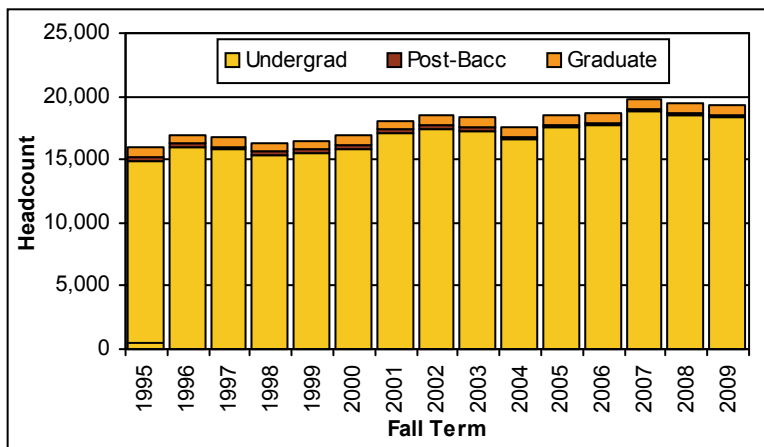


Fall 2009 Census Enrollment

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Due to a decrease in the state budget, Cal Poly now decreased its enrollment in Fall 2009. The 19,325 total students enrolled is a 0.7% decrease from Fall 2008.

The decrease in enrollment is in the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate student population. Undergraduate headcount enrollment decreased 1.2% from Fall 2008. Post-baccalaureate headcount, which is comprised mostly of credential students, decreased 15.6% from Fall 2008.

Graduate enrollment rose to 882 students in Fall 2009, an increase of 11.9% from Fall 2008.

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.

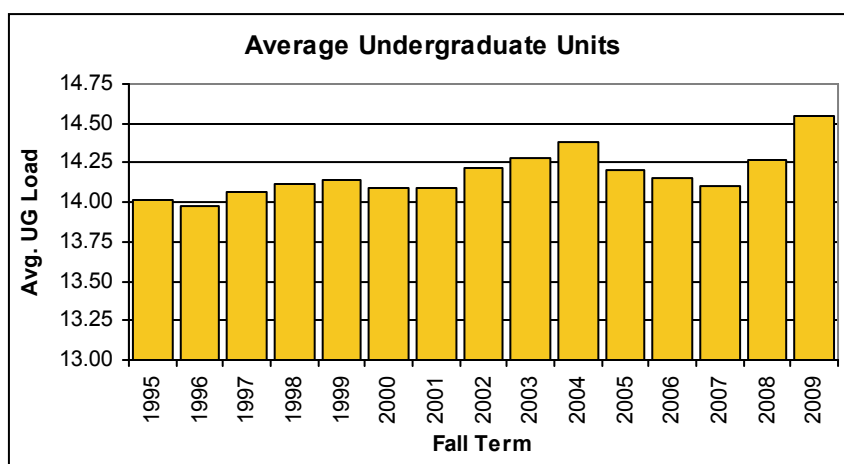
Fall Term	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Undergrad	14,943	15,947	15,761	15,347	15,503	15,867	17,066	17,401	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777	18,842	18,516	18,302
Post-Bacc	291	320	282	283	293	311	321	277	258	200	197	145	167	167	141
Graduate	788	733	692	666	674	699	692	775	788	746	790	800	768	788	882
TOTAL	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	19,325

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The undergraduate average unit load jumped to a record high of 14.55 in Fall 2009. This is also the largest one-year increase on record.

Registration procedures in Fall 2009 differed from previous Fall terms in that new freshmen were block scheduled, and continuing students registered earlier than usual: in May as opposed to August. The differences in these registration patterns likely contributed to the increase in average loads.

The graduate student average unit load had been increasing from Fall 2005 through Fall 2008 but decreased to the 10.98 unit mark in Fall 2009.

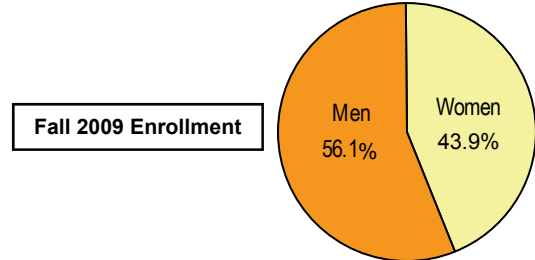


Fall Term	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Undergrad	14.02	13.98	14.06	14.12	14.14	14.09	14.09	14.22	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15	14.10	14.27	14.55
Post-Bacc	11.27	11.86	11.11	11.40	10.81	11.22	11.21	11.32	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32	13.17	13.24	14.39
Graduate	10.53	10.69	10.44	10.34	10.51	10.17	10.18	10.94	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.82	11.05	11.29	10.98
TOTAL	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	14.39

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

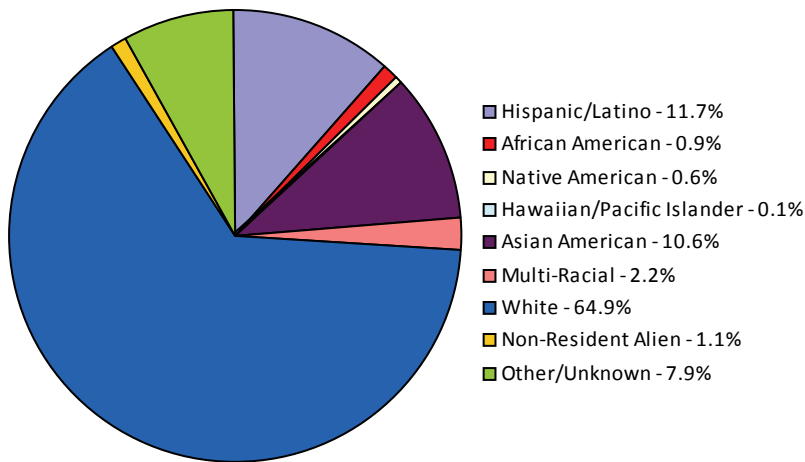
Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. Of the Fall 2009 total student population, 43.9% are women. This proportion is a slight increase over last Fall but is still 1.4% below the high point in Fall 2001.

- 43.7% of Fall 2009 **undergraduates** are women.
- 76.6% of Fall 2009 **post-baccalaureate** students are women.
- 42.4% of Fall 2009 **graduate** students are women.



TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

Fall 2009 Total Enrollment

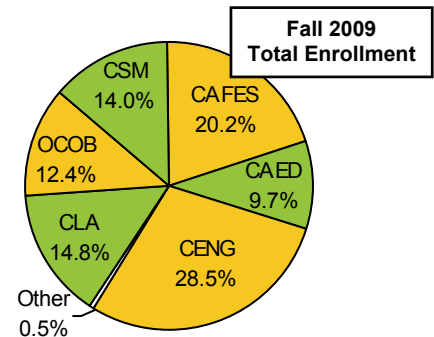


As of Summer 2009, Cal Poly converted to the new federal standards for collecting and reporting ethnicity. As a result, comparisons to previous years are not possible. Among the changes is a new option for students to identify themselves in multiple races. Because of the new multi-racial category, we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

Of the Fall 2009 total student population, 11.7% identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino, and 10.6% identify themselves as Asian American. The 2.2% of students that identify themselves as multi-racial consists almost exclusively of Fall 2009 new students, since the new collection method started with the Summer 2009 applicants.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-Bacc	Graduate	Total	Avg. UG Unit Load
Ag., Food & Env. Sciences	3,778		120	3,898	14.53
Architecture & Env. Design	1,818		63	1,881	14.91
Engineering	5,187		322	5,509	14.71
*Liberal Arts	2,695		162	2,857	14.30
Orfalea College of Business	2,327		60	2,387	14.57
*Science & Math	2,418	127	155	2,700	14.34
Other	79	14		93	11.84
Total Students	18,302	141	882	19,325	14.55



*As of Summer 2009, the College of Education and the Liberal Studies program were moved to the College of Science and Mathematics.

The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors, with 28.5% of all Fall 2009 students. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences follows with 20.2% of all Fall 2009 students. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (master's) students (322). The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Liberal Arts has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.