



Adult Degree Program

CAL POLY CONTINUING EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

APPLICATION MATERIALS PACKET

This packet provides information on admissions criteria and how to formally apply to the Cal Poly Adult Degree Program. Detailed information about the program including an overview and the curriculum is available on the program's web site located at www.adultdegreeprogram.calpoly.edu. NOTE: Qualified applicants will be admitted on a rolling admissions basis. Early submission of all admissions materials is strongly advised.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the Cal Poly Adult Degree Program, you need:

- At least 90 academic quarter units (60 semester hours)
- A 2.0 GPA (CSU-eligible)
- Completed CSU lower-division General Education (GE) course requirements or IGETC certification as defined by the Cal Poly catalog

HOW TO APPLY

Apply on line at www.adultdegreeprogram.calpoly.edu or by mail using the attached form:

- Print and fill out the form
- Include the \$35 application fee and additional materials. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Cal Poly

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS

In addition to your online or mailed application, you will need to submit:

- Official transcripts from all previous colleges or institutions of higher education
- Three letters of recommendation
- A short Personal Learning Goals Statement describing your personal, professional, and long-term educational goals
- Students are admitted to the ADP program on a rolling admissions basis. Early submission of materials is encouraged

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION BY MAIL

Mail items to:

Adult Degree Program
Continuing Education and University Outreach
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0442

We encourage prospective applicants to meet with a Continuing Education advisor to ask questions and discuss the ADP's goals and objectives. Contact Rose Whitworth at Cal Poly Continuing Education and University Outreach at (805) 756-7196 for an advising appointment or if you have questions about your application.



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APPLICATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Your answers to the questions on this form are confidential. They will only be used in the admission process, and if you are admitted by ADP faculty and/or staff.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Legal Name

Last Name

Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr.)

First Name

Middle Name

Social Security Number (Last Four Digits)

Other Names that may appear on academic records/transcripts

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Mailing Address

Street Number

Street Name

Apartment #

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number -

Area Code

Number

Cell Phone Number -

Area Code

Number

Work Phone Number -

Area Code

Number

E-mail _____

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Sex

M or F

What year did you graduate from high school or earn your GED?

To which quarter are you applying? Fall Winter Spring Summer Year

EMPLOYMENT

Employer

Occupation

Work Address

Street Number

Street Name

Apartment #

City

State

Zip Code

Do you plan to use employer provided educational benefits to help finance your education? Yes No

EDUCATION

Type the names, dates of attendance, and credit hours/units earned for all institutions of higher education you have attended.

Are you currently CSU General Education or IGETC Certified? Yes No

List all courses you are currently taking that will result in you being CSU General Education or IGETC certified by the time you enter the ADP.

Use this space for any additional comments or explanations.

Certification

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have provided complete and accurate responses to all items on this application.

Signature

Date



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WRITING THE PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS STATEMENT

The Personal Learning Goals Statement should describe what you have achieved to date, why you want to complete your undergraduate degree and how you believe the Adult Degree Program's Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies will help you in achieving your goals.

The Personal Learning Goals Statement is not an English writing assignment. Its purpose is to help us further evaluate your qualifications as a potential ADP student.

Below are few sample questions that might help you write your Personal Learning Goals Statement. These questions are provided only as topic suggestions.

1. What do you consider to be a few of the major accomplishments in your life — personal, professional, community-related, academic or other?
2. Why do you consider the completion of an undergraduate degree important?
3. What has kept you from completing your degree in the past?
4. What do you want to do either personally or professionally after you have completed your degree?
5. Why do you want to earn your degree from Cal Poly?

Your Statement should be one to four pages long, typed and submitted along with your application.