In Fall 2013, Cal Poly selected 34.5% of first-time freshman (FTF) applicants. Of these 13,953 selections, 34.9% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 4,871 students, an increase of 1,170 (31.6%) from Fall 2012 and the largest entering FTF class in Cal Poly history. The Fall 2013 FTF yield of 34.9% is an increase after last year’s drop to 32.1% from 35.0% in Fall 2011, which was the highest FTF yield since Fall 2003.

The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences had the highest FTF selection rate (44.4%), and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design had the highest FTF yield (51.5%). The College of Engineering had the lowest selection rate (29.1%), and the College of Science and Mathematics had the lowest yield (21.6%).

Cal Poly selected 24.5% of Fall 2013 transfer applicants. Of the 1,982 new transfer selections, 47.8% enrolled, resulting in a Fall 2013 new transfer class of 947 students.
Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2013 first-time freshmen target of 4,752 by 2.5%, with an enrolled class of 4,871 students.

The Fall 2013 FTF class quality continues to climb, with new record-high SAT and ACT averages. The average high school GPA remained at last year’s high of 3.87.

In addition, Cal Poly enrolled 15 National Hispanic Scholars and 16 National Merit® Finalists this year.

Cal Poly came in under its Fall 2013 new transfer target by 5.5%.

The College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences enrolled the largest proportion of new transfers, with 28.3% of the 947 new transfers in Fall 2013.

The Orfalea College of Business had the highest transfer GPA among the colleges.