

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON  
 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL STUDIES  
 STUDENT PROFILE AT-A-GLANCE  
 FALL, 2001

REVISED

	NUMBER	FULL TIME %	AVERAGE UNITLOAD	AVERAGE AGE	WOMEN %	% FROM ORANGE COUNTY	SPECIAL ADMIT %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	2,882	96%	13.0	17.9	60%	37%	6%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	3,197	65%	11.1	25.0	62%	55%	1%
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	25,071	70%	11.4	23.1	60%	53%	4%
UNDERGRADUATE—CREDENTIAL	35	100%	17.0	21.8	97%	49%	0%
POSTBAC—CREDENTIAL	1,388	48%	10.9	31.6	78%	75%	0%
POSTBAC—OTHER	514	28%	7.9	33.5	62%	67%	0%
GRADUATE STUDENTS	3,384	15%	7.2	32.4	62%	62%	0%
ALL STUDENTS	30,357	62%	10.9	24.7	61%	56%	3%

	"MINORITY" * %	BLACK %	HISPANIC %	ASIAN %	WHITE %	INTERNATIONAL VISA %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	56%	4%	29%	23%	30%	2%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	47%	3%	24%	20%	36%	6%
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	52%	3%	25%	24%	34%	4%
UNDERGRADUATE—CREDENTIAL	37%	0%	34%	3%	49%	0%
POSTBAC—CREDENTIAL	34%	1%	20%	12%	56%	0%
POSTBAC—OTHER	40%	4%	14%	23%	41%	4%
GRADUATE STUDENTS	30%	2%	13%	15%	47%	13%
ALL STUDENTS	48%	3%	23%	22%	36%	5%

\* "Minority" includes American Indian, Black, Chicano, Other Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander & Filipino.

<u>STUDENTS MAJORING IN EACH COLLEGE</u>	<u>ARTS</u>	<u>BAE</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>ECS</u>	<u>HDCS</u>	<u>HSS</u>	<u>NSM</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
UNDERGRADUATES	7%	26%	10%	6%	11%	23%	5%	13%	100%
GRADUATES/POSTBACS	3%	10%	3%	9%	24%	14%	4%	32%**	100%

\*\* Includes credential only postbacs.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS FROM STUDENT NEEDS AND PRIORITIES SURVEY, SPRING 1999

**Student Needs and Priorities Survey [SNAPS] Spring, 1999  
 Synopsis of Key Social Characteristics of Our Students**

**Employment**

- Overall, 76% are employed; 11% are not employed but are looking for work; 13% are not employed and are not looking.
- Overall, 8% work on campus; 65% work off campus, and 3% work both on- and off-campus.

Percent Employed				
	Lower Division	Upper Division	All Under-graduates	Graduate Students
Employed	72%	75%	74%	86%
Not, but looking	15%	11%	12%	6%
Not, not looking	13%	14%	14%	8%
Average Hours Worked Per Week				
Employed	21.6	26.1	24.7	31.7

**Family Educational Background**

- First high school graduate: 13% come from families in which neither parent has a high school diploma.
- First generation college student: 26% come from families in which neither parent had any college.
- First college graduate: 51% come from families in which neither parent graduated from college.

**Students Who Were Born in Other Countries**

- 33% originally came from other countries (11% are permanent residents; 5% are international/visa students, and 17% are naturalized citizens).
- 6% have been in the U.S. for less than 6 years; 11% for 6-10 years; 12% for 11-20 years; and 4% for 21 years or more.

**Language Spoken at Home When Growing Up**

- 48% spoke a language other than English at home when they were growing up.
- 82% of those who originally came from other countries, and 32% of those who were born in the U.S., spoke a language other than English.

**Multi-Ethnic Identification**

- 40% consider themselves to be multi-ethnic.
- In terms of response to the single-choice question of ethnic identification, 56% of Blacks, 56% of Hispanics/Latinos, 58% of Asians, 15% of whites, and 28% of international/visa students consider themselves to be multi-ethnic. (Unknown ethnicity category = 54% multi-ethnic).

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**Financial Dependents**

- 21% have one or more dependents (10% with one only and 11% with two or more).
- 17% of undergraduates have one or more dependents; 39% of graduate students have one or more.

**Re-entry Students**

- 20% identify themselves as re-entry students; 16% of undergraduates and 38% of graduate students.

**Commute Time**

- 64% commute from home or work to CSUF in less than 30 minutes.
- For undergraduates, that figure is 65%, while for graduate students, it is 59%.

**Day/Night Classes**

- 52% of students consider themselves to be day-only students; 20% identify as night-only students; and 28% identify as both day and night students.
- Undergraduates are 61% day only and 10% night only.
- Graduate students are 11% day only and 67% night only.