

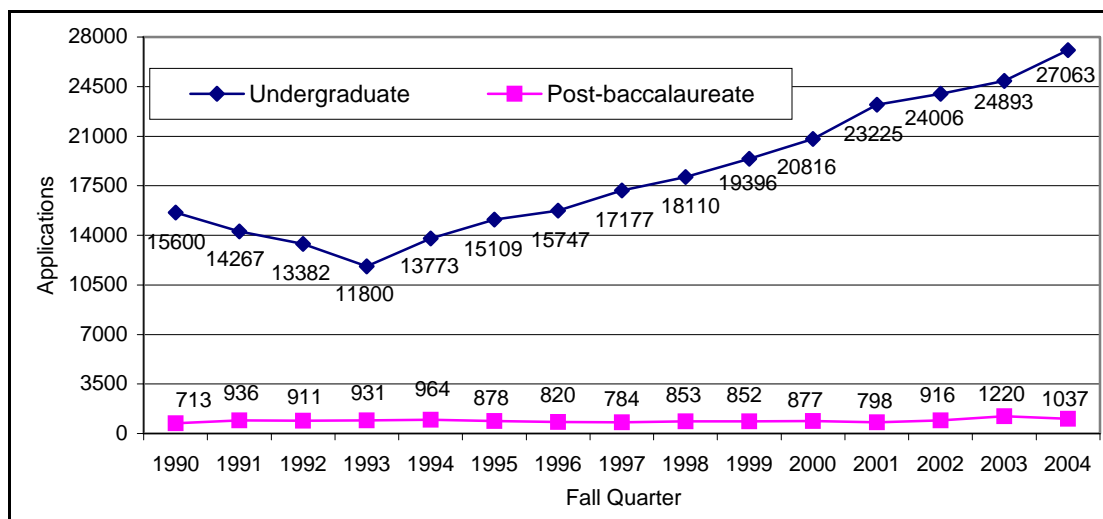
Fall 2004 Census Applications



Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS



The total number of applications for the Fall 2004 application cycle was 28,100. This includes all new applications to Cal Poly, former students reapplying, and applications from transitory students (“others”).

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

For Fall 2004, 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 more than doubled.

New undergraduate applications for Fall 2004 numbered 27,063, an increase of 2,170 applications over Fall 2003. First-time freshmen applying for

admission to the university accounted for 22,551, or 83.3%, of the total undergraduate application pool. Lower division transfers comprised 1.5% of the total pool with 405 applications, and upper division transfer applications numbered 4,106, or 15.2%, of the total pool.

The totals include 2,920 early decision applications for Fall 2004: of these, 701 students were “selected” and 554 (79.0%) enrolled.

Fall 2004 Applications, Selected, and Enrolled (Official Census Data, 10/28/04)

First-time Freshmen (FTF) Applications ¹	22,551	Total New Undergraduate Applications ^{1,2}	27,063
FTF Selected (Accommodated) ¹	8,528	Total New Undergraduates Selected (Accommodated) ^{1,2}	9,880
Percent FTF Selected (Accommodated)	38%	Percent of Total Undergrads Selected (Accommodated)	37%
FTF Enrolled ¹	2,930	New Undergraduates Enrolled ^{1,2}	3,836
Percent of FTF Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	34%	Percent of Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	39%
Undergraduate Transfer Applications ^{1,2}	4,512	Post-baccalaureate Applications ¹	1,037
Undergraduate Transfer Selected (Accommodated) ^{1,2}	1,352	Post-baccalaureate Selected (Accommodated) ¹	577
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated)	30%	Percent of Post-baccalaureate Selected (Accommodated)	56%
Undergraduate Transfers Enrolled ^{1,2}	906	New Post-baccalaureate Enrolled ¹	379
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled First in Summer or Fall	67%	Percent of Post-bacc Accommodated Who Enrolled	66%

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.

Source: Admissions Office, Avenue of Admission report (SPEC62E) and ODIN Quarterly Enrollment Report.

SELECTED (ACCOMMODATED) APPLICANTS

The total number of applicants (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate) selected for Fall 2004 was 10,457, 325 students more than for Fall 2003. The number of applicants selected each year depends on several factors: Cal Poly's total enrollment target as assigned by the CSU, the likely number of continuing and returning students from prior years, and the proportion of those newly selected who may actually enroll. Cal Poly's enrollment planning strategy is to work toward a

"steady-state" enrollment that is in balance with the University's operating budget and facility capacity.

Of the 9,880 undergraduate applicants who were selected, 8,528 (86%) were freshmen, and 1,352 (14%) were transfer students, for a total accommodation rate of 37%. Of those selected, 3,836 (38%) new undergraduates enrolled.

Please see the Fall 2004 *Enrollment InfoBrief* for more detail.

FRESHMAN SAT SCORES AND NEW UNDERGRADUATE GPAs

The average total SAT score for enrolled first-time freshmen first registered Fall 2004 was 1212, compared with the average from Fall 2003 of 1195. The average high school GPA for the same group of first-time freshmen in Fall 2004 was 3.77,

compared with the Fall 2003 average of 3.73. New transfer students first enrolled in Fall 2004 displayed an average transfer GPA of 3.26 compared with the Fall 2003 average of 3.27.

New First-time Freshman Profile, including Headcount Enrollment (Official Census Data, 10/28/04)

College	Applied	Selected	Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	2,029	1,149	581	3.59	1134
Arch & Environmental Design	2,041	551	266	3.84	1232
Business	3,870	1,130	361	3.83	1223
Engineering	5,419	2,804	1,078	3.79	1250
Liberal Arts	5,524	1,381	362	3.79	1191
Science & Mathematics	3,664	1,513	282	3.84	1223
Other	4	0	0	n/a	n/a
New Freshman Preliminary Total	22,551	8,528	2,930	3.77	1212

New Transfer Profile, including Headcount Enrollment (Official Census Data, 10/28/04)

College	Applied	Selected	Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	530	318	214	3.12
Arch & Environmental Design	500	149	108	3.22
Business	838	134	90	3.35
Engineering	833	192	124	3.39
Liberal Arts	1,357	436	229	3.30
Science & Mathematics	454	123	59	3.31
Other	0	0	82	0
New Transfer Preliminary Total	4,512	1,352	906	3.26

Sources: Admissions Office Avenue of Admission report and ODIN Quarterly Enrollment Report.