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Cal Poly Students Rank Highest Among Peers for Math and English Proficiency

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Today the California State University (CSU) announced the results of its annual proficiency report on first-year students’ readiness for college. Cal Poly students ranked at the top of the list for proficiency in both mathematics and English and hold the highest mean entering grade point average in the CSU system: 3.74.

The CSU report shows the percentage of students proficient in English, mathematics and in both subjects, as well as the percentage of students requiring remediation in their first year.

Some 95 percent of first-year Cal Poly students were proficient in mathematics and 91 percent were proficient in English. Mathematics remediation was necessary for only 5 percent of first-year Cal Poly students and English remediation was necessary for only 9 percent.

Last year, of those students requiring remediation, who were admitted to Cal Poly, 98 percent were proficient by the end of their first year of study.

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