

*A Profile of
Cal State Fullerton Students*

*New Faculty Orientation
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Fall, 2006 Student Body Composition:

30,606 Undergraduates

4,111 Master's-Seeking Students

1,057 Post-baccalaureate Credential Students

147 Other Post-baccalaureate

35,921 Total

Fall, 2006 First-Time Freshmen at CSUF

- 3,851 total students, 60% women, 63% under-represented, 97% full-time
- 37% from a high school in Orange County; 33% from Los Angeles schools
- Average age is 17.9, median age is 18, modal age is 18
- 71% are proficient in Math, 55% are proficient in English
- Average high school GPA – 3.19; Average SAT score - 984

Top feeder high schools:

Esperanza (63)

Sunny Hills (57)

Diamond Bar (55)

John A. Rowland (53)

Valencia (46)

Largest declared majors:

Business Administration (752)

Psychology (196)

Biology (190)

Liberal Studies (136)

Theatre (127)

Undeclared (821)

- 27,540 applications received; 16,674 admitted (61%);
3,670 regularly enrolled is 13% of applications and 22% of admits (yield).

For five of the last six straight years, Fullerton ranked # 1 in six-year freshman graduation rates among the seven large CSU's

<i>Entered in:</i>	<i>Headcount</i>	<i>Graduated in 4 yrs</i>	<i>Graduated in 5 yrs</i>	<i>Graduated in 6 yrs</i>	<i>Grad. 6 yrs + 7th yr persistence</i>
<i>Fall 1994</i>	1,380	8.8%	30.7%	41.7%	52.8%
<i>Fall 1995</i>	1,833	8.1%	30.9%	42.9%	53.0%
<i>Fall 1996</i>	2,028	9.8%	34.3%	46.7%	57.0%
<i>Fall 1997</i>	2,194	9.8%	35.4%	47.5%	57.3%
<i>Fall 1998</i>	2,147	12.8%	37.6%	49.5%	58.5%
<i>Fall 1999</i>	2,544	13.7%	37.0%	48.2%	57.9%
<i>Fall 2000</i>	2,657	14.4%	37.2%	49.1%	58.0%
<i>Fall 2001</i>	2,772	15.0%	38.6%	---	---

For the Fall 1999 cohort, San Diego ranked higher than Fullerton, which put us at the sixth highest six-year graduation rate in the system (behind San Luis Obispo, San Diego, Chico, Stanislaus, and Maritime, and tied with Sonoma.)

Freshman Cohort 6-Year Graduation Rate Comparisons

<i>Cohort Year</i>	<i>Fullerton</i>	<i>Long Beach</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>1997 – Grad Rate</i>	47.6%	42.3%	44.0%	38.5%
<i>1997 – SAT Score</i>	960	957	977	959
<i>1998 – Grad Rate</i>	49.5%	46.5%	46.5%	40.3%
<i>1998 – SAT Score</i>	971	975	1,001	953
<i>1999 – Grad Rate</i>	48.2%	46.3%	53.0%	40.9%
<i>1999 – SAT Score</i>	971	973	1,052	970
<i>2000 – Grad Rate</i>	49.1%	47.8%	58.3%	42.4%
<i>2000 – SAT Score</i>	978	981	1,069	976

Freshman Graduation Differences Needing Attention

<i>Fall 2000 Cohort</i>	<i>Headcount</i>	<i>Graduated within 6 yrs</i>	<i>Continued in 7th Year</i>	<i>Grad. 6 yrs or Continuing 7th</i>
<i>Total</i>	2,655	49%	9%	58%
<i>Women</i>	1,609	55%	8%	63%
<i>Men</i>	1,046	40%	11%	51%
<i>African-American</i>	107	33%	8%	41%
<i>Hispanic</i>	748	46%	11%	57%
<i>Asian/Pacific Is.</i>	631	50%	10%	60%
<i>White</i>	843	54%	7%	61%

Source: www.asd.calstate.edu/csrde/

Fall, 2006 New Upper Division Transfers at CSUF

- 3,879 total students, 58% women, 50% under-represented, 68% full-time
- 58% from a college in Orange County; 24% from Los Angeles
- Average age is 24.4, but median age is 22, modal age is 21
- 92% from community colleges, 98% have basic subjects completed
- Average transfer GPA - 2.96

Top feeder colleges:

Fullerton College (621)

Orange Coast College (350)

Saddleback College (280)

Santa Ana College (275)

Mt San Antonio College (270)

Largest majors:

Business Administration (841)

Liberal Studies (261)

Psychology (233)

Art (172)

Child & Adolescent Studies (161)

- 12,407 applications received; 6,735 admitted (54%);
3,879 enrolled is 31% of applications and 58% of admits (yield).

*We have been the # 1 destination
for California Community College transfers
among **all** California public universities
for **eight** consecutive years*

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
CSU FULLERTON	4,126	4,318	4,436	4,761	4,877	4,280	6,094	5,113
CSU LONG BEACH	3,264	3,789	3,438	4,079	4,156	3,479	4,047	3,529
CSU NORTHRIDGE	3,388	3,915	4,299	4,562	4,312	3,991	4,360	4,750
CSU SACRAMENTO	3,664	3,929	3,970	4,074	3,841	3,771	4,398	3,986
SAN DIEGO STATE	3,746	3,666	4,150	3,565	3,414	3,347	3,360	4,648
SAN FRANCISCO STATE	3,508	3,498	3,212	3,289	3,786	3,979	4,040	3,901
SAN JOSE STATE	3,681	3,555	3,243	3,409	3,506	3,225	3,212	3,525
UC BERKELEY	1,653	1,682	1,548	1,745	1,851	1,767	1,870	2,024
UC LOS ANGELES	2,054	2,430	2,488	2,780	2,555	2,965	2,847	2,951
UC SAN DIEGO	1,108	1,253	1,333	1,445	1,690	1,767	1,645	1,760

[source: CPEC Transfer Pathways http://www.cpec.ca.gov/OnLineData/TransferPathway.asp](http://www.cpec.ca.gov/OnLineData/TransferPathway.asp)

***In addition to enrolling more community college transfers,
Fullerton graduates more transfers than any other large CSU***

<i>Fullerton:</i>	<i>Headcount</i>	<i>Graduated in 3 yrs</i>	<i>Graduated in 4 yrs</i>	<i>Graduated in 5 yrs</i>	<i>Graduated in 6 yrs</i>
<i>Fall 1997</i>	<i>2,332</i>	<i>53.9%</i>	<i>65.7%</i>	<i>70.1%</i>	<i>73.0%</i>
<i>Fall 1998</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>54.4%</i>	<i>66.2%</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>73.5%</i>
<i>Fall 1999</i>	<i>2,649</i>	<i>54.4%</i>	<i>65.5%</i>	<i>70.4%</i>	<i>73.0%</i>
<i>Fall 2000</i>	<i>2,576</i>	<i>56.0%</i>	<i>68.2%</i>	<i>72.9%</i>	<i>74.9%</i>
<i>Fall 2001</i>	<i>2,799</i>	<i>55.8%</i>	<i>67.3%</i>	<i>71.7%</i>	<i>---</i>

Peers:

<i>LB – F99</i>	<i>2,550</i>	<i>45.4%</i>	<i>58.5%</i>	<i>63.8%</i>	<i>66.5%</i>
<i>NOR - F99</i>	<i>2,488</i>	<i>50.8%</i>	<i>62.5%</i>	<i>67.6%</i>	<i>70.3%</i>
<i>SAC– F99</i>	<i>2,449</i>	<i>48.4%</i>	<i>61.9%</i>	<i>67.5%</i>	<i>69.8%</i>
<i>SD – F99</i>	<i>2,371</i>	<i>49.0%</i>	<i>60.8%</i>	<i>66.2%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>
<i>SF – F99</i>	<i>2,340</i>	<i>45.6%</i>	<i>59.2%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>	<i>67.1%</i>
<i>SJ – F99</i>	<i>2,279</i>	<i>39.6%</i>	<i>53.0%</i>	<i>59.2%</i>	<i>61.4%</i>

The only CSU's with comparable or slightly higher transfer graduation rates are Chico, SLO, Sonoma, and Stanislaus Source: <http://www.asd.calstate.edu/csrde/index.shtml>

Community College Transfer Graduation Differences Needing Attention

<i>Fall 2003 Cohort</i>	<i>Headcount</i>	<i>Graduated within 3 yrs</i>	<i>Continued in 4th Year</i>	<i>Grad. 3 yrs or Continuing 4th</i>
Total	3,015	55%	19%	74%
Women	1,806	61%	16%	77%
Men	1,209	46%	24%	70%
African-American	58	41%	28%	69%
Hispanic	759	52%	22%	74%
Asian/Pacific Is.	634	49%	21%	70%
White	1,052	60%	17%	77%

Source: www.asd.calstate.edu/csrde/

*Elapsed Time and Earned Units to Degree:
Baccalaureates in 1997-98 versus 2005-06
Reducing Minimum Units Required is Working*

	<i>Entered as Freshmen:</i>		<i>Entered as Transfers:</i>	
	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>2005-06</i>
<i>Number of Degrees</i>	1,025	1,691	2,372	3,904
<i>Average Time</i>	6.1 years	5.2 years	3.5 years	3.3 years
<i>Median Time</i>	5.5 years	5.0 years	3.0 years	2.5 years
<i>Average Units</i>	137.4	133.1	136.2	133.9
<i>Median Units</i>	131.0	128.0	130.0	129.0

Fall, 2006 New Credential-Seeking Students at CSUF

- 510 total students, 82% women, 37% under-represented, 69% full-time (12+)
- 64% reside in Orange County; 24% reside in Los Angeles
- Average age is 27.5, but median age is 25, modal age is 22
- 73% have a CSU baccalaureate

Top baccalaureate institutions:

CSU Fullerton (335) (66%)

UCLA (17)

UC Irvine (15)

CSU Long Beach (13)

UC San Diego (8)

Largest credential programs:

Multiple Subjects (242) (47%)

Single Subject (184)

Special Education (54)

- 940 applications received; 720 admitted (77%);
510 enrolled is 54% of applications and 71% of admits (yield).

Fall, 2006 New Master's Degree-Seeking Students at CSUF

- 1,225 total students, 62% women, 38% under-represented, 42% full-time (9+)
- 11% are international visa students
- 48% reside in Orange County; 27% reside in Los Angeles
- Average age is 30.6, but median age is 27, modal age is 24
- 46% have a CSU baccalaureate

Top baccalaureate institutions:

CSU Fullerton (357) (29%)

UC Irvine (86)

CSU Long Beach (73)

UCLA (37)

Cal Poly Pomona (35)

Largest majors:

Nursing (144)

Educational Administration (79)

Software Engineering (67)

Counseling (56)

Accounting (47)

- 4,551 applications received; 2,723 admitted (60%);
1,225 enrolled is 27% of applications and 45% of admits (yield).

Measuring Graduation Rates for Master's-Seeking Students

<i>All Master's Entered in:</i>	<i>Headcount</i>	<i>Graduated within 3 yrs</i>	<i>Continued in 4th Year</i>	<i>Grad. 3 yrs or Continuing 4th</i>
<i>Fall 1998</i>	725	48%	16%	64%
<i>Fall 1999</i>	770	52%	15%	67%
<i>Fall 2000</i>	866	48%	18%	66%
<i>Fall 2001</i>	885	52%	16%	68%
<i>Fall 2002</i>	968	50%	14%	64%
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<i>By Degree (Fall 2002 only)</i>				
<i>MA</i>	249	47%	10%	57%
<i>MS</i>	579	51%	13%	64%
<i>MBA</i>	86	49%	20%	59%
<i>MPA</i>	23	48%	13%	61%
<i>MFA</i>	19	47%	37%	84%
<i>MMUS</i>	11	55%	18%	73%

For more campus statistical information:

www.fullerton.edu/analyticalstudies/