

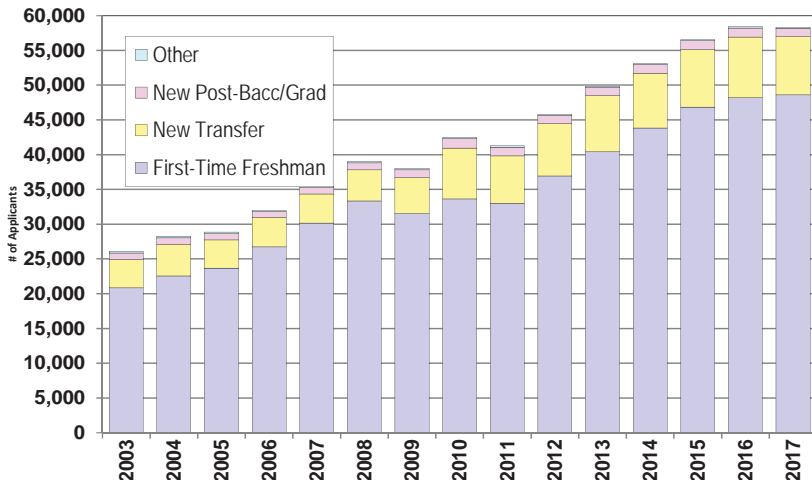
# Fall 2017 Census Admissions

# INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

## TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 2003 - Fall 2017



There were 58,304 total applications in fall 2017, which is a decrease of 0.2% from last year.

Fall 2017 first-time freshmen (FTF) applications increased by 426 (0.9%) from last year to an all-time high of 48,588.

New transfer applications have been up and down over the years. Fall 2017 new transfer applications decreased by 403 (4.6%) compared to last year.

Fall 2017 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications also decreased by 95 (7.2%) compared to last year.

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

Level	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1st-Time Frosh	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	48,588
New Transfer	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	8,350
New PB/Grad	948	980	885	823	925	991	1,121	1,335	1,217	1,141	1,152	1,232	1,273	1,317	1,222
Other	271	232	226	185	196	228	204	220	227	185	201	192	194	197	144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,113</b>	<b>28,274</b>	<b>28,849</b>	<b>31,962</b>	<b>35,476</b>	<b>39,026</b>	<b>37,999</b>	<b>42,495</b>	<b>41,279</b>	<b>45,796</b>	<b>49,832</b>	<b>53,120</b>	<b>56,546</b>	<b>58,429</b>	<b>58,304</b>

## SELECTION RATES AND YIELD RATES

In fall 2017, Cal Poly selected 34.6% of first-time freshman (FTF) applicants. Of these 16,817 selections, 31.2% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 5,253 students.

The College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science had the highest FTF selection rate (51.6%). Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (49.0%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (26.7%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield (20.6%).

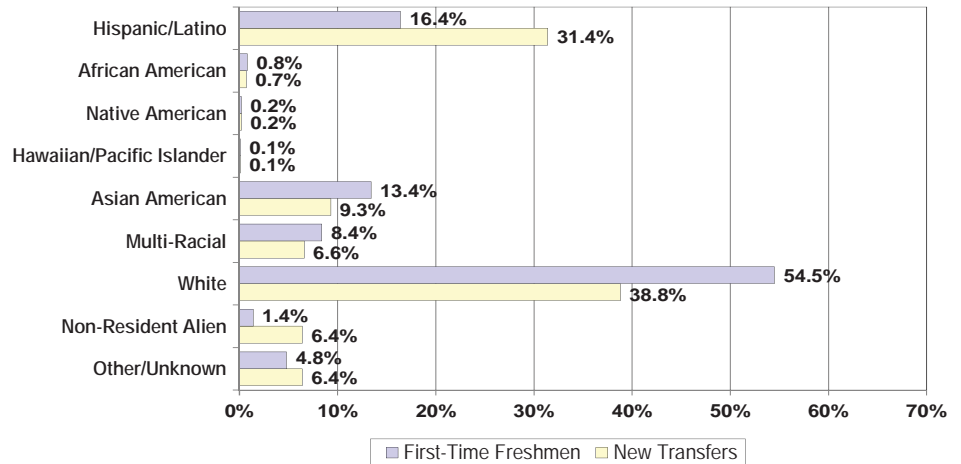
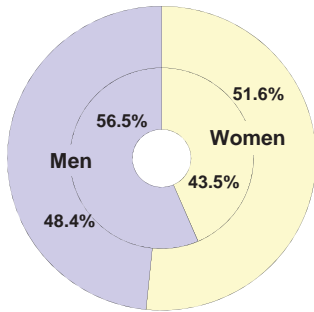
Cal Poly selected 21.7% of fall 2017 transfer applicants. Of the 1,808 new transfer selections, 48.6% enrolled, resulting in a fall 2017 new transfer class of 878 students.

First-Time Freshmen					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	4,415	2,280	51.6%	1,075	47.1%
Architecture & Env. Design	2,105	878	41.7%	430	49.0%
Engineering	16,697	4,466	26.7%	1,347	30.2%
Liberal Arts	8,285	3,048	36.8%	846	27.8%
Orfalea College of Business	6,674	2,717	40.7%	850	31.3%
Science and Math	10,412	3,428	32.9%	705	20.6%
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>48,588</b>	<b>16,817</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
New Transfer					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	823	332	40.3%	185	55.7%
Architecture & Env. Design	330	84	25.5%	45	53.6%
Engineering	2,321	398	17.1%	223	56.0%
Liberal Arts	2,070	490	23.7%	189	38.6%
Orfalea College of Business	1,754	293	16.7%	151	51.5%
Science and Math	1,052	211	20.1%	85	40.3%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>48.6%</b>
Post-Baccalaureate & Graduate					
LEVEL	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Post-Baccalaureate Total	165	134	81.2%	120	89.6%
Graduate Total	1,057	506	47.9%	362	71.5%

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## 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 EBRW <sup>^</sup>	Avg. SAT Math Section <sup>^</sup>	Avg. SAT Reading	Avg. SAT Math	ACT Composite
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	1,075	20.5%	855	125.7%	3.86	618	620	568	585	26.6
Architecture & Env. Design	430	8.2%	390	110.3%	3.96	636	657	592	630	28.2
Engineering	1,347	25.6%	1,175	114.6%	4.08	669	702	629	681	30.4
Liberal Arts	846	16.1%	719	117.7%	3.87	633	620	587	586	27.2
Orfalea College of Business	850	16.2%	675	125.9%	3.93	635	651	604	640	28.3
Science and Math	705	13.4%	637	110.7%	3.96	635	652	583	625	28.3
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4451</b>	<b>118.0%</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>28.3</b>

<sup>^</sup>SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) and SAT Math Section reflect the new SAT exam scores. SAT Reading and SAT Math reflect the old SAT exam scores.

In fall 2017, Cal Poly enrolled 802 more first-time freshmen (FTF) students than its target of 4,451, with an enrolled class of 5,253 FTF students. The fall 2017 FTF class had a new record-high average HS GPA and students submitted test scores for both the new SAT exam and old SAT exam. In addition, Cal Poly enrolled 33 National Hispanic Scholars and 19 National Merit<sup>®</sup> Finalists this year.

Cal Poly enrolled 8 more students than its fall 2017 new transfer target.

The College of Engineering enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 25.4% of the 878 new transfers.

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 Enrolled	Target	% of Target Enrolled	Avg. Transfer GPA
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	185	21.1%	185	100.0%	3.28
Architecture & Env. Design	45	5.1%	60	75.0%	3.34
Engineering	223	25.4%	200	111.5%	3.46
Liberal Arts	189	21.5%	180	105.0%	3.44
Orfalea College of Business	151	17.2%	140	107.9%	3.55
Science and Math	85	9.7%	105	81.0%	3.39
<b>New Transfer Total</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>100.9%</b>	<b>3.42</b>

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