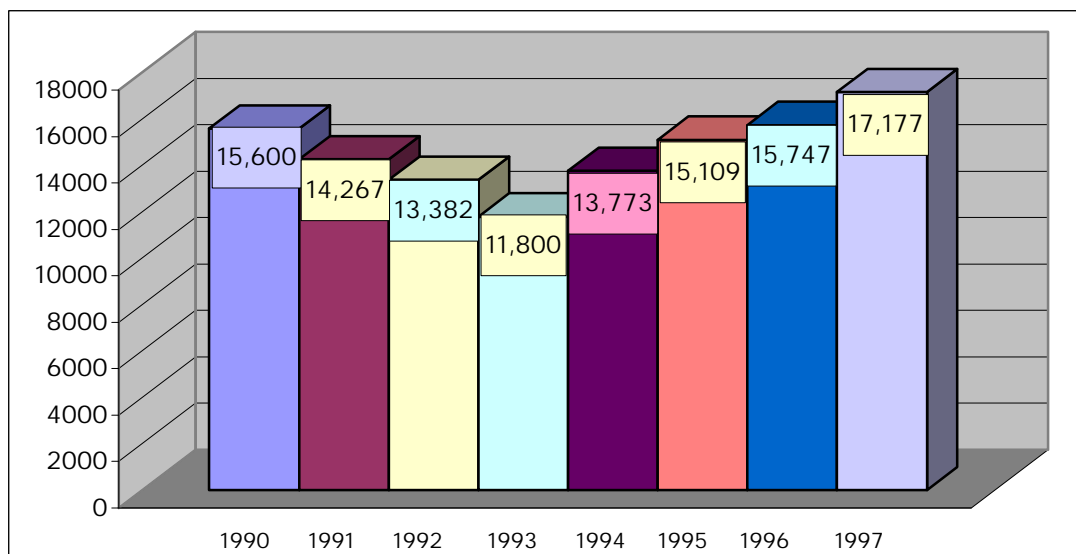


Undergraduate Admissions

Undergraduate applications numbered 17,177 for Fall 1997, the most applications processed in the past ten years, and an increase of 1,473 applications over Fall 1996; 6,455 new undergraduate applicants were accommodated and 3,092 enrolled. First time freshmen applying for admission numbered 13,070 or 76.1% of the total undergraduate applicant pool, and represented 69.9% of the new students who enrolled.

New Student Profile Fall 1997			
New freshmen	Average High School GPA	3.60	
	Average SAT	1159	
New transfers	Average College GPA	3.09	

Undergraduate Applications Fall 1990 to Fall 1997



Source: Institutional Planning & Analysis Quarterly Application Report, Fall 1990 to Fall 1997.

University Undergraduate Totals

Applied, Selected and Enrolled Fall 1990 and Fall 1994 through Fall 1997					
Campus Totals	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Applications	15,600	13,773	15,109	15,747	17,177
2. Selected	5,176	7,092	8,302	8,717	6,455
3. Enrolled	2,691	3,417	3,933	4,134	3,102
4. % 2 of 1	33.1	51.5	54.9	55.4	37.6
5. % 3 of 2	51.8	48.2	47.4	47.4	48.1
6. Unaccommodated	10,424	6,681	6,807	7,030	10,722

Notes: 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 1997-98. 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				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	16,317	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	15,561	14,889	17,382	15,609
	FTE	3,311	14,822	14,198	13,308	15,213	14,109
1993-94	Student HC	4,125	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	15,151	14,596	16,188	15,062
	FTE	1,941	14,115	13,951	13,214	14,407	13,760
1995-96	Student HC	3,344	16,026	15,872	15,213	16,818	15,704
	FTE	1,941	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	15,231	14,269	15,759	14,988

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 1994-95 to 1997-98. 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 Academic Year Term				CY Average	AY Average
		Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring		
1990-91	Student HC	6,004	16,605	16,005	15,556	18,057	16,055
	FTE	4,004	15,172	14,820	14,179	16,058	14,724
1994-95	Student HC	3,144	14,294	13,998	13,464	14,967	13,919
	FTE	1,840	13,320	13,145	12,437	13,581	12,967
1995-96	Student HC	3,080	14,962	14,788	14,153	15,661	14,634
	FTE	1,828	13,982	13,990	13,134	14,311	13,702
1996-97	Student HC	3,197	15,947	15,377	14,719	16,413	15,348
	FTE	1,923	14,860	14,567	13,726	15,025	14,384
1997-98	Student HC	3,587	15,761	15,190	14,554	16,364	15,168
	FTE	2,190	14,772	14,493	13,590	15,015	14,285

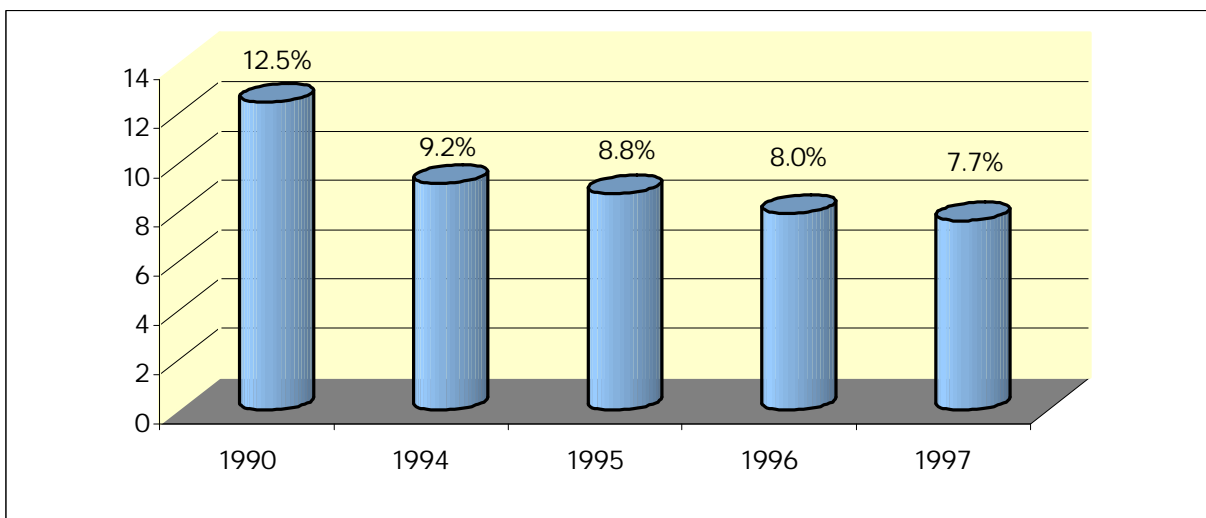
Notes: Whereas second baccalaureate students are process as undergraduates for admission, they are counted as post baccalaureate students for enrollment reporting.

Academic Year	Enrollment Type	Post Baccalaureate Census Enrollment by Term Academic Year Term				CY Average	AY Average
		Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring		
1990-91	Student HC	460	1,153	1,254	1,232	1,366	1,213
	FTE	221	727	785	770	834	761
1994-95	Student HC	233	1,146	1,151	1,131	1,220	1,143
	FTE	101	795	804	776	825	792
1995-96	Student HC	264	1,061	1,084	1,060	1,156	1,068
	FTE	111	756	771	733	790	753
1996-97	Student HC	252	1,053	1,066	1,019	1,130	1,046
	FTE	109	775	775	735	798	762
1997-98	Student HC	288	974	1,008	942	1,071	975
	FTE	123	691	739	680	744	703

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 Enrollment by Full and Part-time Status

The percentage of undergraduate students classified as part-time (enrolled in eleven units or fewer in any quarter) continued to decline in the Fall of 1997. Over the eight year period from Fall 1990 to Fall 1997, the percentage dropped from 12.5% part-time to 7.7%. In the same period of time, the average number of units taken by students has increased.



Undergraduate Average Fall Term Units

Fall Term	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average Units	13.43	13.98	14.02	13.98	14.06

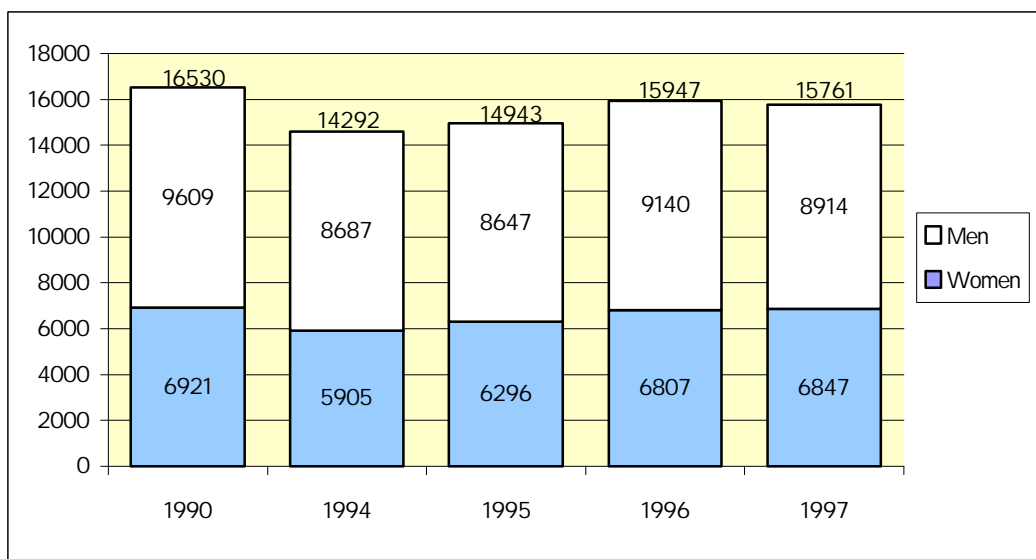
Undergraduate Enrollment by Age

The average age of a Cal Poly undergraduate in Fall 1997 was 22.0 years compared to approximately 24.5 years for the CSU as a whole. Cal Poly also has a large group of "traditional age" undergraduate students (21 years or younger) with 58% of the total enrolled undergraduates in that group.

Age Group	Percentage
20 and Under	43.1
21	14.9
22	13.8
23	8.9
24	4.9
25-29	9.2
30 and Over	5.2

Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender

There were 6,847 (43.4%) undergraduate women and 8,914 (56.6%) undergraduate men at Cal Poly in the Fall of 1997. From Fall of 1990 to Fall of 1994, the percentage of women undergraduates was approximately 41%. In 1995 and 1996, the percentage was approximately 42%.



Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnic Origin

The Fall 1997 Cal Poly undergraduate student population continued to reflect the changing demographics of California. In Fall 1997 the non-white undergraduate student population was 32.0%, compared to 26.6% in Fall 1990.

Ethnic Origin	Fall 1990	% of Fall '90 Total	Fall 1997	% of Fall '97 Total
African American/Black	318	1.9%	282	1.8%
Asian	1780	10.8%	1864	11.8%
Mexican Descent	1289	7.8%	1550	9.8%
Native American	157	0.9%	276	1.8%
Other Hispanic	538	3.3%	646	4.1%
Other Non-White	313	1.9%	421	2.7%
White	11508	69.6%	9491	60.2%
Ethnic Origin not Specified	627	3.8%	1152	7.3%
International Students	*	*	79	0.6%
Totals	16530	100.0%	15761	100.0%

Note: Students are not required to report their ethnic origin. The Other category is comprised of students whose ethnic origin does not fit into a specific category. The No Response category is comprised of students not indicating their ethnic origin. For Fact Book purposes, Filipino and Pacific Islander are included in the Asian Category. *Due to previous reporting methods, international student numbers were not available in 1990. *Source:* Institutional Planning & Analysis Quarterly Enrollment Report.