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.).

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.
The Admissions InfoBrief report displays final census data for the official census date of current term.

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® 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.