

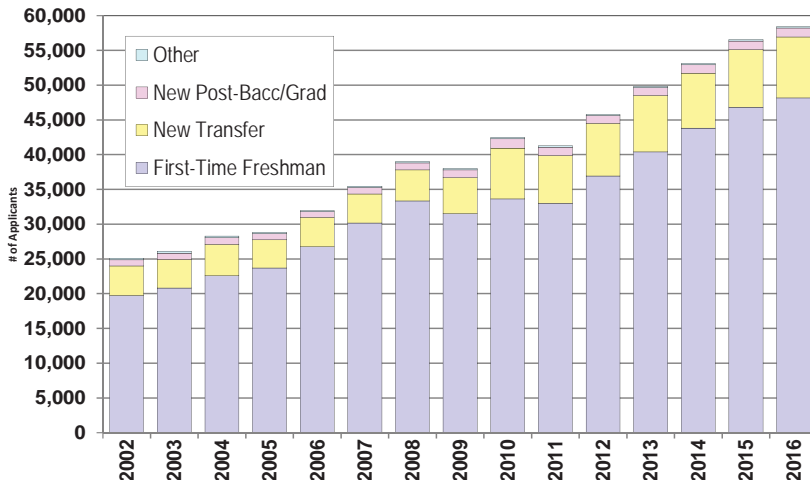
Fall 2016 Census Admissions

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 2002 - Fall 2016



There were 58,429 total applications in fall 2016, which is an increase of 3.3% from last year. The number of total applications has increased from 25,107 in Fall 2002 to this year's new all-time high.

Fall 2016 first-time freshman (FTF) applications increased by 1,342 (2.9%) from last year to an all-time high of 48,162.

New transfer applications have been up and down over the years. Fall 2016 new transfer applications are at a new all-time high of 8,753.

Fall 2016 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications increased 3.5% from last year to 1,317.

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

Level	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1st-Time Frosh	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	48,162
New Transfer	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	8,753
New PB/Grad	869	948	980	885	823	925	991	1,121	1,335	1,217	1,141	1,152	1,232	1,273	1,317
Other	233	271	232	226	185	196	228	204	220	227	185	201	192	194	197
TOTAL	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	58,429

SELECTION RATES AND YIELD RATES

In fall 2016, Cal Poly selected 29.5% of first-time freshman (FTF) applicants. Of these 14,202 selections, 30.6% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 4,341 students.

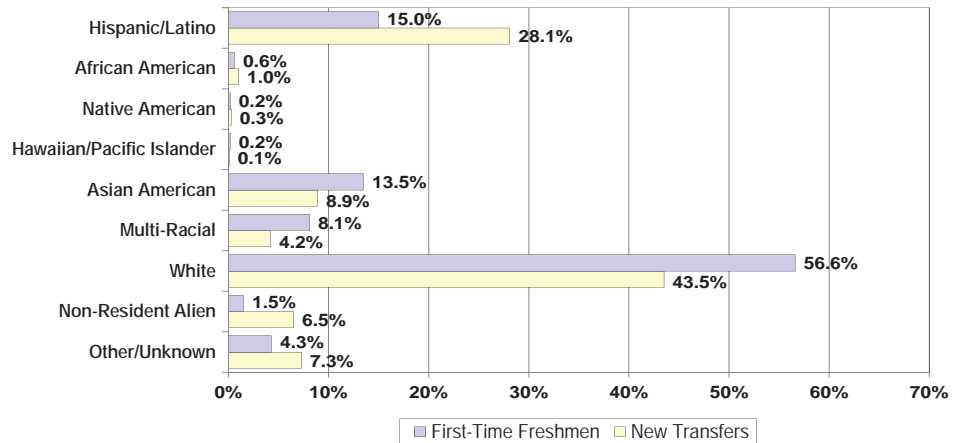
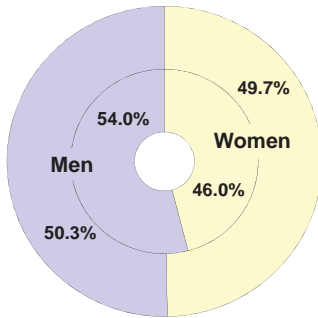
The College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science had the highest FTF selection rate (43.4%). Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (46.9%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (23.0%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield (21.1%).

Cal Poly selected 18.9% of fall 2016 transfer applicants. Of the 1,658 new transfer selections, 47.0% enrolled, resulting in a fall 2016 new transfer class of 779 students.

First-Time Freshman					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	4,430	1,922	43.4%	850	44.2%
Architecture & Env. Design	2,111	806	38.2%	378	46.9%
Engineering	16,461	3,790	23.0%	1,173	30.9%
Liberal Arts	7,984	2,559	32.1%	692	27.0%
Orfalea College of Business	6,830	2,120	31.0%	614	29.0%
Science and Math	10,346	3,005	29.0%	634	21.1%
New Freshmen Total	48,162	14,202	29.5%	4,341	30.6%
New Transfer					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	948	330	34.8%	168	50.9%
Architecture & Env. Design	377	83	22.0%	51	61.4%
Engineering	2,389	342	14.3%	181	52.9%
Liberal Arts	2,106	414	19.7%	163	39.4%
Orfalea College of Business	1,764	237	13.4%	111	46.8%
Science and Math	1,169	252	21.6%	105	41.7%
Transfer Total	8,753	1,658	18.9%	779	47.0%
Post-Baccalaureate & Graduate					
LEVEL	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Post-Baccalaureate Total	162	129	79.6%	113	87.6%
Graduate Total	1,155	458	39.7%	327	71.4%

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 Enrolled	Target	% of Target Enrolled	Avg. HS GPA	Avg. SAT Reading	Avg. SAT Math	ACT Composite
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	850	19.6%	899	94.5%	3.82	583	599	26.5
Architecture & Env. Design	378	8.7%	400	94.5%	3.91	599	644	27.9
Engineering	1,173	27.0%	1,176	99.7%	4.06	643	698	30.5
Liberal Arts	692	15.9%	753	91.9%	3.82	602	600	27.1
Orfalea College of Business	614	14.1%	641	95.8%	3.90	599	636	28.1
Science and Math	634	14.6%	616	102.9%	3.96	614	645	28.6
New Freshmen Total	4,341	100.0%	4,485	96.8%	3.92	610	641	28.4

Cal Poly enrolled 144 fewer students than its fall 2016 first-time freshmen target of 4,485 with an enrolled class of 4,341 students.

The FTF class quality continues to climb, with new record-high SAT Reading, SAT Math and ACT averages for fall 2016, while the HS GPA matched last year's high of 3.92.

In addition, Cal Poly enrolled 12 National Hispanic Scholars and 12 National Merit® Finalists this year.

New Transfers - Headcount Enrollment and Targets					
College	Total New Transfers Enrolled	% of Enrolled	Target	% of Target Enrolled	Avg. Transfer GPA
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	168	21.6%	193	87.0%	3.28
Architecture & Env. Design	51	6.5%	54	94.4%	3.38
Engineering	181	23.2%	184	98.4%	3.49
Liberal Arts	163	20.9%	175	93.1%	3.43
Orfalea College of Business	111	14.2%	121	91.7%	3.56
Science and Math	105	13.5%	131	80.2%	3.39
New Transfer Total	779	100.0%	858	90.8%	3.42

Cal Poly enrolled 79 fewer students than its fall 2016 new transfer target.

The College of Engineering enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 23.2% of the 779 new transfers in fall 2016.

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