(Nonimmigrants to USA)

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

The following information will assist you in understanding the California State Polytechnic University Pomona admission requirements.

### Admission Requirements

**Freshmen:** Graduates of US high schools, accredited international high schools, and US dependents' high schools overseas are eligible to apply. Submission of a score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (CEE-B-SAT) is required. High school grade point averages and test scores are used to determine eligibility. Completion of a comprehensive pattern of college preparatory study with grades of C or better in all subjects is required.

Graduates of non-USA high schools where the language of instruction was not exclusively English are eligible to apply, but must have a minimum of 525 score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). ACT or SAT scores are not required. High school grade point average equivalencies are determined by the Office of Admissions.

A minimum 525 TOEFL score is required of all undergraduate applicants who have not completed at least three years of full-time enrollment at the secondary level or above where English is the principal language of instruction. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

**Undergraduate Upper Division Transfers:** All acceptable baccalaureate level course work must be completed with a grade point average of at least 2.5 (A=4.0). Applicants who have completed the minimum 60 semester (90 quarter) units are held to subject requirements in English Composition, College Math, Speech Communication, and Critical Thinking/Logic. A minimum 525 TOEFL score is required of all undergraduate applicants who have not completed at least three years of full-time enrollment at the secondary level or above where English is the principal language of instruction.

**Graduates:** Applicants for conditional/unconditional graduate standing must possess a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent in US terms), with strong preparation, from a recognized institution of higher education. Applicants must have attained a minimum 2.5 grade point average (A=4.0) in the last 60 attempted semester (90 quarter) units. All degree equivalencies and grade point average calculations are determined by the Office of Admissions. A minimum 550 TOEFL score is required for all graduate programs except for MBA, and Urban & Regional Planning: 580 score; and English: 585 score. This requirement is held to for all applicants with a bachelor's degree from a college or university where the principal language of instruction was not English.

**TOEFL:** To obtain TOEFL registration materials, locations, and test dates, please write to: Educational Testing Service (ETS), PO Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151. The TOEFL telephone number is (604) 771-7100. You may also contact the US Embassy in your country for TOEFL information. Request that TOEFL results be sent directly to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Institution Code - 4082).

**Transcripts:** Have official transcripts sent directly to the Office of Admissions from your secondary school (for freshman) and/or from each college attended (for undergraduate/graduate admission). To insure timely notification, all documents for overseas applicants must be received prior to the relevant document deadline.

Original foreign transcripts submitted by an applicant for admission are not considered official transcripts. These records may be used for preliminary admission purposes; you must request official transcripts from each school, college and university you have attended be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Certified English translations must be submitted for transcripts received in the original language.

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## Application Filing Periods for International (Visa) applicants

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Initial Application Filing Period	October 1– November 30	June 1– June 30	August 1– August 31	February 1– February 28
Instruction Begins	Late September	Early January	Late March	Late June

**Majors:** All international students requiring an I-20 upon admission must declare a specific major and degree objective. The Bachelor's degree program in Architecture is closed to international students. The Master's degree programs in the College of Environmental Design are open to applicants for the Fall Quarter only.

**Finances:** International students are subject to nonresident tuition and are required to certify that sufficient funds will be available to them during their stay in the United States for schooling. The approximate cost for one academic year of education is currently \$19,200 for undergraduates, and \$17,100 for graduates. If a married student plans to be accompanied by dependents while attending the university, the amounts of \$5,000 for spouse and \$3,000 for each child should be added to the academic year cost.

US government financial aid and University scholarships are not available for International students. International students may explore other sources of financial assistance, such as private corporations or their own government office. Students admitted to Cal Poly Pomona are eligible to apply for the International Student Tuition Waiver Scholarship program, administered by the International Center, in their second and subsequent years at the university. This scholarship is not available to incoming students.

**Housing:** On campus housing is available for more than 1,000 students. The Residence Halls are conveniently located in the center of the campus. Rooms have been designed for double or triple occupancy and are non-smoking. For information, please contact University Housing Services at (909) 869-3307. E-mail: [housing@csupomona.edu](mailto:housing@csupomona.edu) Web address: [www.csupomona.edu/housing](http://www.csupomona.edu/housing)

**Health Insurance:** All international students at the California State Universities are required to carry health insurance during their entire enrollment at the university. Students are required to purchase the University medical insurance group policy even if they have an alternative insurance policy. The pro-rated annual premium will be charged to their university account. The annual premium is approximately \$500-\$600 for 12 months of coverage.

For more information, please consult the International Center's web page at: [www.csupomona.edu/~international](http://www.csupomona.edu/~international)

The admission application is available on-line through our website: [www.csupomona.edu/admissions](http://www.csupomona.edu/admissions)

Cal Poly Pomona University Catalog is available through the University website: [www.csupomona.edu/~academic/catalog](http://www.csupomona.edu/~academic/catalog)