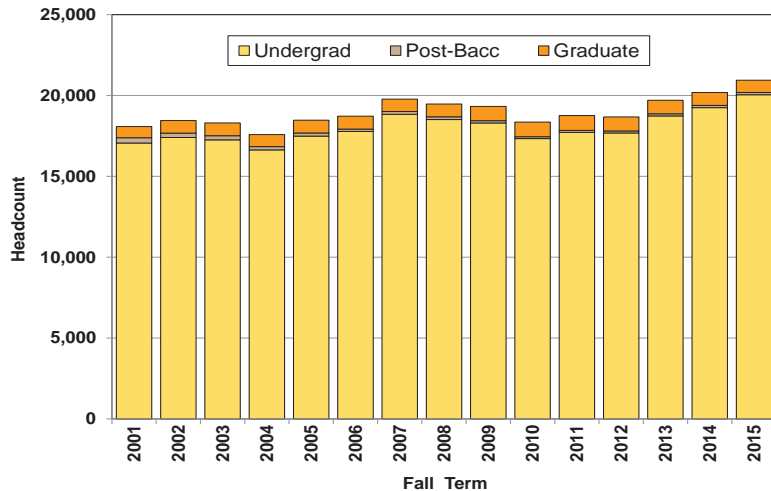


# Fall 2015 Census Enrollment

# INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

## UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Cal Poly's total headcount enrollment increased in fall 2015 to 20,944 students, a 3.8% increase from fall 2014.

Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased 4.2% from fall 2014.

Post-baccalaureate headcount, which is comprised mostly of credential students, decreased 5.6% from fall 2014.

Graduate enrollment fell for the fourth year in a row to 760 students in fall 2015, a decrease of 4.6% from fall 2014

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

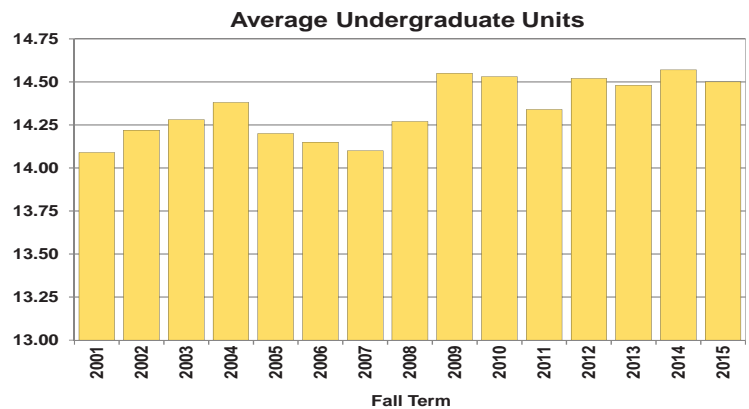
Fall Term	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Undergrad</b>	17,066	17,401	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777	18,842	18,516	18,302	17,332	17,725	17,680	18,739	19,246	20,049
<b>Post-Bacc</b>	321	277	258	200	197	145	167	167	141	120	118	124	134	143	135
<b>Graduate</b>	692	775	788	746	790	800	768	788	882	908	919	875	830	797	760

## AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The fall 2015 undergraduate average unit load of 14.50 is a 0.5% decrease from last year's average of 14.57.

The fall 2015 graduate student average unit load of 11.29 is a 0.6% decrease from last year's average of 11.72.

The fall 2015 total average unit load decrease of 0.5% combined with the total headcount enrollment increase of 3.8% resulted in an FTES of 20,240.7, an increase of 3.1% over the fall 2014 FTES of 19,625.7.



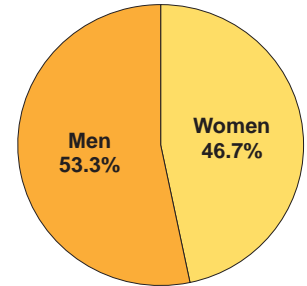
Fall Term	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Undergrad</b>	14.09	14.22	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15	14.10	14.27	14.55	14.53	14.34	14.52	14.48	14.57	14.50
<b>Post-Bacc</b>	11.21	11.32	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32	13.17	13.24	14.39	14.27	14.63	14.68	14.46	15.54	16.74
<b>Graduate</b>	10.18	10.94	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.82	11.05	11.29	10.98	11.26	11.58	11.52	11.44	11.72	11.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	13.89	14.04	14.09	14.20	14.03	14.00	13.97	14.14	14.39	14.36	14.21	14.38	14.35	14.47	14.39

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

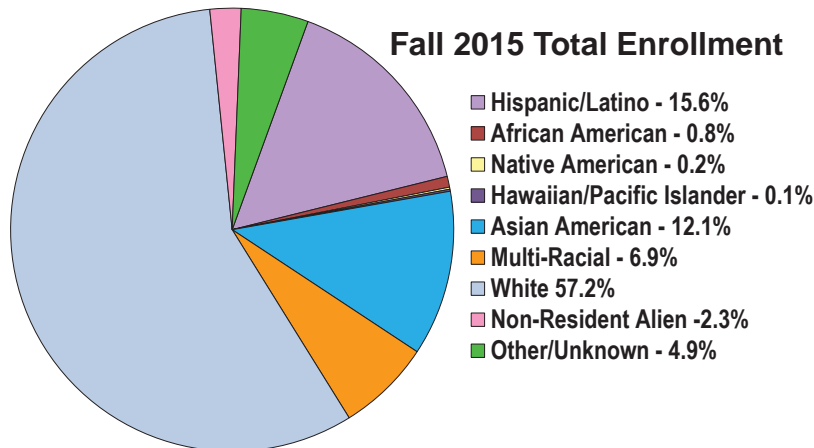
Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. Of the fall 2015 total student population (undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate), 46.7% are women. This is a difference of 0.6% compared to fall 2014.

- 46.6% of fall 2015 **undergraduate** students are women
- 75.6% of fall 2015 **post-baccalaureate** students are women
- 45% of fall 2015 **graduate** students are women

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## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



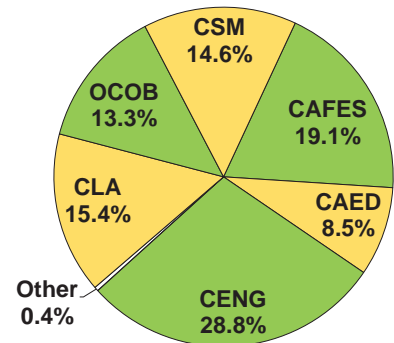
Of the fall 2015 total student population, 15.6% identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino and 12.1% identify themselves as Asian American.

*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.*

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-Bacc	Graduate	Total	Avg. UG Unit Load
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	3,925	—	71	3,996	14.41
Architecture & Env. Design	1,723	—	60	1,783	14.93
Engineering	5,692	—	332	6,024	14.41
Liberal Arts	3,121	—	100	3,221	14.53
Orfalea College of Business	2,744	—	35	2,779	14.57
Science & Math	2,767	129	162	3,058	14.46
Other	77	6	—	83	12.78
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>20,944</b>	<b>14.50</b>

Fall 2015 Total Enrollment



The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with 28.8% of all fall 2015 students. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences follows, with 19.1% of all fall 2015 students. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master's) students (332). The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, Engineering has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.