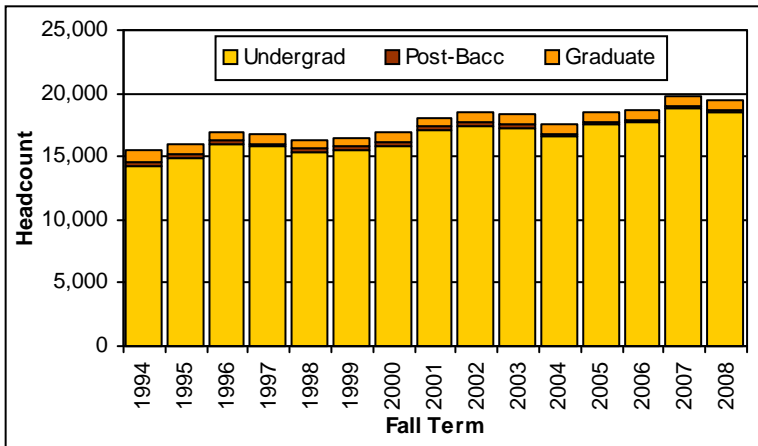


Fall 2008 Census Enrollment

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Due to a decrease in the state budget, Cal Poly decreased its enrollment in Fall 2008. The 19,471 total students enrolled is a 1.5% decrease from Fall 2007.

The decrease in enrollment is entirely in the undergraduate student population. Undergraduate headcount enrollment decreased 1.7% from Fall 2007.

Post-baccalaureate headcount, which is comprised mostly of credential students, stayed the same in Fall 2008 as in Fall 2007.

Graduate enrollment rose to 788 students in Fall 2008, an increase of 2.6% from Fall 2007.

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

Beginning in Fall 2008, second-bachelor's students are counted as undergraduates to conform with federal reporting standards.

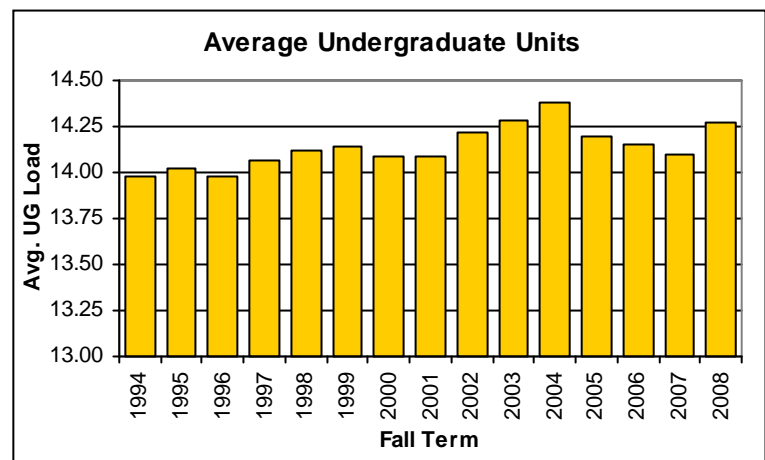
Fall Term	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Undergrad	14,292	14,943	15,947	15,761	15,347	15,503	15,867	17,066	17,401	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777	18,842	18,516
Post-Bacc	324	291	320	282	283	293	311	321	277	258	200	197	145	167	167
Graduate	824	788	733	692	666	674	699	692	775	788	746	790	800	768	788
TOTAL	15,440	16,022	17,000	16,735	16,296	16,470	16,877	18,079	18,453	18,303	17,582	18,475	18,722	19,777	19,471

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The undergraduate average unit load jumped in Fall 2008. The Fall 2008 undergraduate average unit load of 14.27 is the highest in the last four years.

The Fall 2008 post-baccalaureate average unit load increased slightly over Fall 2007.

The graduate student average unit load has been increasing over the last five years, reaching the 11.29 unit mark in Fall 2008.



Fall Term	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Undergrad	13.98	14.02	13.98	14.06	14.12	14.14	14.09	14.09	14.22	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15	14.10	14.27
Post-Bacc	11.15	11.27	11.86	11.11	11.40	10.81	11.22	11.21	11.32	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32	13.17	13.24
Graduate	10.12	10.53	10.69	10.44	10.34	10.51	10.17	10.18	10.94	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.82	11.05	11.29
TOTAL	13.71	13.80	13.80	13.86	13.92	13.94	13.87	13.89	14.04	14.09	14.20	14.03	14.00	13.97	14.14

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. Of Fall 2008 total students, 43.7% are women. This proportion is a slight increase over last Fall but is still 1.6% below the high point in Fall 2001.

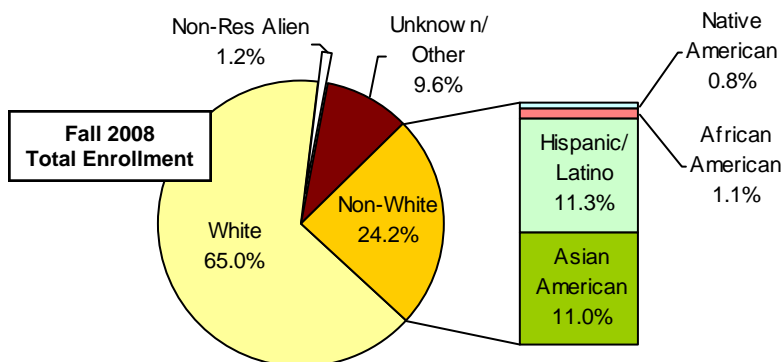
Gender	*High Year Fall 2001	*Low Year Fall 1992	Last Year Fall 2007	Current Year Fall 2008
Women	45.3%	42.1%	43.3%	43.7%
Men	54.7%	57.9%	56.7%	56.3%

*High and low years are based on the female proportion since 1990.

- 43.6% of Fall 2008 **undergraduates** are women.
- 68.3% of Fall 2008 **post-baccalaureate** students are women.
- 42.0% of Fall 2008 **graduate** students are women.



TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



Of Fall 2008 students, 24.2% identify themselves as “Non-White.” This is an increase from last year’s proportion of 23.9%. The proportion of “White” students increased slightly from last year. The proportion of students of Hispanic/Latino origin increased from 10.7% last year to 11.3% in Fall 2008. The “Unknown/Other” proportion, which includes “No Response” identification, is the lowest since prior to Fall 1995 (before the effects of Prop. 209 were realized).

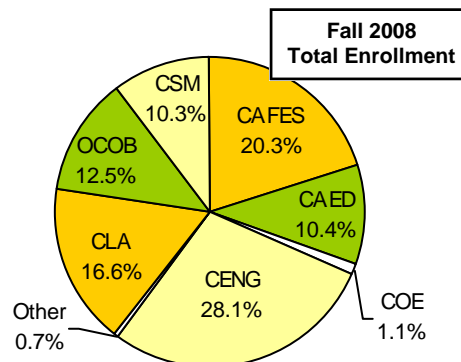
Ethnic Origin	*High Year Fall 1995	*Low Year Fall 2002	Last Year Fall 2007	Current Year Fall 2008
Non-White	30.0%	22.1%	23.9%	24.2%
White	59.1%	61.3%	64.6%	65.0%
Non-Resident Alien	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Unknown/Other	10.0%	15.2%	10.3%	9.6%

*High and low years are based on the “Non-White” proportion since 1990. Students with an ethnic origin of “Other” are combined with the “Unknown” category to be consistent with state and federal ethnic groupings.

- 24.3% of Fall 2008 **undergraduates** are “Non-White.”
- 12.6% of Fall 2008 **post-baccalaureate** students are “Non-White.”
- 22.5% of Fall 2008 **graduate** students are “Non-White.”

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-Bacc	Graduate	Total	Avg. UG Unit Load
Ag, Food & Env. Sciences	3,832	-	118	3,950	14.27
Architecture & Env. Design	1,954	-	64	2,018	14.55
Education	-	145	76	221	-
Engineering	5,187	-	286	5,473	14.27
Liberal Arts	3,102	-	127	3,229	14.33
Orfalea College of Business	2,367	-	58	2,425	14.38
Science & Math	1,952	-	59	2,011	13.93
Other	122	22	-	144	10.91
Total Students	18,516	167	788	19,471	14.27



The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with 28.1% of all Fall 2008 students. The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts follow with 20.3% and 16.6% of all Fall 2008 students, respectively. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master’s) students. The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Science and Mathematics has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.