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## ■ INTRODUCTION

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**Total  
Campus  
Enrollment**

# ■ TOTAL CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Over thirty-five thousand students enrolled at UCSD in fall 2016 - showing an increase of approximately 33% the past decade. UCSD enrolled 28,127 undergraduate students, and 7,689 graduate and medical students.

Table 1.

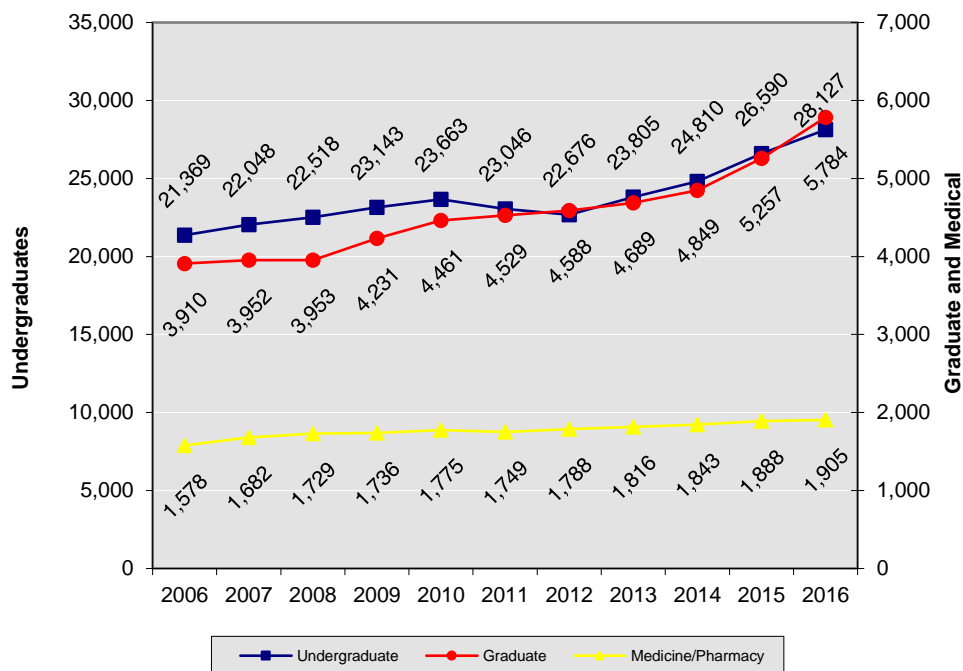
## Total Campus Enrollment: The Past Decade Fall Quarter

UCSD Enrollment	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Undergraduate	21,369	23,046	22,676	23,805	24,810	26,590	28,127	+32%
• Graduate *	3,910	4,529	4,588	4,689	4,849	5,257	5,784	+48%
• Medicine/Pharmacy	1,578	1,749	1,788	1,816	1,843	1,888	1,905	+21%
<b>Total Campus Enrollment</b>	<b>26,857</b>	<b>29,324</b>	<b>29,052</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>31,502</b>	<b>33,735</b>	<b>35,816</b>	<b>+33%</b>

\* includes Teacher Education Program.

Figure 1.

## Total Campus Enrollment: The Past Decade Fall Quarter





**Total  
Undergraduate  
Enrollment**

# ■ Undergraduate Enrollment

Undergraduate enrollments have increased by 32% over the past decade. The majority of undergraduate students (66%) at UCSD are upper division.

Table 2.

## Undergraduate Enrollment by Class Level Fall Quarter

The Undergraduates	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Lower Division	<b>8,175</b> 38%	<b>6,649</b> 29%	<b>7,385</b> 33%	<b>8,699</b> 37%	<b>8,847</b> 36%	<b>8,949</b> 34%	<b>9,444</b> 34%	+16%
Freshman	4,535 21%	3,328 14%	4,071 18%	4,638 19%	4,195 17%	4,364 16%	4,823 17%	+6%
Sophomore	3,640 17%	3,321 14%	3,314 15%	4,061 17%	4,652 19%	4,585 17%	4,621 16%	+27%
• Upper Division	<b>13,194</b> 62%	<b>16,397</b> 71%	<b>15,291</b> 67%	<b>15,106</b> 63%	<b>15,963</b> 64%	<b>17,641</b> 66%	<b>18,683</b> 66%	+42%
Junior	5,659 26%	6,547 28%	5,743 25%	6,233 26%	6,803 27%	7,396 28%	7,708 27%	+36%
Senior	7,535 35%	9,850 43%	9,548 42%	8,873 37%	9,160 37%	10,245 39%	10,975 39%	+46%
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>+32%</b>

Figure 2.

## Total Undergraduate Enrollment Trends by Class Level Fall Quarter

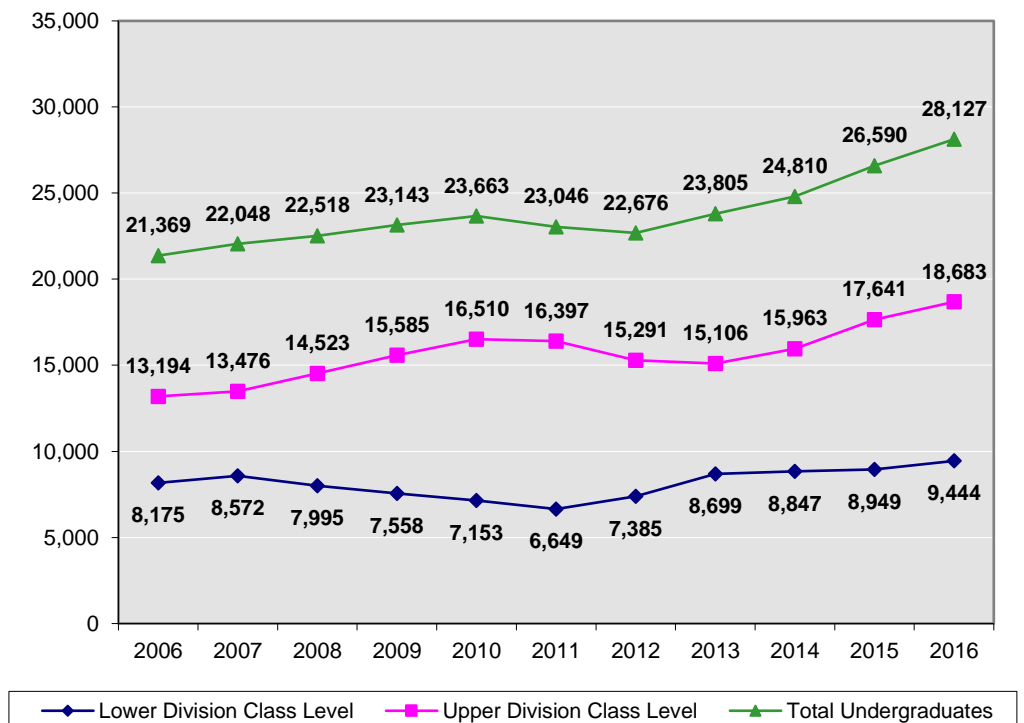




Table 3.

**Undergraduates by Gender** Fall Quarter

Gender <sup>1</sup>	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Female	11,164 52%	11,646 51%	11,202 49%	11,535 48%	11,786 48%	12,634 48%	13,507 48%	+21%
• Male	10,205 48%	11,400 49%	11,474 51%	12,270 52%	13,024 52%	13,956 52%	14,554 52%	+43%
• Missing	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	66 0%	NA
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>+32%</b>

For the fifth consecutive year, men (52%) outnumber women (48%).

<sup>1</sup> For federal reporting of the demographic 'sex', students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identities as Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming or different identity are reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women. For more information, see <https://lgbt.ucsd.edu/education/FAQs.html>

Figure 3.

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender** Fall Quarter

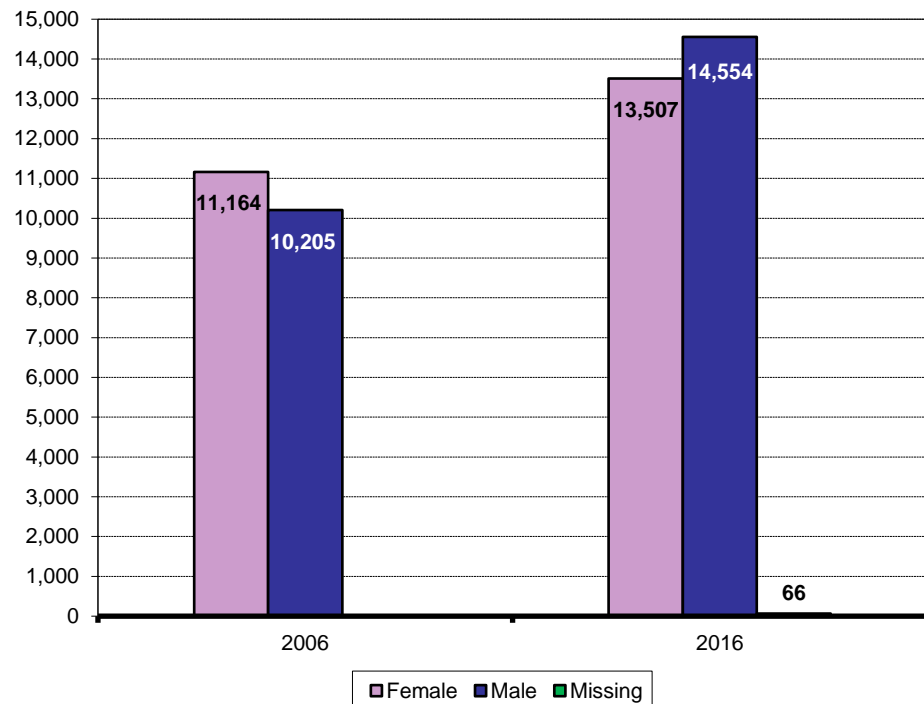


Table 4.

**Undergraduates by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

Ethnicity	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• African-American	276 1%	442 2%	427 2%	486 2%	529 2%	577 2%	691 2%	+150%
• Asian	8,287 39%	10,142 44%	10,072 44%	10,686 45%	11,254 45%	12,203 46%	12,891 46%	+56%
• Mexican-American	1,844 9%	2,787 12%	2,781 12%	2,968 12%	3,223 13%	3,331 13%	3,787 13%	+105%
• Filipino	1,058 5%	1,009 4%	1,095 5%	1,192 5%	1,300 5%	1,398 5%	1,501 5%	+42%
• Latino	567 3%	792 3%	793 3%	823 3%	855 3%	880 3%	984 3%	+74%
• Native-American	99 0%	111 0%	103 0%	106 0%	109 0%	113 0%	121 0%	+22%
• Caucasian	6,557 31%	5,584 24%	5,378 24%	5,501 23%	5,467 22%	5,625 21%	5,609 20%	-14%
• Other/Undeclared	2,681 13%	2,179 9%	2,027 9%	2,043 9%	2,073 8%	2,463 9%	2,543 9%	-5%
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>+32%</b>

The undergraduate student body at UCSD is ethnically diverse; approximately 71% of undergraduates are students of color.

Figure 4.

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

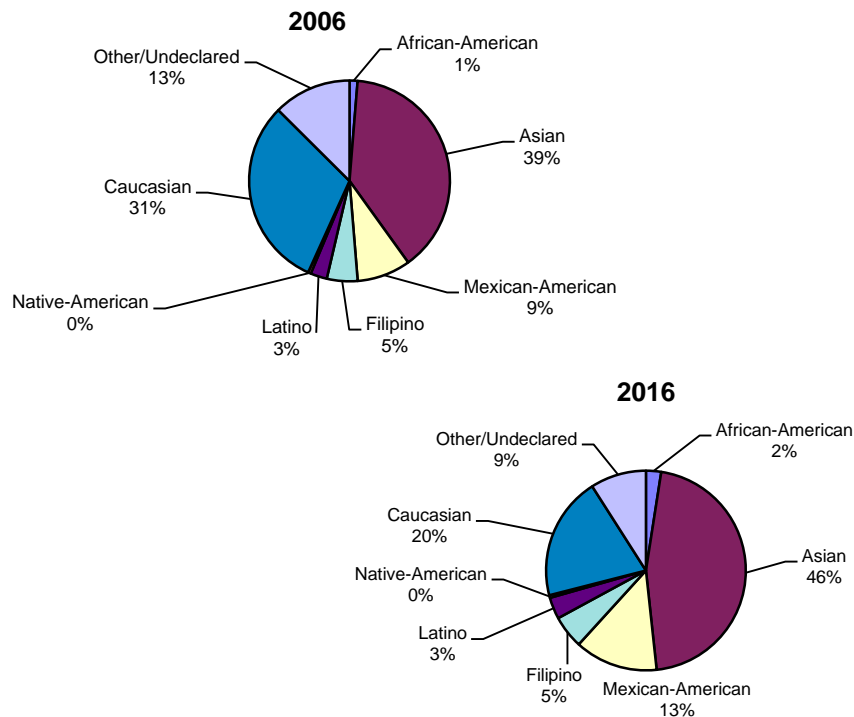


Table 5.

**Undergraduates by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter

Major Field of Study	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Arts	826 4%	690 3%	594 3%	568 2%	569 2%	616 2%	677 2%	-18%
• Humanities	936 4%	766 3%	635 3%	505 2%	435 2%	422 2%	454 2%	-51%
• Engineering	3,820 18%	4,668 20%	5,315 23%	6,032 25%	6,368 26%	6,246 23%	5,666 20%	+48%
• Science/Math	1,935 9%	2,363 10%	2,529 11%	2,269 10%	2,398 10%	3,089 12%	3,973 14%	+105%
• Biology	4,273 20%	4,314 19%	3,790 17%	5,018 21%	5,444 22%	6,029 23%	6,343 23%	+48%
• Social Science	7,610 36%	8,792 38%	8,105 36%	7,569 32%	7,128 29%	6,608 25%	6,347 23%	-17%
• Undec./Special	1,969 9%	1,453 6%	1,708 8%	1,844 8%	2,468 10%	3,580 13%	4,667 17%	+137%
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>+32%</b>

At 23%, the social sciences and biology are the most popular undergraduate fields of study at UCSD, followed by engineering.

Figure 5.

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter

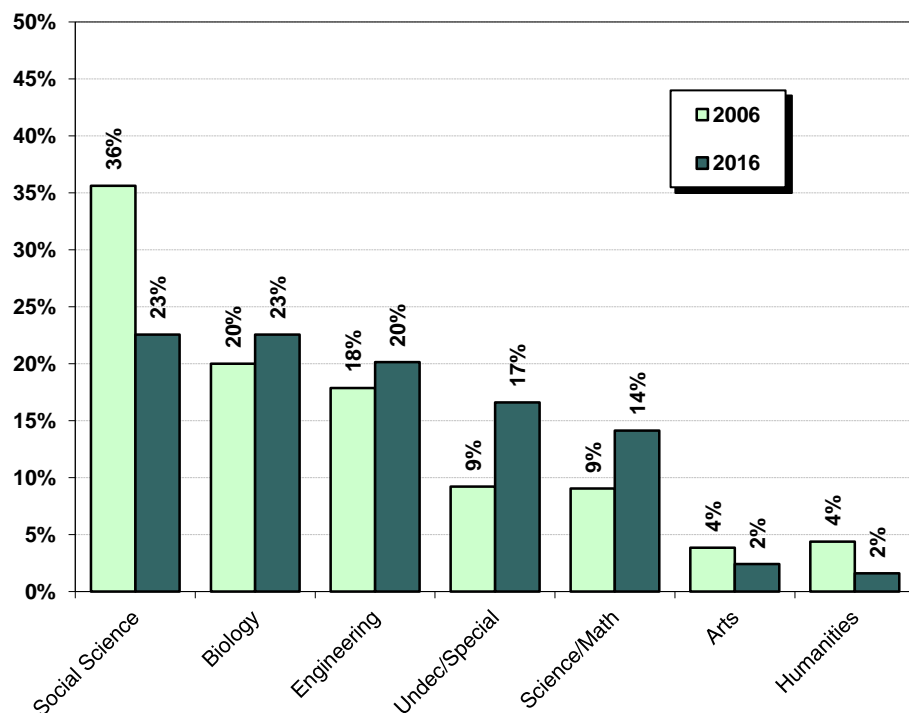


Table 6.

**Undergraduates by Major Department** **Fall Quarter**  
**Ten Most Populous Departments**

2006			2016		
Major Department	n	%	Major Department	n	%
Biology	4,273	20.0%	Biology	6,343	22.6%
Economics	1,993	9.3%	Economics	2,435	8.7%
Psychology	1,340	6.3%	Mathematics	2,336	8.3%
Political Science	1,226	5.7%	Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	1,961	7.0%
Chemistry	1,137	5.3%	Psychology	1,202	4.3%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	1,068	5.0%	Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	1,132	4.0%
Bioengineering	879	4.1%	Chemistry	1,095	3.9%
International Studies	763	3.6%	Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	1,092	3.9%
Communications	721	3.4%	International Studies	1,048	3.7%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	682	3.2%	Cognitive Science	994	3.5%
<b>Other Departments</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>Other Departments</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>25.1%</b>
<b>Undeclared Majors</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>Undeclared Majors</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Similar to 2006, the most popular undergraduate major at UCSD in 2016 is biology. Economics is the second most popular undergraduate major, followed by mathematics and computer science.

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**Ten Most Populous Departments** **Fall Quarter**

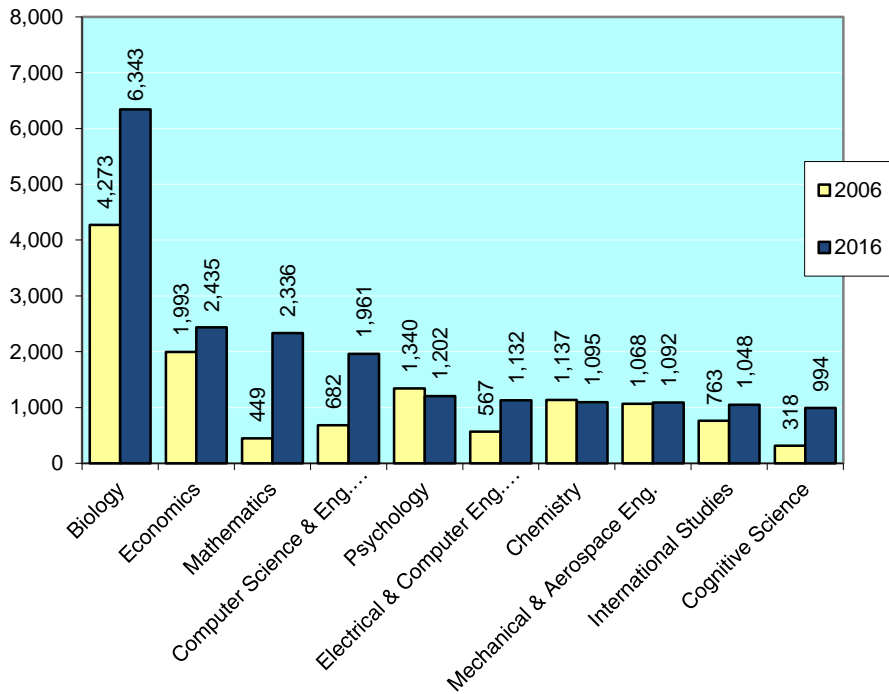


Table 7.

**Undergraduates by College** Fall Quarter

College	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Revelle	3,627 17%	3,619 16%	3,658 16%	3,918 16%	4,167 17%	4,622 17%	4,766 17%	+31%
• John Muir	4,088 19%	4,110 18%	3,926 17%	4,079 17%	4,227 17%	4,430 17%	4,683 17%	+15%
• Thurgood Marshall	3,769 18%	4,061 18%	3,883 17%	3,904 16%	3,941 16%	4,185 16%	4,451 16%	+18%
• Earl Warren	4,151 19%	4,044 18%	4,034 18%	4,333 18%	4,308 17%	4,465 17%	4,665 17%	+12%
• Eleanor Roosevelt	3,376 16%	3,654 16%	3,550 16%	3,709 16%	3,956 16%	4,301 16%	4,702 17%	+39%
• Sixth*	2,358 11%	3,558 15%	3,625 16%	3,862 16%	4,211 17%	4,587 17%	4,860 17%	+106%
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	

\* Note: Sixth College enrolled its first class of undergraduates in 2002.

Currently, Revelle and Sixth Colleges enroll the largest number of undergraduate students.

Figure 7.

**Undergraduate Enrollments by College** Fall Quarter

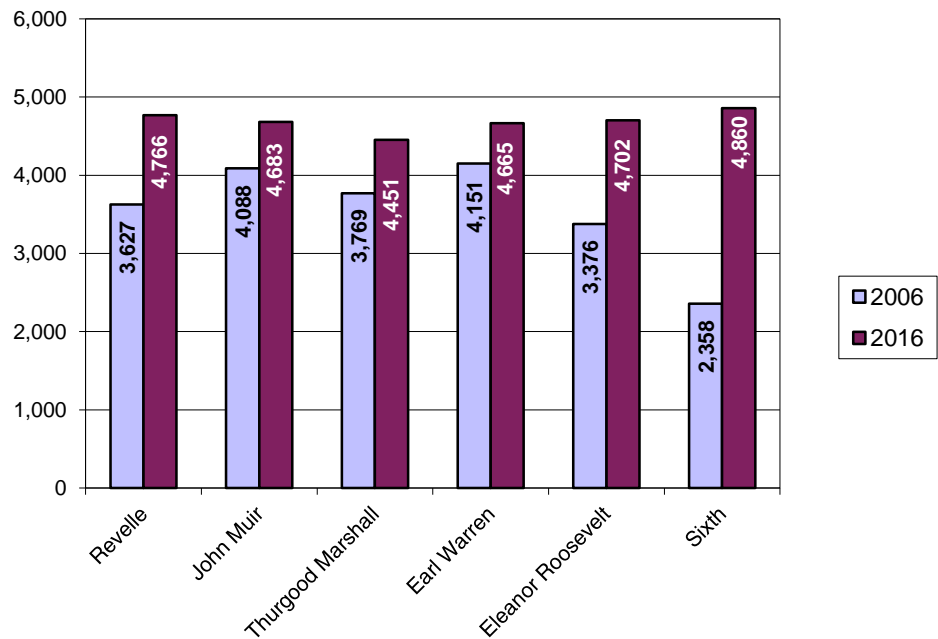


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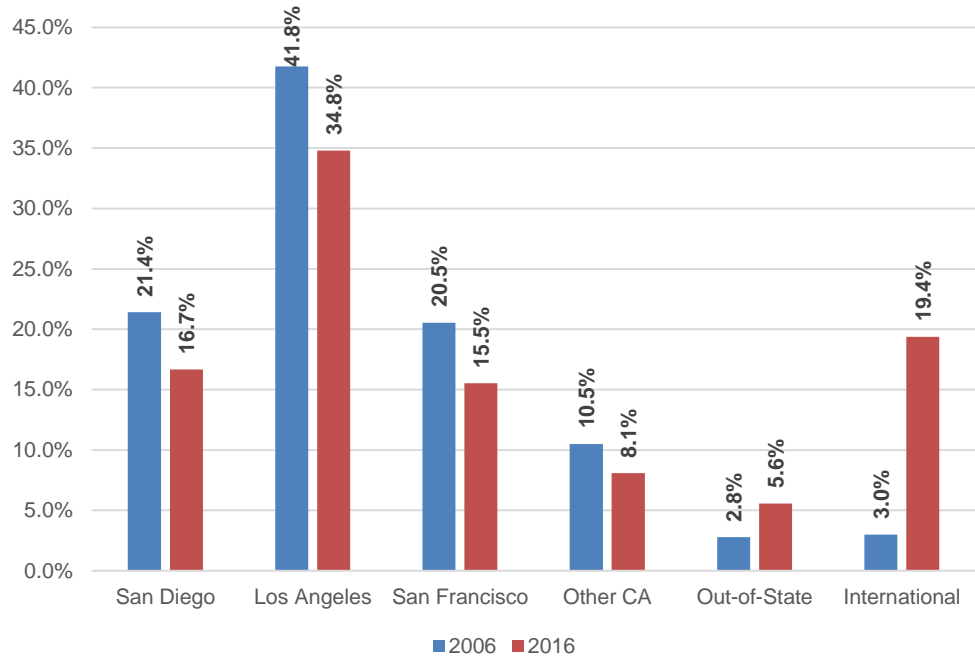
**Undergraduates by Home Location** Fall Quarter

Home Location	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• San Diego	4,575 21%	4,530 20%	4,420 19%	4,272 18%	4,341 17%	4,407 17%	4,686 17%	+2%
• Los Angeles	8,926 42%	9,467 41%	8,801 39%	9,051 38%	9,221 37%	9,478 36%	9,789 35%	+10%
• San Francisco	4,389 21%	4,811 21%	4,510 20%	4,360 18%	4,142 17%	4,343 16%	4,365 16%	-1%
• Other CA	2,242 10%	2,030 9%	1,934 9%	2,073 9%	2,127 9%	2,254 8%	2,276 8%	+2%
• Out-of-State	597 3%	697 3%	957 4%	1,168 5%	1,272 5%	1,450 5%	1,566 6%	+162%
• International	640 3%	1,511 7%	2,054 9%	2,881 12%	3,707 15%	4,658 18%	5,445 19%	+751%
<b>Total UG Enrollment</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>28,127</b>	

The largest number of undergraduate students come from the Los Angeles and Orange County area. The number of international students has steadily increased over the past six years.

Figure 8.

**Undergraduate Enrollments by Home Location** Fall Quarter





**Academic  
Profile:  
Undergraduates**

# ■ Academic Profile: Total Undergraduate Population

Table 9.

## Academic Profile Summary Fall Quarter

Undergraduates	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
• UCSD GPA	3.01	3.05	3.06	3.09	3.11	3.16	3.17
GPA $\geq$ 3.5	18.3%	21.5%	22.1%	23.3%	24.4%	28.3%	28.7%
3.0 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5	35.0%	34.7%	34.1%	34.9%	35.8%	35.0%	36.0%
2.5 $\leq$ GPA < 3.0	30.2%	28.9%	29.3%	28.7%	27.7%	26.0%	25.3%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.5	13.8%	12.8%	12.9%	11.7%	10.8%	9.6%	8.8%
GPA < 2.0	2.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%

The mean grade point average (GPA) for all undergraduates at UCSD in 2016 is 3.17 (B); approximately 29% earn a GPA of 3.50 (B+) or higher.

Figure 9.

## Proportion of Student Body within GPA Ranges Fall Quarter

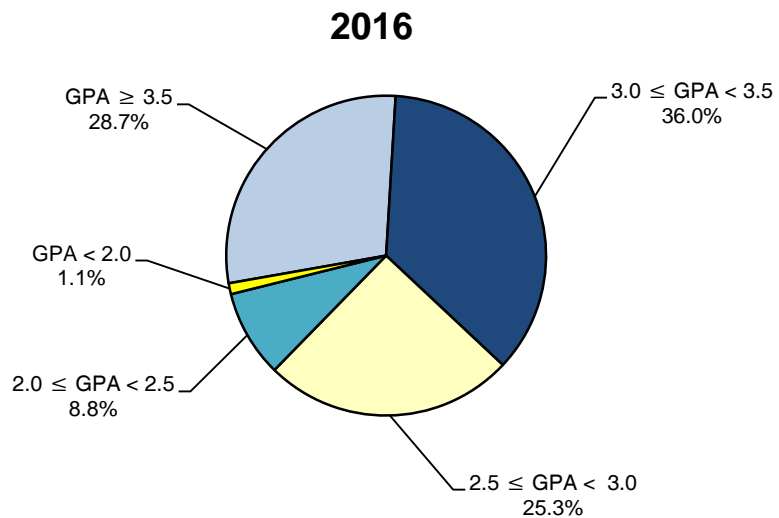




Table 10.

**Academic Profile by Class Level** Fall Quarter

Undergraduates	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
• Freshman*							
Freshman GPA	2.89	2.93	2.90	2.93	2.99	3.07	3.07
GPA $\geq$ 3.5	19.5%	21.6%	22.7%	24.4%	27.3%	33.0%	32.1%
3.0 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5	32.0%	32.0%	29.0%	29.3%	28.8%	28.9%	31.7%
2.5 $\leq$ GPA < 3.0	23.8%	23.7%	22.8%	22.1%	22.0%	19.7%	18.9%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.5	16.2%	14.2%	15.5%	14.6%	13.5%	10.5%	9.9%
GPA < 2.0	8.6%	8.4%	10.0%	9.6%	8.5%	7.9%	7.4%
• Sophomore							
Sophomore GPA	2.97	3.02	3.01	3.07	3.09	3.13	3.17
GPA $\geq$ 3.5	15.1%	19.7%	20.0%	22.2%	23.9%	29.2%	29.7%
3.0 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5	36.2%	33.9%	31.6%	34.5%	33.6%	31.0%	34.8%
2.5 $\leq$ GPA < 3.0	30.5%	31.1%	32.2%	29.7%	29.0%	26.3%	24.9%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.5	15.6%	13.0%	14.1%	12.0%	11.9%	12.0%	9.1%
GPA < 2.0	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
• Junior							
Junior GPA	3.00	3.06	3.08	3.09	3.13	3.17	3.18
GPA $\geq$ 3.5	18.1%	22.8%	22.8%	24.4%	26.2%	29.6%	30.1%
3.0 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5	34.4%	34.5%	34.5%	34.1%	36.3%	35.4%	36.2%
2.5 $\leq$ GPA < 3.0	31.3%	27.5%	28.9%	28.6%	26.3%	25.5%	23.5%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.5	12.6%	12.6%	11.9%	10.9%	9.7%	8.6%	8.6%
GPA < 2.0	3.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%
• Senior							
Senior GPA	3.05	3.07	3.08	3.10	3.12	3.16	3.16
GPA $\geq$ 3.5	20.3%	21.9%	22.7%	23.5%	24.1%	27.3%	27.6%
3.0 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5	35.9%	35.6%	35.1%	35.9%	36.9%	36.8%	36.8%
2.5 $\leq$ GPA < 3.0	29.3%	28.7%	28.8%	28.2%	27.7%	26.2%	26.5%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.5	12.9%	12.4%	12.5%	11.5%	10.5%	8.9%	8.6%
GPA < 2.0	1.6%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
<b>Undergraduate GPA</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.17</b>

There is a positive relationship between student class level and grade point average; as students advance in standing, they tend to earn a higher grade point average.

\* Note: Freshman GPA data reflect grades for Winter quarter of first year enrolled.

Table 11.

**Academic Profile by Major Field of Study** **Fall Quarter**

Undergraduates	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
• Arts							
Arts GPA	3.22	3.19	3.19	3.23	3.20	3.28	3.29
GPA $\geq 3.5$	28.0%	29.2%	30.9%	32.4%	29.4%	38.1%	37.3%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	45.0%	38.7%	37.8%	39.7%	42.2%	35.5%	38.2%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	21.4%	23.5%	20.9%	19.7%	19.0%	20.6%	18.8%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	4.3%	7.8%	8.4%	7.3%	7.3%	5.3%	4.7%
GPA $< 2.0$	1.4%	0.8%	2.0%	1.0%	2.1%	0.5%	1.0%
• Humanities							
Humanities GPA	3.09	3.18	3.18	3.19	3.18	3.21	3.25
GPA $\geq 3.5$	21.5%	31.1%	32.6%	30.9%	30.9%	32.3%	36.2%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	40.6%	35.5%	34.6%	37.2%	35.1%	35.1%	36.2%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	24.6%	24.2%	22.2%	21.2%	21.1%	24.1%	18.7%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	10.5%	7.1%	9.2%	9.4%	12.0%	7.3%	7.6%
GPA $< 2.0$	2.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%
• Engineering							
Engineering GPA	3.00	3.04	3.07	3.09	3.14	3.19	3.24
GPA $\geq 3.5$	18.0%	20.7%	21.5%	23.5%	26.2%	31.0%	35.0%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	33.1%	33.5%	34.6%	34.6%	35.4%	35.3%	33.9%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	31.6%	31.1%	30.9%	29.2%	27.5%	25.3%	23.5%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	14.8%	12.9%	11.9%	11.8%	10.2%	7.7%	6.9%
GPA $< 2.0$	2.5%	1.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
• Science/Math							
Science/Math GPA	2.94	3.01	3.02	3.05	3.08	3.15	3.13
GPA $\geq 3.5$	15.9%	18.8%	21.0%	22.1%	24.0%	29.0%	27.0%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	31.9%	33.4%	31.9%	32.7%	32.9%	34.5%	35.1%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	30.1%	30.1%	30.0%	30.6%	31.1%	27.0%	27.3%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	18.8%	14.9%	15.6%	13.1%	10.2%	8.4%	9.3%
GPA $< 2.0$	3.3%	2.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%
• Biology							
Biology GPA	3.05	3.11	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.17	3.17
GPA $\geq 3.5$	20.0%	24.6%	26.6%	26.7%	25.3%	28.5%	27.6%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	34.4%	34.8%	34.4%	34.5%	37.2%	36.2%	37.7%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	33.2%	29.1%	27.5%	28.1%	27.1%	25.6%	25.7%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	10.8%	10.4%	10.4%	9.5%	9.7%	8.9%	8.3%
GPA $< 2.0$	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
• Social Science							
Social Science GPA	2.99	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.07	3.10	3.11
GPA $\geq 3.5$	16.7%	19.9%	19.6%	21.0%	22.6%	25.2%	25.7%
$3.0 \leq$ GPA $< 3.5$	35.8%	35.3%	33.8%	35.2%	35.7%	34.4%	35.9%
$2.5 \leq$ GPA $< 3.0$	29.7%	28.2%	30.3%	28.9%	27.3%	26.9%	26.2%
$2.0 \leq$ GPA $< 2.5$	14.7%	14.0%	14.3%	13.1%	12.3%	12.1%	10.5%
GPA $< 2.0$	3.1%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
<b>Undergraduate GPA</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.17</b>

Grade point averages vary by major field of study; the highest average GPAs are generally associated with arts and humanities majors.



**New  
Students**

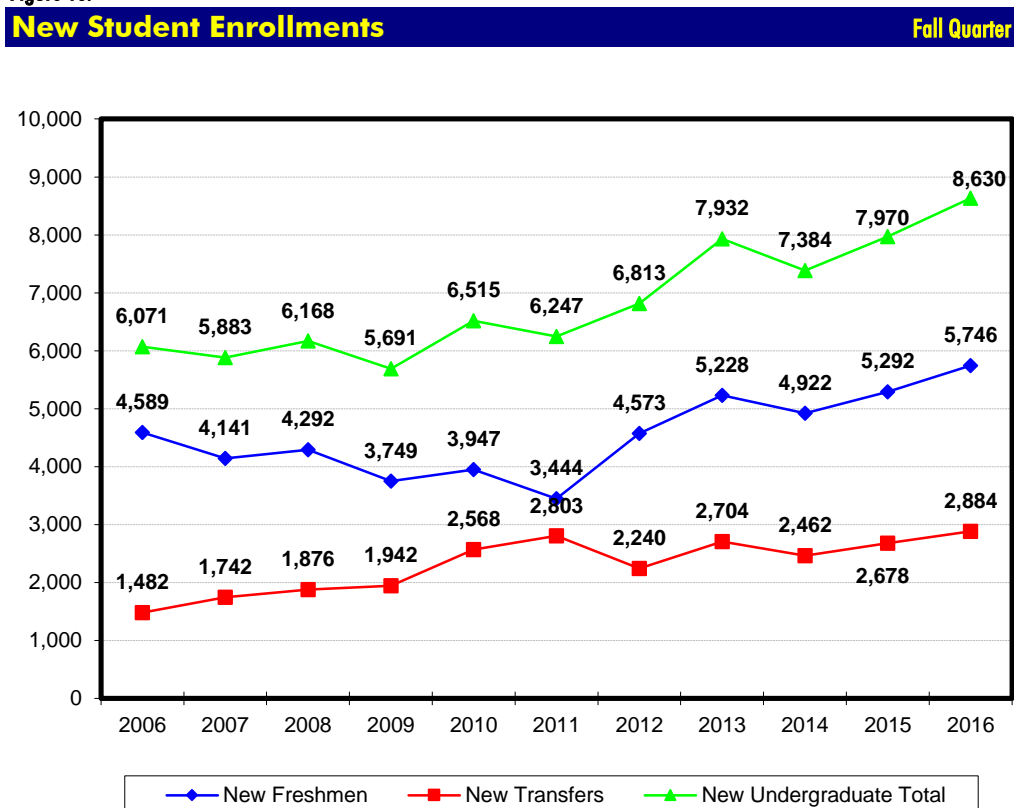
# ■ New Students: The Past Decade

New student enrollments have increased from 6,071 in 2006 to 8,630 in 2016, representing an overall increase of 42%. Of the new student enrollment, 67% are first-time freshmen and 33% are transfer students.

Table 12.

New Student Enrollments								Fall Quarter
New Students	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• First-Time Freshmen	4,589 76%	3,444 55%	4,573 67%	5,228 66%	4,922 67%	5,292 66%	5,746 67%	+25%
• New Transfers	1,482 24%	2,803 45%	2,240 33%	2,704 34%	2,462 33%	2,678 34%	2,884 33%	+95%
<b>New Student Total</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>7,384</b>	<b>7,970</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>+42%</b>

Figure 10.





**First-Time  
Freshmen**

# ■ First-Time Freshmen

Over eighty-four thousand high school students applied for admission to UCSD for fall of 2016. Of these students, 36% were admitted. A total of 5,746 of the admitted students registered for enrollment, showing a yield of 19%.

Table 13.

## Applicants, Admits & Registered Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Applicants	43,586	53,448	60,805	67,400	73,440	78,056	84,209	+93%
• Admits	21,345	18,976	22,963	24,832	24,595	26,509	30,273	+42%
Admit/App. Rate	49%	36%	38%	37%	33%	34%	36%	
• Registered	4,589	3,444	4,573	5,228	4,922	5,292	5,746	+25%
Reg./Admit Rate	21%	18%	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%	

Figure 11.

## Applicants, Admits & Registered Fall Quarter

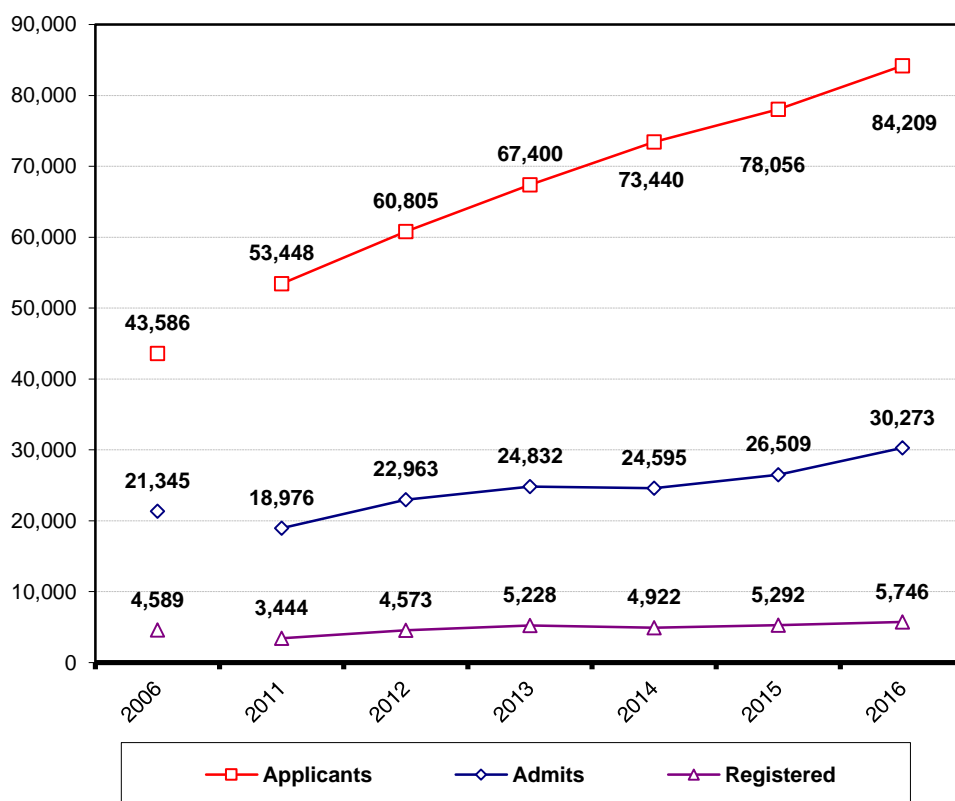


Table 14.

**First-Time Freshmen by Gender** Fall Quarter

Gender <sup>1</sup>	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Female	2,558 56%	1,861 54%	2,245 49%	2,612 50%	2,384 48%	2,581 49%	3,060 53%	+20%
• Male	2,031 44%	1,583 46%	2,328 51%	2,616 50%	2,538 52%	2,711 51%	2,651 46%	+31%
• Missing	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	35 1%	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For federal reporting of the demographic 'sex', students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identities as Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming or different identity are reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women. For more information, see <https://lgbt.ucsd.edu/education/FAQs.html>

The majority of first-time freshmen at UCSD are male (53%).

Figure 12.

**First-Time Freshmen by Gender** Fall Quarter

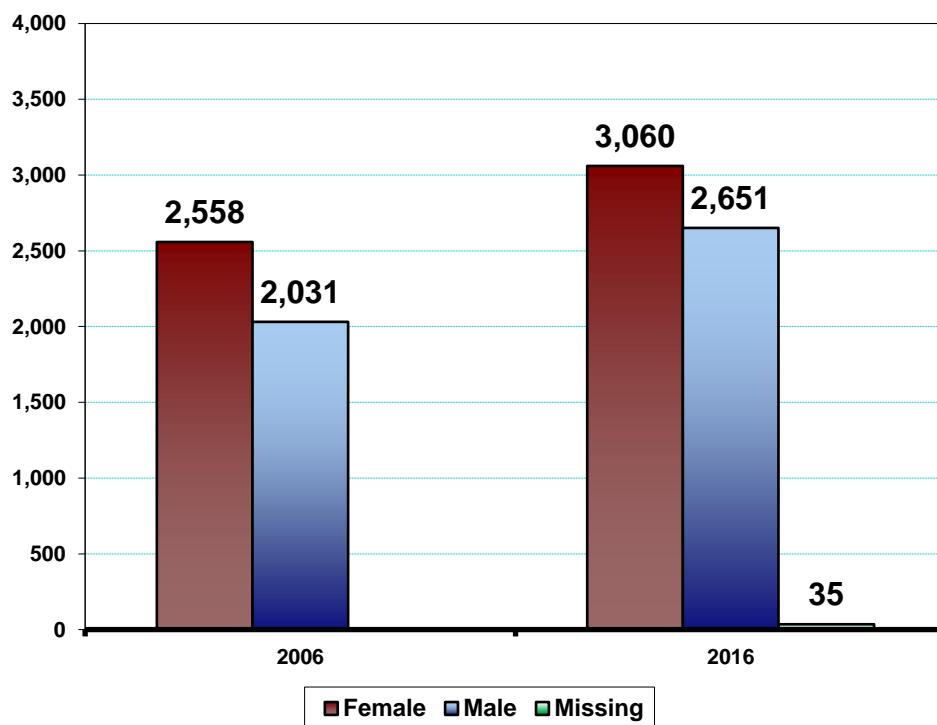


Table 15.

**First-Time Freshmen by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

Ethnicity	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• African-American	44 1%	62 2%	93 2%	119 2%	95 2%	89 2%	154 3%	+250%
• Asian	2,080 45%	1,558 45%	2,199 48%	2,414 46%	2,368 48%	2,599 49%	2,534 44%	+22%
• Mexican-American	388 8%	572 17%	495 11%	652 12%	712 14%	579 11%	982 17%	+153%
• Filipino	221 5%	180 5%	260 6%	312 6%	268 5%	293 6%	312 5%	+41%
• Latino	122 3%	151 4%	132 3%	173 3%	161 3%	169 3%	239 4%	+96%
• Native-American	22 0%	8 0%	14 0%	19 0%	15 0%	22 0%	23 0%	+5%
• Caucasian	1,283 28%	696 20%	980 21%	1,087 21%	847 17%	953 18%	939 16%	-27%
• Other/Missing	429 9%	217 6%	400 9%	452 9%	456 9%	588 11%	563 10%	+31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

The 2016 incoming freshman class is ethnically diverse; approximately 74% of first-time freshmen are students of color.

Figure 13.

**First-Time Freshmen by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

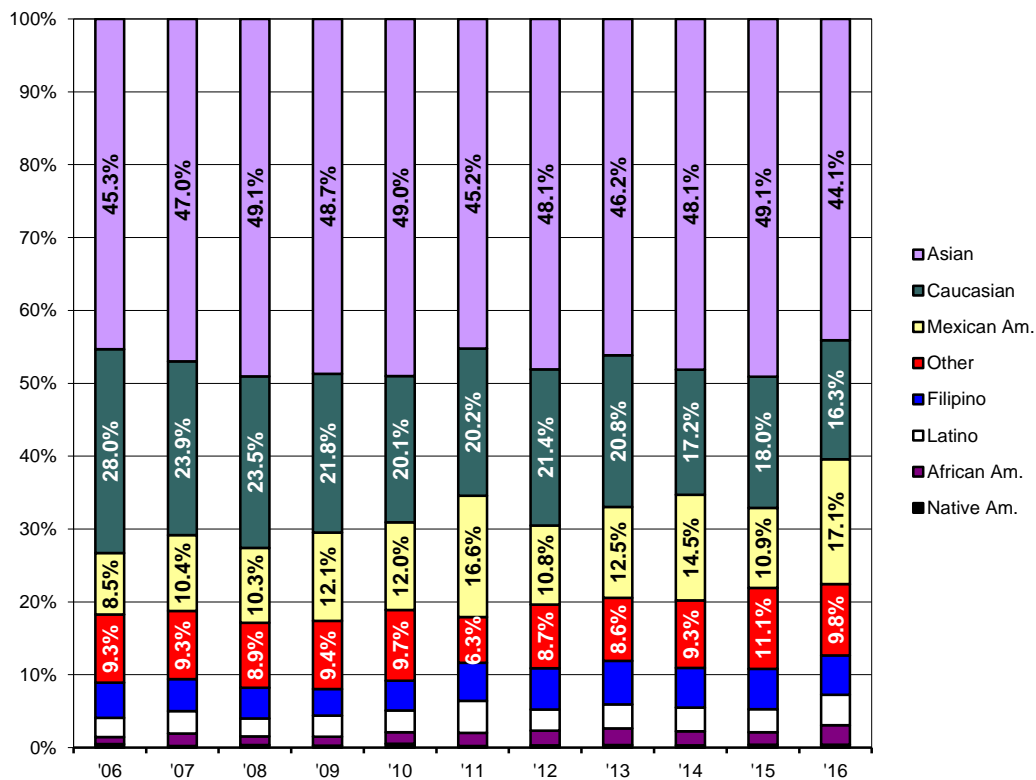




Table 16.

**First-Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter

Major Field of Study	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Arts	105 2%	67 2%	63 1%	75 1%	71 1%	111 2%	102 2%	-3%
• Humanities	151 3%	65 2%	72 2%	70 1%	49 1%	48 1%	92 2%	-39%
• Engineering	872 19%	913 27%	1,329 29%	1,363 26%	874 18%	891 17%	750 13%	-14%
• Science/Math	465 10%	352 10%	548 12%	656 13%	877 18%	1,057 20%	1,055 18%	+127%
• Biology	807 18%	664 19%	843 18%	1,405 27%	1,252 25%	1,304 25%	1,427 25%	+77%
• Social Science	1,024 22%	773 22%	906 20%	918 18%	833 17%	886 17%	1,327 23%	+30%
• Undeclared/Missing/ Special	1,165 25%	610 18%	812 18%	741 14%	966 20%	995 19%	993 17%	-15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

The most popular declared field of study for first-time freshmen is biology (25%), followed by social science (23%) and science/math (18%). Approximately, 17% of new freshmen are considered undeclared upon admission.

Figure 14.

**First-Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter

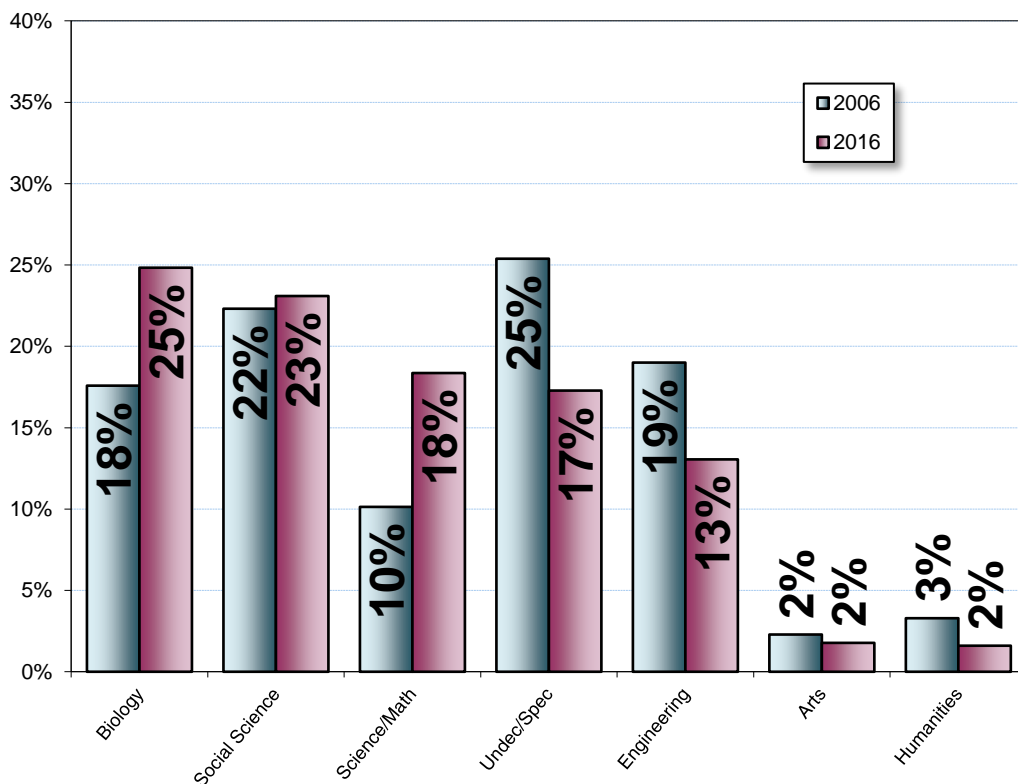


Table 17.

**First-Time Freshmen  
by Major Department at Time of Admission** **Fall Quarter**

<b>2006</b>			<b>2016</b>		
<b>Major Department</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Major Department</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
Biology	807	17.6%	Biology	1,427	24.8%
Chemistry	279	6.1%	Mathematics	355	6.2%
Bioengineering	241	5.3%	Chemistry	310	5.4%
Economics	233	5.1%	Economics	300	5.2%
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	233	5.1%	Psychology	254	4.4%
Political Science	217	4.7%	Cognitive Science	204	3.6%
Psychology	177	3.9%	Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.	204	3.6%
Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	147	3.2%	Political Science	178	3.1%
Communications	125	2.7%	Physics	177	3.1%
International Studies	125	2.7%	International Studies	168	2.9%
Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	117	2.5%	Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)	147	2.6%
Mathematics	116	2.5%	Electrical & Computer Eng. (ECE)	125	2.2%
Structural Engineering	92	2.0%	Structural Engineering	102	1.8%
Literature	84	1.8%	Bioengineering	87	1.5%
Visual Arts	59	1.3%	Communications	83	1.4%
History	49	1.1%	SIO	76	1.3%
Chemical Engineering	42	0.9%	Sociology	68	1.2%
Physics	40	0.9%	Visual Arts	64	1.1%
Cognitive Science	31	0.7%	Environmental Systems	56	1.0%
Theatre	29	0.6%	Literature	55	1.0%
Anthropology	27	0.6%	Public Health	49	0.9%
Sociology	27	0.6%	Chemical Engineering	44	0.8%
Environmental Systems	24	0.5%	Nano Engineering	41	0.7%
Music	17	0.4%	History	28	0.5%
Philosophy	16	0.3%	Linguistics	23	0.4%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>80.5%</b>
<b>Other Majors</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>Other Majors</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Undeclared Majors</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>Undeclared Majors</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Similar to 2006, biology is the most popular declared major among new freshmen. Approximately 25% of all new freshmen report majoring in biology.

Table 18.

**First-Time Freshmen by College** **Fall Quarter**

College	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Revelle	736 16%	643 19%	884 19%	926 18%	862 18%	921 17%	988 17%	+34%
• John Muir	962 21%	559 16%	710 16%	880 17%	931 19%	854 16%	941 16%	-2%
• Thurgood Marshall	769 17%	514 15%	684 15%	752 14%	643 13%	761 14%	891 16%	+16%
• Earl Warren	691 15%	607 18%	748 16%	892 17%	688 14%	900 17%	964 17%	+40%
• Eleanor Roosevelt	723 16%	551 16%	759 17%	894 17%	924 19%	898 17%	976 17%	+35%
• Sixth	708 15%	570 17%	788 17%	884 17%	874 18%	958 18%	986 17%	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

The largest group of incoming first-time freshmen come to UCSD from the Los Angeles area. Approximately 14% are from the San Diego area. Seventy-one percent are from California.

Table 19.

**First-Time Freshmen by Home Location** **Fall Quarter**

Home Location	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• San Diego	591 13%	465 14%	520 11%	664 13%	623 13%	634 12%	793 14%	+34%
• Los Angeles	2,089 46%	1,411 41%	1,677 37%	1,992 38%	1,797 37%	1,682 32%	2,041 36%	-2%
• San Francisco	1,101 24%	618 18%	860 19%	812 16%	769 16%	833 16%	791 14%	-28%
• Other CA	477 10%	351 10%	396 9%	516 10%	419 9%	443 8%	446 8%	-6%
• Out-of-State	211 5%	226 7%	439 10%	386 7%	303 6%	406 8%	424 7%	+101%
• International	120 3%	373 11%	681 15%	858 16%	1,011 21%	1,294 24%	1,251 22%	+943%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

Table 20.

**First-Time Freshmen by 1st Generation College Status** Fall Quarter

First Generation College Status	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• First Generation	1,262 28%	1,228 36%	1,021 22%	1,422 27%	1,624 33%	1,184 22%	1,679 29%	+33%
• Not First Generation	3,327 72%	2,216 64%	3,552 78%	3,806 73%	3,298 67%	4,108 78%	4,067 71%	+22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

Just under three-fourths (71%) of new freshmen have at least one parent who has graduated from a two-year junior college or four-year college/university.

Table 21.

**First-Time Freshmen by Income Group** Fall Quarter

Income*	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• High	1,234 27%	929 27%	1,922 42%	1,713 33%	1,612 33%	1,946 37%	2,043 36%	+66%
• Medium High	566 12%	355 10%	624 14%	800 15%	758 15%	889 17%	872 15%	+54%
• Medium Low	985 21%	741 22%	855 19%	1,080 21%	1,015 21%	1,060 20%	1,114 19%	+13%
• Low	994 22%	960 28%	706 15%	1,131 22%	1,137 23%	938 18%	1,262 22%	+27%
• Missing	810 18%	459 13%	466 10%	504 10%	400 8%	459 9%	455 8%	-44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

\* 2006-2012 Income Categories:

High = Income ≥ \$98,401  
 Medium High = \$65,601 - \$98,400  
 Medium Low = \$32,801 - \$65,600  
 Low = Income ≤ \$32,800

2013-2016 Income Categories (2010 UCOP definition):

High = Income > \$120,000  
 Medium High = \$80,000-\$119,999  
 Medium Low = \$40,000-\$79,999  
 Low = Income < \$40,000

Table 22.

**First-Time Freshmen by Athletic Status** Fall Quarter

College Status	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*	10 Year Δ
• Athlete	166 4%	199 6%	198 4%	205 4%	199 4%	197 4%	NA NA	NA
• Non-Athlete	4,423 96%	3,245 94%	4,375 96%	5,023 96%	4,722 96%	5,095 96%	NA NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>+25%</b>

\* 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.

Just over 4% of first-time freshmen play UCSD athletics.


Table 23.

**Major\* Feeder High Schools for First-time Freshmen** **Fall Quarter**

High School	City	Number from H.S. Registered at UCSD in Fall 2016	Percent of UCSD's Total Freshman Enrollment	Average H.S. GPA of Registered Freshmen	Average SAT Reasoning Test of Registered Freshmen	High School Quintile Rank
Gompers Preparatory Academy	San Diego	42	0.7%	4.149	864	Fifth
Arcadia High School	Arcadia	36	0.6%	4.018	1408	First
Mira Mesa High School	San Diego	31	0.5%	4.163	1261	First
Preuss School UCSD	La Jolla	28	0.5%	3.965	1135	First
Granada Hills Charter School	Granada Hills	26	0.5%	4.039	1348	First
Lowell High School	San Francisco	26	0.5%	4.078	1373	First
Alhambra High School	Alhambra	25	0.4%	3.894	1247	Second
Walnut High School	Walnut	25	0.4%	4.061	1411	First
Mission San Jose High School	Fremont	24	0.4%	4.058	1504	First
Del Norte High School	San Diego	24	0.4%	4.178	1423	First
Otay Ranch High School	Chula Vista	23	0.4%	4.204	1223	Second
Monta Vista High School	Cupertino	23	0.4%	4.121	1408	First
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	Eastvale	23	0.4%	4.021	1227	Second
Troy High School	Fullerton	21	0.4%	3.970	1458	First
Bonita Vista High School	Chula Vista	20	0.3%	4.111	1256	First
Diamond Bar High School	Diamond Bar	20	0.3%	4.106	1383	First
Temple City High School	Temple City	20	0.3%	4.185	1356	First
Northwood High School	Irvine	19	0.3%	4.118	1445	First
Helix Charter High School	La Mesa	19	0.3%	4.054	1151	Second
El Camino High School	Oceanside	19	0.3%	4.169	1291	Second
Westview High School	San Diego	19	0.3%	4.061	1412	First
Chula Vista Senior High School	Chula Vista	18	0.3%	4.096	1128	Third
Canyon Crest Academy	San Diego	18	0.3%	4.067	1460	First
Fountain Valley High School	Fountain Valley	18	0.3%	4.108	1355	First
John Marshall High School	Los Angeles	18	0.3%	4.063	1304	Third
Scripps Ranch High School	San Diego	18	0.3%	4.201	1356	First
Castro Valley High School	Castro Valley	17	0.3%	4.121	1363	Second
Paloma Valley High School	Menifee	17	0.3%	4.249	1209	Second
Rancho Bernardo High School	San Diego	17	0.3%	3.994	1364	First
Patrick Henry High School	San Diego	17	0.3%	4.099	1226	Second
Gabrielino High School	San Gabriel	17	0.3%	4.169	1269	First
Evergreen Valley High School	San Jose	17	0.3%	4.065	1364	First
Dougherty Valley High School	San Ramon	17	0.3%	4.140	1457	First
Olympian High School	Chula Vista	17	0.3%	4.250	1237	First
Cerritos High School	Cerritos	16	0.3%	4.066	1353	First
Eastlake High School	Chula Vista	16	0.3%	4.218	1265	First
Irvington High School	Fremont	16	0.3%	4.117	1459	First
Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet HS	Los Angeles	16	0.3%	3.933	1194	First
Junipero Serra High School	San Diego	16	0.3%	4.328	1229	Second
Lynbrook High School	San Jose	16	0.3%	4.161	1449	First
Yorba Linda High School	Yorba Linda	16	0.3%	4.086	1325	First
Torrey Pines High School	San Diego	15	0.3%	4.119	1407	First
Carlsbad High School	Carlsbad	15	0.3%	4.183	1404	First
Cupertino High School	Cupertino	15	0.3%	4.206	1474	First
<b>Subtotal (Number of High Schools = 44)</b>		<b>896</b>	<b>15.6%</b>			
<b>Other High Schools (Number of High Schools = 1,394 )</b>		<b>4,850</b>	<b>84.4%</b>			
<b>Total (Number of High Schools = 1,438 )</b>		<b>5,746</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			

\* Fifteen or more students

Gompers Preparatory Academy in San Diego tops the list of major feeder schools for the fall 2016 freshman cohort.



**High School  
Grades and  
SAT Scores**

# Academic Preparation: A Decade of Change

Academic preparation indicators of incoming freshmen, as measured by high school GPA and SAT scores, have remained high over the past five years. The average SAT score in 2016 is 1271, and the average GPA is 4.05.

Table 24.

## Freshman Cohort by HS GPA and SAT Score Averages Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
• HS GPA <sup>1</sup>	3.93	3.96	4.00	4.06	4.08	4.08	4.05
• SAT Reasoning <sup>2</sup> (Critical Reading & Math)	1243	1233	1278	1282	1295	1318	1271
• SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading, Math & Writing)	1851	1840	1908	1909	1931	1962	1893

<sup>1</sup> GPAs may exceed 4.0 with credit given for honors courses.

<sup>2</sup> SAT Reasoning Test scores reflect the higher of ACT scores converted to SAT Scores.

Table 25.

## Freshman Cohort by Academic Indicator Ranges Fall Quarter

High School GPA Range	Percentage in Range		SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading & Math) Composite Score Range	Percentage in Range	
	2006	2016		2006	2016
• 4.0 - High	45%	69%	• 1500 - 1600	3%	7%
• 3.90 - 3.99	14%	11%	• 1300 - 1499	36%	42%
• 3.60 - 3.89	32%	16%	• 1200 - 1299	28%	21%
• 3.30 - 3.59	9%	4%	• 1000 - 1199	27%	24%
• Low - 3.29	1%	1%	• Low - 999	6%	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Number of Honors Courses: 10th & 11th Grade	Percentage in Range		Number of College Preparatory (A-G) Courses*	Percentage in Range	
	2006	2016		2006	2016
• More than 8	4%	5%	• More than 50	31%	45%
• 7 - 8	5%	5%	• 46 - 50	33%	31%
• 5 - 6	14%	10%	• 41 - 45	28%	20%
• 1 - 4	57%	43%	• 36 - 40	8%	5%
• 0	20%	38%	• 30 - 35	1%	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* The G requirement went into effect in 2003.

Figure 15.

## Academic Preparation: 2006-2016 Comparison Fall Quarter

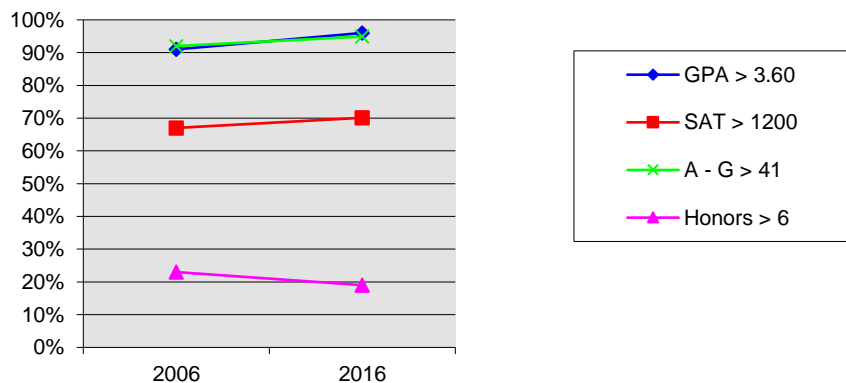


Table 26.

**High School GPA<sup>1</sup> by Gender, Ethnicity, Major Field of Study, Home Location, 1st Generation College Status, Income & Athletic Status** Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen GPA	2006 Average	2011 Average	2012 Average	2013 Average	2014 Average	2015 Average	2016 Average
<b>• Gender<sup>2</sup></b>							
Female	3.94	3.98	4.02	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.07
Male	3.91	3.95	3.98	4.04	4.06	4.07	4.02
Missing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.09
<b>• Ethnicity</b>							
African-American	3.73	3.86	3.99	4.04	4.00	4.05	4.02
Asian	3.89	3.94	3.97	4.03	4.05	4.04	4.04
Mexican-American	3.86	3.92	4.06	4.07	4.08	4.12	4.03
Filipino	4.02	4.07	4.10	4.13	4.15	4.16	4.12
Latino	3.85	3.96	4.00	4.07	4.06	4.07	4.04
Native-American	3.88	4.12	4.02	4.16	4.12	4.20	4.10
Caucasian	3.99	4.03	4.03	4.08	4.12	4.11	4.08
<b>• Major Field of Study</b>							
Arts	3.91	3.92	3.93	4.06	4.08	4.04	4.01
Humanities	3.87	3.91	4.01	4.00	4.07	4.11	4.03
Engineering	3.99	4.01	4.03	4.10	4.18	4.19	4.17
Science/Math	3.98	3.99	4.00	4.03	4.06	4.05	4.02
Biology	3.96	4.03	4.11	4.08	4.10	4.09	4.08
Social Science	3.86	3.89	3.92	4.00	4.02	4.03	4.00
Undec./Special	3.90	3.92	3.93	4.02	4.01	4.02	4.01
<b>• Home Location</b>							
San Diego	4.00	4.07	4.12	4.13	4.15	4.17	4.12
Los Angeles	3.89	3.96	4.04	4.09	4.09	4.11	4.05
San Francisco	3.90	3.97	4.05	4.11	4.12	4.13	4.11
Other CA	4.01	4.06	4.10	4.13	4.14	4.16	4.11
Out of State	4.05	3.87	3.83	3.91	3.98	3.97	3.96
International	3.92	3.76	3.73	3.83	3.91	3.91	3.93
<b>• First Generation College Status</b>							
First Generation	3.86	3.94	4.04	4.06	4.05	4.10	4.03
Not First Generation	3.95	3.98	3.99	4.06	4.09	4.07	4.06
<b>• Income Group<sup>3</sup></b>							
High	3.98	4.01	3.99	4.04	4.08	4.07	4.05
Medium High	3.96	4.04	4.00	4.08	4.08	4.07	4.07
Medium Low	3.89	3.97	4.01	4.08	4.08	4.09	4.05
Low	3.84	3.90	4.04	4.07	4.07	4.11	4.04
Missing	3.98	3.94	3.96	3.99	4.05	4.04	4.01
<b>• Athletes<sup>4</sup></b>							
Athletes	3.89	3.89	3.86	3.89	3.92	3.94	NA
Non-Athletes	3.93	3.97	4.01	4.06	4.08	4.09	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>4.05</b>

Average high school GPAs vary somewhat by gender, ethnicity, and major field of study. For example, the average GPA of females is slightly higher than that of males.

<sup>1</sup> GPAs may exceed 4.0 with credit given for honors courses.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote, page 8.

<sup>3</sup> 2006-2012 Income Categories: Low = Income ≤ \$32,800; Medium Low = \$32,801-\$65,600; Medium High = \$65,601-\$98,400; High = Income ≥ \$98,401.

2013-2016 Income Categories (2010 UCOP definition) = Low(Income <\$40,000); Medium Low(\$40,000-\$79,999); Medium High(\$80,000-\$119,999); High(\$120,000+).

<sup>4</sup> 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.



Table 27.

**SAT Reasoning Test Scores by Gender, Ethnicity, Major Field of Study, Home Location, 1st Generation College Status, Income & Athletic Status** Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen SAT Reasoning Test (Critical Reading & Math)	2006 Average	2011 Average	2012 Average	2013 Average	2014 Average	2015 Average	2016 Average
<b>• Gender<sup>1</sup></b>							
Female	1217	1203	1247	1254	1265	1295	1238
Male	1277	1268	1308	1309	1324	1341	1309
Missing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1327
<b>• Ethnicity</b>							
African-American	1130	1083	1190	1199	1180	1186	1123
Asian	1258	1272	1311	1324	1340	1361	1341
Mexican-American	1089	1078	1139	1138	1127	1180	1108
Filipino	1196	1193	1225	1227	1251	1251	1208
Latino	1140	1139	1199	1177	1212	1222	1158
Native-American	1232	1141	1264	1274	1275	1266	1288
Caucasian	1276	1295	1290	1292	1316	1308	1302
<b>• Major Field of Study</b>							
Arts	1240	1187	1245	1220	1232	1244	1242
Humanities	1251	1201	1254	1261	1254	1301	1225
Engineering	1270	1275	1313	1318	1364	1370	1341
Science/Math	1245	1230	1262	1282	1296	1330	1293
Biology	1245	1227	1297	1271	1280	1297	1252
Social Science	1222	1202	1255	1264	1277	1302	1245
Undec./Special	1239	1226	1242	1264	1274	1312	1267
<b>• Home Location</b>							
San Diego	1189	1201	1243	1236	1245	1262	1220
Los Angeles	1232	1208	1261	1263	1262	1290	1221
San Francisco	1286	1286	1336	1346	1361	1366	1337
Other CA	1229	1204	1258	1261	1266	1274	1220
Out of State	1296	1297	1275	1284	1337	1332	1334
International	1262	1273	1289	1311	1338	1363	1350
<b>• First Generation College Status</b>							
First Generation	1150	1150	1200	1208	1204	1238	1167
Not First Generation	1279	1280	1302	1310	1342	1343	1319
<b>• Income Group<sup>2</sup></b>							
High	1293	1312	1315	1328	1360	1359	1351
Medium High	1257	1274	1281	1293	1328	1337	1292
Medium Low	1218	1205	1246	1267	1273	1291	1240
Low	1148	1149	1199	1204	1189	1239	1155
Missing	1305	1265	1308	1319	1343	1346	1316
<b>• Athletes<sup>3</sup></b>							
Athletes	1236	1248	1225	1232	1255	1259	NA
Non-Athletes	1243	1232	1281	1283	1297	1320	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1271</b>

The average SAT composite scores tend to vary by gender, ethnicity, and major. Males typically earn higher SAT scores compared to females.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote, page 8.

<sup>2</sup> 2006-2012 Income Categories: Low = Income ≤ \$32,800; Medium Low = \$32,801-\$65,600; Medium High = \$65,601-\$98,400; High = Income ≥ \$98,401.

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<sup>3</sup> 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.

Table 28.

**SAT Reasoning Test Scores by Gender, Ethnicity, Major Field of Study, Home Location, 1st Generation College Status, Income & Athletic Status** Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen SAT Reasoning Test (Critical Reading, Math & Writing)	2006 Average	2011 Average	2012 Average	2013 Average	2014 Average	2015 Average	2016 Average
<b>Gender<sup>1</sup></b>							
Female	1824	1806	1873	1878	1894	1939	1854
Male	1886	1878	1941	1940	1966	1984	1937
Missing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1983
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
African-American	1686	1621	1782	1789	1761	1770	1675
Asian	1864	1892	1954	1967	1994	2022	1993
Mexican-American	1632	1615	1701	1695	1678	1748	1651
Filipino	1793	1771	1827	1829	1873	1864	1797
Latino	1704	1707	1788	1759	1806	1818	1724
Native-American	1844	1736	1854	1908	1895	1910	1925
Caucasian	1906	1935	1927	1927	1965	1947	1939
<b>Major Field of Study</b>							
Arts	1858	1788	1862	1832	1848	1862	1852
Humanities	1894	1809	1892	1899	1894	1963	1842
Engineering	1870	1888	1947	1952	2028	2031	1986
Science/Math	1840	1828	1875	1901	1928	1974	1917
Biology	1855	1836	1946	1898	1916	1938	1872
Social Science	1834	1804	1882	1892	1909	1945	1863
Undec./Special	1848	1830	1860	1885	1893	1947	1877
<b>Home Location</b>							
San Diego	1766	1793	1856	1836	1856	1874	1810
Los Angeles	1840	1804	1884	1882	1886	1924	1819
San Francisco	1915	1923	2001	2012	2034	2041	1995
Other CA	1826	1791	1874	1878	1880	1895	1819
Out of State	1923	1926	1900	1908	1997	1979	1986
International	1852	1891	1914	1947	1986	2023	2005
<b>First Generation College Status</b>							
First Generation	1706	1711	1788	1794	1793	1839	1734
Not First Generation	1906	1912	1944	1953	2002	1999	1965
<b>Income Group<sup>2</sup></b>							
High	1931	1962	1964	1981	2029	2026	2014
Medium High	1877	1901	1914	1927	1978	1990	1923
Medium Low	1813	1795	1859	1886	1897	1920	1842
Low	1699	1711	1785	1788	1772	1837	1717
Missing	1945	1890	1953	1966	2004	2008	1965
<b>Athletes<sup>3</sup></b>							
Athletes	1841	1861	1833	1840	1867	1873	NA
Non-Athletes	1851	1838	1911	1911	1934	1964	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>1893</b>

Table 29.

**Freshman Cohort by Academic Indicator Range** Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) Composite Score Range	2016
• 2200 - 2400	9%
• 1900 - 2199	47%
• 1700 - 1899	24%
• 1500 - 1699	14%
• Low - 1499	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

} 79%

<sup>1</sup> See footnote, page 8.

<sup>2</sup> 2006-2012 Income Categories: Low = Income ≤ \$32,800; Medium Low = \$32,801-\$65,600; Medium High = \$65,601-\$98,400; High = Income ≥ \$98,401.

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**New  
Transfer  
Students**

# ■ New Transfer Students

Over eighteen thousand transfer students applied for admission to UCSD for fall 2016. Approximately, 53% of these students were admitted. Of those students admitted, 2,884 registered resulting in a yield of 29%, showing an increase of 95% compared to 2006.

Table 30.

## New Transfers: Applicants, Admits & Registered Fall Quarter

New Transfers	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Applicants	8,945	17,090	15,269	15,037	16,163	16,273	18,510	+107%
• Admits	5,755	7,612	6,869	7,931	7,299	8,169	9,833	+71%
Admit/Applicant Rate	64%	45%	45%	53%	45%	50%	53%	
• Registered	1,482	2,803	2,240	2,704	2,462	2,678	2,884	+95%
Registered/Admit Rate	26%	37%	33%	34%	34%	33%	29%	

Figure 16.

## New Transfers: Applicants, Admits & Registered Fall Quarter

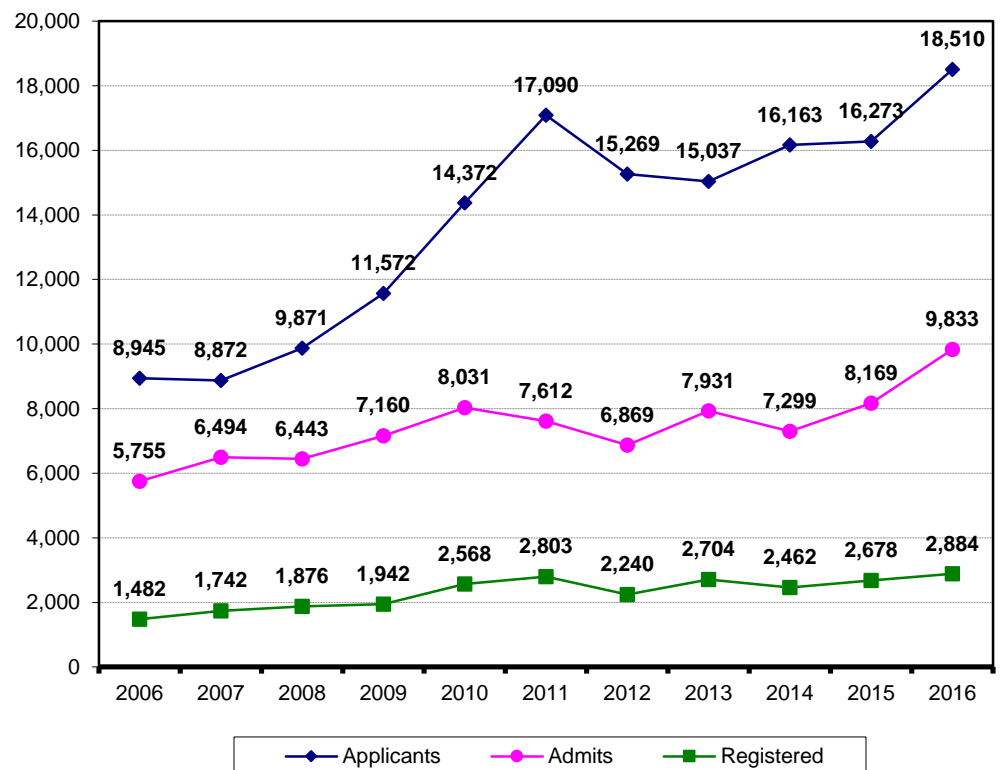


Table 31.

**New Transfers by Gender** Fall Quarter

Gender <sup>1</sup>	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Female	668 45%	1,267 45%	1,003 45%	1,207 45%	1,075 44%	1,266 47%	1,324 46%	+98%
• Male	814 55%	1,536 55%	1,237 55%	1,497 55%	1,387 56%	1,412 53%	1,539 53%	+89%
• Missing	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	21 1%	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For federal reporting of the demographic 'sex', students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identities as Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming or different identity are reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women. For more information, see <https://lgbt.ucsd.edu/education/FAQs.html>

Males continue to represent the majority of incoming transfer students at UCSD.

Figure 17.

**New Transfers by Gender** Fall Quarter

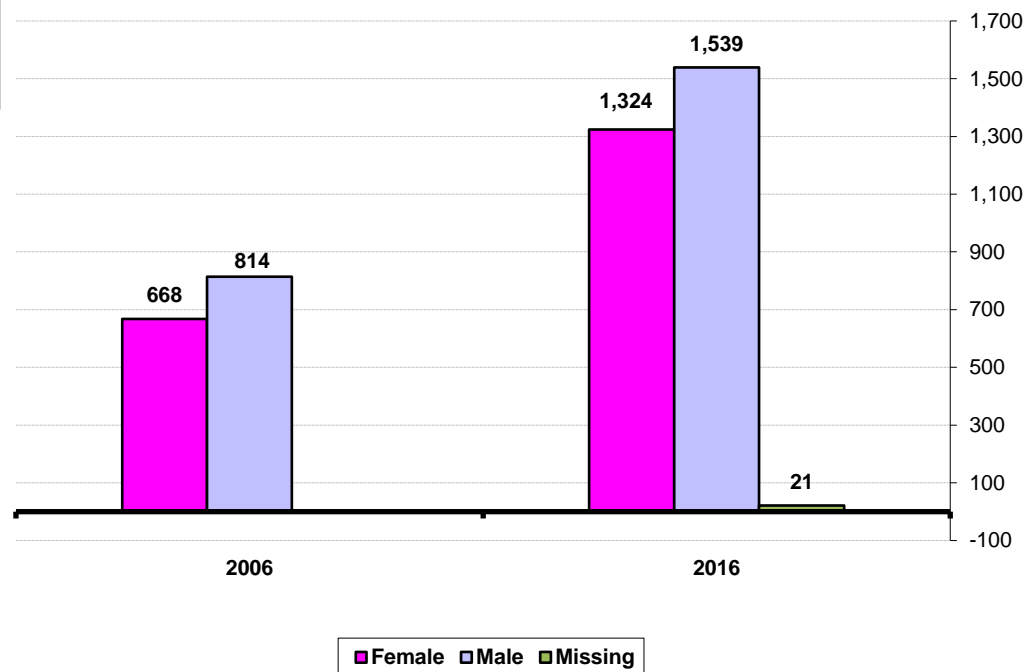


Table 32.

**New Transfers by Ethnicity**

Fall Quarter

The 2016 transfer student cohort is ethnically diverse; approximately 70% are students of color.

Ethnicity	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• African-American	24 2%	61 2%	49 2%	76 3%	57 2%	80 3%	113 4%	+371%
• Asian	504 34%	1,020 36%	920 41%	1,106 41%	1,029 42%	1,140 43%	1,302 45%	+158%
• Mexican-American	121 8%	321 11%	244 11%	314 12%	283 11%	347 13%	345 12%	+185%
• Filipino	50 3%	133 5%	106 5%	91 3%	101 4%	96 4%	125 4%	+150%
• Latino	55 4%	134 5%	69 3%	96 4%	97 4%	92 3%	105 4%	+91%
• Native-American	11 1%	18 1%	14 1%	21 1%	18 1%	14 1%	17 1%	+55%
• Caucasian	525 35%	912 33%	669 30%	837 31%	707 29%	734 27%	732 25%	+39%
• Other/Undeclared	192 13%	204 7%	169 8%	163 6%	170 7%	175 7%	145 5%	-24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

Table 33.

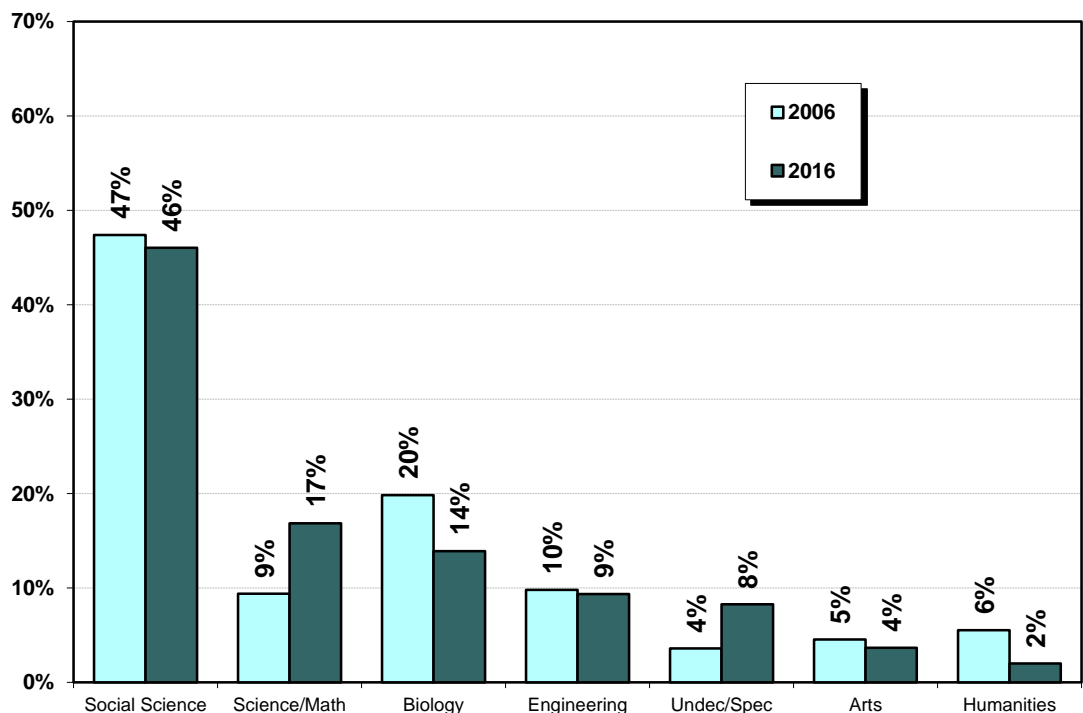
**New Transfers by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter

Major Field of Study	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Arts	67 5%	103 4%	91 4%	87 3%	81 3%	89 3%	105 4%	+57%
• Humanities	82 6%	134 5%	76 3%	59 2%	39 2%	62 2%	57 2%	-30%
• Engineering	145 10%	503 18%	477 21%	670 25%	651 26%	291 11%	270 9%	+86%
• Science/Math	139 9%	303 11%	243 11%	229 8%	218 9%	462 17%	486 17%	+250%
• Biology	294 20%	196 7%	192 9%	426 16%	345 14%	477 18%	401 14%	+36%
• Social Science	702 47%	1,476 53%	1,103 49%	1,220 45%	1,109 45%	1,206 45%	1,327 46%	+89%
• Undeclared/ Special	53 4%	88 3%	58 3%	13 0%	19 1%	91 3%	238 8%	+349%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

Forty-six percent of new transfer students declared a major in the social sciences.

Figure 18.

**New Transfers by Major Field of Study** Fall Quarter



Ninety-one percent of new transfer students attended a California Community College prior to enrolling at UCSD. The largest number of new transfer students come from either the Los Angeles (30%) or San Diego (25%) areas.

Table 34.

**New Transfers by Transfer Institution** Fall Quarter

Transfer Institution	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• California Community Colleges	1,368 92%	2,636 94%	2,001 89%	2,508 93%	2,197 89%	2,421 90%	2,623 91%	+92%
• Intercampus Transfer/ Other 4 yr. College	109 7%	165 6%	236 11%	193 7%	263 11%	257 10%	260 9%	+139%
• Other/Unknown	5 0%	2 0%	3 0%	3 0%	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	-80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

Table 35.

**New Transfers by Home Location** Fall Quarter

Home Location	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• San Diego	446 30%	879 31%	833 37%	638 24%	687 28%	690 26%	733 25%	+64%
• Los Angeles	493 33%	868 31%	578 26%	911 34%	774 31%	848 32%	855 30%	+73%
• San Francisco	251 17%	439 16%	300 13%	403 15%	333 14%	402 15%	419 15%	+67%
• Other California	137 9%	200 7%	126 6%	193 7%	174 7%	186 7%	179 6%	+31%
• Out-of-State	12 1%	30 1%	22 1%	21 1%	32 1%	20 1%	39 1%	+225%
• International	143 10%	387 14%	381 17%	538 20%	462 19%	532 20%	659 23%	+361%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>



Table 36.

**New Transfers by Undergraduate College** Fall Quarter

Undergraduate College	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Revelle	215 15%	330 12%	251 11%	332 12%	390 16%	442 17%	450 16%	+109%
• John Muir	296 20%	425 15%	393 18%	432 16%	351 14%	451 17%	447 15%	+51%
• Thurgood Marshall	290 20%	678 24%	505 23%	556 21%	533 22%	562 21%	576 20%	+99%
• Earl Warren	249 17%	452 16%	401 18%	563 21%	384 16%	405 15%	420 15%	+69%
• Eleanor Roosevelt	295 20%	460 16%	352 16%	377 14%	345 14%	405 15%	516 18%	+75%
• Sixth	137 9%	458 16%	338 15%	444 16%	459 19%	413 15%	475 16%	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

In 2016, Thurgood Marshall enrolled the largest proportion (20%) of new transfer students.

Figure 19.

**New Transfers by Undergraduate College** Fall Quarter

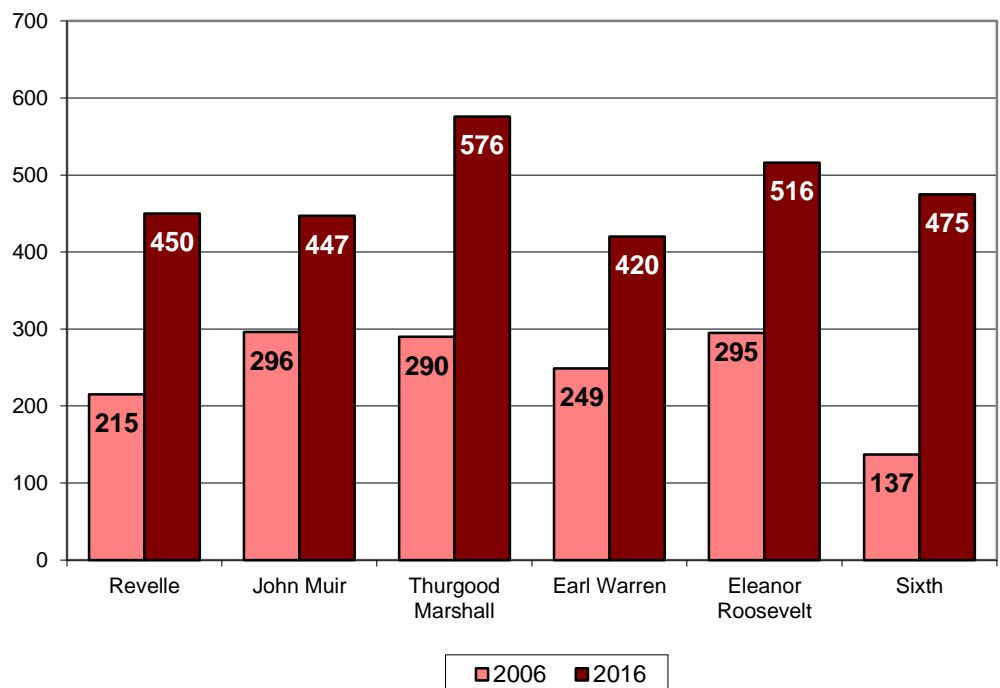


Table 37.

**New Transfers by 1st Generation College Status** Fall Quarter

First Generation College Status	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• First Generation	458 31%	951 34%	763 34%	924 34%	901 37%	944 35%	1,095 38%	+139%
• Not First Generation	1,024 69%	1,852 66%	1,477 66%	1,780 66%	1,561 63%	1,734 65%	1,789 62%	+75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

The majority (62%) of new transfer students have at least one parent who has graduated from a two-year junior college or four-year college/university.

Table 38.

**New Transfers by Income Group** Fall Quarter

Income*	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• High	280 19%	700 25%	668 30%	658 24%	609 25%	664 25%	745 26%	+166%
• Medium High	158 11%	279 10%	213 10%	389 14%	370 15%	375 14%	426 15%	+170%
• Medium Low	215 15%	416 15%	364 16%	471 17%	408 17%	460 17%	465 16%	+116%
• Low	242 16%	422 15%	389 17%	554 20%	546 22%	634 24%	640 22%	+164%
• Missing	587 40%	986 35%	606 27%	632 23%	529 21%	545 20%	608 21%	+4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

\* 2006-2012 Income Categories:

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2013-2016 Income Categories (2010 UCPD definition):

High = Income ≥ \$120,000  
 Medium High = \$80,000-\$119,999  
 Medium Low = \$40,000-\$79,999  
 Low = Income < \$40,000

Approximately, 2% of new transfer students participate on a UCSD athletic team.

Table 39.

**New Transfers Freshmen by Athletic Status** Fall Quarter

College Status	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*	10 Year Δ
• Athlete	31 2%	52 2%	24 1%	53 2%	44 2%	41 2%	NA NA	NA
• Non-Athlete	1,451 98%	2,751 98%	2,216 99%	2,651 98%	2,417 98%	2,637 98%	NA NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>+95%</b>

\* 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.

Table 40.

**Major\* Feeder Transfer Institutions** **Fall Quarter**

School	City	Enrollment N Fall 2016	% of Total Enrollment
De Anza College	Cupertino	208	7.2%
Santa Monica College	Santa Monica	175	6.1%
San Diego Mesa College	San Diego	155	5.4%
Diablo Valley College	Pleasant Hill	133	4.6%
Miracosta College	Oceanside	131	4.5%
San Diego Miramar College	San Diego	100	3.5%
Pasadena City College	Pasadena	96	3.3%
Palomar College	San Marcos	95	3.3%
Foothill College	Los Altos Hills	93	3.2%
Grossmont Community College	El Cajon	90	3.1%
Southwestern Community College	Chula Vista	76	2.6%
San Diego City College	San Diego	67	2.3%
Mount San Antonio College	Walnut	57	2.0%
Saddleback College	Mission Viejo	57	2.0%
Irvine Valley College	Irvine	54	1.9%
Orange Coast College	Costa Mesa	52	1.8%
East Los Angeles College	Los Angeles	47	1.6%
Moorpark College	Moorpark	46	1.6%
Santa Barbara City College	Santa Barbara	45	1.6%
Glendale Community College	Glendale	38	1.3%
Cuyamaca College	El Cajon	36	1.2%
Mount San Jacinto College	San Jacinto	35	1.2%
Los Angeles Pierce College	Woodland Hills	31	1.1%
Berkeley City College	Berkeley	31	1.1%
City College of San Francisco	San Francisco	29	1.0%
College of the Canyons	Santa Clarita	28	1.0%
Ohlone College	Fremont	28	1.0%
El Camino College	Torrance	27	0.9%
UC Riverside	Riverside	26	0.9%
Fullerton College	Fullerton	24	0.8%
College of San Mateo	San Mateo	23	0.8%
Citrus College	Glendora	22	0.8%
Riverside City College	Riverside	21	0.7%
Los Angeles City College	Los Angeles	19	0.7%
American River College	Sacramento	17	0.6%
Seattle Central Community College	Seattle, WA	17	0.6%
Chabot College	Hayward	16	0.6%
Cosumnes River College	Sacramento	15	0.5%
Edmonds Community College	Lynnwood, WA	15	0.5%
Imperial Valley College	Imperial	15	0.5%
West Valley College	Saratoga	15	0.5%
Cypress College	Cypress	14	0.5%
Sierra College	Rocklin	14	0.5%
UC Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	14	0.5%
Las Positas College	Livermore	14	0.5%
College of the Desert	Palm Desert	13	0.5%
<b>Subtotal (Number of Transfer Institutions = 43 )</b>		<b>2,374</b>	<b>82.3%</b>
<b>Other Institutions (Number of Transfer Institutions = 171 )</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>Total (Number of Transfer Institutions = 214 )</b>		<b>2,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Thirteen or more matriculants from named transfer institution.

De Anza College tops the list of major feeder transfer institutions. Approximately 7% percent of the 2016 transfer cohort (n=208) transferred to UCSD from De Anza College.



**New  
Transfer  
Student  
Academic  
Preparation**

## ■ Academic Preparation: New Transfer Students

The mean transfer GPA for the 2016 transfer cohort was 3.51 showing a slight decrease from last year. Forty-four percent (44%) of the new transfer cohort had earned a GPA of 3.60 and higher prior to attending UCSD.

Table 41.

New Transfer Cohort by Transfer GPA Averages							Fall Quarter
Transfer	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
• Transfer GPA	3.33	3.39	3.50	3.52	3.61	3.53	3.51

Table 42.

New Transfer Cohort by Academic Indicator Ranges			Fall Quarter
Transfer GPA Range	Percentage in Range		
	2006	2016	
• 3.90 - High	6%	12%	] 75%
• 3.60 - 3.89	19%	33%	
• 3.30 - 3.59	29%	31%	
• 3.00 - 3.29	32%	18%	
• 2.70 - 2.99	13%	6%	
• Low - 2.69	3%	1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	



**Degrees  
Conferred**

# ■ Degrees Conferred

UCSD awarded almost eighty-five hundred undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees in 2015/2016.

Table 43.

Degrees Conferred: All Degree Types								Fall Quarter
All Degree Types	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year Δ
• Bachelors	5,200 77%	6,137 75%	6,335 75%	6,170 74%	6,001 74%	5,619 73%	6,204 73%	+19%
• Masters	761 11%	1,071 13%	1,106 13%	1,198 14%	1,214 15%	1,157 15%	1,325 16%	+74%
• Candidate in Philosophy	253 4%	276 3%	233 3%	236 3%	243 3%	236 3%	231 3%	-9%
• Doctor of Philosophy	376 6%	491 6%	528 6%	494 6%	500 6%	514 7%	540 6%	+44%
• Doctor of Medicine	186 3%	129 2%	125 1%	130 2%	120 1%	117 2%	135 2%	-27%
• Doctor of Pharmacy	NA NA	57 1%	64 1%	59 1%	55 1%	57 1%	54 1%	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>+25%</b>

Figure 20.

Degrees Conferred Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Trends

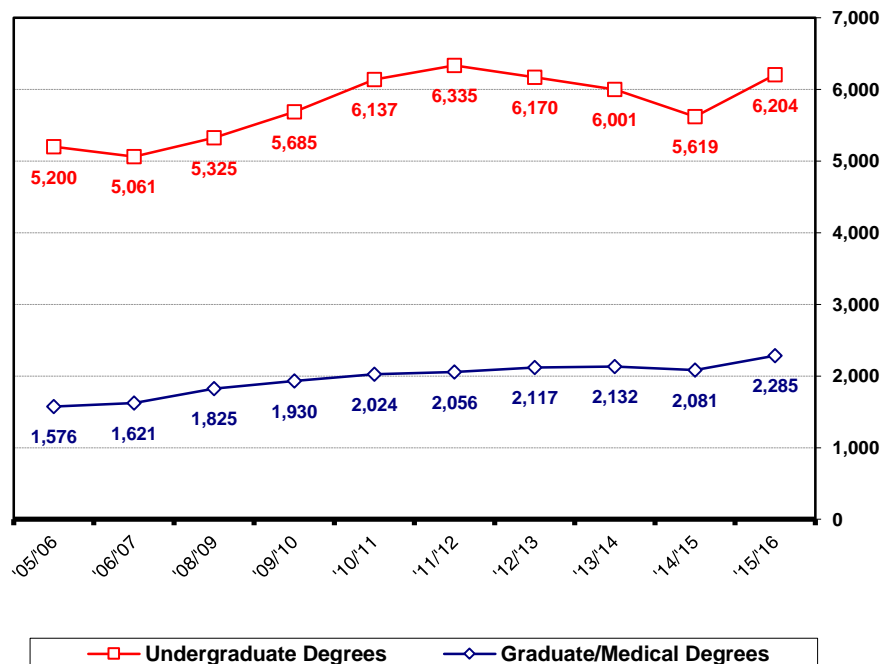


Table 44.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Gender** Fall Quarter

Gender <sup>1</sup>	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year Δ
• Female	2,747 53%	3,244 53%	3,310 52%	3,213 52%	3,123 52%	2,842 51%	3,087 50%	+12%
• Male	2,453 47%	2,893 47%	3,025 48%	2,957 48%	2,878 48%	2,777 49%	3,117 50%	+27%
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For federal reporting of the demographic 'sex', students who report gender identities as female or trans-female are reported as women; students who report gender identities as male or trans-male are reported as men. Students who report gender identities as Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming or different identity are reported according to their sex assigned at birth: males reported as men; females reported as women. For more information, see <https://lgbt.ucsd.edu/education/FAQs.html>

Of the 6,204 undergraduate degrees awarded in 2015/2016, roughly half were awarded to women (50%) and half to men (50%).

Figure 21.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Gender** Fall Quarter

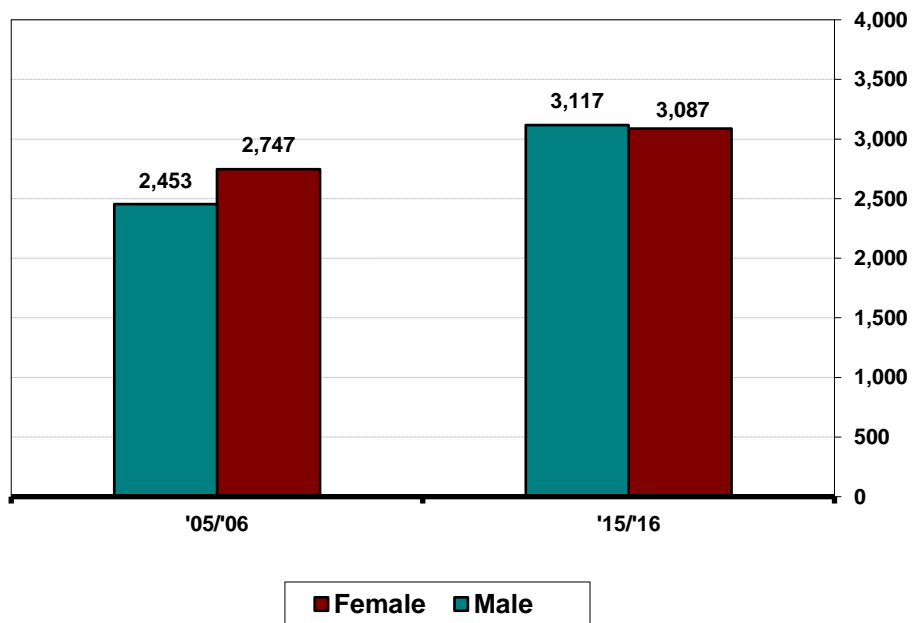




Table 45.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

Ethnicity	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year Δ
• African-American	58 1%	84 1%	110 2%	101 2%	108 2%	92 2%	108 2%	+86%
• Asian	1,794 35%	2,418 39%	2,570 41%	2,445 40%	2,488 41%	2,331 41%	2,512 40%	+40%
• Mexican-American	347 7%	509 8%	546 9%	593 10%	573 10%	617 11%	708 11%	+104%
• Filipino	271 5%	244 4%	229 4%	255 4%	235 4%	252 4%	279 4%	+3%
• Latino	116 2%	175 3%	147 2%	191 3%	199 3%	198 4%	187 3%	+61%
• Native-American	22 0%	29 0%	25 0%	31 1%	25 0%	21 0%	25 0%	+14%
• Caucasian	1,879 36%	1,551 25%	1,510 24%	1,488 24%	1,296 22%	1,200 21%	1,298 21%	-31%
• Other/Undeclared	713 14%	1,127 18%	1,198 19%	1,066 17%	1,077 18%	908 16%	1,087 18%	+52%
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

Sixty-two percent (62%) of the UCSD bachelor's degrees awarded in 2015/2016 were earned by students of color.

Figure 22.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Ethnicity** Fall Quarter

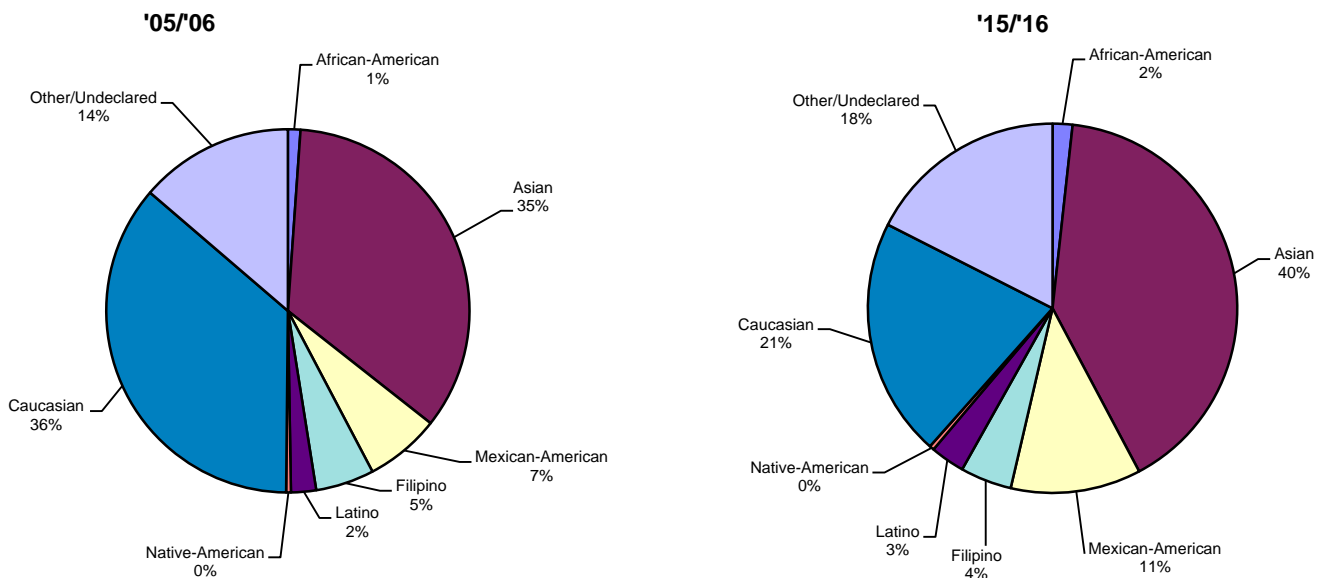


Table 46.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Major Field of Study** **Fall Quarter**

Major Field of Study	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year Δ
• Arts	280 5%	256 4%	225 4%	208 3%	206 3%	170 3%	132 2%	-53%
• Humanities	280 5%	260 4%	292 5%	239 4%	170 3%	156 3%	144 2%	-49%
• Engineering	933 18%	818 13%	896 14%	1,052 17%	1,063 18%	1,215 22%	1,562 25%	+67%
• Science/Math	310 6%	413 7%	409 6%	522 8%	626 10%	570 10%	654 11%	+111%
• Biology	906 17%	1,483 24%	1,478 23%	1,215 20%	1,060 18%	989 18%	1,269 20%	+40%
• Social Science	2,486 48%	2,906 47%	3,034 48%	2,929 47%	2,873 48%	2,516 45%	2,442 39%	-2%
• Double/Special	5 0%	1 0%	1 0%	5 0%	3 0%	3 0%	1 0%	-80%
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

Over one-third (39%) of all bachelor's degrees were awarded to social science majors.

Table 47.

**Undergraduate Degrees by College** **Fall Quarter**

College	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year Δ
• Revelle	841 16%	881 14%	944 15%	824 13%	919 15%	781 14%	1,003 16%	+19%
• John Muir	1,066 21%	1,135 18%	1,151 18%	1,078 17%	1,011 17%	978 17%	1,084 17%	+2%
• Thurgood Marshall	1,002 19%	1,110 18%	1,251 20%	1,220 20%	1,118 19%	1,044 19%	1,062 17%	+6%
• Earl Warren	1,367 26%	1,152 19%	1,033 16%	1,115 18%	1,032 17%	1,053 19%	1,109 18%	-19%
• Eleanor Roosevelt	773 15%	945 15%	1,038 16%	1,006 16%	975 16%	861 15%	955 15%	+24%
• Sixth*	151 3%	914 15%	918 14%	927 15%	946 16%	902 16%	991 16%	NA
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

\* Sixth College enrolled its first class of undergraduates in 2002.

Table 48.

**Undergraduate Degrees by 1st Generation College Status** Fall Quarter

First Generation College Status	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year $\Delta$
• First Generation	1,180 23%	1,776 29%	1,948 31%	1,995 32%	2,021 34%	1,910 34%	1,884 30%	+60%
• Not First Generation	4,020 77%	4,361 71%	4,387 69%	4,175 68%	3,980 66%	3,709 66%	4,320 70%	+7%
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

Table 49.

**Undergraduate Degrees by Income Group** Fall Quarter

Income*	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	10 Year $\Delta$
• High	1,212 23%	1,356 22%	1,551 24%	1,152 19%	1,516 25%	1,216 22%	2,140 34%	+77%
• Medium High	694 13%	694 11%	654 10%	710 12%	602 10%	675 12%	768 12%	+11%
• Medium Low	1,020 20%	1,177 19%	1,172 19%	1,174 19%	1,133 19%	1,034 18%	1,153 19%	+13%
• Low	981 19%	1,248 20%	1,343 21%	1,661 27%	1,362 23%	1,587 28%	1,202 19%	+23%
• Missing	1,293 25%	1,662 27%	1,615 25%	1,473 24%	1,388 23%	1,107 20%	941 15%	-27%
<b>Total UG Degrees</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>+19%</b>

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- Low = Income  $<$  \$40,000

Table 50.

**Time-to-Degree\*/Academic Performance**  
**Entered UCSD from High School** Fall Quarter

Undergraduate Degrees	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16
• Time-to-Degree							
Average Elapsed Time in Years	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.	4.3 yrs.
Average Elapsed Time in Quarters	12.8 qtrs.	12.8 qtrs.	12.8 qtrs.	13.0 qtrs.	13.1 qtrs.	13.0 qtrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• GPA at Graduation							
GPA at Graduation	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.20	3.20	3.23
GPA $\geq$ 3.5 (B+ or greater)	25.9%	25.3%	26.8%	27.9%	27.8%	27.4%	30.2%
3.00 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5 (B to B+)	43.4%	43.2%	41.7%	40.7%	41.2%	42.1%	41.8%
2.50 $\leq$ GPA < 3.00 (C+ to B)	25.3%	25.5%	25.0%	24.5%	24.5%	25.2%	23.0%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.50 (C to C+)	5.4%	6.0%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%	5.0%
GPA < 2.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* Time-to-degree is reported in elapsed quarters from first enrollment date to graduation. Only the records of students who enter UCSD in the Fall Quarter are included in time-to-degree calculations. An academic year is defined as three quarters; twelve quarters equal four years. Summer degrees are combined with Fall degrees, and combined, represent one quarter.

The average time-to-degree for undergraduate students entering from high school is approximately 12.7 quarters or 4.3 years. The average GPA earned by the 2015/2016 graduating class is 3.23.

Figure 23.

**Grade Distribution: Degree Recipients** Fall Quarter

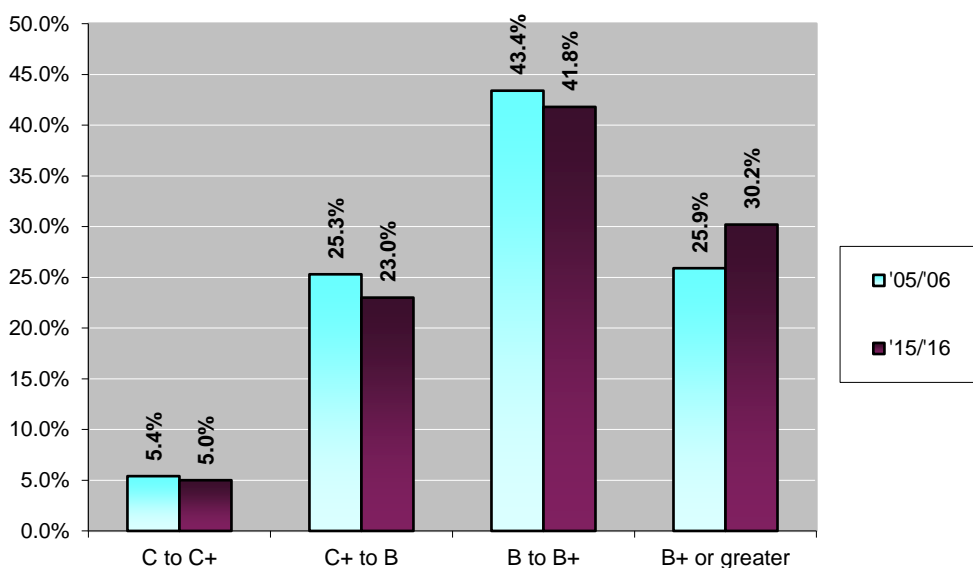


Table 51.

**Time-to-Degree\*/Academic Performance**  
**Entered UCSD from a Two-Year Community College** Fall Quarter

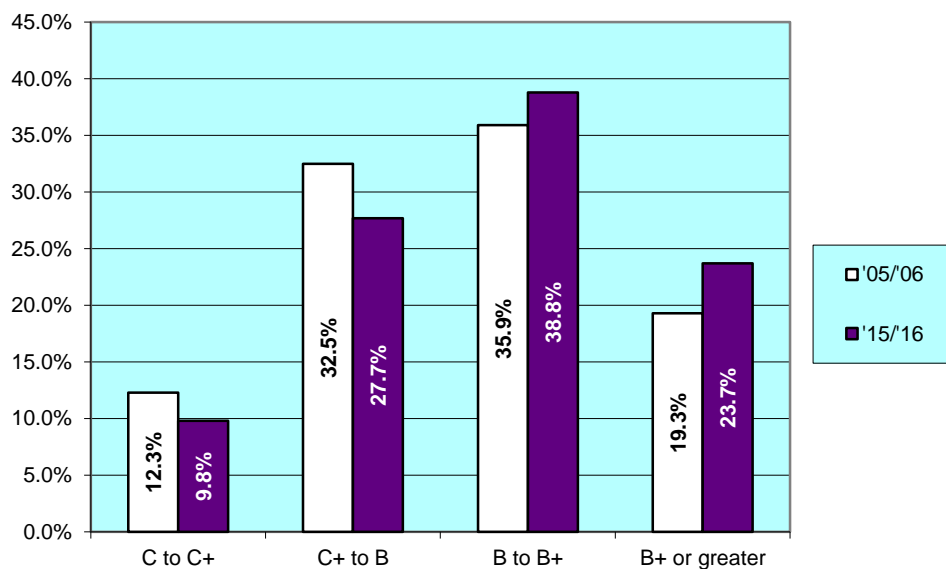
Undergraduate Degrees	'05/'06	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16
• Time-to-Degree							
Average Elapsed Time in Years	2.6 yrs.	2.6 yrs.	2.5 yrs.	2.6 yrs.	2.7 yrs.	2.7 yrs.	2.7 yrs.
Average Elapsed Time in Quarters	7.9 qtrs.	7.8 qtrs.	7.6 qtrs.	7.8 qtrs.	8.1 qtrs.	8.2 qtrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• GPA at Graduation							
GPA $\geq$ 3.5 (B+ or greater)	19.3%	19.6%	20.7%	21.3%	22.1%	22.5%	23.7%
3.00 $\leq$ GPA < 3.5 (B to B+)	35.9%	37.9%	36.5%	36.8%	37.1%	37.3%	38.8%
2.50 $\leq$ GPA < 3.00 (C+ to B)	32.5%	29.5%	30.5%	30.1%	29.1%	29.2%	27.7%
2.0 $\leq$ GPA < 2.50 (C to C+)	12.3%	13.0%	12.3%	11.8%	11.7%	10.9%	9.8%
GPA < 2.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Community College transfer students complete their degree requirements at UCSD in a little over eight quarters or almost three years. The average GPA earned by the 2015/2016 graduating class for courses taken at UCSD was 3.14.

Figure 24.

**Grade Distribution: Degree Recipients** Fall Quarter





**Appendix:  
Undergraduate  
Major Fields  
of Study /  
Academic  
Departments**

## ■ Undergraduate Major Fields of Study/Academic Departments

### ARTS

*Music Department*  
*Theatre & Dance Department*  
*Visual Arts Department*

### HUMANITIES

*Classical Studies*  
*History Department*  
*Literature Department*  
*Philosophy Department*

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

*Bioengineering Department*  
*Chemical Engineering*  
*Computer Science and Engineering Department*  
*Electrical and Computer Engineering Department*  
*Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department*  
*NanoEngineering*  
*Structural Engineering*

### BIOLOGY

*Biology Department*

### SPECIAL AND UNDECLARED

*Individual Studies*  
*Limited Status*  
*Special-Employee*  
*Undeclared*

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Anthropology Department*  
*Chinese Studies*  
*Cognitive Science Department*  
*Communication Department*  
*Critical Gender Studies*  
*Economics Department*  
*Ethnic Studies Department*  
*German Studies*  
*Human Development Program*  
*International Studies*  
*Italian Studies*  
*Japanese Studies*  
*Judaic Studies*  
*Latin American Studies*  
*Linguistics Department*  
*Political Science Department*  
*Program for the Study of Religion*  
*Psychology Department*  
*Russian and Soviet Studies*  
*Sociology Department*  
*Third World Studies*  
*Urban Studies and Planning Program*

### SCIENCE AND MATH

*Chemistry and Biochemistry Department*  
*Earth Science (SIO)*  
*Environmental Systems*  
*Marine Biology (SIO)*  
*Mathematics Department*  
*Public Health (Department of Family & Preventive Medicine)*  
*Physics Department*



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