

Winter 2006 Census Enrollment

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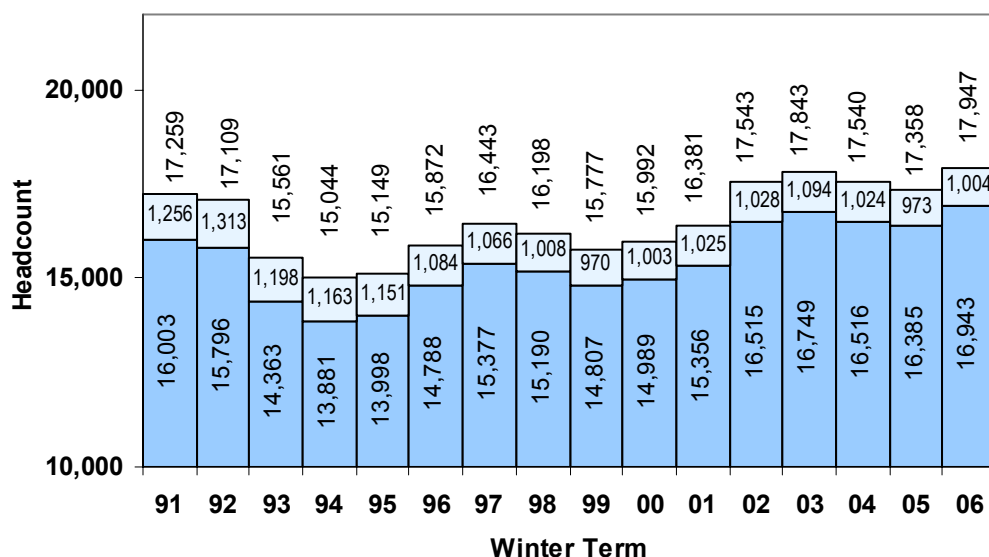
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UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

Winter Term Total Enrollment Trends

■ Undergraduate □ Post-Baccalaureate



Winter 2006 total enrollment is 2.2% above Cal Poly's internal headcount target. The 17,947 students enrolled in Winter 2006 surpasses the previous high enrollment set in Winter 2003.

The Winter 2006 undergraduate enrollment of 16,943 also surpasses the previous high undergraduate enrollment set in Winter 2003.

Winter 2006 post-baccalaureate enrollment of 1,004 represents an increase from last winter. However, it is the second lowest total since Winter 2001.

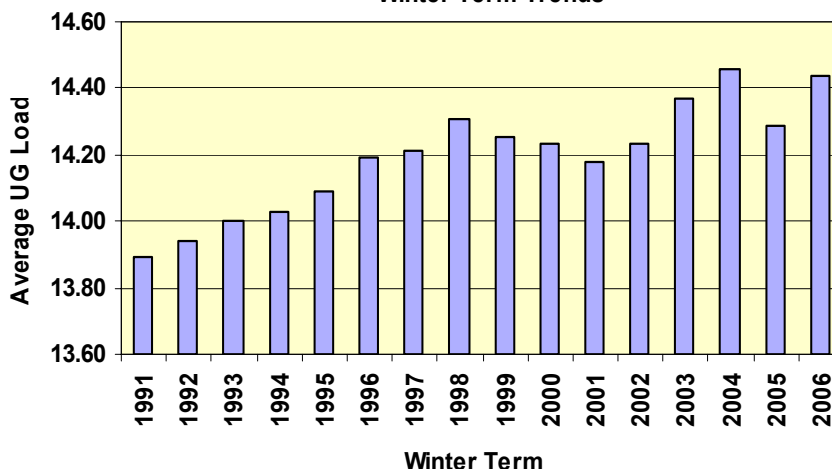
AVERAGE STUDENT LOAD

The average unit load for undergraduates in Winter 2006 practically returned to the Winter 2004 level after a slide last Winter. The Winter 2006 undergraduate average load of 14.44 is the second highest average load among Winter Terms since 1991.

Post-baccalaureate average loads have been decreasing since Winter 2003, falling from 11.21 to 10.75 in that time period.

Note: In Winter 2005 Cal Poly implemented changes to the registration process which were revised for Fall 2005 and Winter 2006.

Average Undergraduate Units Winter Term Trends



Winter Term	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Undergrad	12.89	13.94	14.01	14.03	14.09	14.19	14.21	14.31	14.25	14.23	14.18	14.23	14.37	14.46	14.29	14.44
Post-bacc	9.39	9.61	9.80	10.19	10.48	10.67	10.90	10.99	10.78	10.54	10.63	10.96	11.21	11.13	10.84	10.75
Total	12.56	13.61	13.69	13.73	13.81	13.95	14.00	14.11	14.04	14.00	13.95	14.04	14.18	14.26	14.10	14.23

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

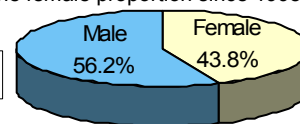
Gender ratios have minimal fluctuations from year to year. The Winter 2006 total female enrollment proportion of 43.8% is up slightly from last Winters' low of 43.2%.

Gender	*High Year Winter 2002	*Low Year Winter 2005	Last Year Winter 2005	Current Year Winter 2006
Female	45.3%	43.2%	43.2%	43.8%
Male	54.7%	56.8%	56.8%	56.2%

* High and low years are based on the female proportion since 1998

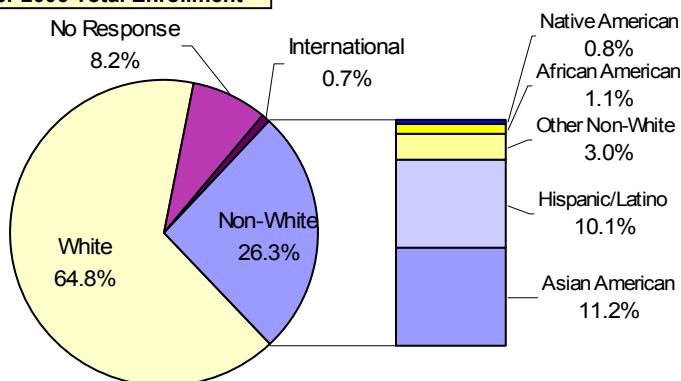
- The Winter 2006 **undergraduate** female proportion is 43.3%.
- The Winter 2006 **post-baccalaureate** female proportion is 52.1%.

Winter 2006 Total Enrollment



TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

Winter 2006 Total Enrollment



The proportion of students that identify themselves as "non-white" has been increasing since a low of 25.1% in Winter 2003. In Winter 2006, 26.3% of all enrolled students identified themselves as "non-white." This proportion is still well behind the nine-year high of 31.0% set in Winter 1998.

The proportion of students not wanting to report their ethnicity has dropped down to a level similar to the level prior to Proposition 209.

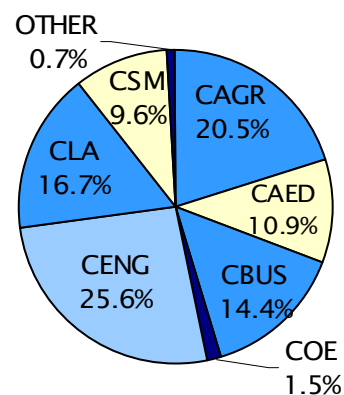
Ethnic Origin	*High Year Winter 1998	*Low Year Winter 2003	Last Year Winter 2005	Current Year Winter 2006
Non-White	31.0%	25.1%	26.0%	26.3%
White	60.4%	61.3%	64.1%	64.8%
International	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
No Response	7.9%	12.5%	9.1%	8.2%

* High and low years are based on the "Non-White" proportion since 1998

- 26.3% of Winter 2006 **undergraduates** identify themselves as "non-white."
- 25.1% of Winter 2006 **post-baccalaureate** students identify themselves as "non-white."

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-bacc	Total	Avg UG Unit Load
Agriculture	3,542	133	3,675	14.49
Arch & Env Design	1,901	61	1,962	14.62
Business	2,524	57	2,581	14.67
Education	--	276	276	--
Engineering	4,345	254	4,599	14.42
Liberal Arts	2,879	127	3,006	14.45
Science & Math	1,650	73	1,723	13.99
Other	102	23	125	10.75



In Winter 2006, 25.6% of all enrolled students had majors in the College of Engineering. The College of Agriculture enrolled another 20.5% of Winter 2006 students. The highest proportion of Winter 2006 post-baccalaureate students (27.5%) were enrolled in the College of Education. The Colleges of Architecture and Environmental Design and Business had the highest undergraduate average unit loads in Winter 2006.