

# Spring 2006 Census Enrollment

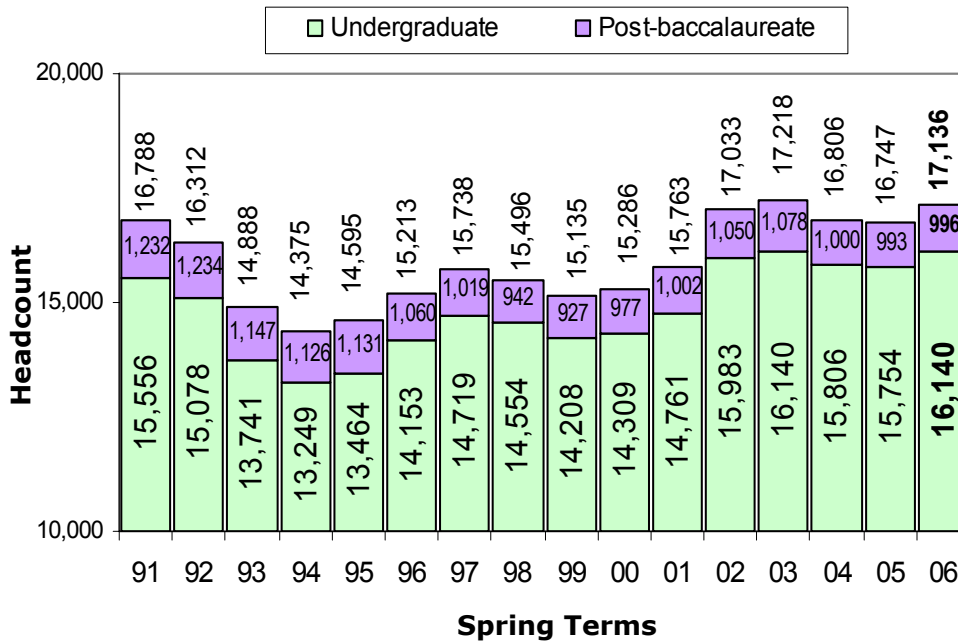
# INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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## UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

Spring Term Total Enrollment



Spring 2006 total enrollment is 1.3% above Cal Poly's internal headcount target. Although the Fall 2005 and Winter 2006 enrollments were record highs for their respective terms, the Spring 2006 total enrollment of 17,136 did not surpass the previous Spring term high of 17,218.

Undergraduate enrollment trends in Spring are following similar patterns to those of Fall and Winter terms. Spring 2006 undergraduate enrollment matched the previous Spring term high set in 2003.

Spring term Post-baccalaureate enrollment is showing more variation in historical trends and in comparison with preceding Fall and Winter terms.

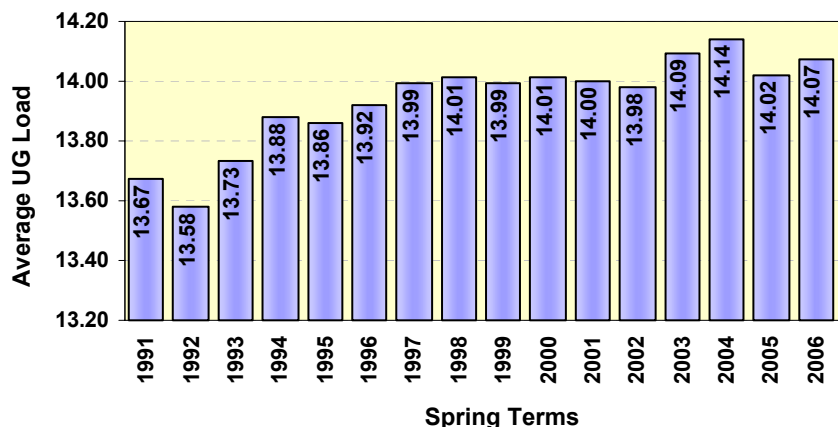
## AVERAGE STUDENT LOAD

Average Spring term undergraduate unit loads have been slightly higher in recent years with the exception of 2005.

Spring term Post-baccalaureate average course loads have increased quite dramatically since 1991 currently at an all time high of 11.12.

Note: The Spring 2005 registration process was different due to changes implemented in Winter 2005. The registration process was again changed in Fall 2005.

Average Undergraduate Units



Spring Term	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Undergrad</b>	13.67	13.58	13.73	13.88	13.86	13.92	13.99	14.01	13.99	14.01	14.00	13.98	14.09	14.14	14.02	14.07
<b>Post-bacc</b>	9.37	9.41	9.49	9.97	10.29	10.37	10.82	10.82	10.53	10.57	10.28	10.74	10.80	10.91	10.56	11.12
<b>Total</b>	13.36	13.27	13.41	13.57	13.58	13.67	13.78	13.81	13.78	13.79	13.76	13.78	13.89	13.95	13.82	13.90

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

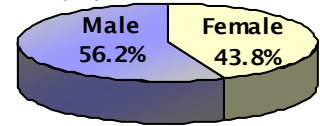
- The Spring 2006 **undergraduate** female proportion is 43.3%.
- The Spring 2006 **post-baccalaureate** female proportion is 50.3%.

Gender	*High Year Spring 2002	*Low Year Spring 2005	Last Year Spring 2005	Current Year Spring 2006
Female	45.3%	43.4%	43.4%	43.8%
Male	54.7%	56.6%	56.6%	56.2%

\* High and low years are based on the female proportion since 1997

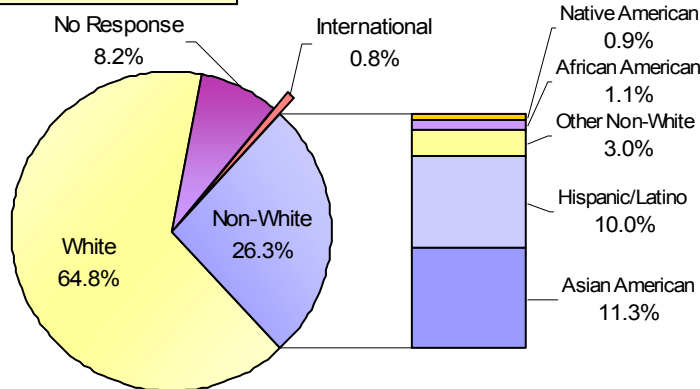
Last Spring 2005 showed a low point in the female proportion of total students. Spring 2006 showed a slight increase over that low. However, gender proportions have not fluctuated much over the years.

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## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

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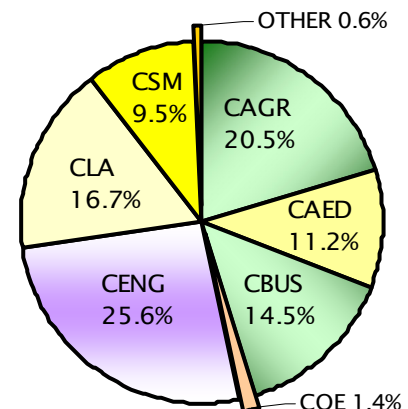
Ethnic Origin	*High Year Spring 1997	*Low Year Spring 2003	Last Year Spring 2005	Current Year Spring 2006
Non-White	31.6%	25.3%	26.2%	26.3%
White	60.0%	61.3%	64.0%	64.8%
International	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%
No Response	7.8%	12.4%	9.0%	8.2%

\* High and low years are based on the "Non-White" proportion since 1997.

In years subsequent to Proposition 209 (2000-2003), the proportion of students not reporting their ethnicity jumped. That proportion has been decreasing over the past three years, bringing it back down to a level similar to that prior to Proposition 209. The recent decrease in the no-response proportion has resulted in an increase in both the non-white and white proportions. The increase in the white proportion over this time period has been more substantial than the increase in the non-white proportion.

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-bacc	Total	Avg UG Unit Load
Agriculture	3,376	130	3,506	14.20
Arch & Env Design	1,863	55	1,918	14.05
Business	2,422	55	2,477	14.16
Education	--	246	246	--
Engineering	4,082	302	4,384	14.09
Liberal Arts	2,752	118	2,870	14.04
Science & Math	1,559	71	1,630	13.86
Other	86	19	105	11.10



In Spring 2006, the College of Engineering enrolled 25.6% of all students. The College of Agriculture enrolled another 20.5% of Spring 2006 students. The highest proportion of Spring 2006 Post-baccalaureate students (30.3%) were enrolled in the College of Engineering. The Colleges of Agriculture and Business had the highest undergraduate average unit loads in Spring 2006.