



CAL POLY

Resolution to Allow A+ Grading

Discussion to the Academic Senate / Brennan Brown

Overview of Resolution



Outstanding students deserve recognition for excellent achievement.

- Students do not have incentives to achieve more points than what a professor marks as an A, and students that do put in that extra effort are not distinguished on their transcripts. An A+ would still count as a 4.0 to prevent grade inflation.



A+'s provide an advantage in graduate school admissions.

- Our graduates are at a competitive disadvantage in graduate admissions compared those attending institutions that offer an A+. This is most profound in law school admissions, who re-calculates an applicant's GPA and counts an A+ as a 4.3.



Other CA Universities with A+ Grading



Four other California State Universities

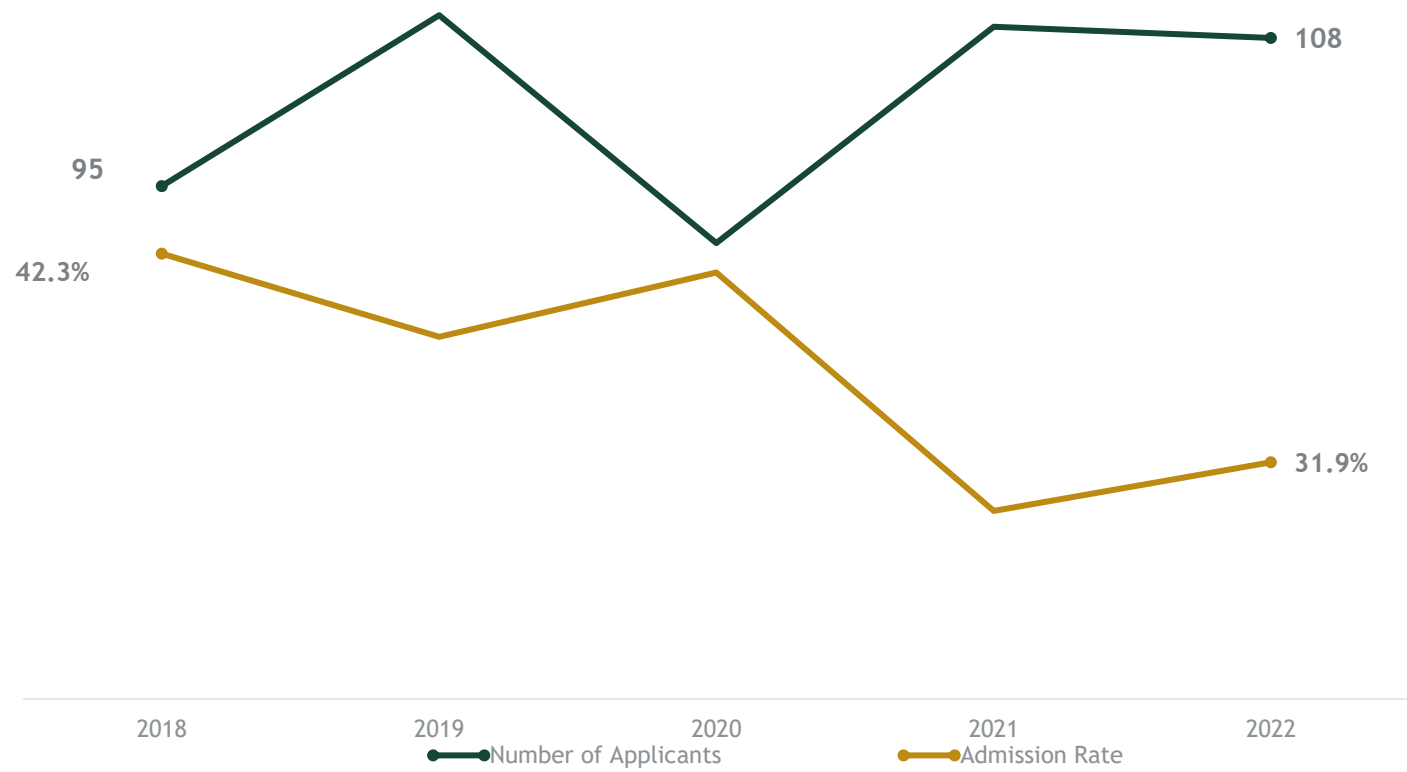
- CSU Fullerton, Monterey Bay, Channel Islands, and Maritime Academy all have this policy.



All Universities of California

- Cal Poly graduate students are often competing with UC students for graduate school admissions.





Cal Poly Law School Applicant Success

Discussion



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