

InfoBrief ENROLLMENT

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Institutional Planning and Analysis

Preliminary Data ▪ Fall 1998

September 2, 1998

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? In the past, Institutional Planning and Analysis has hesitated to publish **PRELIMINARY** data due to concerns about comparisons of that data to the **official census** data captured twenty-eight days into each quarter and reported to the CSU Chancellor's Office. However, recognizing 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 until the **official census** data becomes available after October 30, 1998.

We cannot compare this preliminary data with previous Fall census data. While this data includes most of the student population for Fall 1998, 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.

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, 1998.

If you have any questions about this **PRELIMINARY** data or official census data for past quarters, please contact Institutional Planning and Analysis at 756-2461.

College and University PRELIMINARY Total Headcount Enrollment (9/2/98)

College	Undergrad	Post Bacc	Headcount Total	Total Student Headcount Target
Agriculture	3270	68	3338	3479
Arch & Environmental Design	1360	37	1397	1499
Business	2175	71	2246	2415
Engineering	3784	99	3883	3915
Liberal Arts	2486	106	2592	2840
Science & Mathematics	1629	79	1708	1812
UCTE	0	271	271	401
Other	111	30	141	225
Preliminary University Total	14815	761	15576	16586

PRELIMINARY Student Profile Fall 1998 Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate

Women 44%	Men 56%	Average Age 22.2 years
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PRELIMINARY New Undergraduate Student Profile

New undergraduate student headcount was targeted at 3,008 for Fall 1998. As of September 2, 1998, the date this preliminary data was captured, 2,966 new students had registered. This is 98.6% of the target. It is expected that new student enrollment will come within 1% of target (+ or -) by the official census date in October.

26.4% of the first-time freshmen registered prior to the start of Fall quarter 1998 are non-white and 28.7% of the transfer students are non-white. Preliminary enrollment num-

bers show (according to student self-reported information) the following percentages for these ethnic groups: 1.1% of the new undergraduate students are African American, 13.4% are Asian, 6.7% are of Mexican Descent, 2.0% use the designation Other Hispanic, 0.7% are Native American, 3.0% use the designation Other, 66.1% are white and 7.0% did not respond or declined to state their ethnic group.

42% of the new undergraduate students are women and 58% are men.

PRELIMINARY New Freshman Profile (9/2/98)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA	SAT
Agriculture	1355	840	508	3.44	1079
Arch & Environmental Design	1158	450	236	3.69	1177
Business	2360	662	235	3.67	1169
Engineering	4031	1964	832	3.72	1216
Liberal Arts	3125	812	292	3.63	1146
Science & Mathematics	1989	702	198	3.72	1173
Other	141	0	0	n/a	n/a
<i>New Freshman Preliminary Subtotals</i>	14159	5430	2301	3.64	1165

PRELIMINARY New Transfer Profile (9/2/98)

College	Applied	Selected	Headcount Enrolled	GPA
Agriculture	518	289	188	2.98
Arch & Environmental Design	447	172	112	3.16
Business	721	137	79	3.28
Engineering	757	158	89	3.29
Liberal Arts	1111	251	147	3.24
Science & Mathematics	384	106	50	3.41
Other	16	0	0	n/a
<i>New Transfer Student Preliminary Subtotals</i>	3954	1113	665	3.18
New Undergraduate Preliminary Totals	18113	6543	2966	n/a

CLASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

The total number of sections offered for Fall 1998 is consistent with the sections offered in Fall 1997. Two new multimedia classrooms are available beginning with Fall 1998. One is a high level multimedia room which includes PC's and hearing assisted

equipment and the other is a mid level multimedia room which is laptop ready. Several general purpose classrooms have also had equipment upgrades including laptop ready TV-monitors.