



MUSTANG MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Cal Poly's virtual peer mentorship program connects undergraduate mentors with high school seniors from similar backgrounds to build support, share resources and prepare for college success through a seven month commitment.



COLLEGE-READY THINKING

- Enhances college readiness and financial aid literacy.
- Supports students in defining their academic and career goals.

LEARN BY DOING

- Builds confidence, leadership skills and goals.
- Encourages growth through workshops and support.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- Creates a supportive, inclusive community through virtual interactions.
- Hosts events that strengthen social and academic skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school rising 12th grade (class of 2027) student with at least a 3.5 cumulative minimum GPA (weighted or unweighted).
- Select high schools by invitation only.
- Virtually connect with mentor at least two times per month from November 2026 to May 2027.
- Submission of University Waiver, Photo Release and Code of Conduct forms, signed by both student participant and parent or legal guardian.
- Meet your mentor at the Meet and Greet Mixer.
- Commitment in applying to Cal Poly as one of your top university choices (participation does not guarantee future admission to Cal Poly).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Underrepresented background including one or more of the following:

- First-generation college student (you or a sibling are the first in family to attend college).
- or –
- Low-income.
- or –
- Qualification and participation in high school program that supports underrepresented and/or low-income students such as: EAOP, AVID, Upward Bound (or similar program).



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday, Sept. 27, at 11:59 p.m. PT

Apply Now! Scan the QR code or go to: <https://slate.to/odf0fy8i>

Questions?

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