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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

APPLICATIONS



67,308

TOTAL *

Increase of 4.22% from last year.

54,570

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

Increase of 4.20% from last year.

11,047
NEW TRANSFER

Increase of 1.83% from last year

1,595
NEW
GRADUATE AND
POST-BACCALAUREATE

*Includes non-degree seeking and returning students.



NEW ENROLLED FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

Average High School GPA 4.01

25th -75th Percentile *

SAT MATH 620-730

SAT READING AND WRITING 610-700

ACT COMPOSITE 28-33

*Admissions did not use test scores for selection.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Undergraduate Average Fall Term Units 14.40

Average GPA* 3.26

Post-Baccalaureate Average Fall Term Units 16.89

Average GPA* 3.91

Graduate Average Fall Term Units 11.59

Average GPA* 3.73

*Based on student's cumulative Cal Poly GPA, which does not include fall 2021 grades.



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ENROLLMENT



Total 22,022



■ UNDERGRAD (95.78%) 21,093 ■ GRADUATE (3.52%) 776

■ POST-BACC (0.69%) 153

Total Student Average Class Load 14.32

First-Time Freshmen Increased

↑ 2.0% (96 students)

New Transfers Decreased

↓ -15.8% (167 students)

Graduate Students Increased

↑ 3.9% (29 students)

-1.2%

TOTAL DECREASE IN 2021

2019 (21,242)

2020 (22,287)

2021 (22,028)



ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

Ag, Food and Env Science

Undergraduate 3,952

PBACC/Graduate 108

Architecture and Env Design

Undergraduate 1,954

PBACC/Graduate 55

Engineering

Undergraduate 5,901

PBACC/Graduate 306

Liberal Arts

Undergraduate 3,424

PBACC/Graduate 113

Orfalea Business

Undergraduate 3,022

PBACC/Graduate 55

Science and Mathematics

Undergraduate 2,802

PBACC/Graduate 283

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INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN (NEW UNDERGRADUATES)

Top "Feeder" Schools for New Undergraduates

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN / HIGH SCHOOLS

San Luis Obispo High	Granada Hills Senior High
Salinas High	San Ramon Valley High
Arroyo Grande High	Palisades Charter High
Gabrielino High	Redwood High
Oakland Technical Senior High	Bellarmino College Prep

NEW TRANSFERS / COLLEGES

Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo)	Diablo Valley College
Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)	Cabrillo College
Santa Barbara City College	De Anza Comm. College
	Moorpark College



GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF NEW FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

Top In-State Counties

LOS ANGELES / 611	15.9%	SAN DIEGO / 323	8.4%
SANTA CLARA / 338	8.8%	CONTRA COSTA/228	6.0%
ORANGE / 300	7.8%		

Top Out-of-State

WASHINGTON / 328	31.1%	TEXAS / 60	5.7%
COLORADO / 161	15.3%	ILLINOIS / 34	3.2%
OREGON / 100	9.5%		

*Study Abroad / Away

Affiliated Partner Abroad Program (1)	92
Global Programs	35
CSU International Programs	45
Outbound International Exchange	14
National Student Exchange	7

*International Students

Enrolled International Visa Students	327
Undergraduate	286
Graduate	41
Non-degree	34
Countries Represented	66

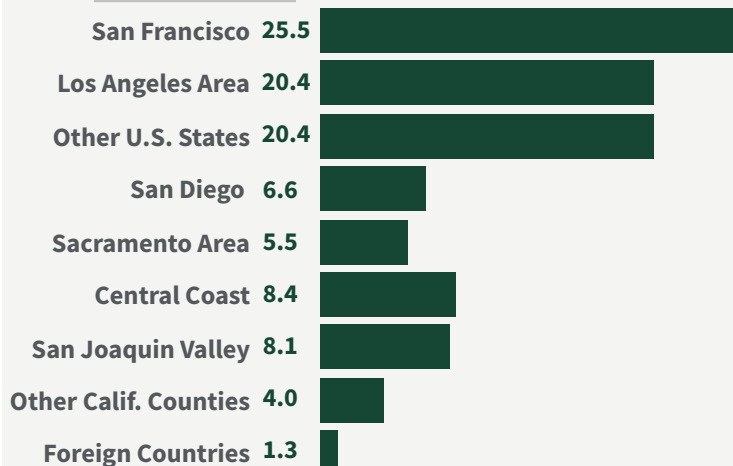
(1) Includes virtual participation

*Top Countries International Students

India	80	Viet Nam	19
China	34	Taiwan	17
Myanmar	20	Canada & Germany	16

*Source California Polytechnic State University International Center

Percentages





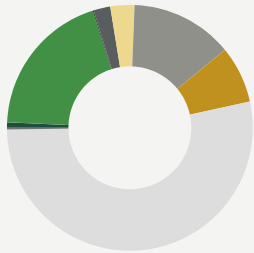
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ETHNIC ORIGIN

Total student body 22,022



AFRICAN AMERICAN	159 (0.72%)
HISPANIC/LATINO	4,271 (19.39%)
NATIVE AMERICAN	27 (0.12%)
NON-RESIDENT ALIEN	485 (2.2%)
UNKNOWN/OTHER	700 (3.18%)
ASIAN AMERICAN	2,960 (13.44%)
MULTIRACIAL	1,654 (7.51%)
WHITE	11,716 (53.2%)
HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISL	50 (0.23%)

Note: Ethnic origin is self-reported

Increase in Underrepresented Minorities (URM)

Increase from 2020 (21.7%) to 2021 (22.4%)



3.2%

Increase from 2019 (21.1%) to 2020 (21.7%)

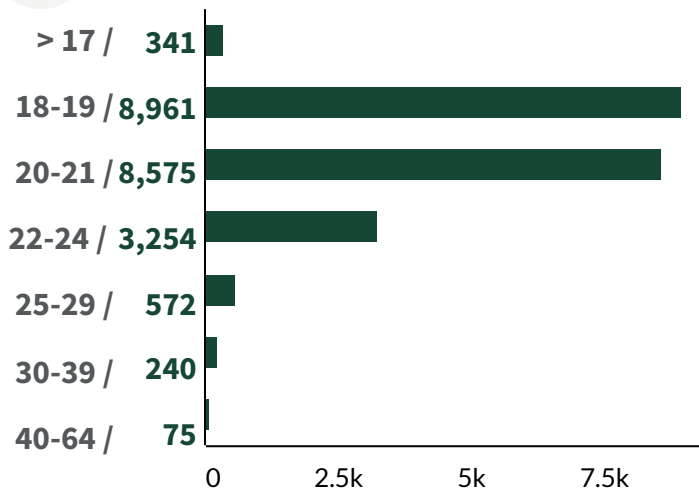


2.8%

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



AVERAGE AGE / 20.3



GENDER

-1.5% Decrease in women from last year

11,239
Men
(51.04%)

10,774
Women
(48.92%)

While not represented in the above numbers, nine students reported non-binary gender.



ON-CAMPUS
HOUSING

97.6%

FIRST-TIME
FRESHMEN

38%

UNDERGRADUATES

46.8%

SOPHOMORES



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DEGREES AWARDED 2020-21

The College of Engineering awarded the most bachelor's degrees among the colleges in 2020-21. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts followed with 1,000 (18.5%) and 987 (18.2%) respectively.

College of Engineering 1,403

Bachelor's Degrees 5,415

Master's Degrees 590



2019-20 DEGREES AWARDED BY COLLEGE

Bachelor's Degree

CENG	25.9%
CAFES	18.5%
CLA	18.2%
OCOB	16.9%
CSM	12.7%
CAED	7.8%

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Over \$161 M

FINANCIAL AID AWARDED 2020-21

52.8%

FEDERAL FUNDS

13.2%

STATE FUNDS

22.4%

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

Master's Degree

CENG	45.3%
CSM	13.1%
OCOB	13.9%
CAFES	12.4%
CLA	5.6%
CAED	3.4%

POST-BACC = Post-Baccalaureate, FTF= First-Time Freshmen

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FIELDS OF STUDY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

68

The five with the highest enrollment for fall 2021 are:

Business Administration

Mechanical Engineering

Computer Science

Architecture

Animal Science

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

28

The five with the highest enrollment for fall 2021 are:

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Computer Science

Business Administration

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering



FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION AND PERSISTENCE TO GRADUATION



The one-year retention rate of 94.7% for the fall 2020 cohort shows an increase of 0.5 percentage points as compared to the previous year.



The six-year graduation rate of 87.1% for the fall 2015 cohort is an increase of 1.7 percentage points from 2014.

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 2020 COHORT **94.7%**

FALL 2019 COHORT **94.2%**

FALL 2018 COHORT **94%**

FALL 2017 COHORT **94.1%**

FALL 2016 COHORT **94.9%**

FALL 2015 COHORT **95%**

FALL 2014 COHORT **93.2%**

FALL 2013 COHORT **92.7%**

Six-year Graduation Rate

FALL 2015 COHORT **87.1%**

FALL 2014 COHORT **85.4%**

FALL 2013 COHORT **83.3%**

FALL 2012 COHORT **82.8%**

FALL 2011 COHORT **82.6%**

FALL 2010 COHORT **83.1%**

FALL 2009 COHORT **80%**

FALL 2008 COHORT **79%**

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.