

Fall 2001 Census Applications

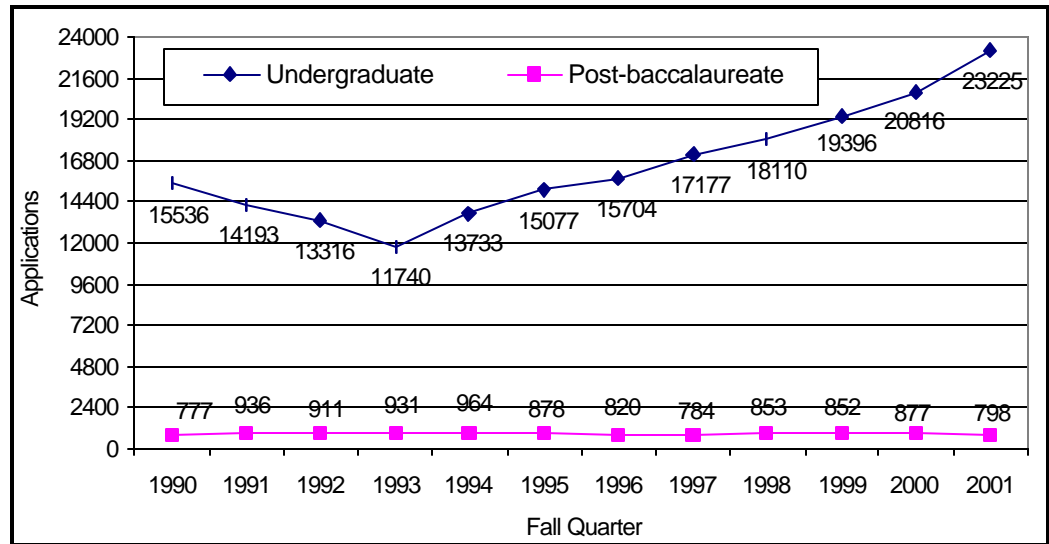


Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS

The total number of applications for the Fall 2001 application cycle was 24,023. This number includes all new applications to Cal Poly, former students reapplying, and applications from transitory students ("others").



UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

In Fall 2001, Cal Poly once again received more undergraduate applications than during the previous Fall application cycle. Since the Fall 1993 application cycle, the number of undergraduate applications received each Fall has increased by nearly 11,700.

New undergraduate applications for Fall 2001 numbered 23,225, an increase of 2,409 applications from Fall 2000. First-time freshmen applying for admission to the university accounted for 18,886, or 81.3% of the total

undergraduate application pool. Lower division transfers comprised 2.6% of the total pool with 616 applications, and upper division transfer applications numbered 3,723 or 16.0% of the total pool.

143 of these undergraduate applications were classified as "other," a category that includes transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff, and students applying for the Cuesta College Agriculture Technology program.

Fall 2001 Applications, Selected and Enrolled (Official Census Data, 11/1/01)

First-time Freshmen (FTF) Applications ¹	18,886	Total New Undergraduate Applications ^{1,2}	23,225
FTF Selected (Accommodated) ¹	8,760	Total New Undergraduates Selected (Accommodated) ^{1,2}	10,673
Percent FTF Selected (Accommodated)	46%	Percent of Total Undergrads Selected (Accommodated)	46%
FTF Enrolled ³	3,369	New Undergraduates Enrolled ^{1,2,3}	4,590
Percent of FTF Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	38%	Percent of Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	43%
Undergraduate Transfer Applications ^{1,2}	4,339	Post-baccalaureate Applications ¹	798
Undergraduate Transfer Selected (Accommodated) ^{1,2}	1,913	Post-baccalaureate Selected (Accommodated) ¹	520
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated)	44%	Percent of Post-baccalaureate Selected (Accommodated)	65%
Undergraduate Transfers Enrolled ^{2,3}	1,139	New Post-baccalaureate Enrolled ¹	313
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	60%	Percent of Post-bacc Accommodated Who Enrolled	60%

¹ Includes "other" students (transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff, and students applying for the Cuesta College Ag Tech Program).

² Includes students seeking second baccalaureates and students returning to a new major.

³ Includes undergraduates new for Fall and those new for Summer who were part of Fall target but first enrolled Summer quarter.

SELECTED (ACCOMMODATED) APPLICANTS

The total number of applicants (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate) selected for Fall 2001 was 11,328, up from 9,404 selected for Fall 2000. The number of new students selected varies from year to year. This is part of Cal Poly's enrollment planning strategy to maintain a more "steady-state" enrollment that is in balance with operating budget allocations, and is part of the total student enrollment target that includes continuing and returning students.

New undergraduate students enrolling for the first time in Fall 2001 are only part of the group that were initially targeted for Fall admissions. Over 450 undergraduate students who were part of the Fall enrollment target first enrolled in Summer.

These students included those enrolled through the new Jump Start program, the Summer Institute Program (which changed from Extended Studies to state support), and a much larger than usual number of new students (mainly transfers) who were regularly accommodated for Fall 2001 but elected to start in Summer.

Of the 10,673 undergraduate applicants who were selected, 8,760 (82%) were freshmen, and 1,913 (18%) were transfer students, for a total accommodation rate of 46%. Of those selected, 4,569 new undergraduates enrolled. Please see the Fall 2001 Enrollment Info *Brief* for more detail.

FRESHMAN SAT SCORES AND NEW UNDERGRADUATE GPAs

The average total SAT score for enrolled first-time freshmen first registered in either Fall or Summer 2001 was 1169. The average high school GPA for the same group of first-time

freshmen was 3.64. New transfer students (beginning either in Summer or Fall) display an average transfer GPA of 3.21.

New First-time Freshman Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (Official Census Data, 11/1/01)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA	SAT
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*			
Agriculture	1,527	1,193	616	61	677	3.43	1077
Arch & Environmental Design	1,534	722	305	48	353	3.67	1182
Business	3,188	1,103	349	39	388	3.70	1178
Engineering	5,933	2,705	908	118	1,026	3.74	1228
Liberal Arts	4,349	1,583	474	43	517	3.65	1140
Science & Mathematics	2,224	1,454	351	57	408	3.65	1189
Other**	131	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
New Freshman Preliminary Total	18,886	8,759	3,003	366	3,369	3.64	1169

New Transfer Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (Official Census Data, 11/1/01)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total Transfer Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*		
Agriculture	448	310	169	10	179	3.01
Arch & Environmental Design	438	199	108	25	133	3.21
Business	850	381	215	17	232	3.22
Engineering	886	375	211	16	227	3.22
Liberal Arts	1,320	460	252	13	265	3.30
Science & Mathematics	385	188	97	6	103	3.28
Other**	12	0	82	0	82	n/a
New Transfer Preliminary Total	4,339	1,913	1,134	87	1,221	3.21

*New FTF first enrolled summer includes students in the Jump Start and Summer Institute programs and students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2001 and elected to start in Summer 2001. New transfer students first enrolled summer includes students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2001 and elected to start in Summer 2001, students seeking second baccalaureates and undergraduates returning in a new major. Note: Average SAT scores and GPAs in this table reflect averages for all students who are considered part of the Fall 2001 target whether they first enrolled in Summer or Fall 2001.

**"Others" include transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff and students applying for the Cuesta College Ag Tech Program.

Source: ODIN Avenue of Admissions Report and Quarterly Application Report, Fall 2001.