

InfoBrief APPLICATIONS

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

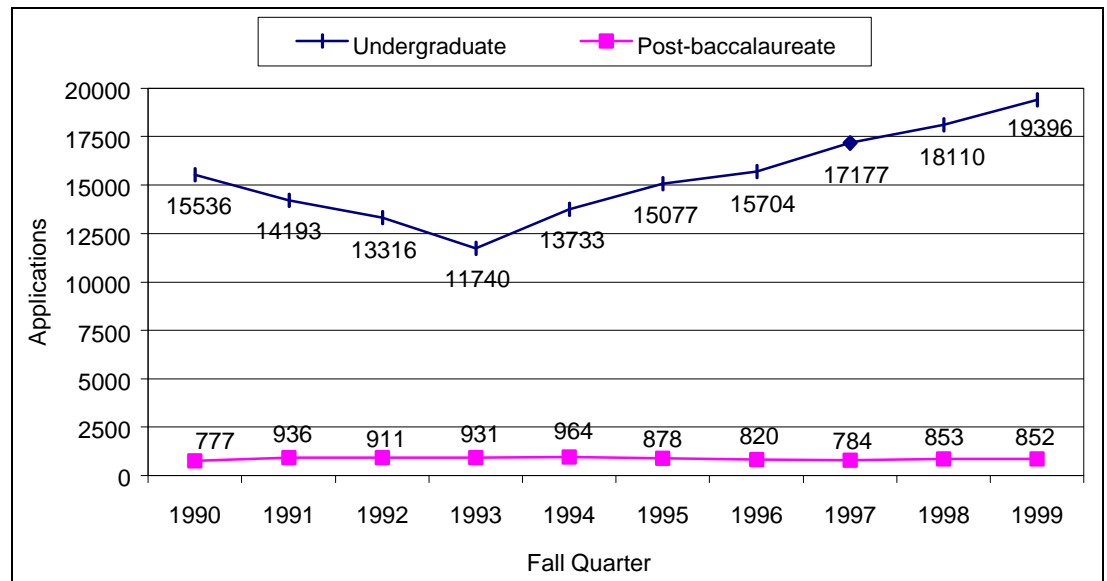
Institutional Planning and Analysis

Fall 1999

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS

The total number of applications for the Fall 1999 application cycle was 20,248. This number includes all new applications to Cal Poly, former students reapplying and applications from transitory students ("others").



UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

In Fall 1999, Cal Poly once again received more undergraduate applications than during in the previous Fall application cycle. Since the Fall 1993 application cycle, applications have increased by over 7,500.

New undergraduate applications for Fall 1999 numbered 19,396, an increase of 1,286 applications from Fall 1998. First-time freshmen applying for admission to the six colleges accounted for 15,174, or 78.2% of the total undergraduate application pool.

Lower division transfers comprised 2.0% of the total pool for the six colleges with 397 applications, and upper division transfer applications numbered 3,570 or 18.4%.

Also, 255 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 (Fall 1999 Official Census Data)

First-time Freshmen (FTF) Applications	15,174	Total New Undergraduate Applications (including "others")	19,396
FTF Selected (Accommodated)	6,473	Total New Undergraduates Selected (Accommodated)	7,912
Percent FTF Selected (Accommodated)	43%	Percent of Total Undergrads Selected (Accommodated)	41%
FTF Enrolled	2,716	New Undergraduates Enrolled (including "others")	3,643
Percent of FTF Selected Who Enrolled	42%	Percent of Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled	46%
Undergraduate Transfer Applications	3,967	Post-baccalaureate Applications (including "others")	852
Undergraduate Transfer Selected (Accommodated)	1,439	Post-baccalaureate Admitted	517
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated)	36%	Percent of Post-baccalaureate Admitted	61%
Undergraduate Transfers Enrolled	856	New Post-baccalaureate Enrolled (including "others")	324
Percent UG Transfers Accommodated Who Enrolled	59%	Percent of Post-bacc Accommodated Who Enrolled	63%

SELECTED (ACCOMMODATED) APPLICANTS

The total number of applicants (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate) selected for Fall 1999 was 8,431 up from 7,397 selected for Fall 1998. 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 7,912 undergraduate applicants who were selected, 6,473 were freshmen (82%), and 1,439 (18%) were transfer students for a total accommodation rate of 41%.

Of those selected, 3,643 new undergraduates enrolled. Please see the Fall 1999 Enrollment InfoBrief for more detail.

FRESHMAN SAT SCORES AND GPA'S

The average SAT score for enrolled first-time freshmen in Fall 1999 was 1,162, a very slight decrease from 1,164 in Fall 1998, but still up from 1,159 in Fall

1997. The high school GPA for first-time freshmen was 3.64, unchanged from Fall 1998, compared to 3.60 in the Fall of 1997 and 3.48 in Fall 1996.

New Freshman Profile (Fall 1999 Official Census Data)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	1,313	996	575	3.42	1068
Arch & Environmental Design	1,284	537	282	3.64	1171
Business	2,575	850	319	3.70	1170
Engineering	4,565	2,025	783	3.75	1230
Liberal Arts	3,463	1,255	522	3.60	1141
Science & Mathematics	1,974	810	235	3.81	1190
<i>New Freshman Census Subtotals</i>	15,174	6,473	2,716	3.64	1162

New Transfer Profile (Fall 1999 Official Census Data)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	455	321	195	3.01
Arch & Environmental Design	382	179	116	3.16
Business	743	163	97	3.36
Engineering	808	225	123	3.25
Liberal Arts	1,166	401	240	3.22
Science & Mathematics	413	150	85	3.23
<i>New Transfer Student Census Subtotals</i>	3,967	1,439	856	3.19

"Other" Profile (Fall 1999 Official Census Data)

All College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	SAT/GPA
Other	255	n/a	71	n/a

"Others" include transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff and students applying for the Cuesta College Agriculture Technology Program.

Source: ODIN Avenue of Admissions Report and Quarterly Application Report, Fall 1999.