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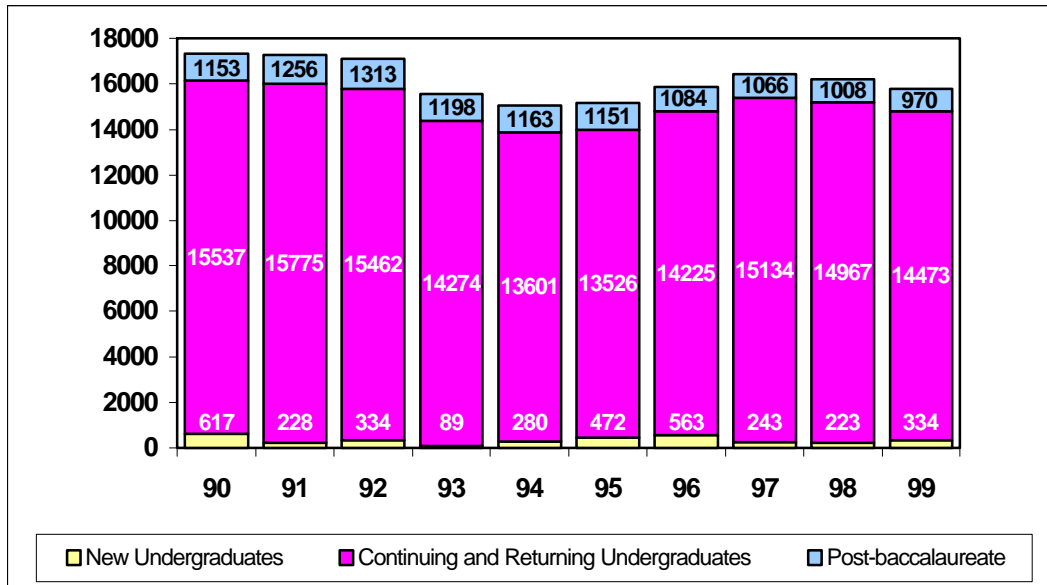
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Census Data ■ Winter 1999

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WINTER HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT — UNIVERSITY TOTAL



The total headcount enrollment for Winter 1999 was 15,777 students. The total headcount target for Winter 1999 was set at 16,110.

For Winter 1999, we enrolled 333 students under headcount target and 317 under FTES target. Both are approximately 2 percent under target for the quarter. This was not unexpected following the Fall 1998 headcount enrollment, which was also about 2 percent below target.

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

Winter headcount enrollment is typically lower than fall enrollment. Following this trend, decreases in enrollment appeared in the College of Architecture and Design (down 5.1%); the College of Science and Mathematics (down 4%); the College of Agriculture (down 3.9%); the College of

Engineering (with a 3.2% decrease); the College of Liberal Arts (down 2.7%); and the College of Business (down 2.4%). The University Center for Teacher Education was the only College to show an increase in enrollment, up 12.2% from Fall 1998 to Winter 1999.

College and University Total Headcount Enrollment (Official Census — 2/12/99)

College	Undergraduate	Post-baccalaureate	Headcount Total
Agriculture	3,226	95	3,321
Arch & Environmental Design	1,371	57	1,428
Business	2,231	94	2,325
Engineering	3,754	125	3,879
Liberal Arts	2,510	110	2,620
Science & Mathematics	1,613	90	1,703
UCTE	0	368	368
Other	102	31	133
University Total	14,807	970	15,777

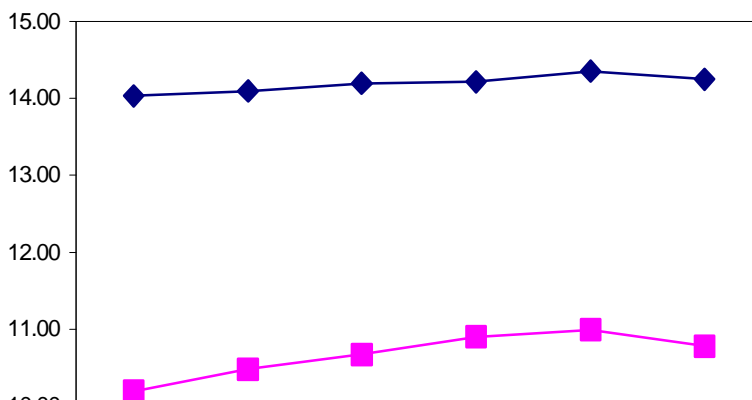
Full-time Equivalent Students, Average Units and Full-time Status

Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) is a theoretical normal courseload equal to 15 units per student per term. It assumes that a student will complete a 186 quarter unit baccalaureate program in 12 quarters or 4 years at 15 units per term.

FTES was targeted for Winter 1999 at 15,084. Actual FTES is 14,767, about 2% below target. The Winter 1999 FTES is down 2.3% from Fall 1998 and down 3.1% from Winter 1998.

A decrease in the number of average units per student (undergraduates and postbaccalaureates separately) occurred in Winter 1999, reversing the trend which began in 1990.

The total average units for both undergraduates and postbaccalaureates was 14.04. Undergraduate students in the College of Agriculture displayed the highest average unit load at 14.48, followed by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design (14.40); the College of Business (14.36); the College of Engineering (14.34); the College



	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Undergraduates	14.03	14.09	14.19	14.21	14.35	14.25
Post-baccalaureate	10.19	10.48	10.67	10.90	10.99	10.78

of Liberal Arts (14.14); and the College of Science and Mathematics (13.81). There was also a slight increase in the proportion of undergraduate students enrolled full-time (12 or more units) in Winter 1999, with 91.9% compared with 90.1% in Winter 1998. However, this is a decrease from 92.5% in Fall 1998.

University Student Diversity

Of the total enrolled students at Cal Poly in Winter 1999, 43.7% are female and 56.3% are male. Among the Colleges, the female/male ratio varies with more females than males in the Colleges of Agriculture (52% female); Science and Mathematics (55% female); Liberal Arts (66% female); and the University Center for Teacher Education (75% female). Males outnumber females in the the College of Business (58% male); College of Architecture and Environmental Design (65% male); and the College of Engineering (82% male).

Cal Poly Winter 1999 enrollment by ethnic origin shows that approximately 62% of the undergraduates are white, 30% are non-white and less than 1% are international students. 7.6% of enrolled undergraduates chose not to respond to the ethnic origin query (information on student ethnic origin is self-reported). Among post-baccalaureate students enrolled for Winter 1999, 62% are white, 18% are non-white, 4% are international students and 15.6% did not respond.

New Students

Winter 1999 census enrollment numbers indicate 4 new freshmen, 330 new transfer students and 24 new transitory students, for a total of 358 new undergraduate students. The transfer student enrollment includes 79 new lower division transfers and 251 upper division transfers.

14,473 returning and continuing undergraduate students enrolled for Winter 1999 courses. At the post-baccalaureate level, there are 110 new students and 860 continuing students.

CLASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

In Winter 1999 the university offered 3,098 sections which is 21 sections fewer (not including Independent Study sections) than were offered last winter.

the Schedule25 software, was 87.6%.

Lecture space utilization after our second quarter using

We are continuing to collect data in order to give comparable data for course planning in future quarters.