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.
ENROLLMENT

TOTAL 21,242

- UNDERGRAD (76.75%) 20,454
- 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)

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
**INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN (NEW UNDERGRADUATES)**

**Top “Feeder” Schools for New Undergraduates**

**FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN / HIGH SCHOOLS**

San Luis Obispo High  
Los Gatos High  
San Ramon Valley High  
Amador Valley High  
Arroyo Grande High  

Leland High  
Dana Hills High  
Granite Bay High  
Monte Vista High  
California High

**NEW TRANSFERS / COLLEGES**

Cuesta College  
Allan Hancock College  
Santa Barbara City College  
Moorpark College  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
De Anza Community College  
Diablo Valley College

**GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF NEW FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**

**Top In-State Counties**

- **Los Angeles** / 501 10.9%
- **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%
- **Oregon** / 74 1.6%

**Top Countries Undergraduate**

- **India** 56
- **China** 48
- **Vietnam** 22
- **Brazil** 13
- **South Korea** 27

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**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

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*Source Cal Poly International Center.
**ETHNIC ORIGIN**

- **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%)**

Note: Ethnic origin is self-reported.

**AVERAGE AGE / 20.2**

- > 17 / 329
- 18-19 / 8,319
- 20-21 / 8,325
- 22-24 / 3,284
- 25-29 / 645
- 30-39 / 268
- 40-64 / 72

**STUDENT GENDER**

- **MEN** (51.6%)
- **WOMEN** (48.41%)

2.6% Increase in women from last year

**ON CAMPUS HOUSING**

99.7%

**FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**

38%

**UNDERGRADUATES**

33%

**SOPHOMORES**

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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.

While not represented in the above numbers, three (3) students reported non-binary gender.
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
- CENG: 36.6%
- CSM: 16.5%
- OCOB: 12.8%
- CAFES: 12.8%
- CLA: 6.5%
- CAED: 5.7%

Bachelor’s Degree
- CENG: 25.5%
- CAFES: 19.1%
- CLA: 17.1%
- OCOB: 17%
- CSM: 14%
- CAED: 7.3%

THIS IS WHAT WE DO

Over 168 M
FINANCIAL AID AWARDED 2018–19

59.6% FEDERAL FUNDS
13.1% STATE FUNDS
20.1% INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

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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 an 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.

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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.

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