

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON  
OFFICE OF ANALYTICAL STUDIES  
STUDENT PROFILE AT-A-GLANCE  
FALL, 1999

	NUMBER	FULL TIME %	AVERAGE UNITLOAD	AVERAGE AGE	WOMEN %	SPECIAL ADMIT %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	2,637	96%	13.2	17.9	60%	9%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	3,163	68%	11.3	24.7	61%	1% *
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	22,449	70%	11.5	23.3	58%	5% **
ALL GRAD/POSTBACS	4,718	25%	8.3	32.7	64%	- - -
ALL STUDENTS	27,167	63%	11.0	25.0	59%	4%

\* 1% of new undergraduate transfers are classified as "S" admissions basis (upper division transfer, with one or more of the 4 Basic Subjects not yet completed).

\*\* All undergraduate % special admit includes both freshman special admits and upper division transfers classified as "S".

	"MINORITY" *** %	BLACK %	HISPANIC %	ASIAN %	WHITE %	INTERNATIONAL VISA %
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	58%	4%	28%	25%	30%	2%
NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS	45%	2%	21%	21%	39%	5%
ALL UNDERGRADUATES	51%	3%	23%	25%	35%	4%
ALL GRAD/POSTBACS	30%	2%	13%	14%	52%	8%
ALL STUDENTS	48%	3%	21%	23%	38%	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%	28%	10%	6%	10%	23%	5%	12%	100%
GRADUATES/POSTBACS	4%	12%	4%	7%	20%	16%	5%	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).

**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.