In Fall 2007, Cal Poly accommodated 44.8% of first-time freshmen (FTF) applicants. Of these 13,520 FTF accommodations, 32.3% enrolled, producing an entering FTF class of 4,369 students. The Fall 2007 FTF yield of 32.3% reverses a downward trend in yield that began in Fall 1994.

The College of Engineering had the highest FTF accommodation rate (64.4%). The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences had the highest FTF yield (48.3%). The College of Science and Math accommodated a high percentage of FTF (51.9%), but ended up enrolling only 21.5% of those selected. Conversely, the College of Architecture & Environmental Design only accommodated 30.5% of their FTF applicants, but had 45.5% of their FTF accommodations enroll.

Cal Poly accommodated 38.8% of Fall 2007 transfer applicants. 50.9% of the 1,623 new transfer accommodations enrolled, resulting in a Fall 2007 new transfer class of 826 students.
ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY GENDER/ETHNICITY

The non-white proportion of new first-time freshmen increased from 24.6% last year to 26.6% in Fall 2007.

ENROLLED NEW UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE

Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2007 first-time Freshman target by 14.7% with an enrolled class of 4,369 students.

The Fall 2007 FTF class had an average high school GPA of 3.71, an average SAT Reading score of 570, and an average SAT Math score of 613. The average SAT reading, SAT math, and high school GPA for Fall 2007 FTF stayed virtually the same as the averages for last year’s FTF class.

Cal Poly exceeded its Fall 2007 new transfer target by 0.4%. The College of Liberal Arts continues to enroll the largest proportion of new transfers with 25.2% of the 826 new transfers in Fall 2007.

The average transfer GPA for Fall 2007 new transfers was 3.38 with the Orfalea College of Business and the College of Liberal Arts having the highest average GPA among the colleges.