



CAL POLY

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

APPLICATIONS



66,584

TOTAL

A decrease of .42% from last year

54,072

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

A decrease of 1.1% from last year

11,116

NEW TRANSFER

An increase of 1.7% from last year

1,264

**GRADUATE
AND POST-BACC**



NEW ENROLLED FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

AVERAGE HS GPA 3.99

25th-75th Percentile

AVERAGE SAT MATH* 620-740



AVERAGE SAT READING AND WRITING* 620-700



AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE 26-32



*SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing and SAT Math Section reflect the new SAT exam scores.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Undergraduate Average Fall Term Units **14.60**

Average GPA* **3.07**

Post-Baccalaureate Average Fall Term Units **16.62**

Average GPA* **3.71**

Graduate Average Fall Term Units **11.71**

Average GPA* **3.63**

*Based on the student's cumulative Cal Poly GPA, which does not include fall 2019 grades.



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ENROLLMENT



TOTAL 21,242



UNDERGRAD (76.75%) 20,454

FTF (17.31%) 4,613

TRANSFER (2.99%) 796

GRADUATE (2.45%) 652

POST-BACC (0.51%) 136

Total Student Average Class Load **14.5**

First-Time Freshmen Increased

↑ 4.9% (215 students)

New Transfers Decreased

↓ 7.2% (65 students)

Graduate Increased

↑ 0.6% (4 students)

2.6%

TOTAL DECREASE IN 2019

2018 (21,812 / 50.66%)
2019 (21,242 / 49.34%)



COLLEGE SIZE

Ag Food & Env Science

Under-Grad **3,980**

Graduate **77**

Architecture & Env Design

Under-Grad **1,838**

Graduate **43**

Engineering

Under-Grad **5,829**

Graduate **262**

Liberal Arts

Under-Grad **3,230**

Graduate **91**

Orfalea Business

Under-Grad **2,870**

Graduate **41**

Science & Math

Under-Grad **2,657**

Graduate **138**

Post-Baccalaureate

118



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INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN (NEW UNDERGRADUATES)

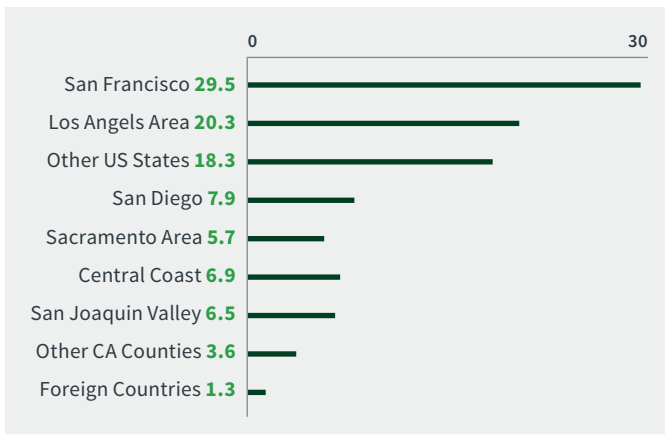
Top “Feeder” Schools for New Undergraduates

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN / HIGH SCHOOLS

San Luis Obispo High	Leland High
Los Gatos High	Dana Hills High
San Ramon Valley High	Granite Bay High
Amador Valley High	Monte Vista High
Arroyo Grande High	California High

NEW TRANSFERS / COLLEGES

Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo)	Moorpark College
Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)	Santa Rosa Junior College
Santa Barbara City College	De Anza Community College
	Diablo Valley College



GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF NEW FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

Top In-State Counties

LOS ANGELES / 501 10.9%	ORANGE / 338 7.3%
SANTA CLARA / 379 8.2%	CONTRA COSTA / 289 6.3%
SAN DIEGO / 363 7.9%	

Top Out-of-State

WASHINGTON / 263 5.7%	TEXAS / 50 1.1%
COLORADO / 115 2.5%	HAWAII / 48 1.0%
OREGON / 74 1.6%	

*STUDY ABROAD

Affiliated Partner Abroad Prog. 645
Global Programs 59
CSU International Programs 53
Outbound International Exchange 36

*INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Enrolled International Visa Students 402
Undergraduate 310
Graduate 35
Non-degree 57
Countries Represented 67

TOP COUNTRIES UNDERGRADUATE

India 56	Brazil 13
China 48	South Korea 27
Vietnam 22	

*Source Cal Poly International Center.

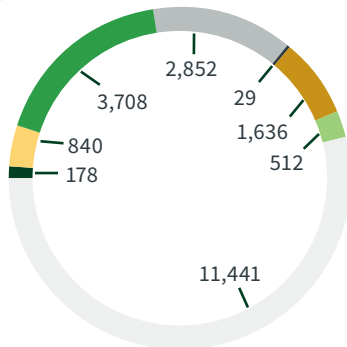


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ETHNIC ORIGIN



Note: Ethnic origin is self-reported.

- AFRICAN AMERICAN (0.84%)
- HISPANIC/LATINO (17.49%)
- NATIVE AMERICAN (0.14%)
- NON-RESIDENT ALIEN (2.42%)
- UNKNOWN/OTHER (3.96%)
- ASIAN AMERICAN (13.46%)
- MULTI-RACIAL (7.72%)
- WHITE (53.98%)

Increase in Under-represented Minorities (URM)

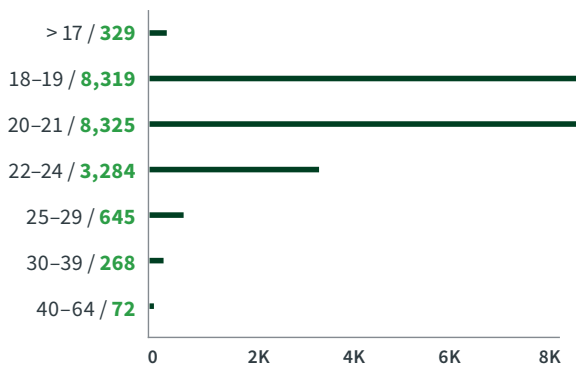
Increase from 2018 (20.5%) to 2019 (21.1%) **↑ 0.6%**

Increase from 2017 (20.3%) to 2018 (20.5%) **↑ 0.2%**

Under-represented minorities (URM) include students who self-report their race/ethnicity as Hispanic, Native American, African American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or multi-racial. Including at least one of those four groups.



AVERAGE AGE / 20.2



STUDENT GENDER

2.6% Increase in women from last year

10,958

MEN (51.6%)

10,281

WOMEN (48.41%)

While not represented in the above numbers, three (3) students reported non-binary gender.



ON CAMPUS HOUSING

99.7%

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

38%

UNDERGRADUATES

33%

SOPHOMORES



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DEGREES AWARDED 2018-19

The College of Engineering awarded the most bachelor's degrees among the colleges in 2018-19. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts Followed with 988 (19.1%) and 883 (17.1%) respectively.

College of Engineering **1,316**

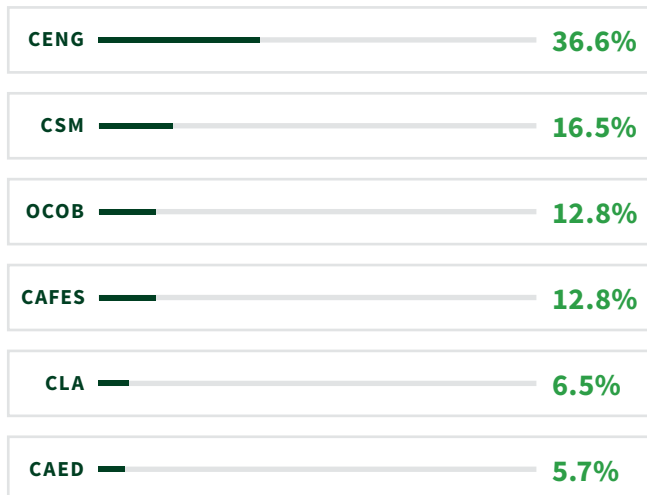
Bachelor's **5,167**

Master's **522**

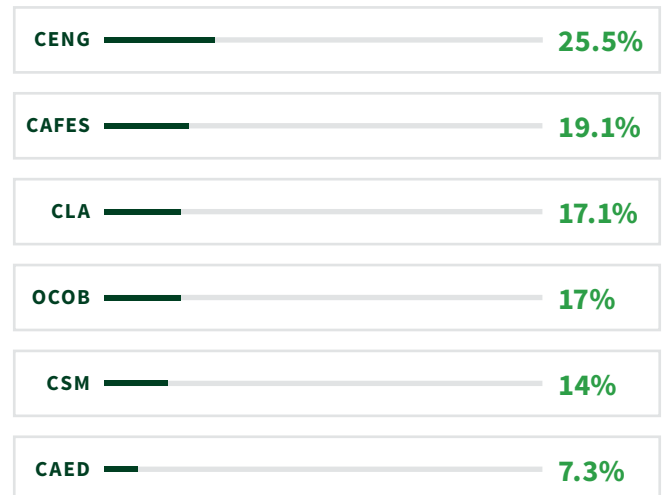


2018-19 DEGREES AWARDED BY COLLEGE

Master's Degree



Bachelor's Degree



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Over 168 M

FINANCIAL AID AWARDED 2018-19

59.6%

FEDERAL FUNDS

13.1%

STATE FUNDS

20.1%

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS



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FIELDS OF STUDY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

69

The five with the highest enrollment for fall 2019 are:

Business Administration

Mechanical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Architecture

Biological Sciences

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

33

The five with the highest enrollment for fall 2019 are:

Civil & Environmental Engineering

Business Administration

Biomedical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Aerospace Engineering



RETENTION & PERSISTENCE TO GRADUATION

↓ The one-year retention rate for fall 2018 cohort shows a decrease of 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous year.

↑ The six-year graduation rate of 83% for fall 2013 cohort is a increase of .80 percentage points from last year.

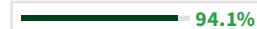
Historical retention and persistence to graduation data can be found on the Institutional Research website at ir.calpoly.edu under Retention & Graduation.

One-year Retention Rate

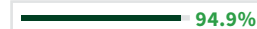
FALL 2018 COHORT



FALL 2017 COHORT



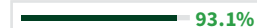
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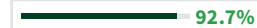
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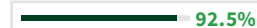
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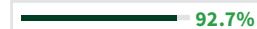
FALL 2013 COHORT



FALL 2012 COHORT



FALL 2011 COHORT

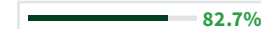


Six-year Graduation Rate

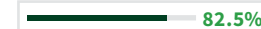
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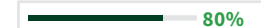
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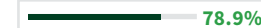
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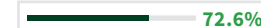
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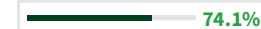
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FALL 2007 COHORT



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Note: Cohorts used for retention and graduation rates are based on the federal "Student Right-to-Know Act" methodology, which is defined as any student entering post-secondary education for the first time in fall term (or the preceding summer term) who is enrolled as full-time in the fall.