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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum GPA: Average for College of Architecture & Environmental Design is 3.69.
 Ranking in Class: Not Required.
 Minimum SAT or ACT Scores: Multi-criteria admissions process. Average SAT for College of Architecture and Environmental Design is 1177.
 Suggested High School Courses: English, Math, U.S. History and Government, Lab Science, Foreign Language and Visual and Performing Arts.

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core57
 Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses26
 Hours of Electives(advisor approved) 12
 Hours of Restricted Electives(support courses) 32
 Total Required Hours in Planning Program127
 Total Required Hours to Graduate from University193
 Thesis or Final Product: Four units. Senior project-formal report addressing problems typically found in public planning settings.
 Core Courses: Theory, Methods and Applications.
 Miscellaneous: U.S. Cultural Pluralism, Graduation Writing Requirement, Internship.
 Indicators of Academic Progress2.0 GPA

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: Numerous. Check with department. Opportunities in major California cities, counties, with public agencies, private consultants and non-profit organizations.
 Dept. Awards and Grants: For continuing students. \$2,800 total disbursed in awards from \$300-\$1,900 each.
 Financial Aid Information: Varies, check with Financial Aid Office.

TOTAL * UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMPOSITION 1998-1999

US Citizen	FT		PT		Non US-Citizen	FT		PT	
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Hispanic	12	4							
White	53	34							
Afr. Amer.	4	2							
Nat. Amer.		1							
Asian Amer	7	5							
Other	13	8							

*Students might be counted in more than one category

PROGRAM INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE DEADLINES, TUITION AND FEES

Admission Deadline 2000-01: Filing period November 1 through November 30.
 Financial Aid Deadline 2000-01: March 2, 2000.
 In-State Tuition and Fees: \$710 per quarter (six or more units).
 Out-of-State Tuition and Fees: \$164 per unit plus \$234 flat fee per quarter.
 Application Fee.....\$55

GRADUATE DEADLINES, TUITION AND FEES

Admission Deadline 2000-01: MCRP application deadline is July 1.
 Financial Aid Deadline 2000-01: March 2, 2000.
 In-State Tuition and Fees: \$736 per quarter (six or more units).
 Out-of-State Tuition and Fees: \$164 per unit plus \$234 flat fee per quarter.
 Application Fee.....\$55

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

Annually (academic year).....On-Campus Room \$2,579
On-Campus Meals \$2,489
Parking Fee: \$144 (\$44/quarter)
Books and Supplies \$1,080
 ...Off-Campus Room \$300-\$500 (per month)
 Approximate Annual Cost\$6,300 on-campus
\$8,700 off-campus

ANNUAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Applied		Enrolled	
	97/98	98/99	97/98	98/99
Undergraduate				
BSCRIP	79	72	44	35
Masters				
MCRP	25	34	16	14
Joint MCRP/MS in Engineering and Transportation Planning			1	

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

BS in City and Regional Planning Department
 Year Initiated: 1968 PAB Accreditation

Undergraduate Specializations

Elective Areas: City Design, Economic Development, Environmental Planning, Information Systems, Public Administration and Transportation, and Infrastructure

MASTERS DEGREE

Master of City and Regional Planning

Year Initiated: 1976 PAB Accreditation
 Degrees Granted through 8/31/99140
 Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/9912

Joint MCSP/MS in Engineering with Specialization in Transportation Planning

Year Initiated: 1992

Degrees Granted through 8/31/997
 Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/990

Masters Specializations

Environmental Planning, Physical Planning, and Transportation

MASTERS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University Admission Policy: Bachelors degree from an accredited institution.
 Minimum Undergraduate GPA: 3.0 in last ninety units of undergraduate work.
 Minimum GRE: GRE not required unless GPA is borderline.
 Ranking in Undergraduate Class: Not Required.
 Departmental Requirements: Knowledge of basic computer applications and Elementary Statistics. Statement of purpose; writing sample and three letters of recommendation.

MASTERS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core37
 Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses13
 Hours of Electives4 to 7
 Hours of Restricted Electives11 to 12
 Hours Allowed to Complete Final Product4 to 6
 Total Required Hours in Planning Program72
 Thesis or Final Product: Thesis (six units) or professional project (four units) or comprehensive exam (four units).
 Core Courses: Foundations and Theory (twenty-three units), Methods (fifteen units), Applications (sixteen/eighteen units) and Emphasis area (eleven units).
 Indicators of Academic Progress3.0 GPA

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: Variable and numerous. Check with department. Opportunities in major California cities and counties, with public agencies, private planning consultants and non-profit organizations.
 Dept. Awards and Grants: \$2,700 total disbursed in awards of \$325 to \$1,900 each.
 Teaching Assistantships: Two at \$6,000 per year.
 Research Assistantships: Two at \$6,000 per year.

TOTAL * MASTERS STUDENT COMPOSITION 1998-1999

US Citizen	FT		PT		Non US-Citizen	FT		PT	
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Hispanic	1	2			Hispanic		1		
White	6	10							
Afr. Amer.	1								
Nat. Amer.									
Asian Amer	1	1							
Other	2	3							

*Students might be counted in more than one category

PLANNING FACULTY

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core of the curriculum. We are proud of the program's strengths in urban design, land use and environmental planning, and community sustainability.

Students often use the phrase "get an education, get a job, make a difference" when talking about being at Cal Poly. Students take at least one internship in a real planning public agency, private firm, or non-profit organization. This gives all students real world experience, and many times a head start on getting a job in the field after graduation. Students get to work with a faculty that has an excellent balance of professional experience and academic preparation; and more importantly are exceptional instructors. Our faculty (regular and adjunct) are involved in environmental planning, urban design, plan implementation, computer mapping, planning information systems, sustainable development, low-cost housing, legal aspects of land use controls, citizen participation, and planning in developing countries.

The award-winning City and Regional Planning (CRP) Department is recognized locally and nationally for its educational excellence. In 2000, the *American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)* chose the community planning studio course project "Atascadero Colony in the 21st Century" to be the recipient of the national AICP Student Project Award for "best applying the planning process." Also in 2000, the *American Planning Association* chose a CRP student to receive an Outstanding Planning Award for Distinguished Leadership by a student planner. This award was based on work related to sustainable planning and advocacy and for local efforts to improve the environment.

California Polytechnic State University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design (CAED) is committed to being the premier college of the design and building industry in the United States. The five disciplines--City and Regional Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Construction Management--are a unique combination of environmental design fields. The organization of the CAED reflects the logical affinity among these fields. The CAED offers excellent opportunities to integrate computer technology into coursework.

San Luis Obispo is a pleasant, progressive city of about 43,000 on California's Central Coast, midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The city and university share a neighborly, small-campus, small-town feeling and one of the finest natural environments anywhere. Sparkling-clear air and a climate that's temperate year-round blend with majestic peaks, quiet valleys, and the nearby ocean to create an exhilarating environment that's ideal for learning and growing.

We are a friendly place and encourage you to visit with us in person. Come to the campus and see the true richness of the educational possibilities at Cal Poly and the simply wonderful natural environment of San Luis Obispo and California's Central Coast.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

City and Regional Planning at Cal Poly is an integral part of the nationally recognized five department College of Architecture and Environmental Design. The program began in 1968 and has nearly 1,000 graduates (Bachelors and Masters level). The program evolved in the College where the planning laboratory (studio) has been the

