

InfoBrief APPLICATIONS

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

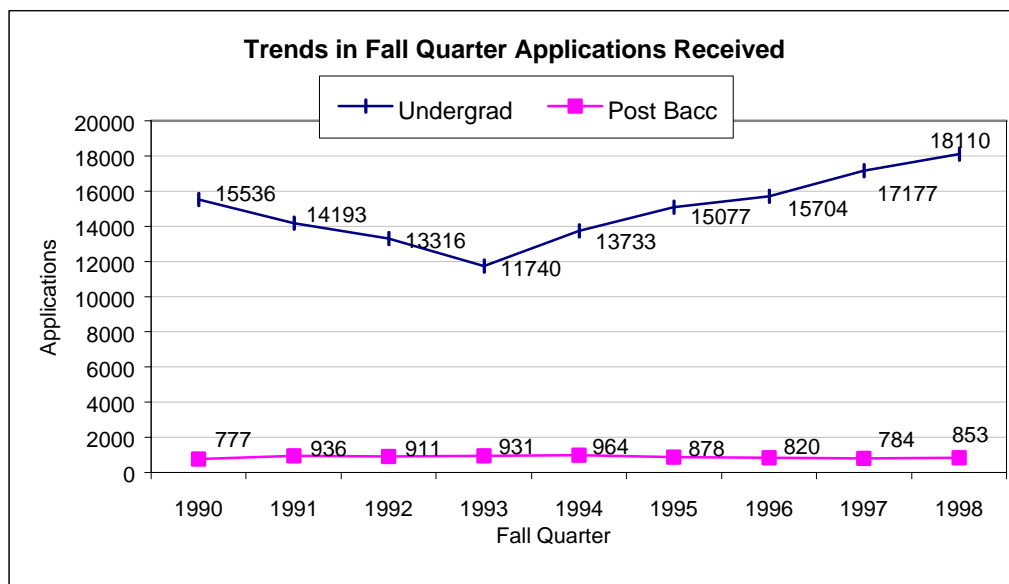
Institutional Planning and Analysis

Fall 1998

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS

The total number of applications for the Fall 1998 application cycle was 18,963. This number includes all new applications to Cal Poly, former students reapplying and applications from transitory students ("others").



UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

In Fall 1998, Cal Poly once again received more undergraduate applications than were received in the previous Fall application cycle. This continued an upward trend that started in Fall 1994. Between the Fall 1993 application cycle and the Fall 1998 application cycle, applications increased by almost 6,400.

New undergraduate applications numbered 18,110, up 933 applications from Fall 1997. First-time

freshmen applying for admission in the six colleges accounted for 14,105 or 77.9% of the total undergraduate application pool. Lower division transfers comprised 2.7% of the total pool for the six colleges with 495 applications and upper division transfers numbered 3,442 or 19.0%. There were also 158 applications classified as "other," a category that included transitory/visiting students, non-degree seeking faculty and staff fee-waiver students, and students applying for the Cuesta College Agriculture

Applications & Selected — Fall 1998

First-time Freshmen (FTF) Applications	14,105
FTF Selected (Accommodated)	5,429
Percent FTF Selected (Accommodated)	38%
FTF Enrolled	2,305
Percent of FTF Selected Who Enrolled	43%
Undergraduate Transfer Applications	3,937
Undergraduate Transfer Selected (Accommodated)	1,115
Percent UG Transfers Selected (Accommodated)	28%
Undergraduate Transfers Enrolled	662
Percent UG Transfers Accommodated Who Enrolled	59%

Total New Undergraduate Applications (including "others")	18,110
Total New Undergraduates Selected (Accommodated)	6,544
Percent of Total Undergrads Selected (Accommodated)	36%
New Undergraduates Enrolled (including "others")	3,058
Percent of Selected (Accommodated) Who Enrolled	47%
Post-baccalaureate Applications (including "others")	784
Post-baccalaureate Admitted	469
Percent of Post-baccalaureate Admitted	60%
New Post-baccalaureate Enrolled (including "others")	296
Percent of Post-bacc Accommodated Who Enrolled	63%

SELECTED (ACCOMMODATED) APPLICANTS

The total number of applicants (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate) selected for Fall 1998 was 7,397 up from 7,151 selected for Fall 1997. 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 6,544 undergraduate applicants who were selected, 5,429 were freshmen (83%), and 1,115 (17%) were transfer students for a total accommodation rate of 36%.

FRESHMAN SAT SCORES AND GPA's

The average SAT score for enrolled first-time freshmen in Fall 1998 was 1,164 up from 1,159 in Fall 1997. The high school

GPA for first-time freshmen was 3.64 compared to 3.60 in

New Freshman Profile (Fall 1998 Official Census Data)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	1354	839	507	3.44	1078
Arch & Environmental Design	1157	449	239	3.68	1177
Business	2359	661	235	3.67	1168
Engineering	4031	1964	830	3.72	1217
Liberal Arts	3125	812	293	3.62	1146
Science & Mathematics	1989	704	201	3.71	1171
<i>New Freshman Census Subtotals</i>	14015	5429	2305	3.64	1164

New Transfer Profile (Fall 1998 Official Census Data)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	518	290	189	2.98
Arch & Environmental Design	447	172	113	3.17
Business	721	138	82	3.28
Engineering	757	158	87	3.29
Liberal Arts	1111	251	142	3.23
Science & Mathematics	383	106	49	3.39
<i>New Transfer Student Census Subtotals</i>	3937	1115	662	3.17

"Other" Profile (Fall 1998 Official Census Data)

All College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	SAT/GPA
Other	158	n/a	91	n/a

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