

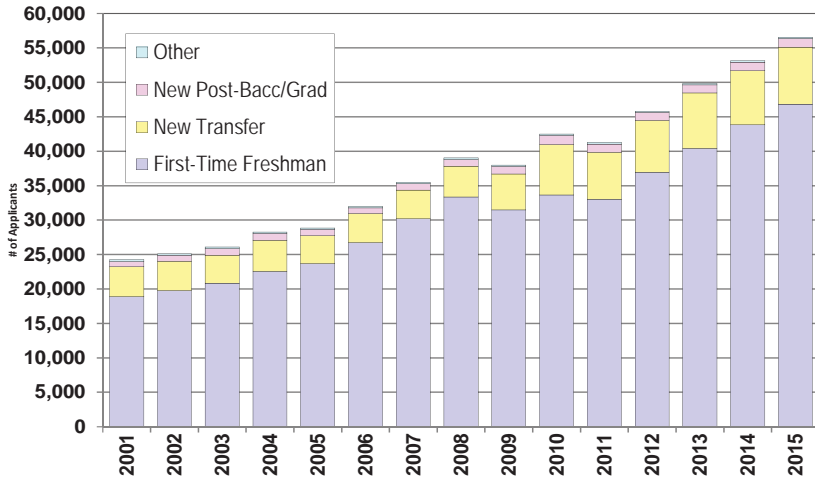
Fall 2015 Census Admissions

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 2001 - Fall 2015



There were 56,546 total applications in fall 2015, which is an increase of 6% from last year. The number of total applications has increased from 24,235 in Fall 2001 to this year's new all-time high.

Fall 2015 first-time freshman (FTF) applications increased by 3,008 (6.9%) from last year to an all-time high of 46,820.

New transfer applications have been up and down over the years. Fall 2015 new transfer applications are at a new all-time high of 8,259.

Fall 2015 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications increased 3.3% from last year to 1,273.

*The "Other" group in the graph consists of non-degree-seeking students (e.g., exchange, faculty/staff waiver, transitory, etc.).

Level	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1st-Time Frosh	18,886	19,739	20,828	22,551	23,691	26,724	30,176	33,352	31,489	33,627	33,001	36,941	40,402	43,812	46,820
New Transfer	4,339	4,266	4,066	4,511	4,047	4,230	4,179	4,455	5,185	7,313	6,834	7,529	8,077	7,884	8,259
New PB/Grad	732	869	948	980	885	823	925	991	1,121	1,335	1,217	1,141	1,152	1,232	1,273
Other	278	233	271	232	226	185	196	228	204	220	227	185	201	192	194
TOTAL	24,235	25,107	26,113	28,274	28,849	31,962	35,476	39,026	37,999	42,495	41,279	45,796	49,832	53,120	56,546

SELECTION RATES AND YIELD RATES

In fall 2015, Cal Poly selected 31.3% of first-time freshman (FTF) applicants. Of these 14,651 selections, 33.7% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 4,943 students. This was an increase of 1.5% from 4,871 in fall 2013, which had been the largest entering FTF class in Cal Poly history.

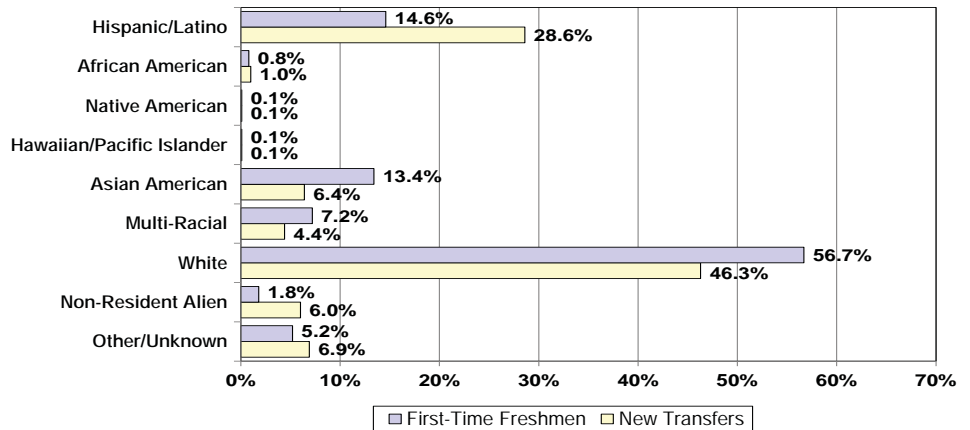
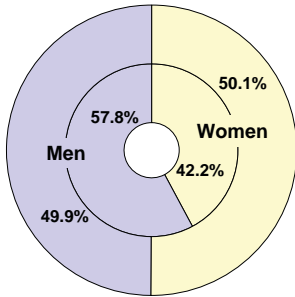
The College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science had the highest FTF selection rate (43.6%). Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (50.9%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (22.0%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield (23.6%).

Cal Poly selected 18.5% of fall 2015 transfer applicants. Of the 1,524 new transfer selections, 50.3% enrolled, resulting in a fall 2015 new transfer class of 766 students.

First-Time Freshman					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	4,590	2,000	43.6%	980	49.0%
Architecture & Env. Design	1,921	790	41.1%	402	50.9%
Engineering	16,116	3,545	22.0%	1,269	35.8%
Liberal Arts	7,784	2,736	35.1%	809	29.6%
Orfalea College of Business	6,712	2,336	34.8%	719	30.8%
Science and Math	9,697	3,244	33.5%	764	23.6%
New Freshmen Total	46,820	14,651	31.3%	4,943	33.7%
New Transfer					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	928	255	27.5%	154	60.4%
Architecture & Env. Design	345	81	23.5%	45	55.6%
Engineering	2,168	300	13.8%	167	55.7%
Liberal Arts	2,003	414	20.7%	170	41.1%
Orfalea College of Business	1,681	229	13.6%	118	51.5%
Science and Math	1,134	245	21.6%	112	45.7%
Transfer Total	8,259	1,524	18.5%	766	50.3%
Post-Baccalaureate & Graduate					
LEVEL	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Post-Baccalaureate Total	126	95	75.4%	80	84.2%
Graduate Total	1,147	502	43.8%	348	69.3%

ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY GENDER/ETHNICITY

Outer Circle: First-Time Freshmen
Inner Circle: New Transfers



*As of Summer 2009, Cal Poly converted to the new federal standards for collecting and reporting ethnicity. Among the changes is a new option for students to identify themselves in multiple races. Because of the new "multi-racial" category, we no longer aggregate students into a "non-white" category.

ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE

New First-Time Freshmen - Headcount Enrollment and Targets								
College	Total FTF Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target	Avg. HS GPA	Avg. SAT Reading	Avg. SAT Math	ACT Composite
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	980	19.8%	887	110.5%	3.81	577	596	26.2
Architecture & Env. Design	402	8.1%	405	99.3%	3.90	597	644	28.1
Engineering	1,269	25.7%	1185	107.1%	4.08	633	686	30.0
Liberal Arts	809	16.4%	800	101.1%	3.79	599	595	26.8
Orfalea College of Business	719	14.5%	695	103.5%	3.90	602	643	27.9
Science and Math	764	15.5%	622	122.8%	3.97	603	635	28.2
New Freshmen Total	4,943	100.0%	4,594	107.6%	3.92	604	635	28.0

Cal Poly exceeded its fall 2015 first-time freshmen target of 4,594 by 7.6%, with an enrolled class of 4,943 students.

The FTF class quality continues to climb, with new record-high HS GPA, SAT Reading, and ACT averages for fall 2015, while the SAT Math score matched last year's high of 635.

In addition, Cal Poly enrolled 11 National Hispanic Scholars and 11 National Merit® Finalists this year.

Cal Poly exceeded its fall 2015 new transfer target by 4.8%.

The College of Liberal Arts enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 22.2% of the 766 new transfers in fall 2015.

The Orfalea College of Business had the highest transfer GPA among the colleges.

New Transfers - Headcount Enrollment and Targets					
College	Total New Transfers Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target	Avg. Transfer GPA
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	154	20.1%	121	127.3%	3.35
Architecture & Env. Design	45	5.9%	65	69.2%	3.22
Engineering	167	21.8%	175	95.4%	3.47
Liberal Arts	170	22.2%	192	88.5%	3.44
Orfalea College of Business	118	15.4%	125	94.4%	3.53
Science and Math	112	14.6%	106	105.7%	3.35
New Transfer Total	766	100.0%	784	97.7%	3.42