

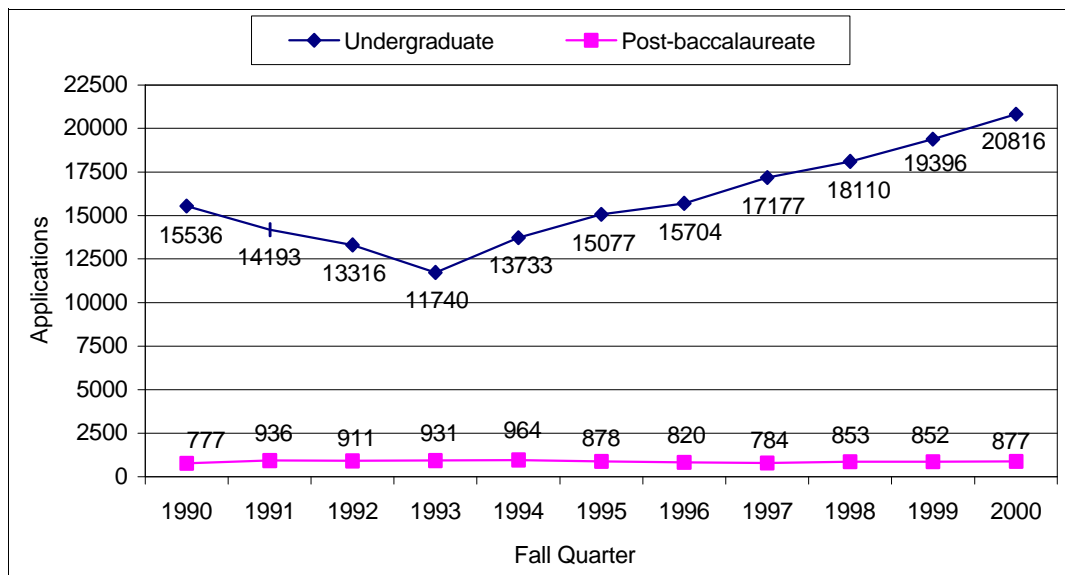
Fall 2000 Census Applications INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

October 26, 2000

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

The total number of applications for the Fall 2000 application cycle was 21,693. This number includes all new applications to Cal Poly, former students reapplying and applications from transitory students ("others").



UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

In Fall 2000, Cal Poly once again received more undergraduate applications than during the previous Fall application cycle. Since the Fall 1993 application cycle, undergraduate applications have increased by over 9,000.

New undergraduate applications for Fall 2000 numbered 20,816, an increase of 1,420 applications from Fall 1999. First-time freshmen applying for admission to the six colleges accounted for 16,600, or 79.7% of the total undergraduate application pool.

Lower division transfers comprised 2.6% of the total pool for the six colleges with 543 applications, and upper division transfer applications numbered 3,528 or 16.9%.

Also, 145 applications were classified as "other," a category that includes transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff, and students applying for the Cuesta College Agriculture Technology program.

Applications, Selected and Enrolled (Fall 2000 Official Census Data, 10/26/00)

First-time Freshmen (FTF) Applications	16,600	Total New Undergraduate Applications (including "others")	20,816
FTF Selected (Accommodated)	7,491	Total New Undergraduates Selected (Accommodated)	8,870
Percent FTF Selected (Accommodated)	45%	Percent of Total Undergrads Selected (Accommodated)	43%
FTF Enrolled	3,111	New Undergraduates Enrolled (including "others")	3,972
Percent of FTF Selected Who Enrolled	42%	Percent of Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled	45%
Undergraduate Transfer Applications	4,071	Post-baccalaureate Applications (including "others")	877
Undergraduate Transfer Selected (Accommodated)	1,379	Post-baccalaureate Admitted	534
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated)	34%	Percent of Post-baccalaureate Admitted	61%
Undergraduate Transfers Enrolled	755	New Post-baccalaureate Enrolled (including "others")	342
Percent UG Transfers Accommodated Who Enrolled	55%	Percent of Post-bacc Accommodated Who Enrolled	64%

SELECTED (ACCOMMODATED) APPLICANTS

The total number of applicants (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate) selected for Fall 2000 was 9,404, up from 8,431 selected for Fall 1999. The number of new students selected varies from year to year. This is part of Cal Poly's enrollment planning strategy to maintain a more "steady-state" enrollment that is in balance with operating budget allocations, and is part of the total student enrollment target that includes continuing and returning students.

Of the 8,870 undergraduate applicants who were selected, 7,491 were freshmen (84%), and 1,379 (16%) were transfer students, for a total accommodation rate of 43%.

Of those selected, 3,972 new undergraduates enrolled. Please see the Fall 2000 Enrollment InfoBrief for more detail.

FRESHMAN SAT SCORES AND GPAs

The average SAT score for enrolled first-time freshmen in Fall 2000 was 1165, an increase from 1162 in Fall 1999, and up from 1164 in Fall 1998.

The high school GPA for first-time freshmen was 3.62, slightly lower than the 3.64 in the Fall of 1999 and Fall 1998.

New Freshman Profile (Fall 2000 Official Census Data, 10/26/00)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	1,376	1,177	686	3.37	1067
Arch & Environmental Design	1,362	662	333	3.68	1175
Business	2,688	869	331	3.72	1180
Engineering	5,043	2,512	1,037	3.69	1215
Liberal Arts	3,906	1,099	401	3.65	1165
Science & Mathematics	2,225	1,172	323	3.71	1182
<i>New Freshman Preliminary Subtotals</i>	16,729	7,491	3,111	3.62	1165

New Transfer Profile (Fall 2000 Official Census Data, 10/26/00)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	444	310	169	3.06
Arch & Environmental Design	424	141	91	3.19
Business	767	225	129	3.30
Engineering	856	159	89	3.27
Liberal Arts	1,221	412	213	3.27
Science & Mathematics	360	132	64	3.25
<i>New Transfer Student Preliminary Subtotals</i>	4,087	1,379	755	3.22

"Other" Profile (Fall 2000 Official Census Data, 10/26/00)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	SAT/GPA
Other	129	n/a	0	n/a
New Undergraduate Totals	20,816	8,870	3,866	

"Others" include transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff and students applying for the Cuesta College Ag Tech Program. Source: ODIN Avenue of Admissions Report and Quarterly Application Report, Fall 1999.