UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

Cal Poly’s total headcount enrollment increased in fall 2014 to 20,186 students, a 2.5% increase from fall 2013.

Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased 2.7% from fall 2013.

Post-baccalaureate headcount, which is comprised mostly of credential students, increased 6.7% from fall 2013.

Graduate enrollment fell for the third year in a row to 797 students in fall 2014, a decrease of 4.0% from fall 2013.

Notes: Post-baccalaureate category consists of credential and non-degree-seeking students. Graduate category consists of students who are pursuing master’s degrees.

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The fall 2014 undergraduate average unit load of 14.57 is a 0.6% increase from last year’s average of 14.48.

The fall 2014 graduate student average unit load of 11.72 is a 2.4% increase from last year’s average of 11.44.

The fall 2014 total average unit load increase of 0.8% combined with the total headcount enrollment increase of 2.5% resulted in an FTES of 19,625.7, an increase of 3.3% over the fall 2013 FTES of 19,006.8.
Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. Of the fall 2014 total student population, 46.1% are women. This proportion is a 1.8% increase over last fall.

- 45.9% of fall 2014 undergraduate students are women
- 79.7% of fall 2014 post-baccalaureate students are women
- 44.2% of fall 2014 graduate students are women

Of the fall 2014 total student population, 15.2% identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino and 11.6% identify themselves as Asian American.

Note: 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.

The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with 28.6% of all fall 2014 students. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences follows, with 19.6% of all fall 2014 students. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master’s) students (352). The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Liberal Arts has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.