

NEW STUDENTS

Section 2: New Students

This section displays the data of applicants, new student profiles and their distribution among colleges. Also included is a map showing all applicants (new and re-applied) by California County.

Enrollment data in sections 2-5, were collected at Census Date—four weeks after the first day of instruction each semester. They are the “official” numbers for State and Federal reporting.

Ethnic headcounts in this section, and all other sections may differ from those reported before 2014. The Fact Book now uses new ERSR (Race/Ethnicity) data, collected since 2009, to complete the historical record.



TABLE 3: Basic New Student Admission Statistics

| | Entering in Fall | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| First-Time Freshmen | | | | | |
| Applied | 19,702 | 20,803 | 21,550 | 22,863 | 23,944 |
| Admitted | 13,728 | 14,696 | 15,657 | 15,377 | 17,224 |
| Enrolled | 3,151 | 3,367 | 3,694 | 3,783 | 3,764 |
| <i>% Admitted</i> | 69.7% | 70.6% | 72.7% | 67.3% | 71.9% |
| <i>% Enrolled</i> | 23.0% | 22.9% | 23.6% | 24.6% | 21.9% |
| Undergraduate Transfers | | | | | |
| Applied | 10,566 | 12,264 | 11,219 | 11,602 | 12,585 |
| Admitted | 9,218 | 10,915 | 9,864 | 8,032 | 10,704 |
| Enrolled | 3,605 | 4,378 | 3,592 | 3,572 | 3,874 |
| <i>% Admitted</i> | 87.2% | 89.0% | 87.9% | 69.2% | 85.1% |
| <i>% Enrolled</i> | 39.1% | 40.1% | 36.4% | 44.5% | 36.2% |
| First-Time Graduates | | | | | |
| Applied | 3,044 | 3,100 | 3,405 | 2,874 | 2,727 |
| Admitted | 1,434 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 1,335 | 1,362 |
| Enrolled | 908 | 951 | 965 | 898 | 870 |
| <i>% Admitted</i> | 47.1% | 48.6% | 44.1% | 46.5% | 49.9% |
| <i>% Enrolled</i> | 63.3% | 63.1% | 64.3% | 67.3% | 63.9% |
| Graduate Transfers | | | | | |
| Applied | 146 | 144 | 104 | 120 | 136 |
| Admitted | 103 | 122 | 73 | 93 | 111 |
| Enrolled | 56 | 62 | 44 | 47 | 69 |
| <i>% Admitted</i> | 70.5% | 84.7% | 70.2% | 77.5% | 81.6% |
| <i>% Enrolled</i> | 54.4% | 50.8% | 60.3% | 50.5% | 62.2% |
| Total New Students | | | | | |
| Applied | 33,458 | 36,311 | 36,278 | 37,459 | 39,392 |
| Admitted | 24,483 | 27,240 | 27,095 | 24,837 | 29,401 |
| Enrolled | 7,720 | 8,758 | 8,295 | 8,300 | 8,577 |
| <i>% Admitted</i> | 73.2% | 75.0% | 74.7% | 66.3% | 74.6% |
| <i>% Enrolled</i> | 31.5% | 32.2% | 30.6% | 33.4% | 29.2% |

Note: The headcount of enrolled may or may not be the same as the headcount in Tables 4, 5, and 6 because the data comes from two different Census data files: Applicants file and Enrollment file. The count of applicants include new applicants only each fall.

Basic New Student Admission Statistics

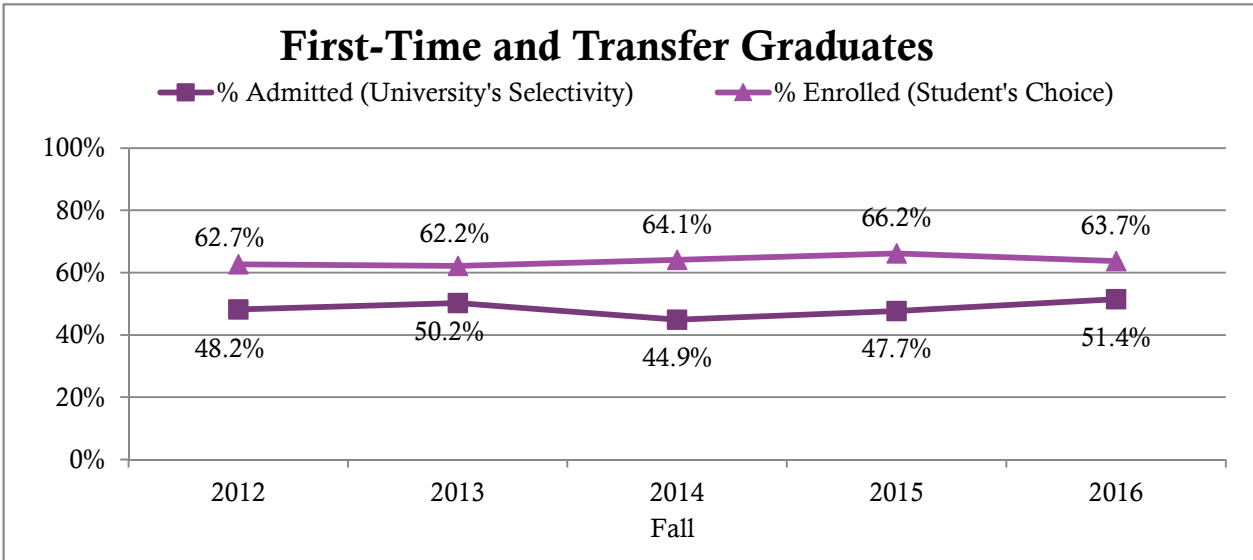
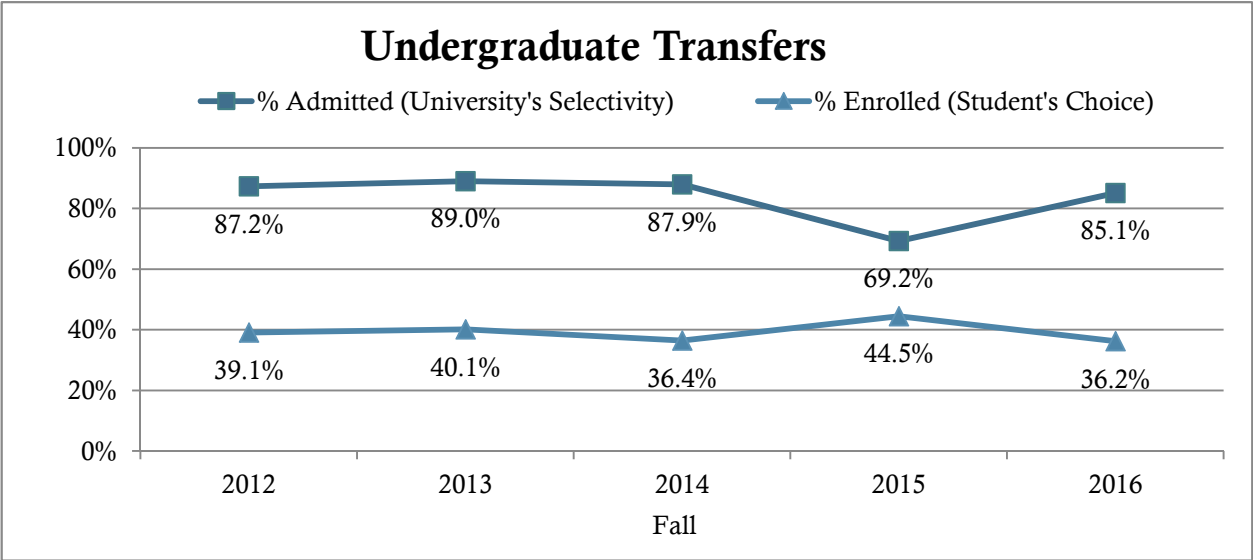
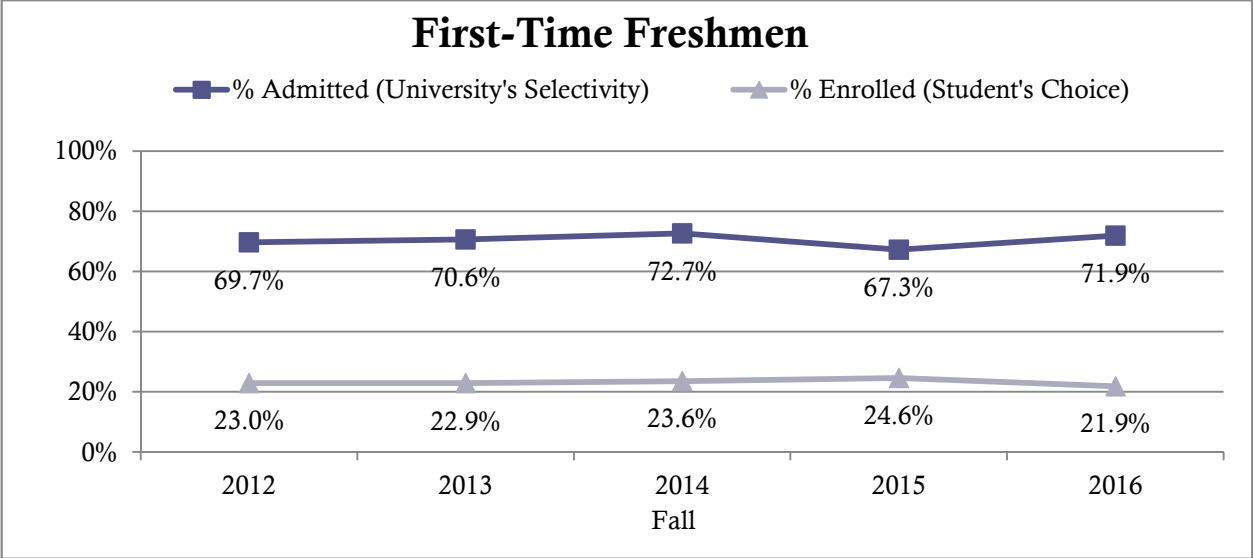


TABLE 4: First-Time Freshmen - Profile

| Entering in Fall | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| African American | 209 | 6.6% | 232 | 6.9% | 243 | 6.6% | 266 | 7.0% | 255 | 6.8% |
| American Indian | 8 | 0.3% | 7 | 0.2% | 9 | 0.2% | 15 | 0.4% | 8 | 0.2% |
| Asian | 787 | 25.0% | 782 | 23.2% | 867 | 23.5% | 824 | 21.8% | 807 | 21.5% |
| Pacific Islander | 39 | 1.2% | 45 | 1.3% | 33 | 0.9% | 28 | 0.7% | 36 | 1.0% |
| Latino | 987 | 31.3% | 1,155 | 34.3% | 1,301 | 35.2% | 1,414 | 37.4% | 1,423 | 37.8% |
| <i>Underrepresented Minority</i> | <i>1,243</i> | <i>39.4%</i> | <i>1,439</i> | <i>42.8%</i> | <i>1,586</i> | <i>42.9%</i> | <i>1,723</i> | <i>45.6%</i> | <i>1,722</i> | <i>45.8%</i> |
| <i>All Minority</i> | <i>2,030</i> | <i>64.4%</i> | <i>2,221</i> | <i>66.0%</i> | <i>2,453</i> | <i>66.4%</i> | <i>2,547</i> | <i>67.4%</i> | <i>2,529</i> | <i>67.3%</i> |
| White/Caucasian | 761 | 24.2% | 756 | 22.5% | 766 | 20.7% | 782 | 20.7% | 689 | 18.3% |
| Foreign | 44 | 1.4% | 67 | 2.0% | 100 | 2.7% | 107 | 2.8% | 131 | 3.5% |
| Multiracial | 215 | 6.8% | 211 | 6.3% | 247 | 6.7% | 213 | 5.6% | 266 | 7.1% |
| Other/Unreported | 101 | 3.2% | 111 | 3.3% | 129 | 3.5% | 132 | 3.5% | 145 | 3.9% |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 1,800 | 57.1% | 1,982 | 58.9% | 2,119 | 57.3% | 2,152 | 56.9% | 2,148 | 57.1% |
| Male | 1,351 | 42.9% | 1,384 | 41.1% | 1,576 | 42.7% | 1,629 | 43.1% | 1,612 | 42.9% |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Living on Campus | 905 | 28.7% | 995 | 29.6% | 1,031 | 27.9% | 1,010 | 26.7% | 1,048 | 27.9% |
| Commuters | 2,246 | 71.3% | 2,371 | 70.4% | 2,664 | 72.1% | 2,771 | 73.3% | 2,712 | 72.1% |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 1,669 | 53.0% | 1,739 | 51.7% | 1,889 | 51.1% | 1,899 | 50.2% | 1,806 | 48.0% |
| Bay Area | 585 | 18.6% | 626 | 18.6% | 640 | 17.3% | 714 | 18.9% | 744 | 19.8% |
| Foothills | 408 | 12.9% | 441 | 13.1% | 493 | 13.3% | 486 | 12.9% | 465 | 12.4% |
| Other CA Regions | 453 | 14.4% | 516 | 15.3% | 610 | 16.5% | 618 | 16.3% | 678 | 18.0% |
| Other States | 24 | 0.8% | 32 | 1.0% | 45 | 1.2% | 46 | 1.2% | 44 | 1.2% |
| Foreign Countries | 12 | 0.4% | 12 | 0.4% | 18 | 0.5% | 18 | 0.5% | 23 | 0.6% |
| Academic Background | | | | | | | | | | |
| Count of SAT | 2,885 | | 3,134 | | 3,401 | | 3,484 | | 3,240 | |
| <i>Mean SAT Math</i> | 489 | | 483 | | 480 | | 482 | | 475 | |
| <i>Mean SAT Verbal</i> | 471 | | 468 | | 466 | | 470 | | 465 | |
| High School GPA | 3.26 | | 3.25 | | 3.27 | | 3.30 | | 3.25 | |
| Need Remediation* | 55.7% | | 53.2% | | 58.9% | | 55.0% | | 54.6% | |
| Total Headcount | 3,151 | | 3,366 | | 3,695 | | 3,781 | | 3,760 | |

* The definition of in need of remediation was changed by the Chancellor's Office in 2011. It now includes all first-time freshmen who need remediation, instead of including regular admitted students only.

TABLE 5: Undergraduate Transfers - Profile

| Entering in Fall | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| African American | 173 | 4.8% | 199 | 4.6% | 162 | 4.5% | 187 | 5.3% | 169 | 4.4% |
| American Indian | 25 | 0.7% | 26 | 0.6% | 16 | 0.4% | 12 | 0.3% | 15 | 0.4% |
| Asian | 576 | 16.1% | 741 | 17.0% | 565 | 15.8% | 566 | 16.0% | 615 | 15.9% |
| Pacific Islander | 23 | 0.6% | 39 | 0.9% | 27 | 0.8% | 20 | 0.6% | 24 | 0.6% |
| Latino | 778 | 21.7% | 986 | 22.7% | 902 | 25.2% | 832 | 23.4% | 1,038 | 26.8% |
| <i>Underrepresented Minority</i> | <i>999</i> | <i>27.9%</i> | <i>1,250</i> | <i>28.7%</i> | <i>1,107</i> | <i>30.9%</i> | <i>1,051</i> | <i>29.6%</i> | <i>1,246</i> | <i>32.1%</i> |
| <i>All Minority</i> | <i>1,575</i> | <i>44.0%</i> | <i>1,991</i> | <i>45.7%</i> | <i>1,672</i> | <i>46.7%</i> | <i>1,617</i> | <i>45.6%</i> | <i>1,861</i> | <i>48.0%</i> |
| White/Caucasian | 1,468 | 41.0% | 1,676 | 38.5% | 1,328 | 37.1% | 1,306 | 36.8% | 1,365 | 35.2% |
| Foreign | 60 | 1.7% | 88 | 2.0% | 72 | 2.0% | 116 | 3.3% | 119 | 3.1% |
| Multiracial | 201 | 5.6% | 285 | 6.5% | 228 | 6.4% | 237 | 6.7% | 236 | 6.1% |
| Other/Unreported | 275 | 7.7% | 313 | 7.2% | 277 | 7.7% | 272 | 7.7% | 295 | 7.6% |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 2,018 | 56.4% | 2,416 | 55.5% | 2,003 | 56.0% | 1,984 | 55.9% | 2,195 | 56.6% |
| Male | 1,561 | 43.6% | 1,937 | 44.5% | 1,574 | 44.0% | 1,564 | 44.1% | 1,681 | 43.4% |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Living on Campus | 193 | 5.4% | 201 | 4.6% | 159 | 4.4% | 148 | 4.2% | 124 | 3.2% |
| Commuters | 3,386 | 94.6% | 4,152 | 95.4% | 3,418 | 95.6% | 3,400 | 95.8% | 3,752 | 96.8% |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 1,975 | 55.2% | 2,561 | 58.8% | 1,917 | 53.6% | 2,000 | 56.4% | 2,124 | 54.8% |
| Bay Area | 637 | 17.8% | 732 | 16.8% | 689 | 19.3% | 612 | 17.2% | 708 | 18.3% |
| Foothills | 622 | 17.4% | 620 | 14.2% | 535 | 15.0% | 546 | 15.4% | 584 | 15.1% |
| Other CA Regions | 309 | 8.6% | 391 | 9.0% | 390 | 10.9% | 345 | 9.7% | 402 | 10.4% |
| Other States | 15 | 0.4% | 12 | 0.3% | 27 | 0.8% | 20 | 0.6% | 24 | 0.6% |
| Foreign Countries | 21 | 0.6% | 37 | 0.8% | 19 | 0.5% | 25 | 0.7% | 34 | 0.9% |
| Academic Background | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer GPA | 3.05 | | 3.04 | | 3.07 | | 3.10 | | 3.07 | |
| Transfer Units | 78 | | 79 | | 79 | | 77 | | 78 | |
| Total Headcount | 3,579 | | 4,353 | | 3,577 | | 3,548 | | 3,876 | |

TABLE 6: New Graduate Students - Profile

| Entering in Fall | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| African American | 42 | 4.4% | 25 | 2.5% | 46 | 4.6% | 38 | 4.1% | 32 | 3.3% |
| American Indian | 4 | 0.4% | 4 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.3% | 6 | 0.6% | 5 | 0.5% |
| Asian | 100 | 10.5% | 116 | 11.7% | 110 | 11.0% | 97 | 10.5% | 121 | 12.3% |
| Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.5% | 3 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.3% |
| Latino | 169 | 17.8% | 161 | 16.2% | 189 | 18.9% | 223 | 24.0% | 225 | 22.9% |
| <i>Underrepresented Minority</i> | <i>217</i> | <i>22.8%</i> | <i>190</i> | <i>19.2%</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>24.3%</i> | <i>270</i> | <i>29.1%</i> | <i>265</i> | <i>27.0%</i> |
| <i>All Minority</i> | <i>317</i> | <i>33.4%</i> | <i>306</i> | <i>30.9%</i> | <i>353</i> | <i>35.4%</i> | <i>367</i> | <i>39.5%</i> | <i>386</i> | <i>39.3%</i> |
| White/Caucasian | 437 | 46.0% | 469 | 47.3% | 391 | 39.2% | 392 | 42.2% | 390 | 39.7% |
| Foreign | 51 | 5.4% | 67 | 6.8% | 112 | 11.2% | 36 | 3.9% | 63 | 6.4% |
| Multiracial | 41 | 4.3% | 50 | 5.0% | 51 | 5.1% | 50 | 5.4% | 50 | 5.1% |
| Other/Unreported | 104 | 10.9% | 99 | 10.0% | 91 | 9.1% | 83 | 8.9% | 93 | 9.5% |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 665 | 70.0% | 641 | 64.7% | 654 | 65.5% | 649 | 69.9% | 658 | 67.0% |
| Male | 285 | 30.0% | 350 | 35.3% | 344 | 34.5% | 279 | 30.1% | 324 | 33.0% |
| Admission Basis | | | | | | | | | | |
| First-Time | 894 | 94.1% | 929 | 93.7% | 954 | 95.6% | 881 | 94.9% | 913 | 93.0% |
| Transfer | 56 | 5.9% | 62 | 6.3% | 44 | 4.4% | 47 | 5.1% | 69 | 7.0% |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | 615 | 64.7% | 645 | 65.1% | 607 | 60.8% | 608 | 65.5% | 611 | 62.2% |
| Bay Area | 112 | 11.8% | 104 | 10.5% | 90 | 9.0% | 96 | 10.3% | 93 | 9.5% |
| Foothills | 119 | 12.5% | 130 | 13.1% | 128 | 12.8% | 113 | 12.2% | 97 | 9.9% |
| Other CA Regions | 58 | 6.1% | 48 | 4.8% | 68 | 6.8% | 60 | 6.5% | 62 | 6.3% |
| Other States | 11 | 1.2% | 11 | 1.1% | 14 | 1.4% | 24 | 2.6% | 37 | 3.8% |
| Foreign Countries | 35 | 3.7% | 53 | 5.3% | 91 | 9.1% | 27 | 2.9% | 82 | 8.4% |
| Total Headcount | 950 | | 991 | | 998 | | 928 | | 982 | |

Sacramento State Applicants by CA County

Fall 2016

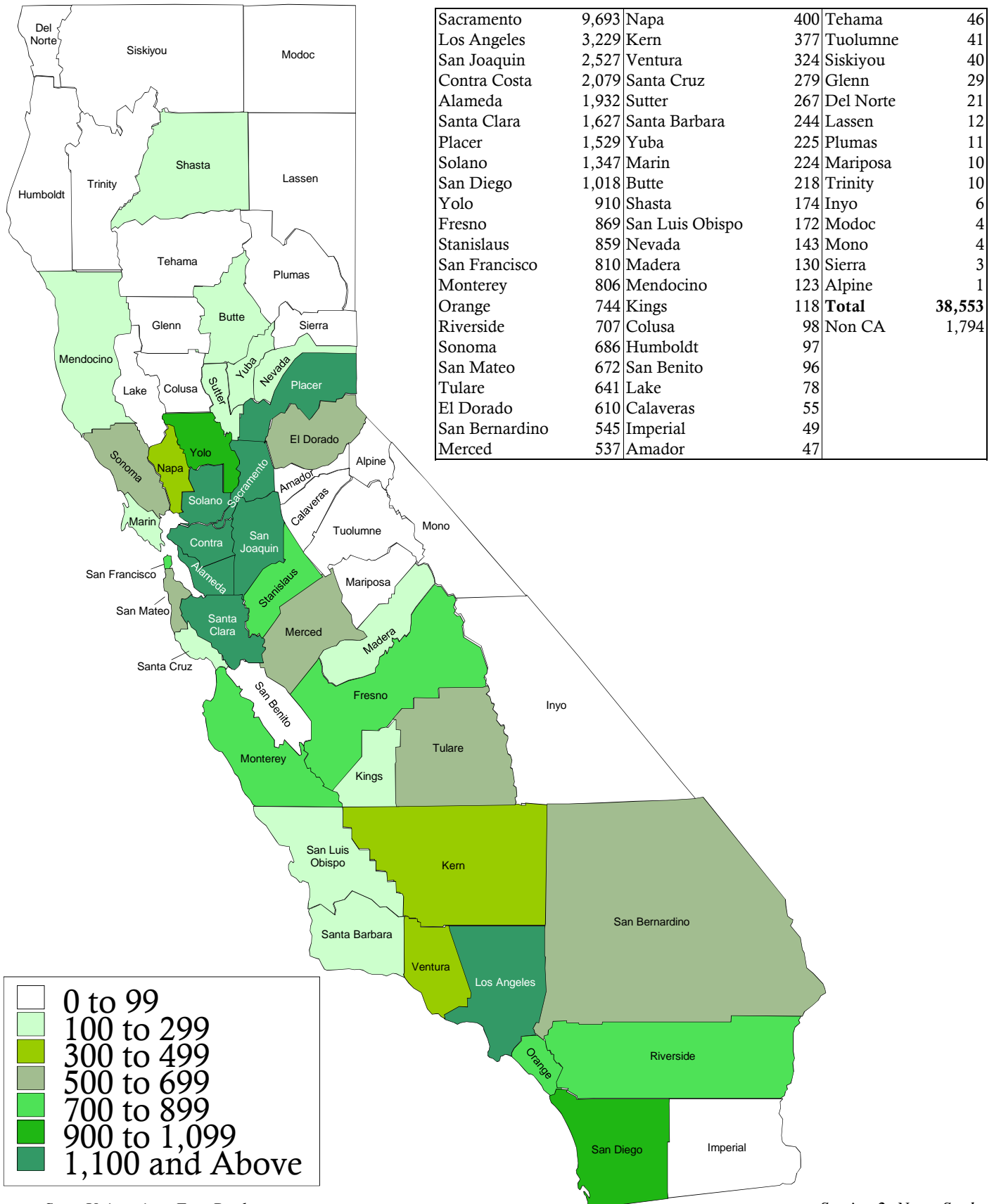


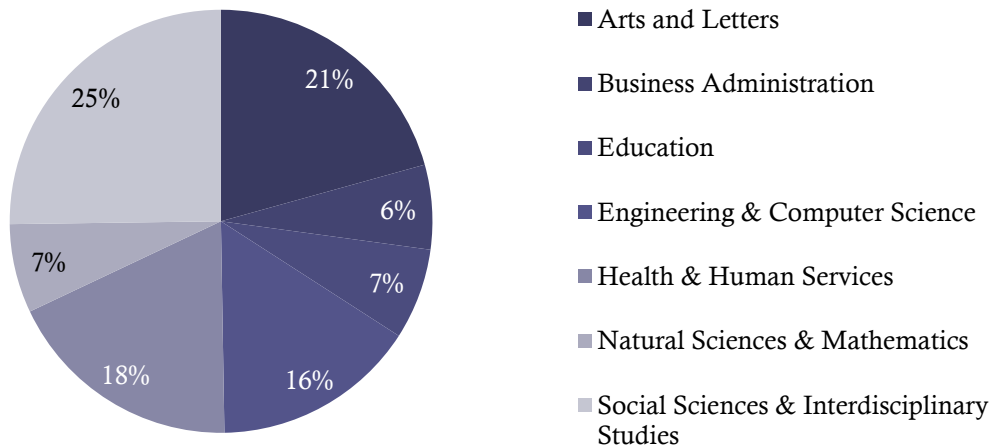
TABLE 7: New Students by College of Major

| | Entering in Fall | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| All New Undergraduate Students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Letters | 929 | 13.6% | 885 | 11.3% | 813 | 10.7% | 826 | 10.7% | 930 | 12.1% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 91 | | 108 | 1.4% | 68 | 0.9% | 66 | 0.9% |
| Business Administration | 1,054 | 15.5% | 172 | 2.2% | 151 | 2.0% | 226 | 2.9% | 291 | 3.8% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 1,058 | | 858 | 11.3% | 764 | 9.9% | 704 | 9.1% |
| Education | 195 | 2.9% | 226 | 2.9% | 207 | 2.7% | 253 | 3.3% | 313 | 4.1% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.0% |
| Engineering & Computer Science | 696 | 10.2% | 652 | 8.3% | 640 | 8.4% | 694 | 9.0% | 703 | 9.1% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 234 | | 263 | 3.5% | 332 | 4.3% | 324 | 4.2% |
| Health & Human Services | 1,736 | 25.5% | 655 | 8.4% | 687 | 9.0% | 781 | 10.1% | 821 | 10.7% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 1,342 | | 1,301 | 17.1% | 1,194 | 15.5% | 1,235 | 16.0% |
| Natural Sciences & Mathematics | 668 | 9.8% | 339 | 4.3% | 370 | 4.9% | 356 | 4.6% | 306 | 4.0% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 409 | | 326 | 4.3% | 303 | 3.9% | 278 | 3.6% |
| Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies | 1,107 | 16.2% | 960 | 12.3% | 879 | 11.5% | 946 | 12.2% | 1,134 | 14.7% |
| Pre-Major/Expressed Interest | | | 382 | | 283 | 3.7% | 249 | 3.2% | 215 | 2.8% |
| Special Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undeclared | 429 | 6.3% | 417 | 5.3% | 725 | 9.5% | 734 | 9.5% | 380 | 4.9% |
| Total | 6,814 | 100% | 7,822 | 100% | 7,611 | 100% | 7,726 | 100% | 7,702 | 100% |
| All New Graduate/Postbaccalaureate Students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Letters | 92 | 9.7% | 110 | 11.0% | 100 | 9.8% | 85 | 8.8% | 66 | 6.6% |
| Business Administration | 29 | 3.1% | 33 | 3.3% | 32 | 3.1% | 24 | 2.5% | 28 | 2.8% |
| Education | 387 | 40.7% | 340 | 34.0% | 355 | 34.9% | 421 | 43.5% | 435 | 43.7% |
| Engineering & Computer Science | 64 | 6.7% | 140 | 14.0% | 134 | 13.2% | 66 | 6.8% | 91 | 9.1% |
| Health & Human Services | 247 | 26.0% | 257 | 25.7% | 259 | 25.4% | 259 | 26.8% | 247 | 24.8% |
| Natural Sciences & Mathematics | 36 | 3.8% | 35 | 3.5% | 42 | 4.1% | 47 | 4.9% | 51 | 5.1% |
| Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies | 83 | 8.7% | 83 | 8.3% | 84 | 8.3% | 66 | 6.8% | 77 | 7.7% |
| Special Programs | 4 | 0.4% | 2 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Undeclared | 8 | 0.8% | | | 10 | 1.0% | | | | |
| Total | 950 | 100% | 1,000 | 100% | 1,018 | 100% | 968 | 100% | 996 | 100% |
| University Total | 7,764 | | 8,822 | | 8,629 | | 8,694 | | 8,698 | |

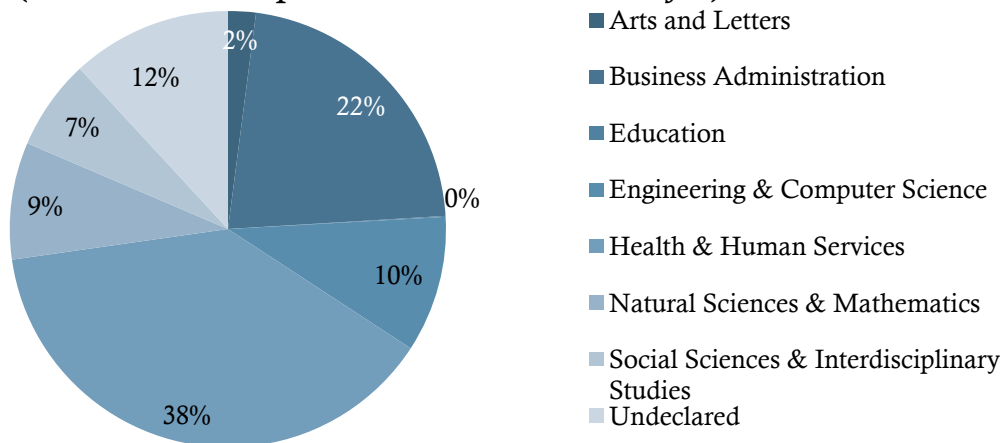
Note: New students include first-time freshmen, new transfers, new graduates and transitory students. The counts of Expressed Interest became available in fall 2013.

New Students by College of Major (Fall 2016)

New Undergraduate Students by College



New Undergraduate Students by College (Undeclared/Expressed Interest/ Pre-Major)



New Graduate/Postbaccalaureate Students by College

