



SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

Offering Cal Poly incoming freshmen the head start experience of a life-time!

Mark your calendar! July 29 — August 22, 2017

Summer Institute (SI) is an academic transition program for freshmen. SI is in its 33rd year and has a successful history of providing newly admitted freshmen with an opportunity to get a head start on classes, build a network of friends, learn about critical support services, and get to know the campus—all before the fall quarter begins! Former participants have strongly indicated that SI made a positive difference in their transition to Cal Poly, and all would recommend SI to a friend!

Summer Institute Includes

- Psychology 201 (a four-unit general education course)
- A one-unit, supplemental instruction/study group for Psychology 201
- A one-unit writing seminar
- Personalized academic counseling
- Room and board on-campus
- On-campus residential experience and fun activities
- Campus orientation
- Networking with peers, faculty and staff

Program Eligibility and Selection

SI is offered to students affiliated with the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

Selection criteria:

- 1) EOP program affiliation
- 2) Application essay
- 3) Completion of the **2016-2017 FAFSA**

There are only 90 spaces available. Interested students are urged to apply as soon as possible!

Applications are available at: <http://sas.calpoly.edu/si>

The SI application is open until May 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Questions?

- Check out our website: www.sas.calpoly.edu/si
- Find us on Instagram @calpolysummerinstitute and Twitter @CalPolySI
- Contact the SI Staff at 805-756-2301 or summerinstitute@calpoly.edu

Benefits of Summer Institute

- Complete six units of academic credit that count toward degree credit.
- Experience Cal Poly's fast-paced learning environment. Put your time management and other important study skills to the test at the college level.
- Build a network of peers, staff, and faculty that will help you greet fall quarter with the comfortable feeling of knowing you have friends away from home.
- Get to know the campus and learn how to access resources that will help you "hit the ground running" in the fall.

Financial Aid

Full financial aid will be provided to all selected EOP participants.

It is projected that SI 2017 participants who file the 2016-17 FAFSA and demonstrate a high need based on their parents' Expected Family Contribution (EFC), will receive a full financial aid package that will cover the entire SI student costs.

To ensure that your full cost of attending SI is funded, you must **complete the 2016-2017 FAFSA online: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>**

The SI Financial Aid priority application deadline is **June 1st**.

Summer Institute 2017 Application Process

STEP 1: Apply for SI before May 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

- Complete and submit the Summer Institute application by May 18th at www.sas.calpoly.edu/si.
There are only 90 spaces for SI—apply early!

STEP 2: Apply for Financial Aid for SI

- Complete the **2016-2017 FAFSA** online as soon as possible and no later than **June 1st**. Remember, you must do this even if you already filed the 2017-2018 FAFSA for Fall 2017 through Summer 2018. SI 2017 will be funded by the 2016-2017 FAFSA **not** the 2017-2018 FAFSA.
- AB 540/California Dream Act students: You do not need to file the FAFSA or a second California Dream Act Application. Your eligibility will be based on your 2017-2018 California Dream Act Application.

Other Important Reminders:

- **To-Do-List and Email:** Check your To-Do-List on your my.calpoly portal *and* your email regularly.
- **Final High School Transcripts:** Follow-up with your school to ensure your final transcript is sent to the Cal Poly Admissions Office soon after you graduate. Transcripts are due no later than July 15th (this deadline is strictly enforced at Cal Poly). Early submission will help with enrollment in SI classes.

