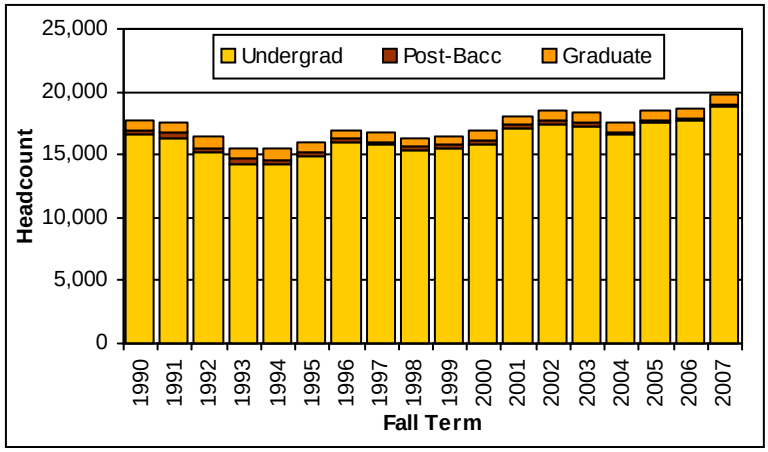
Fall 2007 Census Enrollment INFO BRIEF

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

UNIVERSITY HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



Cal Poly's Fall 2007 total headcount enrollment reached a record high for the third year in a row. The 19,777 total students enrolled is a 5.6% increase over Fall 2006.

Undergraduate headcount enrollment also reached a record high for the third year in a row. Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased 1.7% over Fall 2006.

Post-baccalaureate headcount which is comprised mostly of credential students had been decreasing since Fall 2001, but showed an increase in Fall 2007.

Graduate enrollment dropped to 768 students in Fall 2007, a decrease of 4.0% from Fall 2006.

*Post-baccalaureate category consists of credential, second bachelor's and non-degree seeking students. Graduate category consists of students who are pursuing a master's degree.

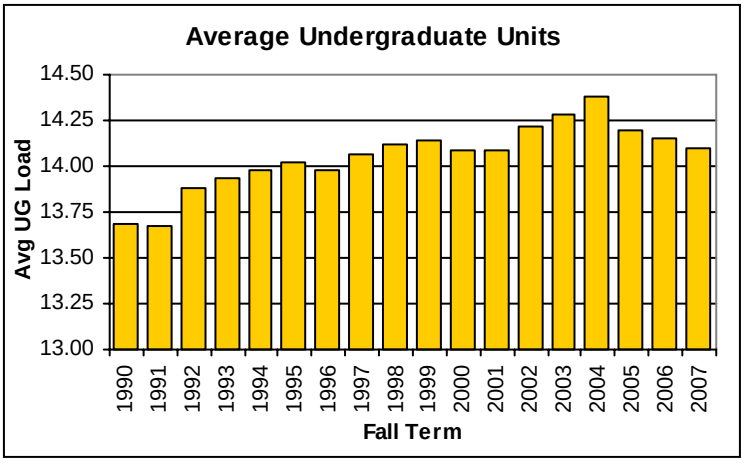
Fall Term	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Undergrad	16,547	16,323	15,168	14,315	14,292	14,943	15,947	15,761	15,347	15,503	15,867	17,066	17,401	17,257	16,636	17,488	17,777	18,842
Post-bacc	392	402	342	345	324	291	320	282	283	293	311	321	277	258	200	197	145	167
Graduate	817	850	868	789	824	788	733	692	666	674	699	692	775	788	746	790	800	768
TOTAL	**17,756**	**17,575**	**16,378**	**15,449**	**15,440**	**16,022**	**17,000**	**16,735**	**16,296**	**16,470**	**16,877**	**18,079**	**18,453**	**18,303**	**17,582**	**18,475**	**18,722**	**19,777**

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE LOAD

The undergraduate average unit load has dropped the last three years after peaking at 14.38 in Fall 2004. The Fall 2007 undergraduate average unit load of 14.10 is the lowest in the last six years.

The post-baccalaureate average load had been rising steadily since Fall 1990. After a high point in Fall 2006 of 13.32, the post-baccalaureate average load dropped to 13.17 in Fall 2007.

The graduate average load has been increasing over the last four years surpassing the 11 unit mark in Fall 2007.



Fall Term	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Undergrad	13.69	13.67	13.88	13.94	13.98	14.02	13.98	14.06	14.12	14.14	14.09	14.09	14.22	14.28	14.38	14.20	14.15	14.10
Post-bacc	9.61	10.02	10.91	10.69	11.15	11.27	11.86	11.11	11.40	10.81	11.22	11.21	11.32	12.40	13.02	12.87	13.32	13.17
Graduate	9.59	9.36	9.25	10.05	10.12	10.53	10.69	10.44	10.34	10.51	10.17	10.18	10.94	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.82	11.05
TOTAL	**13.41**	**13.38**	**13.58**	**13.66**	**13.71**	**13.80**	**13.80**	**13.86**	**13.92**	**13.94**	**13.87**	**13.89**	**14.04**	**14.09**	**14.20**	**14.03**	**14.00**	**13.97**

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TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

Gender proportions do not change much from year to year. 43.3% of Fall 2007 total students are women. This proportion has decreased 2.0% since Fall 2001.

- 43.1% of Fall 2007 **undergraduates** are women.
- 73.1% of Fall 2007 **post-baccalaureate** students are women.
- 42.3% of Fall 2007 **graduate** students are women.

Gender	*High Year Fall 2001	*Low Year Fall 1992	Last Year Fall 2006	Current Year Fall 2007
Women	45.3%	42.1%	43.7%	43.3%
Men	54.7%	57.9%	56.3%	56.7%

* High and low years are based on the female proportion since 1990

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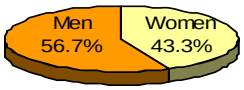
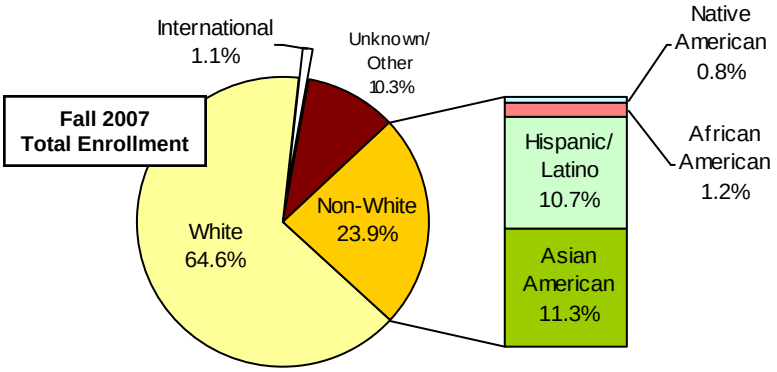


TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC ORIGIN



23.9% of Fall 2007 students identify themselves as "Non-White". This is an increase from last year's proportion of 23.0%. The proportion of "White" students decreased slightly from last year. All four non-white ethnic origins have increased over last year. The "Unknown/Other" proportion which includes "No Response" identification is the lowest since Fall 1995 (before the effects of Prop 209 were realized).

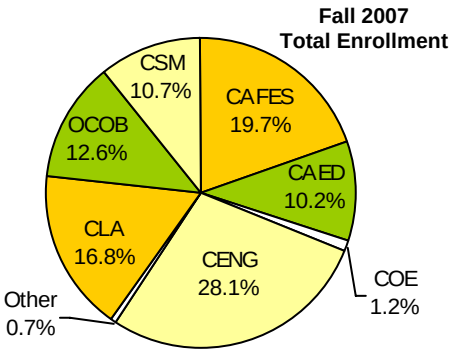
Ethnic Origin	*High Year Fall 1995	*Low Year Fall 2002	Last Year Fall 2006	Current Year Fall 2007
Non-White	30.0%	22.1%	23.0%	23.9%
White	59.1%	61.3%	64.8%	64.6%
International	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Unknown/Other	10.0%	15.2%	11.0%	10.3%

* High and low years are based on the "Non-White" proportion since 1990. Students with an ethnic origin of "other" are combined with the "unknown" category to be consistent with state and federal ethnic groupings.

- 24.2% of Fall 2007 **undergraduates** are "Non-White".
- 11.4% of Fall 2007 **post-baccalaureate** students are "Non-White".
- 21.1% of Fall 2007 **graduate** students are "Non-White".

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

College	Undergrad	Post-bacc	Graduate	Total	Avg UG Unit Load
Agriculture, Food & Env Sci	3,810	0	94	3,904	14.17
Arch & Env Design	1,946	3	61	2,010	14.45
Education	-	132	100	232	-
Engineering	5,304	2	243	5,549	14.14
Liberal Arts	3,186	1	129	3,316	13.98
Orfalea College of Business	2,425	0	74	2,499	14.13
Science & Math	2,057	1	67	2,125	13.90
Other	114	28	-	142	10.60



The College of Engineering continues to enroll the largest number of Cal Poly majors with 28.1% of all Fall 2007 students. The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts follow with 19.7% and 16.8% of all Fall 2007 students, respectively. The College of Engineering also has the most graduate (masters) students. The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has the highest average undergraduate unit load. Conversely, the College of Science and Mathematics has the lowest average undergraduate unit load.

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