

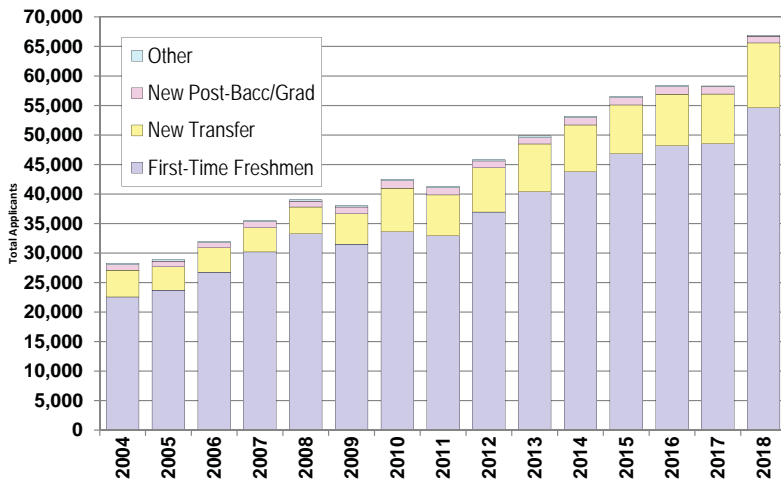
Fall 2018 Census Admissions

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 2004 - Fall 2018



There were 66,866 total applications in fall 2018, which is an increase of 14.7% from last year.

Fall 2018 first-time freshmen (FTF) applications increased by 6,075 (12.57%) from last year to an all-time high of 54,663.

New transfer (NTR) applications have been up and down over the years. Fall 2018 new transfer applications increased by 2,573 (30.8%) compared to last year.

Fall 2018 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications decreased by 68 (5.66%) 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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
FTF	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	54,663
NTR	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	10,923
New PB/Grad	980	885	823	925	991	1,121	1,335	1,217	1,141	1,152	1,232	1,273	1,317	1,222	1,154
Other	232	226	185	196	228	204	220	227	185	201	192	194	197	144	126
TOTAL	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	58,304	66,866

SELECTION RATES AND YIELD RATES

In fall 2018, Cal Poly selected 30.2% of first-time freshmen applicants. Of these 16,491 selections, 26.7% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 4,398 students.

The College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science had the highest FTF selection rate (44.5%). Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (44.8%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (22.8%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield (15.6%).

Cal Poly selected 15.9% of fall 2018 transfer applicants. Of the 1,733 new transfer selections, 50% enrolled, resulting in a fall 2018 new transfer class of 867 students.

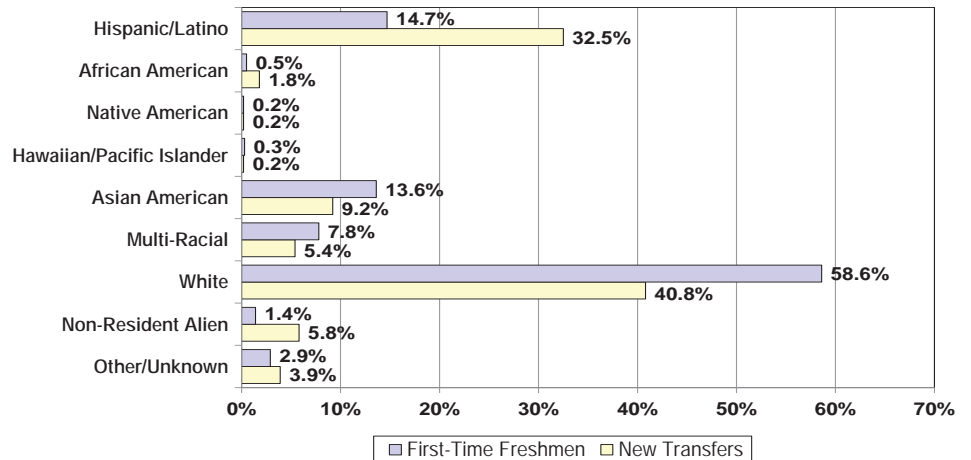
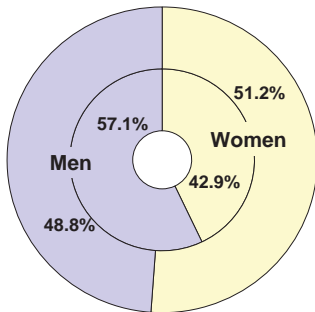
First-Time Freshmen					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	4,841	2,153	44.5%	908	42.2%
Architecture & Env. Design	2,455	931	37.9%	417	44.8%
Engineering	19,073	4,340	22.8%	1,100	25.3%
Liberal Arts	9,267	3,028	32.7%	747	24.7%
Orfalea College of Business	7,104	2,279	32.1%	640	28.1%
Science and Math	11,923	3,760	31.5%	586	15.6%
Total	54,663	16,491	30.2%	4,398	26.7%

New Transfer					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Selected	% Selected	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	1,005	285	28.4%	173	60.7%
Architecture & Env. Design	407	86	21.1%	59	68.6%
Engineering	2,975	394	13.2%	211	53.6%
Liberal Arts	2,780	456	16.4%	188	41.2%
Orfalea College of Business	2,322	251	10.8%	135	53.8%
Science and Math	1,434	261	18.2%	101	38.7%
Total	10,923	1,733	15.9%	867	50.0%

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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 Enrolled	% of Enrolled	Target	% of Target Enrolled	Avg. HS GPA	Avg. SAT EBRW [^]	Avg. SAT Math Section [^]	ACT Composite
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	908	20.6%	907	100.1%	3.93	629	633	27.2
Architecture & Env. Design	417	9.5%	404	103.2%	3.95	641	671	28.1
Engineering	1,100	25.0%	1,123	98.0%	4.11	681	725	31.1
Liberal Arts	747	17.0%	756	98.8%	3.93	653	636	27.9
Orfalea College of Business	640	14.6%	655	97.7%	4.00	654	680	29.1
Science and Math	586	13.3%	641	91.4%	4.04	656	680	28.9
Total	4,398	100.0%	4,486	98.0%	4.00	655	674	28.9

[^]SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) and SAT Math Section reflect the new SAT exam scores.

In fall 2018, Cal Poly enrolled 88 less first-time freshmen students than its target of 4,486, with an enrolled class of 4,398 FTF students. The fall 2018 FTF class had a new record-high average HS GPA of 4.0. In addition, Cal Poly enrolled 28 National Hispanic Scholars and 20 National Merit[®] Finalists this year.

Cal Poly enrolled 16 more students than its fall 2018 new transfer target.

The College of Engineering enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 24.8% of the 851 new transfers.

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

New Transfers - Headcount Enrollment and Targets					
College	Total Enrolled	% of Enrolled	Target	% of Target Enrolled	Avg. Transfer GPA
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	173	20.0%	172	100.6%	3.33
Architecture & Env. Design	59	6.8%	56	105.4%	3.34
Engineering	211	24.3%	203	103.9%	3.45
Liberal Arts	188	21.7%	185	101.6%	3.44
Orfalea College of Business	135	15.6%	118	114.4%	3.56
Science and Math	101	11.6%	117	86.3%	3.43
Total	867	100.0%	851	101.9%	3.43

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