Headcount and Full-time equivalences

Fall 2020 saw the highest number of enrolled students in Sac State's history with 31,451 total students enrolled. An increase of 1% over fall 2019 and 1.5% over our 3-year average. Total FTEs also increased by 1.44% from 27,144 in fall 2019 to 27,535 in fall 2020. Resident FTEs was 26,169, an increase of 1.61% over last year's 25,753 Res-FTEs.

First Time Freshman and transfer students

Enrollment for First-Time Freshman (FTF) reached 3,599 students, while we recorded 4,219 new transfer students. In line with national enrollment trends impacted by Covid-19, we registered a shift in the number of new incoming students with a slight decrease in FTF (-12%) and an increase in new transfer students (+9.4%).

Average Unit Load & Ethnicity Data

Our AUL steadily increased over the past five years, hitting a record high 12.98 Total AUL (undergraduate + graduate) and 14.81 AUL for our incoming freshmen class (an increase of 0.41% over Fall 2019).

Fall 2020 ethnicity data shows a 4% increase in the African American population and a 2.1% increase in the Asian and Pacific Islander population. Hispanic/Latinx students also saw a 3.9% increase in enrollment while nonresident alien and unreported students saw a 7.3% and 14.9% decrease respectively.

Fall 2020 Highlights

- Record Headcount: 31,451
- Record FTEs: 27,535
- Record Total AULs: 12.98
- Undergraduate AULs: 13.23

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