

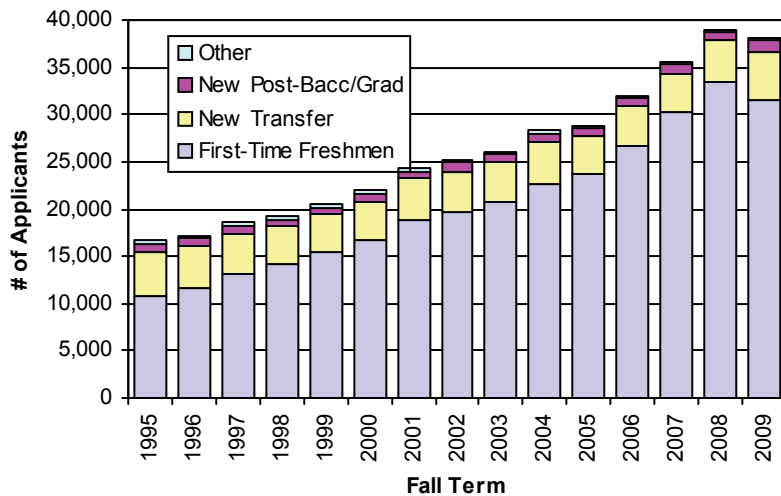
# Fall 2009 Census Admissions



Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

## TOTAL APPLICATIONS

Fall 1995 - Fall 2009



There were 37,999 total applications in Fall 2009, which is a decrease of 2.6% from last year. The number of total applications had increased from a low of 13,441 in Fall 1993 to a high of 39,026 in Fall 2008.

Fall 2009 first-time freshmen (FTF) applications decreased by 1,863 (5.6%) from last year after climbing steadily since Fall 1993 to an all-time high in Fall 2008. This decrease is most likely due to the reduction of application fee waivers, limiting the number of campuses for which students can apply.

Fall 2009 new transfer applications have been up and down over the years. New transfer applications are up 16.4% from last year.

Fall 2009 new post-baccalaureate/graduate applications increased 13.1% from last year.

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>1st-Time Frosh</b>	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	31,489
<b>New Transfer</b>	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	5,185
<b>New PB/Grad</b>	907	845	844	803	795	821	732	869	948	980	885	823	925	991	1,121
<b>Other</b>	353	280	329	299	273	278	278	233	271	232	226	185	196	228	204
<b>TOTAL</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>	<b>37,999</b>

## Accommodation Rates and Show Rates

In Fall 2009, Cal Poly accommodated 37.3% of first-time freshmen (FTF) applicants. Of these 11,737 FTF accommodations, 33.3% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 3,908 students. After 10 years of declining yield, the Fall 2009 FTF yield of 33.3% is an increase over the 31.3% yield from the Fall 2008 FTF class.

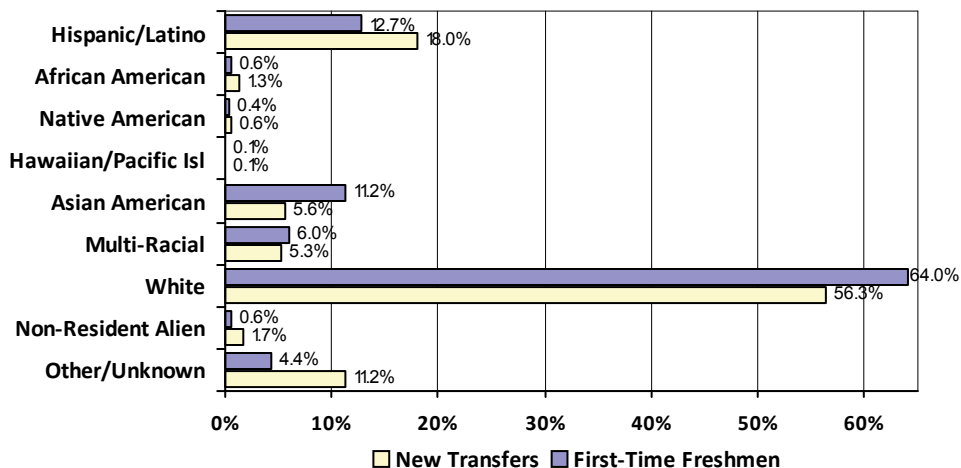
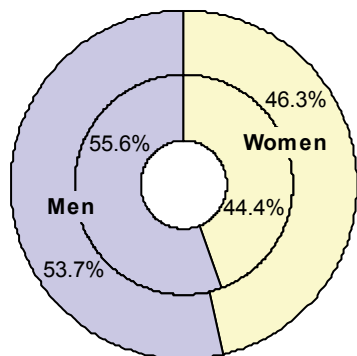
The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences had the highest FTF accommodation rate (47.0%), as well as the highest FTF yield (53.3%). The College of Science and Math accommodated a high percentage of FTF (40.0%) but ended up enrolling only 23.1% of those selected. Conversely, the College of Architecture & Environmental Design only accommodated 21.6% of their FTF applicants but had 50.3% of their FTF accommodations enroll.

Cal Poly accommodated 22.6% of Fall 2009 transfer applicants. Of the 1,174 new transfer accommodations, 61.0% enrolled, resulting in a Fall 2009 new transfer class of 716 students.

First-Time Freshmen					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	3,126	1,468	47.0%	783	53.3%
Architecture & Env. Design	2,441	527	21.6%	265	50.3%
Engineering	7,903	3,384	42.8%	1,126	33.3%
Liberal Arts	7,237	2,234	30.9%	650	29.1%
Orfalea College of Business	4,901	1,774	36.2%	540	30.4%
Science and Math	5,881	2,350	40.0%	544	23.1%
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>31,489</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
New Transfers					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	673	283	42.1%	171	60.4%
Architecture & Env. Design	627	94	15.0%	71	75.5%
Engineering	801	188	23.5%	120	63.8%
Liberal Arts	1,506	212	14.1%	133	62.7%
Orfalea College of Business	927	232	25.0%	134	57.8%
Science and Math	651	165	25.3%	87	52.7%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>61.0%</b>
Post-Baccalaureate & Graduate					
	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Post-Baccalaureate Total	114	87	76.3%	74	85.1%
Graduate Total	1,007	552	54.8%	382	69.2%

**ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY GENDER/ETHNICITY**

Outer Circle: First-Time Freshmen  
Inner Circle: New Transfers



As of Summer 2009, Cal Poly converted to the new federal standards for collecting and reporting ethnicity. As a result, comparisons to previous years are not possible. Among the changes is a new option for students to identify themselves in multiple races. Because of the new multi-racial category, we no longer aggregate students into a "non-white" category.

**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	8	775	783	20.0%	712	110.0%	3.63	546	578	24.2
Architecture & Env. Design	5	260	265	6.8%	240	110.4%	3.90	588	638	27.0
Engineering	24	1,102	1,126	28.8%	1,151	97.8%	3.89	595	667	27.7
Liberal Arts	12	638	650	16.6%	511	127.2%	3.76	592	592	26.1
Orfalea College of Business	5	535	540	13.8%	480	112.5%	3.84	580	630	26.6
Science and Math	1	543	544	13.9%	484	112.4%	3.85	575	616	26.0
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>109.2%</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>26.3</b>

Cal Poly went over its Fall 2009 first-time freshman target by 9.2%, with an enrolled class of 3,908 students.

The Fall 2009 FTF class had an average high school GPA of 3.81, an average SAT reading score of 579, and an average SAT math score of 623. Each of these averages is slightly higher than those of the Fall 2008 FTF class.

Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2009 new transfer target by 13.5%. The College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 23.9% of the 716 new transfers in Fall 2009.

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	0	171	171	23.9%	148	115.5%
Architecture & Env. Design	0	71	71	9.9%	71	100.0%
Engineering	0	120	120	16.8%	111	108.1%
Liberal Arts	0	133	133	18.6%	113	117.7%
Orfalea College of Business	0	134	134	18.7%	120	111.7%
Science and Math	0	87	87	12.2%	68	127.9%
<b>New Transfer Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>113.5%</b>