

Fall 2002 Preliminary Enrollment



Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

August 30, 2002

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 only until the **official census** data becomes available after the twenty-eighth instructional day of Fall term, October 31, 2002.

We cannot compare this preliminary data with previous Fall census data. While this data includes most of the student population for Fall 2002, 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.

In order to manage total enrollment Cal Poly set the Fall target for 2002 at 17,880—below the Fall 2001 census enrollment of 18,079. As of August 30, total student headcount was ten students over target. Registration remains open through the add/drop period and we expect to exceed the campus target for Fall quarter. Undergraduate enrollment is currently 1% over target. Post-baccalaureate enrollment is at 87% of target. While graduate students often register later than undergraduates, it is projected that the post-baccalaureate enrollment will probably not reach the Fall 2002 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 October 31, 2002.

If you have any questions about this **PRELIMINARY** data or official census data for previous quarters, please contact Institutional Planning and Analysis at 756-2204.

College and University PRELIMINARY Total Headcount Enrollment (8/30/02)

College	Undergraduate	Post-baccalaureate	Headcount Total	Total Student Headcount Target
Agriculture	3,538	92	3,630	3,576
Arch & Environmental Design	1,693	45	1,738	1,728
Business	2,439	100	2,539	2,555
Engineering	4,517	185	4,702	4,665
Liberal Arts	3,004	81	3,085	3,009
Science & Mathematics	1,702	70	1,772	1,789
UCTE	n/a	292	292	370
Other	102	30	132	158
Preliminary University Total	16,995	895	17,890	17,880

PRELIMINARY Student Profile Fall 2002 Total Enrollment (Undergraduate and Post-baccalaureate)

Women 45%	Men 55%
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PRELIMINARY New Undergraduate Student Profile—Fall 2002 Targets and Enrollment

New undergraduate student headcount was targeted at 3,624 for Fall 2002. As of August 30, 2002, the date this preliminary data was captured, 3,404 new undergraduate students had registered.

New undergraduate students enrolling for the first time in Fall 2002 are only part of the group that were initially targeted for Fall admissions. 283 undergraduate students who were part of the Fall enrollment target first enrolled in Summer. These students included those enrolled through the Jump-Start and Summer Institute programs and new students who were regularly accommodated for Fall 2002 but elected to start in Summer.

These new Summer and Fall students, a total of 3,687, exceed the Fall target by 1.7%.

A preliminary count shows 24,008 new undergraduate student applications were received for Fall 2002. This represents the seventh straight record undergraduate application pool. The number of new undergraduates selected and enrolled as of August 30 is lower than last Fall, in order to manage total enrollment. The average GPA and SAT scores for the new enrolled undergraduate pool continue to rise over previous years.

Demographically, 22.3% of first-time freshmen and 30.4% of new transfer students who registered as of August 30 chose a “non-white” ethnic category. 68.1% of first-time freshmen and 54.4% of new transfers selected “white,” and 9.7% of the first-time freshmen and 15.3% of the new transfers chose not to respond.

PRELIMINARY New First-time Freshman Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/30/02)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA	SAT
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*			
Agriculture	1,596	1,140	607	47	654	3.46	1090
Arch & Environmental Design	1,623	682	308	37	345	3.70	1194
Business	3,361	1,003	304	19	323	3.80	1219
Engineering	5,668	2,474	789	91	880	3.81	1255
Liberal Arts	4,866	1,078	315	27	342	3.79	1178
Science & Mathematics	2,620	1,281	279	21	300	3.81	1215
Other	5	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
New Freshman Preliminary Total	19,739	7,658	2,602	242	2,844	3.71	1192

PRELIMINARY New Transfer Profile—Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/30/02)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total Transfer Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*		
Agriculture	391	280	148	6	154	3.00
Arch & Environmental Design	449	183	124	3	127	3.22
Business	848	109	58	5	63	3.37
Engineering	887	305	176	11	187	3.26
Liberal Arts	1,322	303	182	7	189	3.35
Science & Mathematics	370	108	44	5	49	3.41
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Transfer Preliminary Total	4,269	1,288	732	37	769	3.24

*New FTF first enrolled summer includes students in the Jump Start and Summer Institute programs and students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2002 and elected to start in Summer 2002. New transfer students first enrolled summer includes students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2002 and elected to start in Summer 2002. Note: Average SAT scores and GPAs in this table reflect averages for all students who are considered part of the Fall 2002 target whether they first enrolled in Summer or Fall 2002.