New Crop of Top Freshmen, Transfer Students Start Tuesday

Fall Quarter starts Sept. 22, and Cal Poly is expecting to see a little more than 3,800 new freshmen and 750 transfer students. In what has become an annual tradition, Cal Poly received an overwhelming number of applicants again last spring. Nearly 37,000 students applied to Cal Poly and competed for this fall's open class seats. The Fall '09 freshmen and transfer students are again the cream of the crop.

The roughly 3,886 freshmen enrolled for fall 2009 have an average SAT1 score of 1,238 (Cal Poly uses only SAT1 math and reading scores in admissions) and an average ACT score of 28. Their average GPA is 3.80. The fall 2009 transfer students had an average GPA of 3.32.

The enrollment numbers are preliminary -- the official Cal Poly student headcount is in October.
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