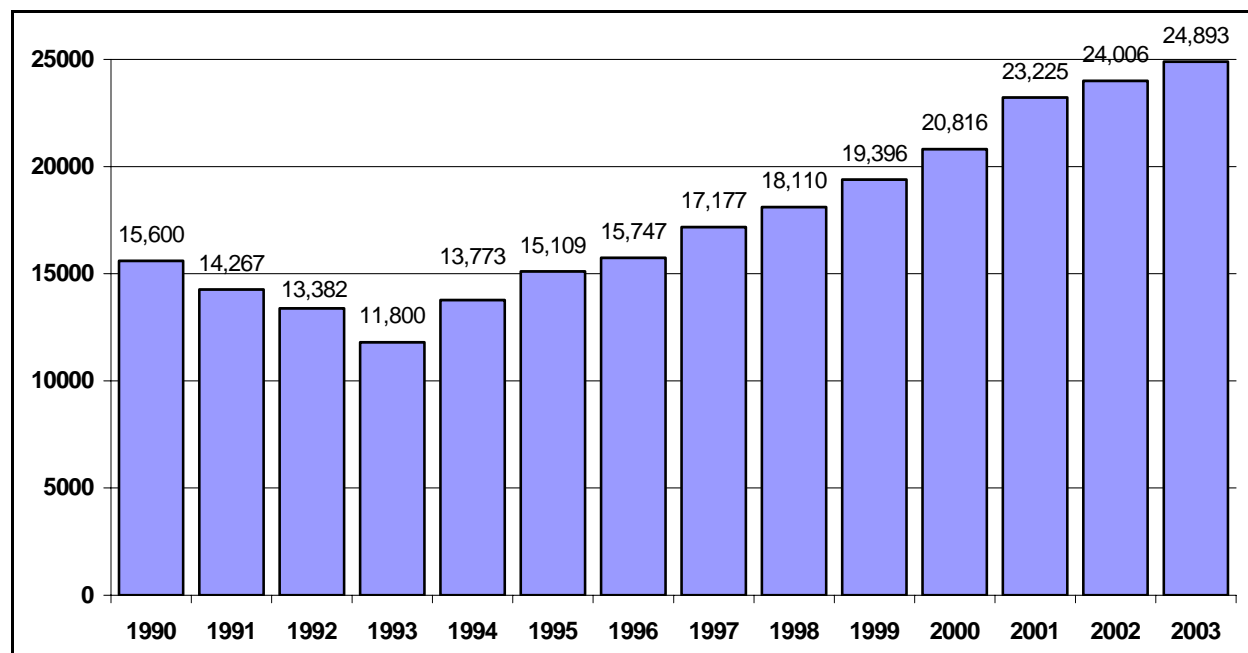


Undergraduate Admissions

Undergraduate applications numbered 24,893 for Fall 2003, the most applications processed in the past fifteen years, and an increase of 887 applications over Fall 2002; 9,384 undergraduate applicants were selected and 3,876 enrolled. First-time freshmen applying for admission numbered 20,827, or 83.7% of the total undergraduate applicant pool, and represented 74.8% of the new undergraduates who enrolled.

Undergraduate Applications Fall 1990 to Fall 2003



Source: Institutional Planning & Analysis Quarterly Application Report, Fall 1990 to Fall 2003.

New Student Profile — Fall 2003

New First-time Freshmen

Average High School GPA	3.73
Average SAT	1195

New Transfers

Average College GPA	3.27
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University Undergraduate Totals (Including "Others")**Applied, Selected and Enrolled Fall 1990 and Fall 1997 through Fall 2003**

Campus Totals	1990	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1. Applications	15,600	17,177	18,110	19,396	20,816	23,225	24,006	24,893
2. Selected	5,176	6,455	6,544	7,912	8,870	10,673	8,946	9,384
3. Enrolled	2,691	3,102	2,967	3,643	3,972	4,590	3,718	3,876
4. % 2 of 1	33.1	37.6	36.1	40.8	42.6	45.9	37.3	37.7
5. % 3 of 2	51.8	48.1	45.3	46.0	44.7	43.0	41.6	41.3
6. Unaccommodated	10,424	10,722	11,566	11,484	11,946	12,552	15,060	15,509

University Freshmen Totals**Freshmen Applied, Selected and Enrolled Fall 1990 and Fall 1997 through Fall 2003**

Campus Totals	1990	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1. Freshmen Applications	10,964	12,917	14,157	15,174	16,600	18,886	19,739	20,827
2. Selected	3,369	5,138	5,429	6,473	7,491	8,760	7,658	7,989
3. Enrolled	1,656	2,160	2,305	2,716	3,111	3,369	2,843	2,899
4. % 2 of 1	30.7	39.8	38.3	42.7	45.1	46.4	38.8	38.3
5. % 3 of 2	49.2	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.5	38.5	37.1	36.3
6. Unaccommodated	7,595	7,779	8,728	8,701	9,109	10,126	12,081	12,838

University Transfer Totals**Transfers Applied, Selected and Enrolled Fall 1990 and Fall 1997 through Fall 2003**

Campus Totals	1990	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1. Transfer Applications	4,636	4,260	3,953	3,967	4,071	4,339	4,267	4,066
2. Selected	1,807	1,317	1,115	1,439	1,379	1,913	1,288	1,395
3. Enrolled	1,035	942	662	856	755	1,139	875	977
4. % 2 of 1	39.0	30.9	28.2	36.3	33.9	44.1	30.2	34.3
5. % 3 of 2	57.3	71.5	59.4	59.5	54.7	59.5	67.9	70.0
6. Unaccommodated	2,829	2,943	2,838	2,528	2,692	2,426	2,979	2,671

University Post-baccalaureates Totals (Including "Others")**Post-baccalaureates Applied, Selected and Enrolled Fall 1990 and Fall 1997 through Fall 2003**

Campus Totals	1990	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1. Post-bacc Applications	713	784	853	852	877	798	916	1,220
2. Selected	699	450	527	517	534	520	532	748
3. Enrolled	328	296	323	324	342	313	360	377
4. % 2 of 1	98.0	57.4	61.8	60.7	60.9	65.2	58.1	61.3
5. % 3 of 2	46.9	65.8	61.3	62.7	64.0	60.2	70.0	50.4
6. Unaccommodated	14	334	326	335	343	278	384	472

Note: Students seeking second Bachelors are processed with the Undergraduates for Admission purposes. Therefore, undergraduate application, selected, and enrollment numbers have been adjusted to include second baccalaureates.

Total University Enrollment by Headcount and FTE

The following table shows total University enrollment for Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters from 1990-91 to 2003-04. A reported **College Year (CY)** average is the average enrollment for Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters, plus one-third of the enrollment for Summer quarter. **Academic Year (AY)** average is the average enrollment for Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

Academic Year	Enrollment Type	Total University Census Enrollment by Term Academic Year Term				CY Average	AY Average
		Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring		
1990-91	Student HC	6,464	17,758	17,259	16,788	19,423	17,268
	FTE	4,225	15,899	15,605	14,949	16,893	15,484
1991-92	Student HC	6,043	17,573	17,109	16,312	19,014	17,000
	FTE	3,884	15,679	15,524	14,427	16,505	15,210
1992-93	Student HC	5,320	16,377	14,888	14,889	17,382	15,609
	FTE	3,311	14,822	14,198	13,308	15,213	14,109
1993-94	Student HC	4,121	15,447	15,044	14,375	16,330	14,955
	FTE	2,415	14,073	13,772	13,008	14,423	13,618
1994-95	Student HC	3,377	15,440	15,149	14,595	16,188	15,062
	FTE	1,941	14,115	13,949	13,214	14,407	13,760
1995-96	Student HC	3,344	16,023	15,872	15,213	16,818	15,704
	FTE	1,939	14,738	14,761	13,866	15,102	14,455
1996-97	Student HC	3,449	17,000	16,443	15,738	17,543	16,394
	FTE	2,032	15,636	15,347	14,461	15,825	15,148
1997-98	Student HC	3,875	16,735	16,198	15,496	17,435	16,143
	FTE	2,313	15,463	15,232	14,269	15,759	14,988
1998-99	Student HC	4,088	16,296	15,777	15,135	17,360	15,997
	FTE	2,502	15,121	14,767	13,905	15,708	14,874
1999-2000	Student HC	3,926	16,470	15,992	15,286	17,225	15,916
	FTE	2,414	15,301	14,923	14,057	15,565	14,760
2000-01	Student HC	3,686	16,877	16,381	15,763	17,569	16,340
	FTE	2,230	15,606	15,240	14,464	15,847	15,103
2001-02	Student HC	4,077	18,079	17,543	17,033	18,911	17,552
	FTE	2,364	16,745	16,424	15,647	17,060	16,272
2002-03	Student HC	4,739	18,453	17,843	17,218	19,418	17,838
	FTE	2,713	17,274	16,868	15,940	17,598	16,694
2003-04	Student HC	3,664	18,303				
	FTE	2,004	17,196				

Notes: **Headcount** is the total number of individuals enrolled for a particular quarter. **FTE** is full-time equivalent students. FTE is equal to the total student credit units (SCU's) in a quarter divided by 15.

Undergraduate and Post-baccalaureate Enrollment by Headcount and FTE

The following tables show undergraduate and post-baccalaureate enrollment for Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for 1990-91 and 1997-98 to 2003-04. A reported **College Year (CY)** average is the average enrollment for Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters, plus one-third of the enrollment for Summer quarter. **Academic Year (AY)** average is the average enrollment for Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

Academic Year	Enrollment Type	Undergraduate Census Enrollment by Academic Year Term				CY Average	AY Average
		Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring		
1990-91	Student HC	6,004	16,605	16,005	15,556	18,036	16,035
	FTE	4,004	15,172	14,820	14,179	16,058	14,724
1997-98	Student HC	3,587	15,761	15,190	14,554	16,364	15,168
	FTE	2,190	14,772	14,493	13,589	15,015	14,285
1998-99	Student HC	3,810	15,348	14,807	14,208	16,301	15,031
	FTE	2,381	14,449	14,070	13,255	14,254	14,177
1999-00	Student HC	3,594	15,503	14,989	14,309	16,132	14,934
	FTE	2,265	14,617	14,218	13,368	14,823	14,068
2000-01	Student HC	3,383	15,867	15,356	14,761	16,456	15,328
	FTE	2,094	14,900	14,514	13,777	15,095	14,397
2001-02	Student HC	3,826	17,066	16,516	15,983	17,797	16,522
	FTE	2,260	16,036	15,673	14,896	16,288	15,535
2002-03	Student HC	4,448	17,401	16,749	16,140	18,246	16,763
	FTE	2,587	16,500	16,050	15,164	16,676	15,905
2003-04	Student HC	3,452	17,257				
	FTE	1,916	16,427				

Academic Year	Enrollment Type	Post-baccalaureate Census Enrollment by Academic Year Term				CY Average	AY Average
		Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring		
1990-91	Student HC	460	1,153	1,254	1,232	1,385	1,232
	FTE	221	727	785	770	834	761
1997-98	Student HC	288	974	1,008	942	1,071	975
	FTE	123	691	739	680	744	703
1998-99	Student HC	278	948	970	927	1,059	966
	FTE	121	673	697	650	737	697
1999-00	Student HC	332	967	1,003	977	1,093	982
	FTE	149	684	705	689	742	693
2000-01	Student HC	303	1,010	1,025	1,002	1,113	1,012
	FTE	136	707	726	687	752	707
2001-02	Student HC	251	1,013	1,027	1,050	1,114	1,030
	FTE	104	709	751	752	772	737
2002-03	Student HC	291	1,052	1,094	1,078	1,172	1,075
	FTE	129	774	817	776	832	789
2003-04	Student HC	212	1,046				
	FTE	88	769				

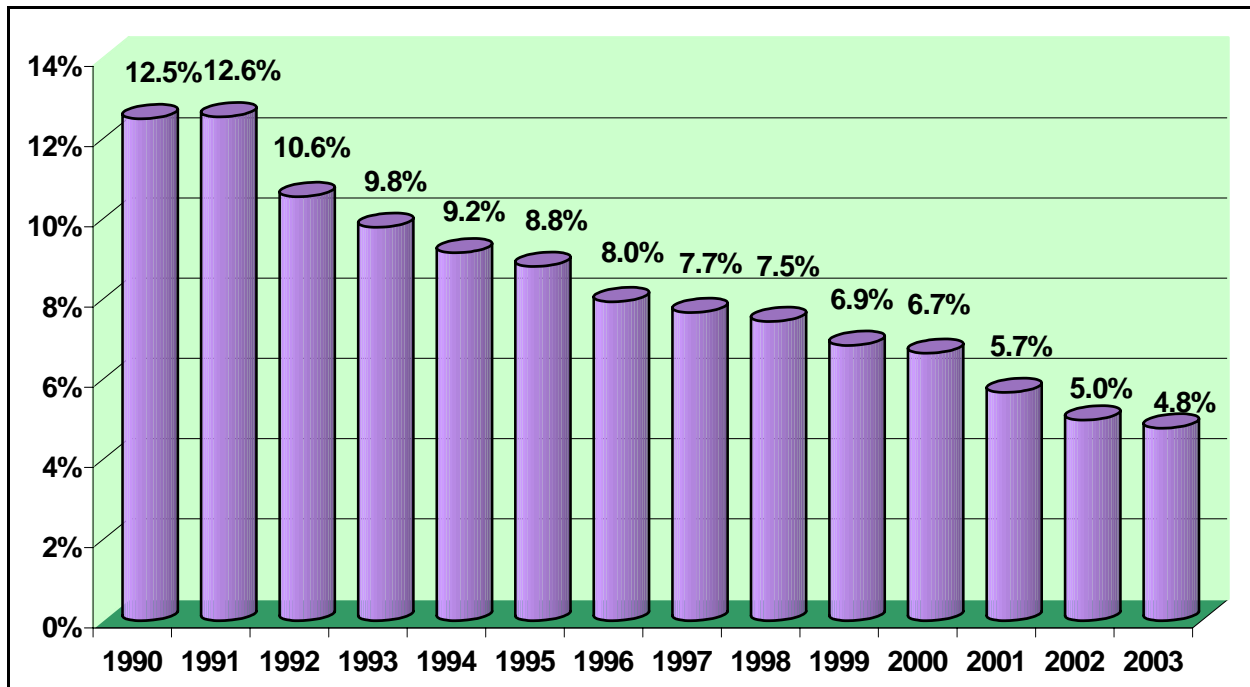
Notes: Whereas second baccalaureate students are processed as undergraduates for admission, they are counted as post-baccalaureate students for enrollment reporting.

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Undergraduate Student Characteristics

Undergraduate Enrollment by Full- and Part-time Status

The percentage of undergraduate students classified as part-time (enrolled in fewer than 12 units in a quarter) continued to decline in Fall 2003. Between Fall 1991 and Fall 2003, the percentage of part-time students dropped from 12.6% to 4.8%.



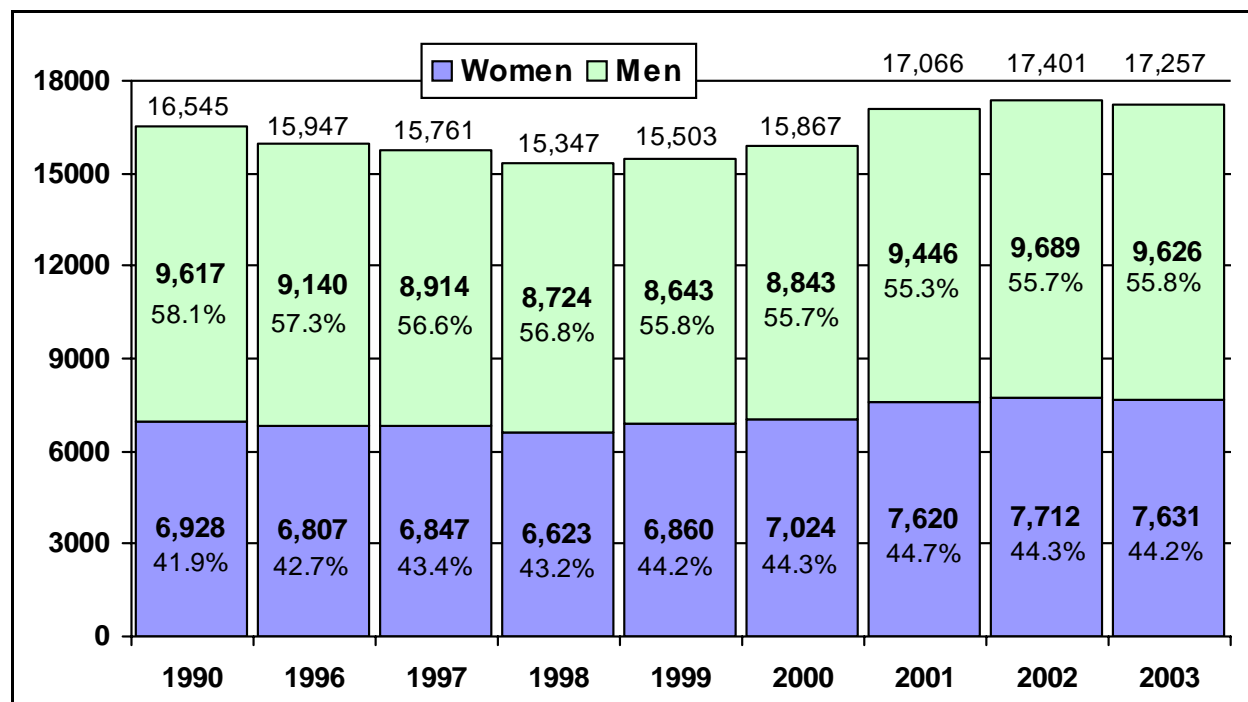
Undergraduate Average Fall Term Units

Between Fall 1990 and Fall 2003, the average number of units taken by undergraduate students has increased from 13.43 to 14.28.

Fall Term	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Average Units	13.43	13.98	14.06	14.13	14.14	14.09	14.09	14.22	14.28

Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender

There were 7,631 (44%) undergraduate women and 9,626 (approximately 56%) undergraduate men at Cal Poly in Fall 2003. From Fall 1990 to Fall 1994, the percentage of women undergraduates was approximately 42%. In 1995 and 1996, the percentage was approximately 43%. Between Fall 1998 and Fall 2001 the percentage of women undergraduates increased more than one percent. Fall 2002 and Fall 2003 each saw a slight decrease in the ratio of female undergraduates.



Undergraduate Enrollment by Age

The average age of a Cal Poly undergraduate in Fall 2003 was 21.5 years compared to approximately 24 years for the CSU as a whole (Fall 2002). Cal Poly has a large group of “traditional age” undergraduate students, 21 years or younger, with 69.5% of the total enrolled undergraduates in that group.

Age Group	Cal Poly Fall 2003	CSU Systemwide Fall 2002 (last available data)
20 and Under	50.8%	33.9%
21	18.6%	12.4%
22	14.2%	12.2%
23	6.8%	9.2%
24	3%	6.3%
25-29	4.2%	13.8%
30 and Over	2.4%	12.2%

Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnic Origin

Cal Poly's undergraduate student population has experienced distinct changes in ethnic diversity over the past decade. The proportion of non-white students grew from 22.3% in Fall 1990 to a high of 34% in Fall 1995. It declined gradually from 1996 to 1998, then sharply from 1998 to 1999. In Fall 2003, 25.6% of Cal Poly's undergraduates were non-white students. The decreases between Fall 1995 and Fall 2003 were consistent for all of the non-white ethnic categories.

The total undergraduate numbers are influenced by differences in retention rates as well as admissions criteria and procedures. Non-white students represented 31.5% of the new undergraduates in Fall 1995. This proportion grew to 34.9% in Fall 1997, then dropped sharply in Fall 1998. In Fall 2003, 25.9% of the new undergraduates were non-white.

There was another decrease in the number of students choosing not to specify an ethnic origin category, down from a high of 13.0% in Fall 2000 to 10.7% for the Fall 2003 undergraduates. In contrast, only 3.8% of undergraduates in Fall 1990 chose not to respond. (Student ethnic origin is self-reported.)

Ethnic Origin	Fall 1990	% of Fall 1990 Total	Fall 2003	% of Fall 2003 Total
African American/Black	309	1.9%	166	1.0%
Asian	1,762	10.7%	1,943	11.3%
Mexican Descent	1,288	7.8%	1,147	6.7%
Native American	157	0.9%	144	0.8%
Other Hispanic	524	3.2%	509	3.0%
Other Non-White	306	1.8%	507	2.9%
White	11,510	69.6%	10,827	62.7%
Ethnic Origin not Specified	616	3.7%	1,854	10.7%
International Students	73	0.4%	160	0.9%
Total	16,545	100.0%	17,257	100.0%

Note: Students are not required to report their ethnic origin. The "Other Non-White" category is comprised of students whose ethnic origin does not fit into a specific category. The "Not Specified" category is comprised of students not indicating their ethnic origin. For Fact Book purposes, Filipino and Pacific Islander are included in the Asian Category.

Source: Institutional Planning & Analysis' Quarterly Enrollment Report.