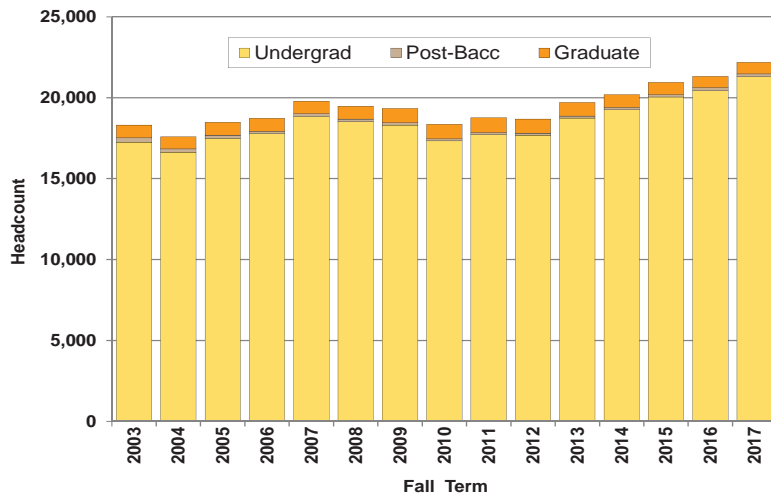


# Fall 2017 Census Enrollment

# INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

## UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Cal Poly's total headcount enrollment increased in fall 2017 to 22,188 students, a 4.1% increase from fall 2016.

Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased by 4.3% to 21,297 students.

Post-baccalaureate headcount, which is comprised mostly of credential students, decreased by 10.4% to 164 students.

Graduate enrollment increased by 4.3% to 727 students.

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

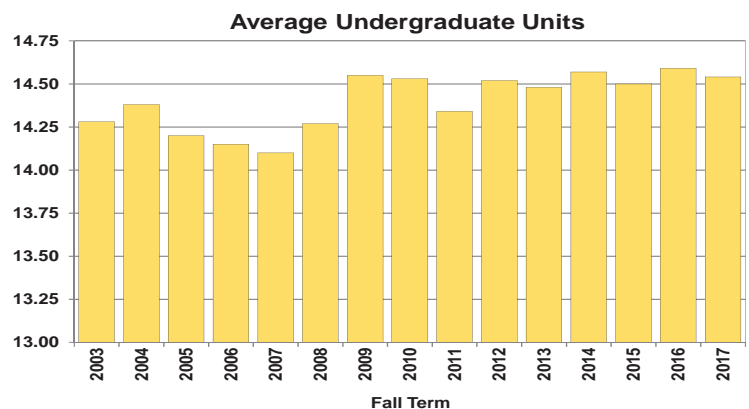
Fall Term	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Undergrad</b>	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777	18,842	18,516	18,302	17,332	17,725	17,680	18,739	19,246	20,049	20,426	21,297
<b>Graduate</b>	788	746	790	800	768	788	882	908	919	875	830	797	760	697	727
<b>TOTAL</b>	18,079	18,453	18,303	17,582	18,475	18,722	19,777	19,471	19,325	18,360	18,762	18,679	19,703	20,186	20,944

## AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The fall 2017 undergraduate average unit load of 14.54 is a 0.3% decrease from last year's average of 14.59.

The fall 2017 graduate student average unit load of 11.65 is a 4.9% increase from last year's average of 11.10.

The fall 2017 total average unit load of 14.46 is a decrease of 0.3% from last year's average load; combined with the enrollment increase of 4.1%, resulted in 21,528.50 full-time equivalent students (FTES). This is an increase of 3.9% over Fall 2016 FTES of 20,717.9.



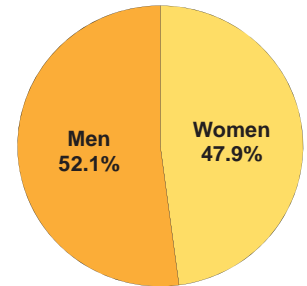
Fall Term	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Undergrad</b>	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15	14.10	14.27	14.55	14.53	14.34	14.52	14.48	14.57	14.50	14.59	14.54
<b>Post-Bacc</b>	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32	13.17	13.24	14.39	14.27	14.63	14.68	14.46	15.54	16.74	16.37	16.41
<b>Graduate</b>	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	11.10	11.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	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	14.50	14.46

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## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

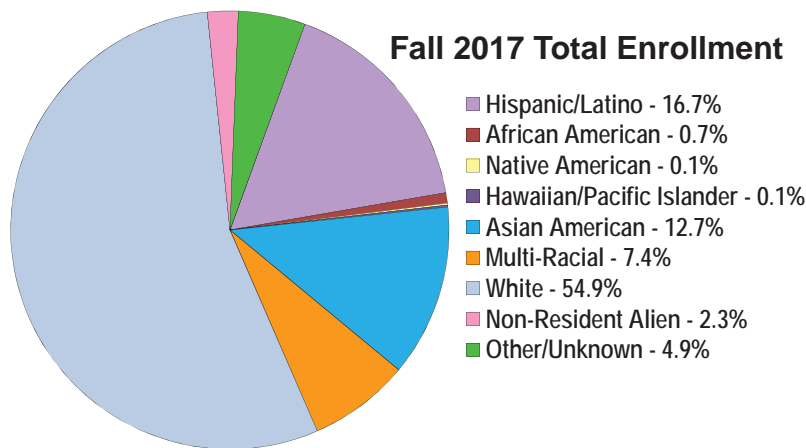
Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. Of the fall 2017 total student population (undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate), 47.9% are women. This is an increase of 0.7 percentage points compared to fall 2016.

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- 47.9% of fall 2017 **undergraduate** students are women
- 81.7% of fall 2017 **post-baccalaureate** students are women
- 44.7% of fall 2017 **graduate** students are women

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



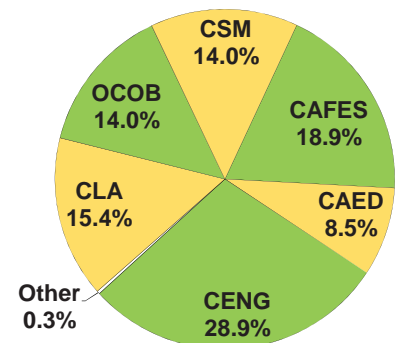
Of the fall 2017 total student population, 16.7% identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino and 12.7% identify themselves as Asian American.

*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	4,111	—	79	4,190	14.60
Architecture & Env. Design	1,832	—	46	1,878	14.90
Engineering	6,124	—	297	6,421	14.33
Liberal Arts	3,323	—	92	3,415	14.61
Orfalea College of Business	3,060	—	46	3,106	14.74
Science & Math	2,799	149	167	3,115	14.39
Other	48	15	—	63	12.29
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>21,297</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>22,188</b>	<b>14.54</b>

Fall 2017 Total Enrollment



The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with 28.9% of all fall 2017 students. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences follows, with 18.9% of all fall 2017 students. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master's) students (297). The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, Engineering has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.

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