

**Cal Poly  
First-Time Freshmen (FTF)  
Persistence and Graduation Rates  
as of Fall Final Census**

	Total	High Sch..	SAT Read..	SAT Math	ACT Com..	1-Yr Rete..	4-Yr Grad..	5-Yr Grad..	6-Yr Grad..
2001	3,638	3.63	564	604	24.4	88.3%	22.6%	59.1%	69.2%
2002	3,085	3.70	573	617	25.0	89.2%	24.0%	61.9%	73.0%
2003	3,011	3.73	575	619	25.2	90.0%	25.2%	63.6%	74.5%
2004	2,899	3.77	587	626	25.7	91.3%	27.0%	65.0%	75.2%
2005	3,575	3.72	584	618	25.5	90.8%	31.1%	68.1%	76.5%
2006	3,763	3.70	569	614	25.3	89.9%	28.3%	66.5%	74.1%
2007	4,419	3.71	570	612	25.5	89.2%	29.6%	63.5%	72.7%
2008	3,450	3.79	578	623	26.1	91.4%	37.1%	71.9%	78.9%
2009	3,883	3.81	579	623	26.3	91.3%	41.8%	75.7%	80.0%
2010	3,520	7.21	588	627	26.8	93.0%	48.2%	78.3%	83.1%
2011	4,305	7.19	593	634	27.0	92.7%	47.4%	78.0%	82.5%
2012	3,686	7.25	596	635	27.1	92.5%	48.1%	77.5%	82.8%
2013	4,863	7.20	597	635	27.3	92.7%	50.9%	79.2%	83.3%
2014	4,648	7.30	599	635	27.5	93.2%	53.1%	80.7%	84.9%
2015	4,928	7.34	604	635	28.0	95.0%	57.7%	82.4%	
2016	4,333	7.35	610	641	28.4	94.9%	59.6%		
2017	5,241	7.37	640	653	28.3	94.1%			
2018	4,383	7.44	655	674	28.9	94.0%			
2019	4,602	7.43	656	678	28.9	94.3%			
2020	4,752	7.45	649	667	28.7				

Source: Cal Poly Institutional Research

Note: Cohort is based on the federal Student Right-to-Know Act, which defines an entering cohort as first-time freshmen who entered in fall term or the immediately preceding summer term who were enrolled full-time in the fall term. In addition, deceased students or students who left for military service are allowable exclusions; therefore, persistence rates are calculated on a revised cohort that may be slightly lower than the original cohort. Averages are provided for High School GPA, SAT, and ACT. The new SAT, Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Math Section, were administered beginning in 2017.