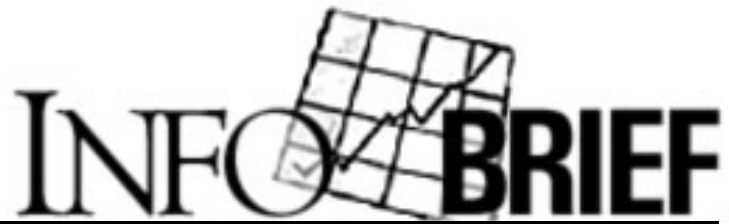


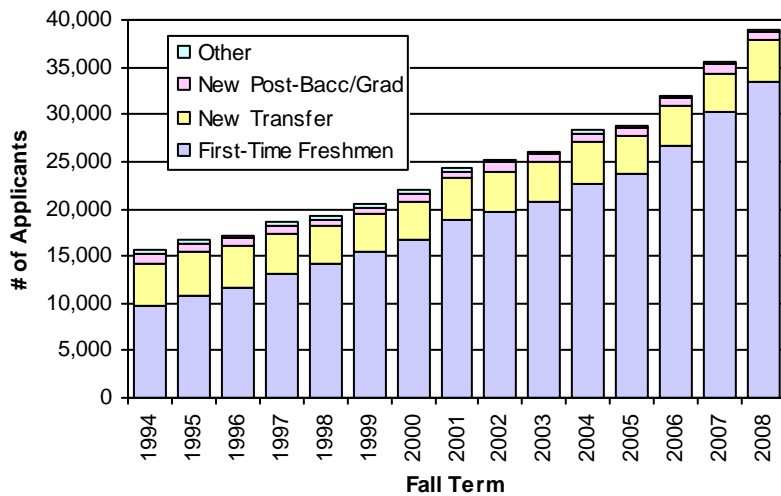
# Fall 2008 Census Admissions



Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

## TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 1994 - Fall 2008



Fall 2008 set another new record with 39,026 total applications. The number of total applications has been increasing since a low of 13,441 in Fall 1993. Total applications are up 10.0% from last year.

This increase is driven almost entirely by first-time freshmen (FTF) applications, which are also at an all-time high of 33,352. FTF applications have increased 10.5% over last year, have doubled since Fall 2000, and have more than quadrupled since Fall 1993.

Fall 2008 new transfer applications have been up and down over the years. New transfer applications are up 6.6% from last year.

Fall 2008 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications increased 7.1% over last year.

The "other" group in the graph consists of non-degree-seeking students (e.g., exchange, faculty/staff waiver, transitory, etc.).

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>1st-Time Frosh</b>	9,792	10,798	11,691	13,099	14,159	15,407	16,729	18,886	19,739	20,828	22,551	23,691	26,724	30,176	33,352
<b>New Transfer</b>	4,489	4,590	4,297	4,350	3,952	3,989	4,087	4,339	4,266	4,066	4,511	4,047	4,230	4,179	4,455
<b>New PB/Grad</b>	996	907	845	844	803	795	821	732	869	948	980	885	823	925	991
<b>Other</b>	360	353	280	329	299	273	278	278	233	271	232	226	185	196	228
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,637</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>17,113</b>	<b>18,622</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>21,915</b>	<b>24,235</b>	<b>25,107</b>	<b>26,113</b>	<b>28,274</b>	<b>28,849</b>	<b>31,962</b>	<b>35,476</b>	<b>39,026</b>

## Accommodation Rates and Show Rates

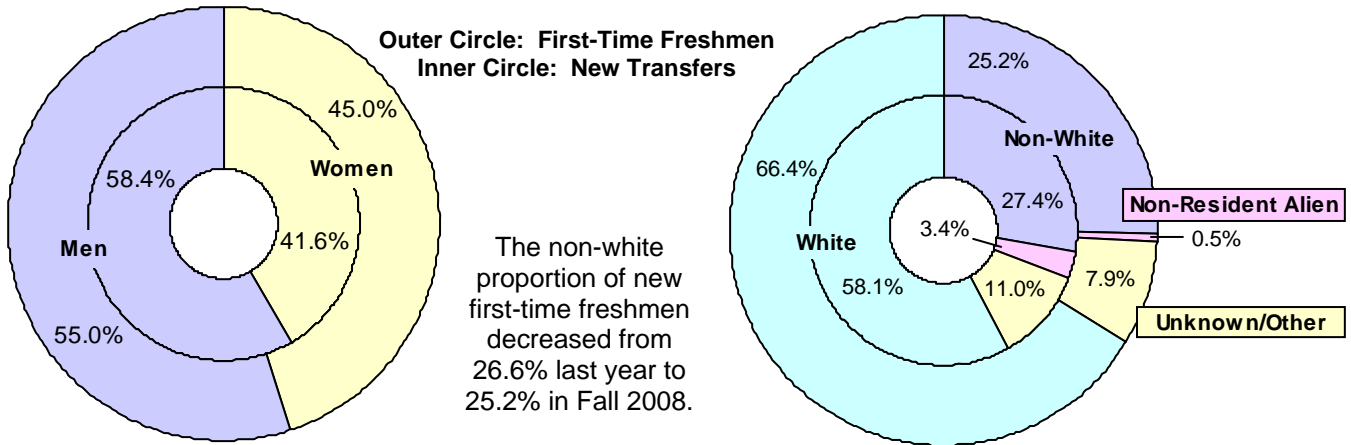
In Fall 2008, Cal Poly accommodated 33.5% of first-time freshmen (FTF) applicants. Of these 11,173 FTF accommodations, 31.3% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 3,501 students.

The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences had the highest FTF accommodation rate (46.0%), as well as the highest FTF yield (49.4%). The College of Science and Math accommodated a high percentage of FTF (35.4%) but ended up enrolling only 17.4% of those selected. Conversely, the College of Architecture & Environmental Design only accommodated 25.9% of their FTF applicants but had 48.0% of their FTF accommodations enroll.

Cal Poly accommodated 28.2% of Fall 2008 transfer applicants. Of the 1,255 new transfer accommodations, 55.8% enrolled, resulting in a Fall 2008 new transfer class of 700 students.

First-Time Freshmen					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	3,149	1,448	46.0%	715	49.4%
Architecture & Env. Design	2,937	761	25.9%	365	48.0%
Engineering	7,794	3,372	43.3%	1,101	32.7%
Liberal Arts	8,528	2,150	25.2%	539	25.1%
Orfalea College of Business	5,683	1,579	27.8%	456	28.9%
Science and Math	5,261	1,863	35.4%	325	17.4%
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>33,352</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
New Transfers					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	505	294	58.2%	169	57.5%
Architecture & Env. Design	614	145	23.6%	97	66.9%
Engineering	663	233	35.1%	140	60.1%
Liberal Arts	1,342	259	19.3%	135	52.1%
Orfalea College of Business	861	163	18.9%	88	54.0%
Science and Math	470	161	34.3%	71	44.1%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>55.8%</b>
Post-Baccalaureate & Graduate					
	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Post-Baccalaureate Total	116	88	75.9%	72	81.8%
Graduate Total	875	525	60.0%	361	68.8%

**ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY GENDER/ETHNICITY**



**ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE**

New First-Time Freshmen - Headcount Enrollment and Targets										
College	First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target	Avg. HS GPA	Avg. SAT Reading	Avg. SAT Math	ACT Composite
	Summer	Fall								
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	5	710	715	20.4%	714	100.1%	3.62	553	580	24.4
Architecture & Env. Design	16	349	365	10.4%	350	104.3%	3.82	583	640	26.6
Engineering	23	1,078	1,101	31.4%	1,083	101.7%	3.86	591	659	27.4
Liberal Arts	8	531	539	15.4%	566	95.2%	3.75	579	587	25.4
Orfalea College of Business	5	451	456	13.0%	425	107.3%	3.80	575	621	26.0
Science and Math	6	319	325	9.3%	384	84.6%	3.88	588	632	26.6
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>26.1</b>

Cal Poly fell slightly short of its Fall 2008 first-time freshman target by 0.6%, with an enrolled class of 3,501 students.

The Fall 2008 FTF class had an average high school GPA of 3.78, an average SAT reading score of 578, and an average SAT math score of 622. Each of these averages shows an increase over those of the previous year's FTF class.

Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2008 new transfer target by 30.6%. The College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 24.1% of the 700 new transfers in Fall 2008.

New Transfers - Headcount Enrollment and Targets						
College	First Quarter Enrolled		Total New Transfers Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target
	Summer	Fall				
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	1	168	169	24.1%	114	148.2%
Architecture & Env. Design	2	95	97	13.9%	85	114.1%
Engineering	0	140	140	20.0%	112	125.0%
Liberal Arts	0	135	135	19.3%	98	137.8%
Orfalea College of Business	1	87	88	12.6%	67	131.3%
Science and Math	0	71	71	10.1%	60	118.3%
<b>New Transfer Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>130.6%</b>