

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON  
 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL STUDIES  
 STUDENT PROFILE AT-A-GLANCE  
 FALL, 2004

	NUMBER	FULL TIME %	AVERAGE UNIT LOAD	AVERAGE AGE	WOMEN %	% FROM ORANGE COUNTY	SPECIAL ADMIT %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	3,627	98%	13.7	17.9	59%	38%	4%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	3,713	66%	11.0	25.0	58%	56%	0%
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	27,228	72%	11.6	22.9	59%	51%	2%
UNDERGRADUATE—CREDENTIAL	90	96%	15.7	22.3	97%	61%	0%
POSTBAC—CREDENTIAL	1,216	64%	12.9	30.9	78%	70%	0%
POSTBAC—OTHER	248	17%	7.0	35.6	60%	69%	0%
GRADUATE STUDENTS	4,052	13%	7.0	32.3	61%	58%	0%
ALL STUDENTS	32,744	64%	11.1	24.4	60%	53%	2%

	"MINORITY" * %	BLACK %	HISPANIC %	ASIAN %	WHITE %	INTERNATIONAL VISA %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	59%	5%	31%	22%	31%	3%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	48%	3%	25%	20%	34%	7%
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	52%	3%	26%	22%	33%	4%
UNDERGRADUATE—CREDENTIAL	40%	0%	23%	16%	53%	0%
POSTBAC—CREDENTIAL	39%	1%	24%	13%	49%	1%
POSTBAC—OTHER	41%	4%	15%	22%	39%	4%
GRADUATE STUDENTS	35%	2%	14%	18%	42%	10%
ALL STUDENTS	50%	3%	25%	22%	35%	4%

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

<u>STUDENTS MAJORING IN EACH COLLEGE</u>	<u>ARTS</u>	<u>CBE</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>ECS</u>	<u>EDUC</u>	<u>HHD</u>	<u>H&amp;SS</u>	<u>NSM</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
UNDERGRADUATES	8%	25%	11%	5%	0%	12%	23%	5%	12%	100%
GRADUATES/POSTBACS	4%	10%	4%	10%	18%	9%	16%	5%	25%**	100%

\*\* Includes credential only postbacs.

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

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**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.