



SUMMER INSTITUTE 2009 FAQ

General

- SI Application available online: late April, 2009
- SI Priority Deadline: May 23, 2009
- New Student Transcript Deadline: July 15, 2009 (preferably sooner as enrollment in SI courses cannot take place until final HS transcripts are received and processed by the Cal Poly Admissions Office)
- SI Student Move-In Day: Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 12- 4pm
- SI Student Move-Out Day: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 from 3-6pm
- SI Participant SOAR Days:
 - August 6, 2009 for College of Business, College of Science and Math, College of Agriculture, Foods, and Environmental Sciences
 - August 11, 2009 for College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, College of Architecture and Environmental Design
- How to apply to SI: <http://www.sas.calpoly.edu/si>
 - Complete the short application available at the link above.
 - Upon successful submission of your application, an Application Confirmation page will be made available on your screen. Please print and save this page.
 - Complete the 2008-2009 FAFSA using your parents' 2007 tax returns if you wish to receive financial aid to assist you in funding SI. ***You must file this FAFSA even if you have filed the 2009-2010 FAFSA.***

Financial Aid and SI Costs

- Summer Institute FAFSA Deadline: May 30, 2009 (for students applying for summer financial aid)
 - Students who wish to self-fund the program do not need to file FAFSA
 - Self-funded students need to submit payments before SI beginnings
- SI Total Cost: \$2,704. The cost to attend SI is listed at: <http://sas.calpoly.edu/si/costs.html>
 - Total cost includes course registration fees (tuition), housing, meal plan, cost of textbook and supplies, and travel and miscellaneous expenses.
 - Payment for tuition (\$1132), housing (\$590), and meal plan (\$548) in the amount of \$2270 for students not receiving financial aid are made to the University Cashier. For

detailed information on how to submit payments, please visit the following website:
http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/Student_Accounts/pmtsched.htm#payment_policy.

- Tuition costs above do not include out-of-state fees, if applicable (out-of-state fees are \$226 per academic unit and total \$1,356 for the SI program units).
- Parking Permit Costs: \$15 per week (cars are allowed during SI but not necessary)

Course Registration

- SI classes are reserved for participants selected for the program
- SI students will be assisted in registration for the SI classes
- Fall Registration
 - Students will be auto-registered for 12 units for Fall Quarter.
 - July 29-August 13: New freshmen will receive their blocked schedules.
 - Tuition fees for the Fall Quarter need to be submitted by July 27th for students not receiving financial aid.

On Campus Dining

- SI Dining Plan Contract: arranged by SI staff on behalf of students
 - Meal plans include 10 meals per week and 192 Plu\$ Dollars for use at dining venues on campus. (Please visit <http://www.calpolycorporation.org/campusdining> for more information). Students will also be able to prepare limited meals in their Cerro Vista suites.
- SI Dining Plan Cost: approximately \$548 (for students not receiving financial aid)
 - Included in total cost above
 - Meal plan payments must be made to the University Cashier's Office, **NOT** the Cal Poly Corporation Cashier as is the case for making Fall meal plan payments.
 - For payment details, please visit:
http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/Student_Accounts/pmtsched.htm.

SI Parent Information Session

- Optional Question and Answer Session for Parents (in Spanish and English): Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 2 p.m. on student move-in day.

What if I can't attend SI?

- For EOP students, attending SI is part of the contract you agree to when accepting membership in the Educational Opportunity Program. Only compelling reasons for missing SI will be considered. Students should contact their EOP Academic Advisor if they think they have compelling reasons for not attending SI.

What if I have to miss part of SI?

- Due to the fast-paced nature of the four-unit core course you will be taking, it is **not** recommended that you miss any part of SI. If you have very special circumstances and the time you may be gone

from the program is very brief, we may be able to make arrangements for you. Contact the SI staff as soon as possible.

Housing

- The Housing Application for SI is available through the student portal starting Monday, June 22, 2009.
- Student Housing License Agreement and payment (or mark “paid by Financial Aid” on your Housing License Agreement) due: Monday, July 6, 2009.
- SI Room Assignments posted online: Monday, July 15, 2009
- Cost for SI Housing: \$590 (does not include meals)
- SI students will be housed in Cerro Vista. Fall room assignments are independent from the SI room assignment.
- For students living on campus in the Fall, special arrangements to store your belongings after SI can be made through Housing Services. You will need to take home valuables (computers, etc.) and then box up remaining items with your name on the boxes for identification. You will need to contact Housing Services at (805) 756-1587 the week before the program ends to schedule an appointment. Making an appointment is a mandatory step for storing items. When you return for Fall move-in, you can retrieve your stored belongings.

What to Bring

- Visit http://www.housing.edu/movein/Gen_Movein/
- Computers: You will be assigned a term paper in PSY 201 which requires internet research and college level requirements. Computer labs are available on campus but summer hours are limited. If you have a computer, it is recommended that you bring it.
- For the Alumni Banquet, students will need to dress in business casual attire (see <http://www.career.vt.edu/JOBSEARC/BusCasual.htm> for guidelines). “Sunday best” attire is also appropriate if you don’t have business casual attire.

SI Course Information

- Course Title: Psychology 201 (General Psychology; covers General Education Area D4)
- SI Classes Begin: Monday, August 3, 2009
- SI Course Final: Tuesday, August 25, 2009
- Textbook title, cost, and how to buy: *Invitation to Psychology* by Carole Wade and Carol Tavris; \$75 (new) and \$56.25 (used) and available at the Cal Poly El Corral Bookstore (<http://www.elcorralbookstore.com/>)
- Students can purchase this text on-line at their local bookstore or at the Cal Poly El Corral Bookstore. Students are encouraged to purchase their text in advance and to skim through it prior to arriving for SI, but it is not required that they do so.

- How to register: Students will be registering for SI courses via Cal Poly's registration system (CPReg). Specific step- by- step registration instructions will be provided via email.

Selected SI Activities

- Cal Poly Student ID (Poly Card) photos taken: August 3
- Residence Hall/Personal Safety Meeting: Sunday, August 2, 2009 at 7 p.m.
- Opening Dinner: Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Welcome Breakfast with Academic Advisors: Monday, August 3, 2009 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Program/Campus Orientation: Saturday, August 1 @ 6 pm through Sunday, Aug. 2 @ 7 p.m.
- Student Orientation, Advising and Registration Program (SOAR): August 6 & 7 and August 11 & 12, depending College (please see above)
- Hike to the P: Friday, August 7, 2009 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Farmers' Market: Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Alumni Banquet: Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Sports Fest: Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Closing Luncheon: Tues., Aug. 25, 2009 from 12:00-2:30 p.m.



Questions?

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