

Fall 2000 Preliminary Enrollment INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

September 1, 2000

PRELIMINARY Data vs. Official Census Data

As we approach the start of every fall quarter, questions are asked concerning student enrollment, who is new, who is continuing and what is our new student profile? In the past, Institutional Planning and Analysis has hesitated to publish **PRELIMINARY** data due to concerns about comparisons of that data to the **official census** data captured twenty-eight days into each quarter and reported to the CSU Chancellor's Office. However, recognizing the need for this **PRELIMINARY** data, Institutional Planning and Analysis has compiled the following information for your use. This data should be used to answer questions that arise about Cal Poly's Fall population until the **official census** data becomes available after October 26, 2000.

We cannot compare this preliminary data with previous Fall census data. While this data includes most of the student population for Fall 2000, it does not reflect the complete picture that will be available when Fall census is concluded because

students can still enroll through the 11th day of class.

*When you share this information please advise your audience that this is **PRELIMINARY** data and that official data will be available through ODIN queries and/or Institutional Planning and Analysis after October 26, 2000.*

If you have any questions about this **PRELIMINARY** data or official census data for past quarters, please contact Institutional Planning and Analysis at 756-2461.

As of September 1, total student headcount is at 96 percent of target. Based on past experience, we expect enough additional students to enroll by the end of the registration period to achieve the campus target for Fall quarter. Undergraduate enrollment is currently at about 97 percent of target. Post-baccalaureate enrollment is about 83 percent of target, but graduate students often register later than undergraduates.

College and University PRELIMINARY Total Headcount Enrollment (9/1/00)

College	Undergraduate	Post-baccalaureate	Headcount Total	Total Student Headcount Target
Agriculture	3,401	68	3,469	3,574
Arch & Environmental Design	1,515	30	1,545	1,582
Business	2,138	95	2,233	2,523
Engineering	3,979	111	4,090	4,086
Liberal Arts	2,810	77	2,887	2,953
Science & Mathematics	1,569	80	1,649	1,796
UCTE	n/a	333	333	388
Other	104	33	137	126
Preliminary University Total	15,516	827	16,343	17,028

PRELIMINARY Student Profile Fall 2000 Total Enrollment (Undergraduate and Post-baccalaureate)

Women 46%

Men 54%

PRELIMINARY New Undergraduate Student Profile

New undergraduate student headcount was targeted at 3,926 for Fall 2000. As of September 1, 2000, the date this preliminary data was captured, 3,886 new undergraduate students had registered. This is 99.0% of the new undergraduate student target.

A preliminary count of new student applications for Fall 2000 shows that 20,817 undergraduate applications have been received. This represents over a 7 percent increase from Fall 1999. First-time freshmen applications are up over 8 percent. The number of new first-time freshmen registered as of September 1, is up 15 percent, but the number of new transfers is down 16 percent compared to preliminary data from Fall 1999. With the overall

increase in new students, it should be noted that test scores and grade point averages remain at about the same high level as Fall 1999.

25.7% of the first-time freshmen and 28.8% of the new transfer students who registered prior to the start of Fall quarter chose an ethnic category designated as "non-white." 9.7% of the first-time freshmen and 13.5% of the new transfer students chose "no response."

44.7% of the new undergraduate students are women and 55.3% are men, compared to 47.6% new undergraduate women and 52.4% new undergraduate men at this same point in time for Fall 1999.

PRELIMINARY New Freshman Profile (9/1/00)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	1,376	1,177	684	3.38	1068
Arch & Environmental Design	1,354	654	334	3.68	1175
Business	2,688	869	330	3.72	1181
Engineering	5,043	2,512	1,043	3.69	1215
Liberal Arts	3,906	1,099	401	3.65	1165
Science & Mathematics	2,225	1,172	324	3.71	1183
Other	128	0	0	n/a	n/a
<i>New Freshman Preliminary Subtotals</i>	16,728	7,491	3,116	3.62	1165

PRELIMINARY New Transfer Profile (9/1/00)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	446	311	169	3.07
Arch & Environmental Design	424	141	93	3.21
Business	767	225	132	3.30
Engineering	856	159	87	3.29
Liberal Arts	1,221	412	220	3.26
Science & Mathematics	360	132	69	3.26
Other	15	0	0	n/a
<i>New Transfer Student Preliminary Subtotals</i>	4,089	1,380	770	3.22

New Undergraduate Preliminary Totals **20,817** **8,871** **3,886**

Class Schedule Update

In Fall 2000 the university offered 3,336 total sections (not including Independent Study), an increase of 46 sections from Fall 1999.

In an effort to meet increased demand for mediated technology, 13 general lecture rooms were upgraded

to SmartRooms during Summer quarter. This provides additional media presentation equipment and capabilities throughout the campus for faculty instructional use. Requests for these spaces should be made early in the scheduling cycle.