

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL STUDIES
 TRENDS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT LEVEL AND UNIT LOAD
 FALL 1970 - FALL 2008

	Fall, 1970			Fall, 1971			Fall, 1972			Fall, 1973			Fall, 1974			Fall, 1975		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	1,430	10%	13.40	1,307	8%	13.43	1,542	9%	13.31	1,505	8%	13.51	1,615	8%	13.60	1,684	8%	13.43
Other freshmen	838	6%	13.62	944	6%	13.23	988	6%	13.27	1,107	6%	12.91	1,230	6%	13.12	1,426	7%	13.10
Transitory freshmen	0	0%	---	0	0%	---	2	0%	8.25	4	0%	4.13	25	0%	4.62	61	0%	5.80
Sophomores	1,258	9%	13.72	1,295	8%	13.32	1,336	8%	13.06	1,757	9%	12.50	2,129	11%	12.60	3,122	14%	12.21
Juniors	4,381	31%	12.52	5,301	34%	11.71	6,038	34%	11.26	5,703	30%	11.08	5,717	29%	11.28	5,107	23%	11.03
Seniors	3,099	22%	12.35	3,554	23%	11.94	4,222	24%	11.75	4,524	24%	11.61	4,503	22%	11.19	5,066	23%	10.97
Grad/Postbacs	3,143	22%	6.65	3,293	21%	6.56	3,453	20%	6.65	4,159	22%	6.59	4,832	24%	6.52	5,343	24%	6.46
Total	14,149	100%	11.44	15,694	100%	11.05	17,581	100%	10.90	18,759	100%	10.64	20,051	100%	10.54	21,809	100%	10.37

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	Fall, 1976			Fall, 1977			Fall, 1978			Fall, 1979			Fall, 1980			Fall, 1981		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	1,700	8%	13.44	1,755	8%	13.20	1,966	9%	13.05	2,280	10%	12.95	2,147	10%	13.25	2,142	9%	13.27
Other freshmen	1,465	7%	13.03	1,494	7%	13.21	1,502	7%	12.76	1,537	7%	12.84	1,880	8%	12.65	1,637	7%	12.48
Transitory freshmen	57	0%	4.82	52	0%	5.28	72	0%	6.69	90	0%	5.70	25	0%	3.88	22	0%	5.09
Sophomores	2,358	11%	12.63	2,179	10%	12.59	2,246	10%	12.53	2,391	11%	12.33	2,443	11%	12.38	2,737	12%	12.31
Juniors	5,697	26%	11.27	5,828	27%	10.99	5,717	27%	11.08	5,766	26%	10.96	5,960	27%	11.00	6,129	26%	11.07
Seniors	5,040	23%	10.92	5,221	24%	10.65	5,039	23%	10.62	5,095	23%	10.57	5,291	24%	10.64	5,794	25%	10.76
Grad/Postbacs	5,255	24%	6.35	5,185	24%	6.37	4,919	23%	6.29	4,838	22%	6.48	4,724	21%	6.47	4,823	21%	6.54
Total	21,572	100%	10.41	21,714	100%	10.28	21,461	100%	10.31	21,997	100%	10.35	22,470	100%	10.46	23,284	100%	10.50

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	Fall, 1982			Fall, 1983			Fall, 1984			Fall, 1985			Fall, 1986			Fall, 1987		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	2,162	9%	13.23	2,028	9%	13.25	1,864	8%	13.19	2,130	9%	13.01	2,104	9%	12.79	2,160	9%	12.95
Other freshmen	1,549	7%	12.39	1,461	6%	12.83	1,600	7%	12.87	1,477	6%	12.81	1,605	7%	12.34	1,581	7%	12.43
Transitory freshmen	18	0%	5.11	12	0%	4.08	38	0%	4.26	32	0%	4.13	108	0%	3.33	130	1%	3.44
Sophomores	2,552	11%	12.24	2,419	11%	12.55	2,227	10%	12.38	3,207	14%	12.11	3,146	13%	11.92	3,204	13%	11.96
Juniors	6,342	27%	11.13	6,217	27%	11.11	6,288	27%	11.07	5,395	23%	11.00	5,739	24%	10.95	5,604	23%	10.91
Seniors	5,998	26%	10.70	6,441	28%	10.90	7,125	31%	10.66	7,408	32%	10.69	7,384	30%	10.76	7,526	31%	10.94
Grad/Postbacs	4,778	20%	6.58	4,419	19%	6.65	3,892	17%	6.73	3,796	16%	6.75	4,191	17%	6.74	4,112	17%	6.90
Total	23,399	100%	10.48	22,997	100%	10.64	23,034	100%	10.62	23,445	100%	10.65	24,277	100%	10.51	24,317	100%	10.62

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	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	2,292	9%	12.81	2,308	9%	12.65	2,103	8%	12.60	2,152	8%	12.38	1,804	7%	12.59	1,470	7%	12.74
Other freshmen	1,667	7%	12.62	1,779	7%	12.56	1,755	7%	12.91	1,596	6%	11.71	1,551	6%	12.22	1,223	5%	12.58
Transitory freshmen	164	1%	3.87	126	1%	3.67	288	1%	3.37	280	1%	3.52	273	1%	3.38	436	2%	3.04
Sophomores	3,295	13%	11.81	3,356	13%	12.16	3,321	13%	12.04	3,275	13%	11.32	2,961	12%	11.63	2,497	11%	12.01
Juniors	5,608	23%	11.04	5,733	23%	11.11	5,957	23%	11.25	5,929	23%	10.62	5,719	23%	10.94	5,442	24%	11.15
Seniors	7,462	30%	10.96	7,560	30%	10.85	7,786	30%	10.79	8,042	32%	10.35	7,933	33%	10.71	7,760	34%	10.69
Grad/Postbacs	4,212	17%	6.93	4,099	16%	7.10	4,392	17%	7.04	4,212	17%	6.99	4,170	17%	6.98	3,737	17%	7.23
Total	24,700	100%	10.64	24,961	100%	10.72	25,602	100%	10.63	25,486	100%	10.16	24,411	100%	10.39	22,565	100%	10.46

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	Fall, 1994			Fall, 1995			Fall, 1996			Fall, 1997			Fall, 1998			Fall, 1999		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	1,496	7%	12.92	1,986	9%	12.76	2,205	9%	12.64	2,325	9%	12.79	2,265	9%	13.00	2,637	10%	13.15
Other freshmen	1,049	5%	12.92	1,151	5%	12.69	1,479	6%	12.81	1,710	7%	12.81	1,732	7%	13.01	1,802	7%	12.93
Transitory freshmen	469	2%	2.80	590	3%	3.33	890	4%	3.20	923	4%	3.32	1,176	5%	3.42	960	4%	3.70
Sophomores	2,319	10%	12.27	2,427	11%	12.11	2,322	10%	12.41	2,082	8%	12.87	2,143	8%	12.92	2,335	9%	12.88
Juniors	5,511	25%	11.43	5,295	23%	11.31	5,582	23%	11.29	6,209	25%	11.57	6,429	25%	11.59	7,032	26%	11.54
Seniors	7,502	34%	10.89	7,420	33%	11.03	7,612	32%	10.99	7,494	30%	11.24	7,534	29%	11.27	7,683	28%	11.26
Grad/Postbacs	3,751	17%	7.45	3,735	17%	7.50	3,950	16%	7.72	4,163	17%	7.97	4,396	17%	7.98	4,718	17%	8.27
Total	22,097	100%	10.65	22,604	100%	10.67	24,040	100%	10.63	24,906	100%	10.87	25,675	100%	10.83	27,167	100%	10.98

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	Fall, 2000			Fall, 2001			Fall, 2002			Fall, 2003			Fall, 2004			Fall, 2005		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	2,772	10%	13.27	2,882	9%	13.03	3,430	11%	13.09	3,271	10%	13.00	3,627	11%	13.67	3,943	11%	13.71
Other freshmen	1,800	6%	13.24	1,933	6%	13.31	1,900	6%	13.13	2,160	7%	12.99	1,953	6%	13.16	2,055	6%	13.32
Transitory freshmen	1,235	4%	3.58	1,477	5%	3.28	1,528	5%	3.28	1,491	5%	3.29	1,464	4%	3.25	1,527	4%	3.38
Sophomores	2,316	8%	12.91	2,471	8%	13.10	2,605	8%	12.96	2,512	8%	12.88	2,781	8%	13.27	3,006	9%	13.21
Juniors	7,278	26%	11.64	7,690	25%	11.62	8,093	25%	11.69	8,173	25%	11.47	8,120	25%	11.58	9,325	27%	11.65
Seniors	7,984	28%	11.28	8,618	28%	11.22	8,878	28%	11.19	9,289	29%	11.09	9,283	28%	11.31	9,606	27%	11.29
Grad/Postbacs	4,996	18%	8.17	5,286	17%	8.26	5,709	18%	8.36	5,696	17%	8.22	5,516	17%	8.36	5,578	16%	8.284
Total	28,381	100%	10.94	30,357	100%	10.88	32,143	100%	10.90	32,592	100%	10.78	32,744	100%	11.06	35,040	100%	11.12

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	Fall, 2006			Fall, 2007			Fall, 2008		
	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS	Number	%	UPS
First-time freshmen	3851	11%	13.66	4154	11%	13.84	4697	13%	13.36
Other freshmen	2043	6%	13.31	2063	6%	13.29	2100	6%	13.32
Transitory freshmen	1709	5%	3.56	1938	5%	3.44	1558	4%	3.44
Sophomores	3242	9%	13.19	3183	9%	13.36	3236	9%	13.49
Juniors	9447	26%	11.66	9607	26%	11.78	8188	22%	11.95
Seniors	10314	29%	11.24	10728	29%	11.33	11577	31%	11.37
Grad/Postbacs	5315	15%	8.18	5457	15%	8.31	5640	15%	8.49
Total	35921	100%	11.08	37130	100%	11.16	36996	100%	11.27

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Notes and Data Sources:

From Fall, 1980 onward, census data files were analyzed to produce the headcounts and units per student by expanded class levels.

Prior to Fall, 1980, all data were derived from either table 1.01, table 1.25 or table 1.30 of the statistical handbook of the indicated semester. Headcount data for total students, graduate/ postbaccalaureates, seniors, juniors and sophomores were obtained directly from table 1.01 of the respective statistical handbook. Total headcount data for each semester were cross-referenced with the table on our website, 'Trends in Enrollment-Headcount and FTES, Academic Year 1957-58 to 1999-00' and reconciled with it. Data for first-time and transitory freshmen were derived from table 1.30. Since the 1970 statistical handbook did not include table 1.30, data for transitory and first-time freshmen were obtained from table 1.25 in this case. To determine the headcounts for the other freshmen, transitory and first-time freshmen were subtracted from table 1.01 total freshmen. Between the years of 1977 and 1979, data for transitory freshmen were absent from table 1.30. The necessary data for these years were therefore obtained by consulting table 1.25.

FTES data for each student category are available in the statistical handbook tables cited above for each semester. FTES data for total students, graduate/ postbaccalaureates, seniors, juniors and sophomores were obtained from table 1.01 in the same manner as headcount data were determined. Additionally, FTES data for first-time freshmen, other freshmen and transitory freshmen were obtained using the above-mentioned method for determining headcount data in these categories. The same exceptions and alterations concerning the 1970 and 1977 to 1979 headcount data also apply to FTES data. Units per student (UPS) data were then calculated by multiplying the FTES by 15 and then dividing by the student headcount for the respective category.