

Fall 2016 Undergraduate Enrollment

CALIFORNIA ENROLLMENT IS GROWING

The University of California has made it a top priority to enroll more California students at all nine undergraduate campuses and to ensure that UC students, faculty and staff reflect the diversity of the state itself.

As a result, UC's fall 2016 incoming class is the largest and most diverse class ever admitted. For the coming fall, the university increased the number of admission offers to Californians by 15 percent – a gain of more than 9,300 California freshman and transfer students over last year's admissions.

Of those admitted, 57,000 California residents have accepted their offers – nearly 8,000 more than last year, a 16 percent increase.

Among those accepting, 36 percent are from historically underrepresented minority groups – African American, American Indian and Chicano/Latino – the largest share for an incoming class in UC's history.

FALL 2016 INCOMING UNDERGRADUATES*

- 82 percent of the incoming class are California residents
- 17,000 are new California Community College (CCC) transfers (a 17 percent jump from fall 2015, the largest one-year increase in UC history)
- 39,000 are new California freshmen (up nearly 16 percent from fall 2015)
- 46 percent of incoming California freshmen are the first in their families to attend college
- 40 percent of incoming California freshmen come from low-income families (families earning \$47,200 or less annually)

DIVERSITY OF INCOMING UNDERGRADUATES*

- California freshmen from historically underrepresented groups grew to 38 percent (compared with 35 percent the year before).
- Chicano/Latino California freshmen grew by 24 percent to 32 percent of all California freshmen who accepted offers.
- African American freshmen jumped by 35 percent to comprise nearly 5 percent of California freshmen who accepted offers.
- California Community College transfer students from historically underrepresented groups grew from 31 percent to 34 percent of those who accepted offers.
- For California freshmen and transfers combined, the overall proportion of African American students grew to 5 percent from 4 percent the year before. Chicano/Latino students increased to 31 percent from 29 percent last year.

*Preliminary data based on students' Statement of Intent to Register