

# InfoBrief ENROLLMENT

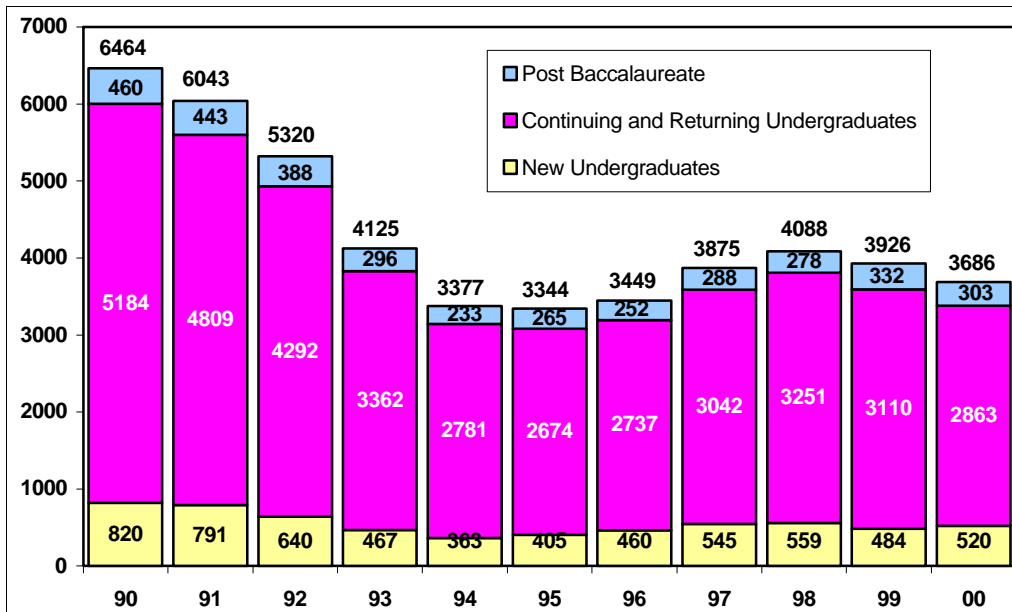
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

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Census Data ■ Summer 2000

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## SUMMER HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT — University Total



The total headcount enrollment for Summer 2000 is 3,686. This is a decrease of 240 students from Summer 1999, and not as high as the enrollment target set for Summer 2000 (4,148). Summer 2000 FTES is 2,230, about 88% of the target set for Summer.

New undergraduate students are over target, however, with 520 new first-time freshmen and transfer students.

## New, Continuing and Returning Students

Summer 2000 census enrollment numbers indicate 214 new first-time freshmen and 306 new transfer undergraduate students. There were also 2,863 returning and continuing

undergraduate students enrolled in courses. At the post-baccalaureate level, there were 39 new first-time and transfer students and 264 continuing students.

## College and University Total Headcount Enrollment (Official Census, 7/31/00)

| College                     | Undergraduate | Post-baccalaureate | Headcount Total | % Change from Summer 1999 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Agriculture                 | 687           | 22                 | 709             | 0.3%                      |
| Arch & Environmental Design | 224           | 8                  | 232             | -2.5%                     |
| Business                    | 607           | 45                 | 652             | -11.1%                    |
| Engineering                 | 763           | 30                 | 793             | -0.8%                     |
| Liberal Arts                | 720           | 33                 | 753             | 1.1%                      |
| Science & Mathematics       | 345           | 12                 | 357             | -28.3%                    |
| UCTE                        | n/a           | 140                | 140             | -16.7%                    |
| Other                       | 37            | 13                 | 50              | 31.6%                     |
| <b>University Total</b>     | <b>3,383</b>  | <b>303</b>         | <b>3,686</b>    | <b>-6.1%</b>              |

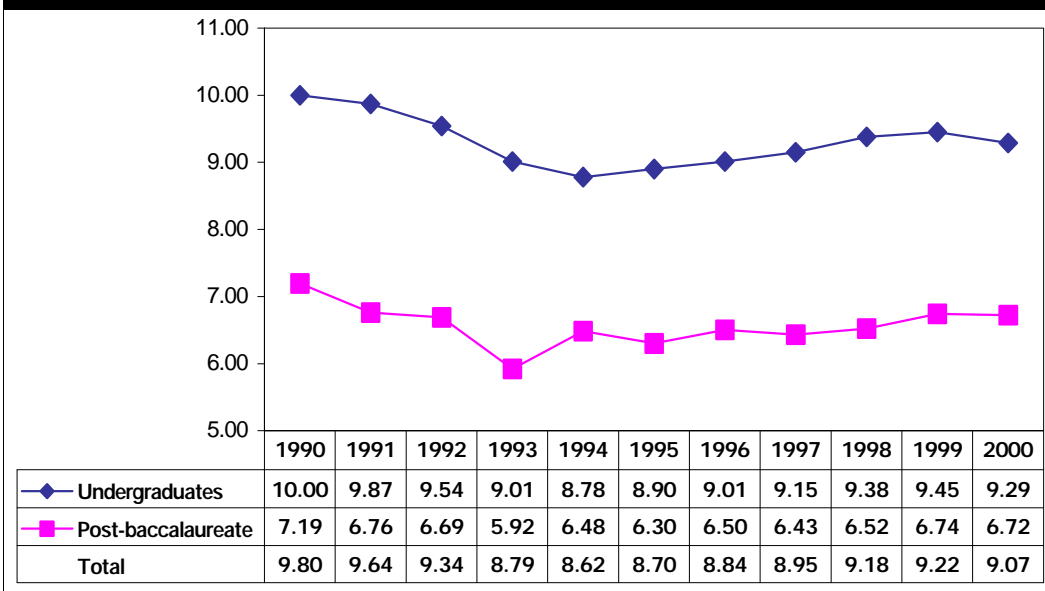
**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS, AVERAGE UNITS AND FULL-TIME STATUS**

Undergraduate student full-time enrollment in Summer 2000 remained constant with Summer 1999 with 35.7% enrolled in at least 12 units. In Summer 2000, 21.1% of post-baccalaureate students enrolled in 9 or more units, compared to 22.0% in Summer 1999.

The total average units fell below target to 9.07 (total of all undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students). This was also a decrease from Summer 1999 (9.22).

Undergraduate students in the College of Business displayed the highest average unit load at 9.89, followed by the College of Engineering (9.83); the College of Liberal Arts (9.35); the College of Architecture and Environmental Design (9.23); the College of Science and Mathematics (8.67) and the College of Agriculture

**Average Undergraduate and Post-baccalaureate Units**



(8.57). The average units for post-baccalaureate students remained steady, compared with Summer 1999, at 6.72.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT DIVERSITY**

Cal Poly Spring 2000 enrollment by ethnic origin shows that 58% of the undergraduates identified themselves as white, 31% as non-white and 1% as international students. The number of enrolled undergraduate students choosing "no response" increased from 7% in Summer 1999 to 10% in Summer 2000 (information on student ethnic origin is self-reported). Post-baccalaureate students are 58% white, 20% non-white and 4% international students. There was also an increase in the "no-response" option among

post-baccalaureate students, up from 8% in Summer 1999 to 18% in Summer 2000. We are continuing to monitor the trend of students declining to select an ethnic origin category as it could have implications for the longitudinal tracking of ethnicity trends at Cal Poly and in some federal reporting requirements.

Of the total enrolled students at Cal Poly 48.9% are female and 51.1% are male. At the undergraduate level, 47.5% of the students are female and 52.5% are male, and at the post-baccalaureate level, 64.0% of enrolled students are female and 36.0% are male.

**FTES - SUMMER AND COLLEGE YEAR**

Summer enrollment and admissions are determined independently from Fall admissions and enrollment, therefore the expectations for Fall enrollment have not been adjusted at this point. However, it should be noted that the shortfall for Summer means that College Year FTES (Full-time Equivalent Student) is expected to be lower by the same amount.

**CLASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

The university offered approximately the same number of sections (not including Independent Study) that were offered last summer. As in previous summer quarters, the university offered two 5 week sessions along with the normal 10 week session.

**TOTAL APPLIED, SELECTED AND ENROLLED (Official Census, 7/31/00)**

| Summer Term                  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applications                 | 1,625 | 1,273 | 1,509 | 1,950 | 1,840 | 1,826 | 2,089 |
| Selected                     | 653   | 707   | 763   | 909   | 784   | 823   | 840   |
| Enrolled                     | 370   | 429   | 477   | 596   | 599   | 526   | 559   |
| % Selected from Applications | 40.2% | 55.5% | 50.6% | 46.6% | 42.6% | 45.1% | 40.2% |
| % Enrolled from Selected     | 56.7% | 60.7% | 62.5% | 65.6% | 76.4% | 63.9% | 66.5% |