

FALL 2021 CENSUS

ENROLLMENT INFO BRIEF

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UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

Cal Poly's total headcount enrollment decreased in fall 2021 to **22,022 students,** a 1.2% decrease from fall 2020.

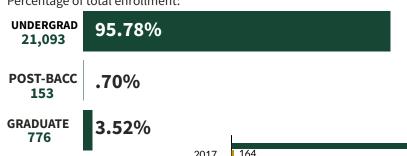
Undergrad headcount enrollment decreased by 1.7% to **21,093 students**.

POST-BACC headcount, which comprises mostly credential students, increased by 64.5% to **153 students.**

Graduate enrollment increased by 3.9% to **776 students.**

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

Percentage of total enrollment:



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD



14.40
Average Unit Load
Decreased from 2020

21397 164 727 2017 21037 127 648 2018 2019 136 652 21447 2020 93 747 **21093** 2021 153 776 10k 15k 20k FTF POST-BACC GRADUATE

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



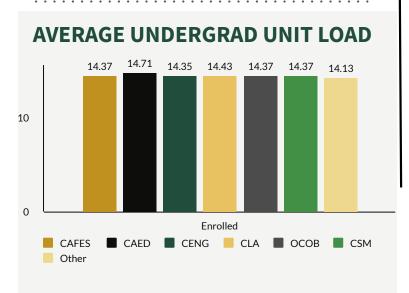
ENROLLED UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE

The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with **28.2**% of all fall 2021 students.

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences follows, with **18.4**% of all fall 2021 students.

The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master's) students (306).

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Engineering has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.



UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLED

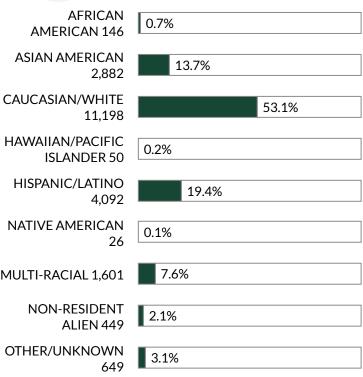
CAFES	3,952	18.4%
CAED	1,954	9.1%
CENG	5,901	28.2%
CLA	3,424	16.1%
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CSM	2,802	14.0%
OTHER	38	0.2%

GRADUATES ENROLLED

CAFES	108
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CAED	55
CENG	306
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CLA	113
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ОСОВ	55
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CSM	139

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ENROLLED BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



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 "multiracial" category, we no longer aggregate students into a "non-white" category.

ENROLLED BY GENDER

11,239

MEN **51%**

10,774

WOMEN 48.9%

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