

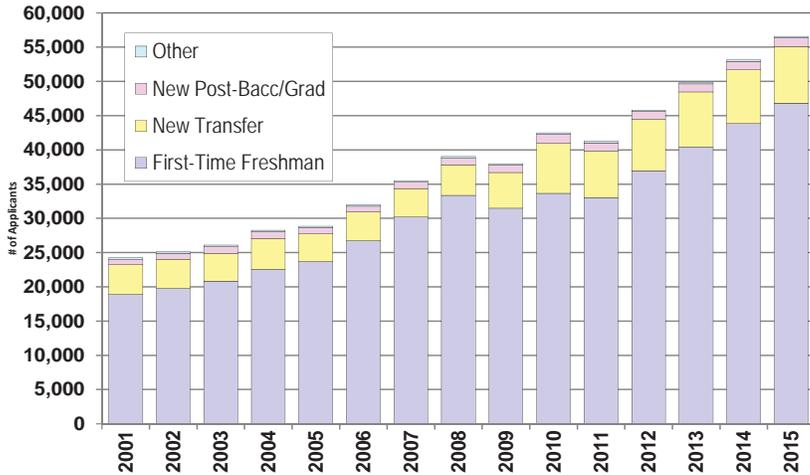
Fall 2015 Census Admissions

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.

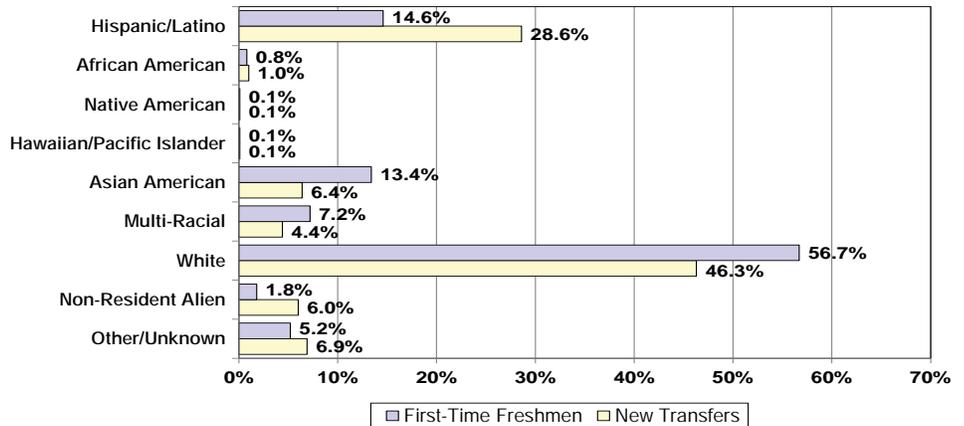
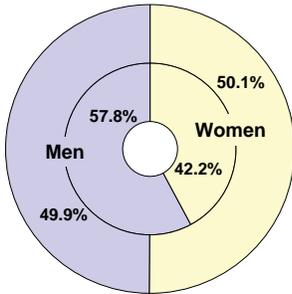
The College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science had the highest FTF selection rate (43.6%). Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (50.9%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (22.0%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield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

| 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 |

Cal Poly enrolled 18 fewer students than its fall 2015 new transfer target.

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.