

Cal Poly Partners is the university's **nonprofit auxiliary organization**, a strategic partner dedicated to advancing Cal Poly's mission.

Through our flexible business model and willingness to take on challenges, we push boundaries to provide university resources and services. Our impact supports programs that enable students, faculty and staff to thrive.

We do this through programs and initiatives in three key areas:



BUSINESS SERVICES

From research administration to marketing and communications to human resources and business and finance services, we provide the backing, funding, management, and professional support that champion the university's educational vision and drive student success.



COMMERCIAL SERVICES

We provide vital commercial services, including healthful dining options, affordable textbooks, convenient printing solutions, performing arts shows and event leadership, all supporting the campus community and the university's mission.



REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

Cal Poly Partners manages, leases and owns the property, enabling Cal Poly's Learn By Doing instruction. We also offer and develop attainable housing options for faculty and staff.

At Cal Poly Partners, we provide more than just services. We forge partnerships that shape the future and build a brighter tomorrow for Cal Poly and its community.

Current Projects



Partnering with university leadership to expand attainable housing options for faculty and staff. With one housing community already established, Bella Montana, and another, Vista Meadows, in progress, Cal Poly Partner's Faculty and Staff Housing program has plans to increase the attainable housing stock to 400-600 units over the next ten years.

Working to create pathways through local and statewide partnerships to alleviate food insecurity on campus by providing 50,000 meals to students in need.



Providing support services to university programs like Swanton Pacific Ranch, the Center for Health Research, the Center for Coastal Marine Sciences, the Airplane Prototype Laboratory and more than 300 others.



One of the largest employers in San Luis Obispo County, Cal Poly Partners offer an estimated 2,000 students a flexible income as well as valuable life and career skills in fields like health research, marine sciences, gender equity, cyber security, entrepreneurship, agriculture, aeronautics and so much more.

Cal Poly Partners is 100 percent self-supporting and receives no state funding. Every dollar generated by our activities goes back to Cal Poly, providing vital resources to the campus community.