



Cal Poly Pomona Quarter to Semester Conversion Information Guide

What's changing in Fall 2018, and what's staying the same?

	Quarters	Semesters
Academic Year	Fall Quarter, Winter Quarter and Spring Quarter	Fall Semester and Spring Semester
Term Length	10-Week Quarters	15-Week Semesters
Optional Terms	Summer Quarter	Summer Session
Recommended Unit Load	15 Units Per Quarter	15 Units Per Semester
Academic Year Calendar	Starts in September and ends in June	Starts in August and ends in May
Tuition	Annual tuition is divided into three quarters*	Annual tuition is divided into two semesters*
Financial Aid	Annual award is divided into three quarters	Annual award is divided into two semesters
*Optional term not included		

What should undergraduate students be doing in 2017-18 to have a smooth transition and stay on track to graduate?

- Checking their Degree Progress Report to see their remaining degree requirements, especially if they're close to graduation.
- Attending regular group or individual advising sessions, and review their transition plan with their academic advisor. Students should meet with their advisor at least once per term.
- Using their Semester Conversion Toolbox, listed on the other side of this guide.
- If they're planning on repeating a course, they should do that as soon as they can.
- Turning in their academic petitions and paperwork, such as Grade Forgiveness.
- Finishing any sequences they've started.
- Finishing any General Education areas they've started, especially Area D.

Visit www.cpp.edu/semester for more information, FAQs, and videos.



Your Semester Conversion Toolbox

Academic advisors.

Students should work with them to draft a transition plan. They can find the advising directory on Student Success Central at www.cpp.edu/studentsuccess.

Degree Progress Report.

Students should use this to find out what degree requirements they have left to complete. It's in their BroncoDirect Student Center.

MyPlanner.

Students should use this planning tool to map out your longterm academic plan. It's in their BroncoDirect Student Center.

Conversion Guide.

Students should use this to find out how their remaining quarter degree requirements translate into semesters. They can find it at www.cpp.edu/semester.

The Student Handbook.

Students should use this to find general information about the changes in semesters. They can find it at www.cpp.edu/semester.

The University Catalog.

Students should use this to find official university policy and course information. They can find it at catalog.cpp.edu.

Student Success Central website.

Students should use this to find the academic calendar, academic resources, support services and more. They can find it at www.cpp.edu/studentsuccess.

Semester Conversion website.

Students should use this to find conversion-related information and updates. They can find it at www.cpp.edu/semester.

Cal Poly Pomona (@calpolypomona) and Bronco Advising Center (@cppbac) social media accounts.

Students should follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to get up-to-date news about semester conversion.

The Student Success Ambassadors.

These are peers that can help students use all of these resources. Students can find them at www.cpp.edu/studentsuccessambassadors.

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