

# Fall 2001 Preliminary Enrollment

# INFO BRIEF



Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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## 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. 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 the twenty-eighth instructional day of Fall term, November 1, 2001.

We cannot compare this preliminary data with previous Fall census data. While this data includes most of the student population for Fall 2001,

it does not reflect the complete picture that will be available when Fall census is concluded because students can still enroll through the eleventh day of class.

As of August 31, total student headcount was at 98% of target. Registration remains open through the add/drop period and we expect to achieve the campus target for Fall quarter. Undergraduate enrollment is currently over 99% of target. Post-baccalaureate enrollment is at 75% of target. While graduate students often register later than undergraduates, it is projected that the post-baccalaureate enrollment will probably not reach the Fall 2001 headcount target.

***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 November 1, 2001.***

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

### College and University PRELIMINARY Total Headcount Enrollment (8/31/01)

College	Undergraduate	Post-baccalaureate	Headcount Total	Total Student Headcount Target
Agriculture	3,469	86	3,555	3,620
Arch & Environmental Design	1,595	37	1,632	1,719
Business	2,357	101	2,458	2,401
Engineering	4,390	133	4,523	4,477
Liberal Arts	3,026	81	3,107	3,174
Science & Mathematics	1,660	67	1,727	1,709
UCTE	n/a	304	304	396
Other	87	35	122	170
<b>Preliminary University Total</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>17,428</b>	<b>17,666</b>

### PRELIMINARY Student Profile Fall 2001 Total Enrollment (Undergraduate and Post-baccalaureate)

Women 46%

Men 54%

**PRELIMINARY New Undergraduate Student Profile—Fall 2001 Targets and Enrollment**

New undergraduate student headcount was targeted at 4,596 for Fall 2001. As of August 31, 2001, the date this preliminary data was captured, 4,551 new undergraduate students had registered. This is 99% of the new undergraduate student target.

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. While we have yet to analyze data on how these "early" enrollees did academically, we do know that almost all of them had enrolled for Fall quarter as of August 31.

Comparing the entrance profiles of the two groups — students that were part of Fall target who started in Summer or Fall and only those students who started in Fall — preliminary data show that SAT scores for first-time freshmen (FTF) and GPA's

for both FTF and transfer students are very close. The average SAT score is 1169 for the combined FTF group and 1173 for the Fall-only group. The average FTF GPA's for the combined group is 3.64 and 3.65 for the Fall-only group. New transfer students show a similar profile with the combined group displaying an average transfer GPA of 3.22 and the Fall-only group averaging 3.23.

Demographically, the two new undergraduate groups are also very similar. Among the total FTF students who were part of the Fall target (first registering in either Summer or Fall), preliminary numbers show that 26.6% reported their ethnic origin as "non-white," 67% reported "white," and 6.4% entered "no response." For the FTF group first enrolling in Fall-only, 24.3% reported their ethnic origin as "non-white," 69% as "white," and 6.7% entered "no response." For new undergraduate transfer students, the preliminary percentages are the same for both groups: 31.9% reported their ethnic origin as "non-white," 57.5% chose "white," and 10.6% chose not to respond. Approximately 46% of the total new undergraduate students registered at this point in time are women and 54% are men.

**PRELIMINARY New First-time Freshman Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/31/01)**

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA	SAT
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*			
<b>Agriculture</b>	1,529	1,193	617	61	678	3.44	1077
<b>Arch &amp; Environmental Design</b>	1,534	721	305	48	353	3.67	1181
<b>Business</b>	3,188	1,103	350	39	389	3.70	1178
<b>Engineering</b>	5,933	2,705	908	118	1,026	3.75	1228
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	4,349	1,583	475	43	518	3.65	1139
<b>Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	2,224	1,454	352	57	409	3.66	1189
<b>Other</b>	131	0	58	0	58	n/a	n/a
<b>New Freshman Preliminary Total</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>1169</b>

**PRELIMINARY New Transfer Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/31/01)**

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total Transfer Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*		
<b>Agriculture</b>	447	309	165	10	175	3.00
<b>Arch &amp; Environmental Design</b>	438	199	103	25	128	3.21
<b>Business</b>	850	381	212	17	229	3.23
<b>Engineering</b>	886	375	206	16	222	3.23
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	1321	459	254	13	267	3.33
<b>Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	385	188	93	6	99	3.30
<b>Other</b>	12	0	0	0	0	n/a
<b>New Transfer Preliminary Total</b>	<b>4339</b>	<b>1911</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>3.22</b>

\*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. 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.