



We acknowledge that the land on which Cal Poly Humboldt is located is unceded territory of the Wiyot people who continue to live and thrive today. It is surrounded by the traditional, ancestral, and present homelands of several indigenous nations including the Hupa, Karuk, Mattole, Tolowa, Wailaki, and Yurok that make up Humboldt County.

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Imagine high-quality academics, professors who know you by name, and a closeknit campus community—all surrounded by miles of beaches, rivers, and ancient redwood forests.

Welcome to Cal Poly Humboldt.

We're located 270 miles north of San Francisco in the rural coastal town of Arcata, and we were recently designated a polytechnic university—only the third in the state and first in Northern California. That means more programming in science and liberal arts with a focus on hands-on learning and grounded in social and environmental responsibility.

See us in person o take a virtual tour.

See us in person or

humboldt.edu/visit

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One of the many things that sets Cal Poly Humboldt apart from other universities is our size. At about 5,700 students, we're large enough to have a vibrant campus, research facilities, and plenty of academic choices, but we're not so large that you need a map to get to class.

At Humboldt, you won't watch your professors on a big-screen TV from the back of a massive lecture hall. Instead, you'll know your professors. You'll know your classmates. And you'll step outside the classroom to put your learning to work in the real world.

It's an approach that will help you thrive as a student and a person.

And you'll have a chance to put your learning to work with handson projects and research. Many of these get featured at campus events like the annual IdeaFest.

See posters and abstracts of some recent student research at ideafest.humboldt.edu



"My Humboldt experience has given me long-lasting relationships—not just with my friends, but with my coaches, my teammates, and even my professors. Faculty truly care about our success and showed me that I'm capable of more than I used to believe I was."

DeReginald Walker, History



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Learning here goes well beyond the books. It's hands-on, often high-tech, and at your fingertips.

JUST A FEW THINGS STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO AT CAL POLY HUMBOLDT:

Curated and managed art exhibits in our THRAA GALLARY SPACES.

Monitored children and learned observational techniques in the CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB. Examined samples
of marine life
aboard the
CORAL SCA research
vessel, and analyzed
and interpreted
that data at our
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Volunteered with service agencies and nonprofits to gain SOCIAL WORK experience while also helping people in the community.

Helped SCHATZ ENERGY RESCARCH CENTER plan and design 10 electric vehicle charging stations for the North Coast region.

Searched for evidence of String Theory using the GRAVITATIONAL RESEARCH LAB'S torsion pendulum.

Worked on SPANISH
TRANSLATION PROJECTS

for the University, local businesses, and governmental agencies.

Used the **BIOMECHANICS LAB** to assess balance, mobility, and fall risk of local seniors.

Unearthed artifacts at our campus dig site and brought them to the ARCHAGOLOGY LAB for a closer look.



"We observe and work in elementary schools across Humboldt County. Being able to have that link to the community is so powerful, and witnessing the lives and studies of K-5 students has given me an entirely different perspective."

Morgan Cummesky Liberal Studies Elementary Education

















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Whether it's a service-learning project, field research, a study abroad program, or other hands-on learning opportunities, 95% of students graduate from Cal Poly Humboldt with practical experience under their belts. Which is great news, considering 94% of hiring managers say they are more likely to hire recent graduates who have interned at an organization or company. And more than 80% are more likely to choose recent graduates who worked on a field-based project in a diverse community.

So when you graduate from Humboldt, you'll be prepared for that next step in life. From there, the sky's the limit! Just take it from our alumni who have gone on to make an impact on the world.



"My professors and classmates got me thinking about the purpose of my education and how to live a life of service."

Michael Lynch ('11, Business Administration) CEO and Co-founder of Improve Your Tomorrow

"My education in cartography at Humboldt was so hands-on that it helped give me the confidence I needed at National Geographic to dive in and start making maps."



Kaitlin Yarnall ('05, Geography and Spanish) Chief Storytelling Officer at National Geographic Society



"When I think about my time in Humboldt, I remember the combination of a highly stimulating intellectual environment and extreme natural beauty."

David Draper ('85, Geology) Deputy Chief Scientist for NASA

Caringabout SUSTABILITY

At Cal Poly Humboldt, we're proud of our longstanding commitment to **environmental responsibility** and **social justice**.

Graduation Pledge Created by students in 1987, the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility has become a tradition here and has been adopted by many universities across the nation.

Curriculum Humboldt has hundreds of classes that incorporate issues related to sustainability, and many majors include a focus on the environment or social responsibility.

Living our Values On campus, we strive to model the practices students learn in our classrooms. Humboldt was the first public university in California to ban the sale of single-use plastic water bottles on campus. We're reducing our carbon footprint one ride at a time with Zipcar (carsharing), the Humboldt Bike-Share service, and the Homeward Bound Bus Charter Program, which offers discounted bus rides home during breaks. Students helped create Oh SNAP!, a comprehensive program to address food insecurity on campus. And our student-led effort to prevent sexual assaults on college campuses, CHECK IT, was recognized at a White House event hosted by then-Vice President Joe Biden.

To learn more about our long-standing commitment to sustainability visit: **humboldt.edu/sustainability**.



EVERY STUDENT

At Humboldt, we know students do best when they get plenty of personal attention. We care about you, and we want to help you succeed.

And our campus is home to students from all backgrounds, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, abilities ... you name it. You'll be encouraged to share your ideas, and you'll learn from others with different perspectives. Our growing diversity is making the college experience better for everyone.

Academic & Social Support

- Academic & Career Advising Center
- El Centro Académico Cultural
- Eric Rofes Multicultural Queer Resource Center
- Forever Humboldt Families
- Indian Natural Resources, Science & Engineering Program
- Indian Tribal & Educational Personnel Program
- Learning Center
- Off-Campus Housing Coordinator
- Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs
- Peer Health Educators
- Project Rebound
- Retention through Academic Mentoring Program
- Scholars Without Borders
- Social Justice, Equity & Inclusion Center
- Student Disability Resource Center
- Umoja Center for Pan African Student Excellence
- Veterans Enrollment & Transition Services



"Humboldt's student-run programs and other aspects of social and environmental justice here align with my values and make me feel good about being part of this community."

Zahra Shine, Psychology

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Whether it's visiting a local art gallery, learning to kayak, or doing volunteer work, Cal Poly Humboldt encourages you to be adventurous and try new things.

Clubs & Activities

Humboldt has an amazing variety of academic, career, cultural, sports, and lifestyle clubs. With over 85 clubs, including fraternities and sororities, there's something here for everyone! Joining or starting a club is a great way to meet people, get re-energized, and develop skills that will benefit you in life after college.

Students can find a home away from home at a number of studentrun cultural organizations, including the Asian Desi Pacific Islander Collective, Diverse Male Scholars Initiative, Global Connections, Hermanx, and the Oueer Student Union.

Hundreds of students volunteer each year in the local community. Through our Youth Educational Services (Y.E.S.) program, they lead efforts to mentor young people, advocate for LGBTQ+ youth, offer arts education in schools, work with individuals experiencing poverty, and much more.

Learn about more ways to get involved at **clubs.humboldt.edu** and **yes.humboldt.edu**.









Arts & Entertainment

Arcata and neighboring Eureka are home to excellent coffee houses, art galleries, restaurants, boutiques, and independent bookstores. Our campus and local communities also play host to all sorts of theater performances and great acts—like Head and the Heart, Las Cafeteras, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Sharon Van Etten, and Mac DeMarco.

Adventure

Cal Poly Humboldt sits in the middle of an adventurer's paradise. You can bike, camp, canoe, climb, hike, kayak, surf ... all within minutes of campus. Lonely Planet named our Redwood Coast its #1 place to visit in the U.S. in 2018, and National Geographic Adventure magazine called our hometown of Arcata one of its 50 next great adventure towns. If you need a kayak, sleeping bag, or surfboard, our Center Activities office can rent you all the gear you need. They also offer lessons to get you started.







"I enjoy being outdoors, and I'm usually out hiking and exploring the forests and mountains around Humboldt County."

William Suiter, Undeclared



ourlearning communities

Exploring a specific theme through multidisciplinary courses and making connections are at the heart of our year-long learning communities for freshmen.

If you take part in one, you'll be automatically enrolled in courses that count toward your degree and in some cases have the opportunity to live in the same residence halls with your peers. The built-in network of faculty and student mentors will be there for you as you learn to navigate college life, all while making new friends and being more prepared for your future studies at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Science learning communities for specific majors include a summer immersion program and take advantage of our surrounding natural environment. For details, go to **cnrs.humboldt.edu/pblc**.

- Among Giants: Biology, Botany, and Zoology majors
- Klamath Connection: Environmental Resources Engineering, Environmental Science & Management, Fisheries Biology, Forestry, Rangeland Resource Science, and Wildlife majors
- Representing Realities: Mathematics and Computer Science majors
- **Rising Tides:** Biology (Marine Biology concentration) and Oceanography majors
- Stars to Rocks: Chemistry, Geology, and Physics & Astronomy majors

Students explore their world and learn how to make it a better place. Open to all non-science majors.

- Creando Raíces: Focuses on social justice, advocacy, and writing as a tool of empowerment. raices.humboldt.edu
- Global Humboldt: Provides classes from a variety of majors to introduce Undeclared students to different disciplines.
 global.humboldt.edu
- Students for Violence Prevention: Helps create a culture of non-violence, svp.humboldt.edu

Open to specific Education majors.

 Teachers for Social Justice: Helps students engage in teaching and social justice. t4sj.humboldt.edu











"I'm lucky to go to a university where you can go into the field and make all these connections as a freshman. I feel like the Klamath Connection gave me that boost of confidence."

Aaron Tacub, Zoology

MUST-DO, See

PLAY DISC GOLF in the Arcata Community Forest.

VISIT MOONSTONE BEACH at low tide.

HIKE THROUGH FERN CANYON.

ENJOY THE VIEWS from

the Behavioral & Social Sciences building's fourth-floor balcony.

Have a Bonfire at the beach.

Have a LOGGER'S BREAKFAST at the Samoa Cookhouse.

Join the world famous MARCHING LUMBERJACKS at a sporting event.

Take part in an and ADVOCACY OFFORT and HELP CREATE SOLUTIONS.

Argue the merits of HOODS VS. HMRRELLAS.

Visit the fish at Cal Poly Humboldt's MARING LAB IN TRINIDAD.

Explore the CAMPUS GREENHOUSE and the specimens inside the WILDLIFE BUILDING.

Enjoy a Saturday morning at ARCATA'S FAMOUS FARMERS MARKET.











GameON!

Every year we field 12 competitive NCAA Division II men's and women's sports teams, most of which compete in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. In addition, there are many club sport options.

Cal Poly Humboldt boasts state-of-the-art recreational facilities complete with a 46-foot rock climbing wall, 1,850-seat gym, indoor aquatics center, the latest exercise equipment, and an all-weather running track.

Another perk: Sporting events are free with your student ID.

Intercollegiate Division II Athletics

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Rowing/Crew (2012 & 2014 National Champions)

Softball

(1999 & 2008 National Champions)

Triathlon Volleyball

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Basketball Cross Country

Soccer

Track and Field

Competitive Sports Clubs

Archery Climbing Fencing Rugby
Baseball Cycling Lacrosse Ultimate Disc
Cheer Disc Golf Rowing/Crew Volleyball

Intramural Sports

Basketball Flag Football Softball
Dodgeball Soccer Volleyball



"Humboldt gave me a chance to have the full college experience, such as living in a residence hall, making friends, and participating in sports."

Ryan Villafuerte French & Francophone Studies













HOME away FROM HOME

From residence halls to apartments and suites, Cal Poly Humboldt offers plenty of housing options.

To see them all visit housing.humboldt.edu.

On campus

- Single, double, or triple rooms in traditional residence halls and suite-style living.
- Single and double rooms in apartment-style residences (for returning and transfer students).
- Some residence halls are organized around a theme. These communities give you a chance to socialize and learn for a year alongside people who share your interests. Themed Communities include Academic Intensive Living, Among Giants, Global Humboldt, Indoor Adventure, Klamath Connection, La Comunidad, Native American Living, Outdoor Adventure & Recreation, Rainbow/Gender-Inclusive, Representing Realities, Rising Tides, Sankofa House, Stars to Rocks, Students for Violence Prevention, Upperclassmen 21+, and Veteran Housing.

Complete your housing application as soon as possible during the filing period. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Off campus

The surrounding Humboldt communities offer many options for off-campus living. To get help with your housing search, talk with the Off-Campus Housing Coordinator in the Housing & Residence Life office or check out **housing.humboldt.edu/offcampus** for rental listings and other resources.

Benty of Cara

Cal Poly Humboldt's vibrant food scene has your favorite food fix with a wide range of eateries across campus. Many feature items that are made with sustainably grown, organic ingredients. Vegetarian or vegan? No problem. Several meatless and lactose- and gluten-free options are on the menu. It's no wonder we've been named a top vegan-friendly school.

You'll find great options at the College Creek Marketplace, The Depot, Giant's Cupboard, The J, The J Grill, and Library Café. Eateries feature several local restaurants, including A Taste of Bim, Hey Juan Burritos, Kinetic Koffee, Los Bagels, and Obento. A favorite hangout is Bigfoot Burgers in the Gutswurrak Student Activities Center, featuring big screen TVs streaming live games and extreme sports.

We not only watch what we eat, but also how we eat through sustainable dining. We provide reusable and compostable food containers and we've been phasing out single-use items—efforts that support Humboldt's commitment to environmental and social responsibility.









Most students come to school on a budget. Fortunately, Humboldt County's low cost of living helps make Cal Poly Humboldt one of the nation's most affordable universities.

Even so, you may need help paying for college. More than 70 percent of Humboldt students receive some form of financial assistance. The Financial Aid Office is a great place to start, offering information on everything from types of financial aid to budget tips.

Before you apply for assistance, here are some important things to remember:

October 1 - March 2 is the priority application period for:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.ed.gov)
- California Dream Act Application (dream.csac.ca.gov) for eligible AB540 students.
- Cal Grant (csac.ca.gov), which requires both a Financial Aid Application and GPA verification.

Some aid is first-come, first-served, so apply as soon as possible after October 1 each year.

For information about scholarships offered through Humboldt, visit **finaid.humboldt.edu/scholarships**.

Toll free: (866) 255-1390 Visit: finaid.humboldt.edu

PRIVATE COLLEGE
\$37,650

California
\$14,100

\$7,863

Average tuition and fees for private college in 2020-21 as reported to The College Board, and for UC's 2021-22 academic year. Average tuition and fees for Cal Poly Humboldt from 2021-22.

Undergrad Costs 2021-22 (full-time)

Tuition & Fees (CA residents)	57,863
Tuition & Fees (Western Undergraduate Exchange, WUE) \$^	10,735
Tuition & Fees (non-resident students)\$	19,743
(Based on 15 units per semester. Includes \$396 per unit for non-resider	nt fees.)
Food & Housing	

Fees are subject to change. Visit humboldt.edu/cost and humboldt.edu/wue.







Apply to Cal Poly Humboldt online: calstate.edu/apply

 SEMESTER
 APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

 Fall 2022
 October 1 - December 15

 Spring 2023
 August 1 - August 31

Minimum requirements

Cal Poly Humboldt will be utilizing a Multi-Factor Admission process to admit the incoming freshmen class for fall 2022. All of the information needed to make Humboldt admission decisions will be supplied by the Cal State Apply application and high school transcripts.

All Humboldt applicants will be reviewed using the following general multi-factor criteria:

- Completion of CSU A-G Requirements
- Weighted A-G GPA
- Documented Military and Veteran status
- Participation in educational programming such as, but not limited to, AVID, TRIO Programs, Tribal/Native American Support, and After-School programs
- Participated in Foster Youth Services

Humboldt will also take into consideration the following for California Residents during the admission process.

- Applicants residing in Humboldt County and Cal Poly Humboldt's Service Region
- Applicants participating in the university's supported partnerships or promise program

Non-California Residents residing within a Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) participating state and Non-WUE states will also be taken into consideration within the admission process. For additional information regarding WUE can be found at **humboldt.edu/wue**.

For additional explanation regarding the Multi-Factor Admission process can be found at **admissions.humboldt.edu/freshmen**.

Lower Division Transfer Students

- Have completed fewer than 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) college units, with at least a 2.0 overall grade point average in all transferable courses, and
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended, and
- Have completed with a C- or better:
- Written Communication (College English)
- Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, and
- Meet the admission requirements for first-time freshmen (see opposite page).
 If you did not complete all the subject requirements in high school, appropriate college courses may be used to make up the missing subjects.

Upper Division Transfer Students

- Have completed at least 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) college units, with at least a 2.0 overall grade point average in all transferable courses, and
- Within those 60 units, you must complete at least 30 units of general education (GE) coursework and
- As part of those 30 GE units, you must complete, with C- or better in all four of these subject areas:
 - Written Communication (College English)
 - Oral Communication (Speech)
 - Critical Thinkina
 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

admissions.humboldt.edu/transfers

See how your CA community college and other college coursework will transfer at **registrar.humboldt.edu/transfer-credit**.

Impacted Majors

Cal Poly Humboldt receives more qualified applicants into certain majors than can be admitted, and because of that, they have been declared "impacted." Transfers applying into the **RN-BSN Program** will need to complete several lower division prerequisite college courses.

Learn about additional requirements for impacted majors at admissions.humboldt.edu/impacted.

Questions? Toll-free phone: (866) 850-9556

Email: hsuinfo@humboldt.edu • Web: admissions.humboldt.edu



Cal Poly Humboldt offers a wide variety of majors in three colleges—the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the College of Natural Resources & Sciences, and the College of Professional Studies. Undecided? Our range of course offerings gives you the flexibility to explore your options and find the major that best fits your interests.

Undergraduate Majors, Concentrations, & Emphases

Anthropology

Art (BA) Art Education; Art History; Art Studio

Biology Science Education; Cellular/ Molecular; Ecology; Environmental; General; Marine; Microbiology

Botany

Business Administration Accounting; Economics; Finance; Marketing; New Venture Management

Chemistry (BA, BS) Biochemistry

Child Development & Family Relations

Child & Family Services; Teaching; Specialized Studies

Child Development Elementary Education— See Liberal Studies

Communication

Computer Science

Criminology & Justice Studies

Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Dance Studies

Economics Individually-Designed Interdisciplinary; Traditional Economics

Elementary Education—See Liberal Studies

English Literary Studies; Teaching Language Arts; Writing Practices

Environmental Resources Engineering

Environmental Science & Management

Ecological Restoration; Energy & Climate; Environmental Education & Interpretation; Environmental Planning & Policy; Geospatial Science

Environmental Studies

Film

Fine Arts (BFA)

Fisheries Biology Aquaculture; Freshwater Fisheries; Marine Fisheries

Forestry Forest Hydrology; Forest Operations, Forest Restoration; Forest Soils; Tribal Forestry; Wildland Fire Management

French & Francophone Studies

Geography

Geology (BA, BS) Geosciences

History History Education

Interdisciplinary Studies

^oLeadership Studies (Online)

International Studies Chinese Studies; European Studies; Global Cultural Studies; Latin American Studies; Development Studies

Journalism News; Public Relations

Kinesiology Exercise Science; Health Promotion; Pre-Health Professions; Physical Education Teaching

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See Interdisciplinary Studies (Online)

Liberal Studies Child Development Elementary Education; Elementary Education

Mathematics Applied Mathematics; Mathematics Education

Music Composition; Performance; Music Education; Music Studies

Native American Studies

Nursing (RN-BSN)

Oceanography

Philosophy

Physical Science (BA)

Physics (BS) Astronomy

Political Science Global Politics: Law & Policy: Politics of Environment & Sustainability

Psvchology

Rangeland Resource Science

Wildland Soil Science

Recreation Administration

Religious Studies

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Theatre Arts

Wildlife Conservation Biology/Applied Vertebrate Ecology; Wildlife Management & Conservation

Zoology

Non-Degree **Professional Programs**

Pre-Dental: Pre-Law, Pre-Medical: Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy; Pre-Veterinary

Accredited Credential Programs and Added Authorizations

Educational Leadership (Administrative Services)

Elementary Education (Multiple Subject)

Secondary Education (Single Subject)

Art: English: Industrial & Technology Education; Mathematics; Music; Physical Education; Science (Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Geosciences; Physics): Social Science: World Languages

Special Education (Education Specialist)

Mild/Moderate: Moderate/Severe

Graduate Programs

Biology (MS)

Business (MBA)

Education (MA)

English (MA) Applied English Studies

Environmental Systems (MS) Energy

Technology & Policy; Environmental Resources Engineering; Geology

Kinesiology (MS) Exercise Science;

Teaching/Coaching (optional Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization)

Natural Resources (MS) Environmental

& Natural Resource Sciences; Fisheries; Forestry, Watershed & Wildland Sciences; Wildlife

Psychology (MA) Academic Research; Counseling Psychology; School Psychology

Public Sociology (MA)

Social Work (MSW-On campus or Online)

Certificates of Study

Museum & Gallery Practices

ODigital Communications & Imaging

Certain Course Sustainable Tourism Planning & Management (Online)

Environmental Education & Interpretation

Environmental & Natural Resources Planning

OFaculty Preparation: Teaching in Higher Education (Online)

OFrom Vine To Table: Wine Studies

OGeospatial (Online)

Journalism

OLegal Secretary Certificate (Online)

Natural Resource Policy & Administration

ONew Designs in Fundraising (Online)

OPupil Personnel Services Credential in Social Work (PPSC-SW)

Women's Studies

- Majors impacted for Transfers
- O Programs offered through the College of **Extended Education & Global Engagement**

WSITUS!

Schedule your virtual or in-person tour at humboldt.edu/visit.

Visit the admissions website for additional in-person and virtual events throughout this year.

Then get connected:

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021-22

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California Dream Act application (dream.csac.ca.gov)

Cal Grant (csac.ca.gov)

Asistencia disponible en Español

October 1-November 30

Admissions priority application period (calstate.edu/apply)

February 28

Last day to submit Cal State Apply admission application to Cal Poly Humboldt

> April 8 and 15 Spring Preview

(humboldt.edu/springpreview)

May 1

Confirmation of attendance deadline Sign up for mandatory Registration Tutorial (my.humboldt.edu)

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