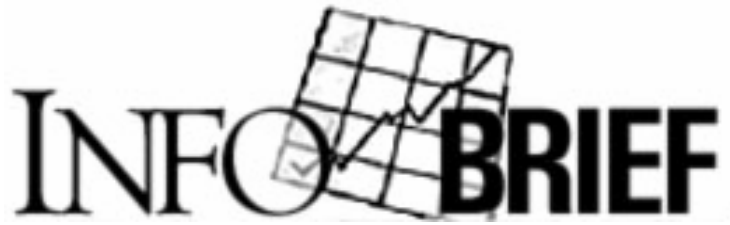


# Fall 2005 Census Applications

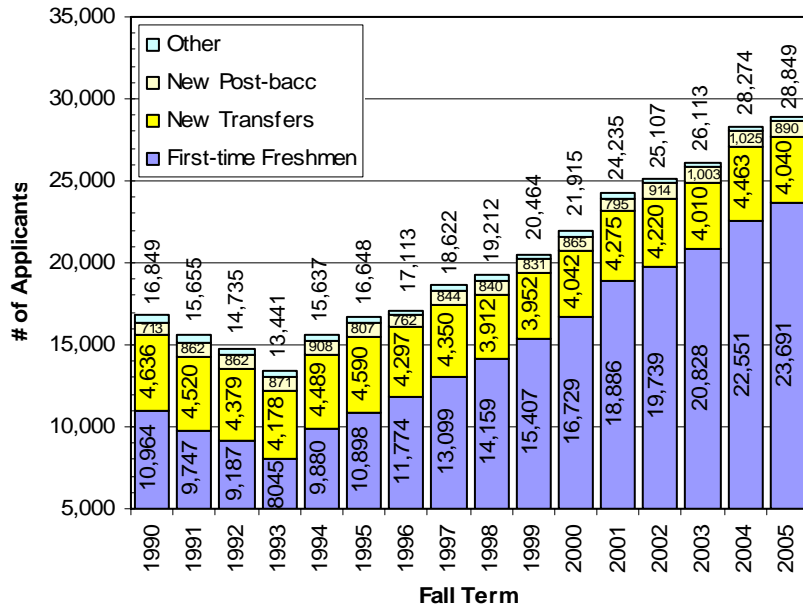


Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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## TOTAL APPLICATIONS

## Fall 1990 - Fall 2005



In Fall 1998 an adjustment was made to group students who were "returning in a new major" as new transfers. Prior to that, they were in the "other" group.

Fall 2005 set a new record with 28,849 total applications. The number of total applications has been increasing since a low in Fall 1993. This increase is driven entirely by first-time freshmen (FTF) applications, which is also at an all-time high of 23,691. FTF applications increased 5.1% over last year, 41.6% since Fall 2000, and have nearly tripled since Fall 1993.

New Transfer applications have been up and down over the years. New Transfer applications are down 9.5% from last year in part because Cal Poly no longer accepts applications from lower division transfers.

After hitting an all-time high last year at 1,025, new post-baccalaureate applications dropped 13.2% from last year.

The "other" group in the graph consists of non-degree seeking students (e.g. Exchange, Faculty/Staff waiver, etc.)

## Accommodation Rates and Show Rates

In Fall 2005 Cal Poly accommodated 44.5% of first-time freshmen (FTF) applicants. Of these 10,551 FTF accommodations, 32.4% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 3,420 students.

The College of Agriculture was able to accommodate the highest percentage of their FTF (61.9%) and also had the highest FTF yield (49.8%). The College of Science and Math was able to accommodate a high percentage of FTF (53.4%), but ended up enrolling only 19.0% of those selected. Conversely, the College of Architecture & Environmental Design could only accommodate 29.2% of their FTF applicants, but had 46.5% of their FTF accommodations enroll.

Cal Poly accommodated 43.6% of Fall 2005 transfer applicants. 50.9% of the 1,763 new transfer accommodations enrolled, resulting in a Fall 2005 new transfer class of 898 students.

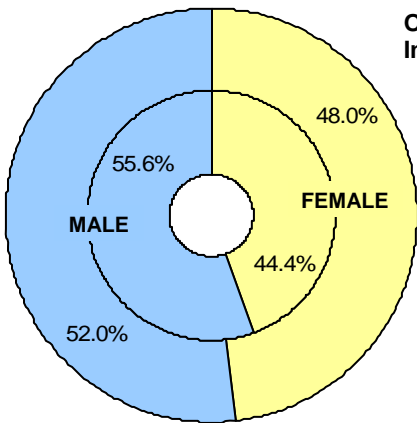
First-time Freshmen					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Agriculture	2,111	1,307	61.9%	651	49.8%
Architecture & Env Design	2,257	658	29.2%	306	46.5%
Business	4,187	2,084	49.8%	725	34.8%
Engineering	5,310	2,421	45.6%	787	32.5%
Liberal Arts	5,944	2,009	33.8%	557	27.7%
Science and Math	3,880	2,072	53.4%	394	19.0%
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>*23,691</b>	<b>10,551</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

\* Includes 2 students that had not declared a major

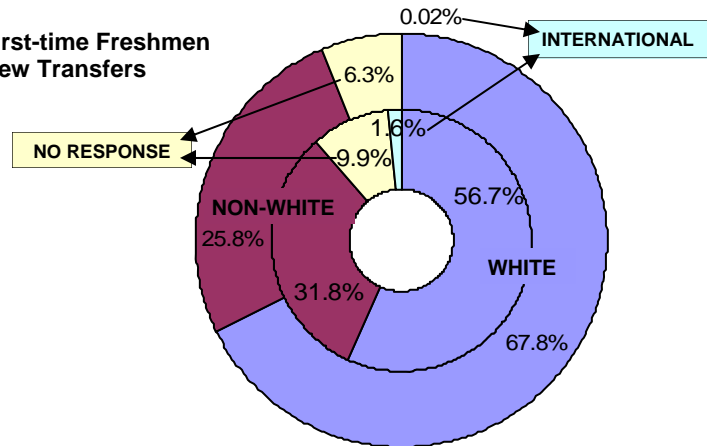
New Transfers					
COLLEGE	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
Agriculture	379	258	68.1%	139	53.9%
Architecture & Env Design	537	156	29.1%	109	69.9%
Business	797	237	29.7%	134	56.5%
Engineering	740	284	38.4%	149	52.5%
Liberal Arts	1,172	614	52.4%	272	44.3%
Science and Math	415	214	51.6%	95	44.4%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>50.9%</b>

Post-baccalaureate					
	Applicants	Accommodated	% Accommodated	Enrolled	Yield
<b>Post-bacc Total</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>73.6%</b>

**ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY GENDER/ETHNICITY**

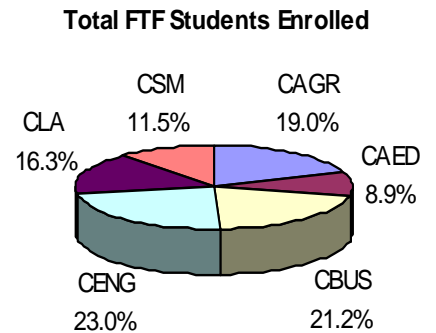


Outer Circle: First-time Freshmen  
Inner Circle: New Transfers



**ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE**

New First-time Freshmen - Headcount Enrollment and Targets								
College	First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target	Avg. HS GPA	Avg. SAT
	Summer	Fall						
Agriculture	4	647	651	19.0%	638	102.0%	3.55	1137
Architecture & Env Design	9	297	306	8.9%	285	107.4%	3.87	1250
Business	6	719	725	21.2%	592	122.5%	3.74	1198
Engineering	17	770	787	23.0%	846	93.0%	3.83	1264
Liberal Arts	5	552	557	16.3%	553	100.7%	3.72	1168
Science and Math	7	387	394	11.5%	392	100.5%	3.76	1214
<b>New Freshmen Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>103.4%</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>1203</b>



Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2005 first-time Freshman target by 3.4% with an enrolled class of 3,420 students. The Fall 2005 first-time freshman class consisted of a larger than normal group of Business majors, who made up 21.2% of the FTF class. Those 725 students put the college at 122.5% of their FTF target for Fall 2005. Conversely, the College of Engineering fell short of their Fall 2005 FTF target at 93.0%. The College of Engineering still constitutes the largest portion of the FTF class, enrolling 23.0% of Fall 2005 FTF.

The Fall 2005 FTF class had an average high school GPA of 3.73 and an average SAT score of 1204. The College of Engineering and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest average high school GPAs and SAT scores among the colleges.

Cal Poly fell short of its Fall 2005 new transfer target ending up at 93.1% of target. The College of Liberal Arts enrolled the largest proportion of Fall 2005 new transfers with 30.3% of the 898 new transfers. The College of Architecture and Environmental Design and the College of Business were the only colleges to meet their Fall 2005 new transfer targets. The average transfer GPA for Fall 2005 new transfers was 3.27 with the College of Business having the highest average GPA among the colleges.

New Transfers- Headcount Enrollment and Targets							
College	First Quarter Enrolled		Total New Transfers Enrolled	% of Total	Target	% of Target	Avg. Transfer GPA
	Summer	Fall					
Agriculture	5	134	139	15.5%	147	94.6%	3.09
Architecture & Env Design	1	108	109	12.1%	100	109.0%	3.29
Business	1	133	134	14.9%	129	103.9%	3.39
Engineering	5	144	149	16.6%	153	97.4%	3.24
Liberal Arts	6	266	272	30.3%	336	81.0%	3.28
Science and Math	0	95	95	10.6%	100	95.0%	3.33
<b>New Transfer Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>3.27</b>

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