

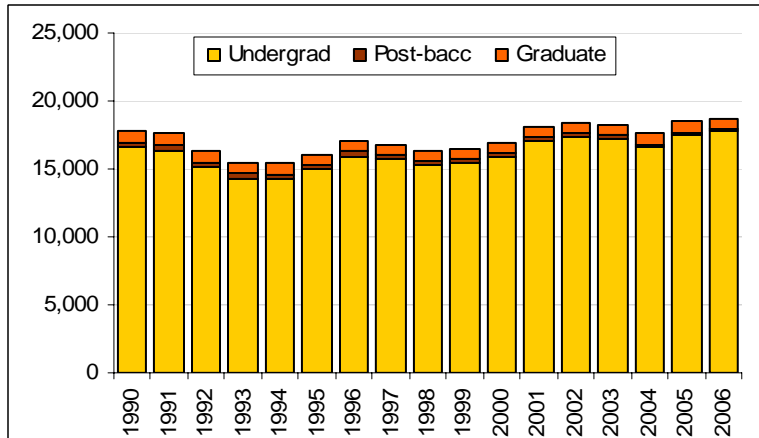
Fall 2006 Census Enrollment

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Cal Poly's total headcount enrollment reached a record high for the second year in a row in Fall 2006. The 18,722 students is a 1.3% increase over Fall 2005.

Undergraduate headcount enrollment also reached a record high for the second year in a row. Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased 1.7% over Fall 2005.

Graduate enrollment reached 800 students in Fall 2006, its highest level since 1994.

Post-baccalaureate headcount which is comprised mostly of credential students had been decreasing since Fall 2001.

*Post-baccalaureate category consists of credential, second bachelor's and non-degree post-baccalaureate students. Graduate category consists of students who are pursuing a master's degree.

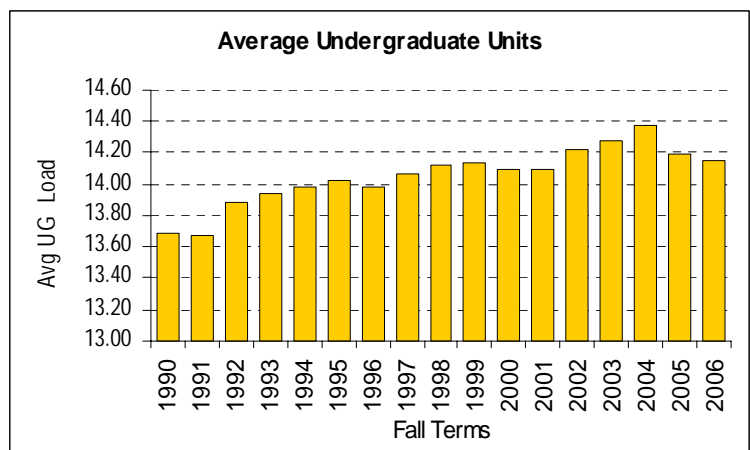
Fall Term	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Undergrad	16,545	16,320	15,168	14,315	14,292	14,943	15,947	15,761	15,347	15,503	15,867	17,066	17,401	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777
Post-bacc	400	405	342	345	324	291	320	282	283	293	311	321	277	258	200	197	145
Graduate	811	850	868	789	824	788	733	692	666	674	699	692	775	788	746	790	800
TOTAL	17,756	17,575	16,378	15,449	15,440	16,022	17,000	16,735	16,296	16,470	16,877	18,079	18,453	18,303	17,582	18,475	18,722

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The undergraduate average unit load has dropped the last two years after peaking at 14.38 in Fall 2004. The Fall 2006 undergraduate average unit load of 14.15 is the lowest in the last 5 years, but is higher than all other years since 1990. In Winter 2005 Cal Poly implemented changes to the registration process including a wait list and an e-permit process. It is unclear if any of these changes were responsible for the decline in average loads in recent years.

The post-baccalaureate average load has risen quite dramatically since Fall 1990 and is currently at a 17 year high of 13.32.

The Fall 2006 graduate average load of 10.82 is the highest since Fall 2002.



Fall Term	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Undergrad	13.69	13.67	13.88	13.94	13.98	14.02	13.98	14.06	14.12	14.14	14.09	14.09	14.22	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15
Post-bacc	9.68	10.04	10.91	10.69	11.15	11.27	11.86	11.11	11.40	10.81	11.22	11.21	11.32	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32
Graduate	9.55	9.36	9.25	10.05	10.12	10.53	10.69	10.44	10.34	10.51	10.17	10.18	10.94	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.82
TOTAL	13.41	13.38	13.58	13.66	13.71	13.80	13.80	13.86	13.92	13.94	13.87	13.89	14.04	14.09	14.20	14.03	14.00

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

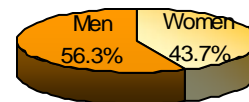
Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. 43.7% of Fall 2006 total students are women. This fell slightly from last year's proportion of 43.9%.

Gender	*High Year Fall 2001	*Low Year Fall 1992	Last Year Fall 2005	Current Year Fall 2006
Women	45.3%	42.1%	43.9%	43.7%
Men	57.7%	57.9%	56.1%	56.3%

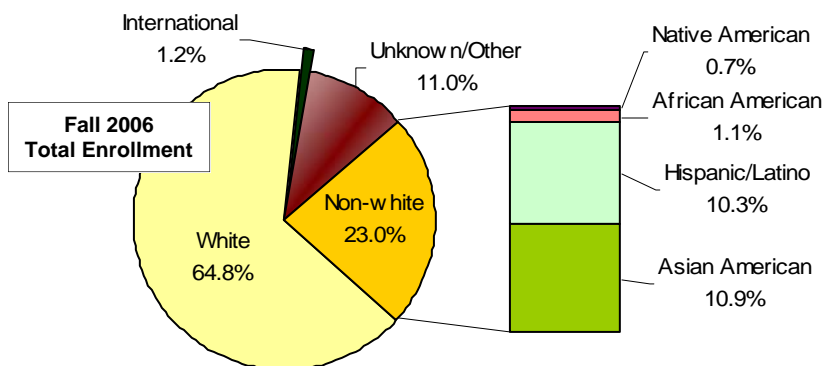
* High and low years are based on the female proportion since 1990

- 43.4% of Fall 2006 **undergraduates** are women.
- 70.3% of Fall 2006 **post-baccalaureate** students are women.
- 44.9% of Fall 2006 **graduate** students are women.

Fall 2006 Enrollment



TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



23.9% of Fall 2006 students identify themselves as "Non-White". This is up only slightly over last years' proportion of 22.9%. The proportion of "White" students is also up slightly over last year. "White" and Non-White" proportions have been increasing over the past several years while the "Unknown/Other" proportion which includes "No Response" identification is the lowest since Fall 1998 (before the effects of Prop 209 were realized).

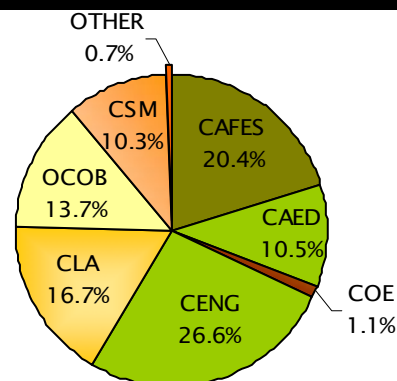
Ethnic Origin	*High Year Fall 1995	*Low Year Fall 2002	Last Year Fall 2005	Current Year Fall 2006
Non-White	30.0%	22.1%	22.9%	23.0%
White	59.1%	61.3%	64.6%	64.8%
International	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Unknown/Other	10.0%	15.2%	11.4%	11.0%

- 23.2% of Fall 2006 **undergraduates** are "Non-White".
- 11.7% of Fall 2005 **post-baccalaureate** students are "Non-White".
- 20.5% of **graduates** students are "Non-White".

* High and low years are based on the "Non-White" proportion since 1990. Students with an ethnic origin of "other" are combined with the "unknown" category to be consistent with state and federal ethnic groupings.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-bacc	Graduate	Total	Avg UG Unit Load
Agriculture, Food & Env Sci	3,686	5	120	3,811	14.19
Arch & Env Design	1,903	7	55	1,965	14.46
Education	-	107	101	208	-
Engineering	4,706	-	271	4,977	14.15
Liberal Arts	3,013	3	114	3,130	14.09
Orfalea College of Business	2,502	-	70	2,572	14.35
Science & Math	1,861	2	69	1,932	13.74
Other	106	21	-	127	11.41



The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors with 26.6% of all Fall 2006 students. The College of Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts follow with 20.4% and 16.7% of all Fall 2006 students, respectively. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (masters) students. The College of Architecture has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Science and Math has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.