

Fall 2003 Preliminary Enrollment

INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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PRELIMINARY Data vs. Official Census Data

As we approach the start of every Fall quarter, questions are asked concerning student enrollment, who is new, who is continuing, and what is our new student profile. Realizing the need for this **PRELIMINARY** data, Institutional Planning and Analysis has compiled the following information for your use. This data should be used to answer questions that arise about Cal Poly's Fall population only until the **official census data becomes available after the 28th instructional day of Fall term, October 30, 2003.**

We cannot compare this preliminary data with previous Fall census data. While this data includes most of the student population for Fall 2003, it does not reflect the complete picture that will be available when Fall census

is concluded because students can still enroll through the 11th day of class.

In order to manage total enrollment Cal Poly set the Fall target for 2003 at 18,100 — lower than the Fall 2002 census enrollment of 18,453. As of August 29, total student headcount had not reached target. Since registration remains open through the add/drop period, we may exceed the campus target but still expect to come in lower than Fall 2002. Undergraduate enrollment is currently 1.7% under target. Post-baccalaureate enrollment is at 88% of target. While graduate students often register later than undergraduates, it is projected that the post-baccalaureate enrollment will probably not reach the Fall 2003 headcount target.

When you share this information please advise your audience that this is PRELIMINARY data and that official data will be available through ODIN queries and/or Institutional Planning and Analysis after October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions about this **PRELIMINARY** data or official census data for previous quarters, please contact Institutional Planning and Analysis at 756-2204.

College and University PRELIMINARY Total Headcount Enrollment — Fall 2003 (8/29/03)

College	Undergraduates	Post-baccalaureates	Preliminary Headcount Total	Total Student Headcount Target
Agriculture	3,542	85	3,627	3,637
Arch & Environmental Design	1,792	49	1,841	1,824
Business	2,248	81	2,329	2,498
Engineering	4,488	192	4,680	4,795
Liberal Arts	2,902	82	2,984	3,070
Science & Mathematics	1,759	63	1,822	1,831
UCTE	n/a	283	283	292
Other	94	25	119	153
Preliminary University Total	16,825	860	17,685	18,100

PRELIMINARY New Undergraduate Student Profile — Fall 2003 Targets and Enrollment

New undergraduate student headcount was targeted at 3,490 for Fall 2003. As of August 29, 2003, the date this preliminary data was captured, 3,623 new undergraduate students had registered.

New undergraduate students enrolling for the first time in Fall 2003 are only part of the group counted as the Fall admissions target. Also included are students who enrolled through the Summer Institute program and those who were regularly accommodated for Fall 2003 but elected to start in Summer. There are 98 students in these latter categories, but only 61 had registered for Fall courses by August 29. These new Summer and Fall students exceed the Fall target by 6.6% at 3,721.

A preliminary count shows 24,897 new undergraduate student applications were received for

Fall 2003. This represents the eighth straight record undergraduate application pool. The number of new undergraduates selected and enrolled as of August 29 is higher than last Fall to accommodate a higher CYFTES for 2003-04. The average GPA and SAT scores for the new enrolled undergraduate pool continue to rise over previous years.

Demographically, 24.5% of first-time freshmen and 32.2% of new transfer students who registered as of August 29 chose a “non-white” ethnic category. First-time freshmen and new transfers selecting “white” were 69.0% and 58.1%, respectively. 6.5% of the first-time freshmen and 9.7% of the new transfers chose not to respond.

Of the total enrollment 45.1% are female and 54.9% are male.

PRELIMINARY New First-time Freshman Profile — Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/29/03)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total FTF Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA	SAT
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*			
Agriculture	1,734	1,135	615	6	621	3.52	1101
Arch & Environmental Design	1,788	604	314	13	327	3.79	1212
Business	3,447	1,093	327	6	333	3.79	1212
Engineering	5,333	2,527	878	24	902	3.81	1253
Liberal Arts	5,440	1,172	346	5	351	3.74	1164
Science & Mathematics	3,084	1,458	340	5	345	3.81	1216
Other	3	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
New Freshman Preliminary Total	20,829	7,989	2,820	59	2,879	3.73	1196

PRELIMINARY New Transfer Profile — Headcount Enrollment and Fall Targets (8/29/03)

College	Fall Pool		First Quarter Enrolled		Total Transfer Fall Target Students Enrolled*	GPA
	Applied	Selected	Fall	Summer*		
Agriculture	420	286	164	0	164	3.06
Arch & Environmental Design	449	164	111	0	111	3.22
Business	778	166	109	1	110	3.40
Engineering	816	275	160	1	161	3.28
Liberal Arts	1,222	375	200	0	200	3.35
Science & Mathematics	383	130	68	0	68	3.40
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Transfer Preliminary Total	4,068	1,396	812	2	814	3.27

*New FTF first enrolled summer includes students in the Summer Institute program and students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2003 and elected to start in Summer 2003. New transfer students first enrolled summer includes students who were regularly admitted for Fall 2003 and elected to start in Summer 2003. Note: Average SAT scores and GPAs in this table reflect averages for all students who are considered part of the Fall 2003 target whether they first enrolled in Summer or Fall 2003.