Accreditation Information

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The Mechanical Engineering Program at Cal Poly State University is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org. This accreditation is a type of quality assurance process that includes on-going assessment and evaluation of student learning. This process results in program improvements benefitting our courses, labs, curriculum and other areas. ABET accreditation adds value to the degrees of our graduates.

As part of the ABET process our faculty define expectations for students at the time of graduation ('Outcomes'). Faculty members also define expectations for our alumni 3-5 years after graduation ('Objectives'). The Outcomes and Objectives help set goals for the learning experiences provided in our program. More information may be found in the on-line catalog (www.catalog.calpoly.edu).

Both the catalog and the Engineering Advising Center (eadvise.calpoly.edu) provide a wide range of info on academic policies, curriculum and courses. Resources promoting student success as well as health, counseling and residential life services may also be found on these sites.

In compliance with ABET’s reporting requirements, the table below provides both enrollment and graduation data. Our Institutional Research Office (ir.calpoly.edu) provides these data in the Fact Book publication.

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Notes on data definitions:
- Enrollment values are undergraduate headcounts taken yearly on the Fall census date
- Graduation counts include Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring of the given year.
- Students in our BS/MS Blended Program are included with the undergrad counts above.