

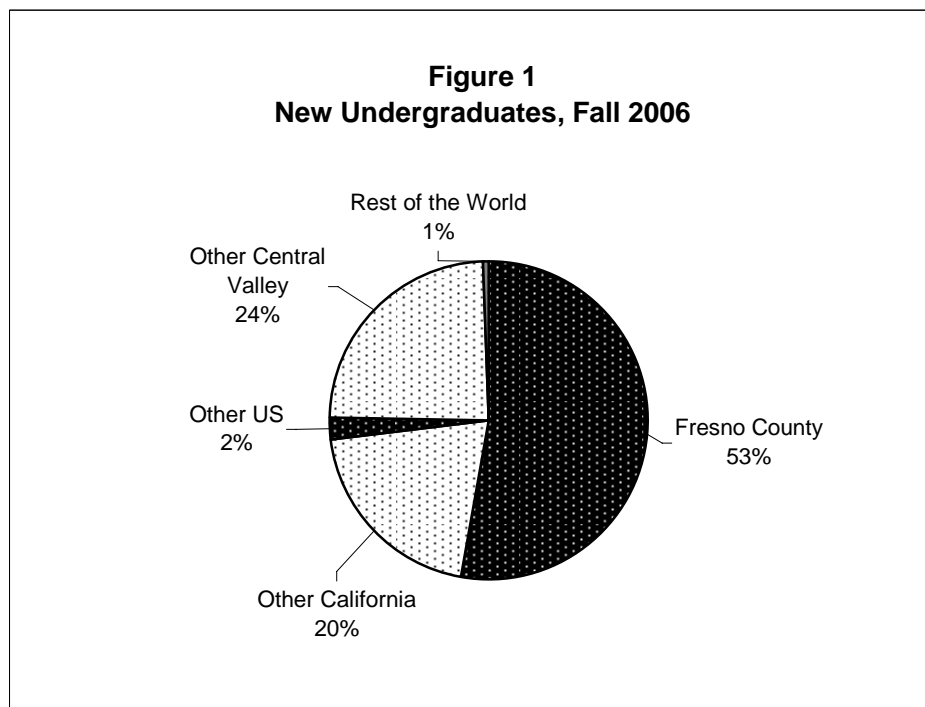
Where Do Our New Undergraduates Come From?

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A common misperception on campus is that the majority of our new students are transfer students. In fact, it's just the opposite (Table 1). The Fall 2006 new student cohort was 60% freshmen and 40% transfer. Several years ago, the ratio of freshmen to transfers was closer to 50-50. However, there has been a conscious intent to increase the percentage of new freshmen and that effort is showing results.

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
First-Time Freshmen	N	2,312	2,616	2,329	2,447	2,602
	%	54.0%	54.8%	58.2%	59.9%	60.3%
Undergraduate Transfer	N	1,971	2,160	1,673	1,637	1,712
	%	46%	45.2%	41.8%	40.1%	39.7%
Total		4,283	4,776	4,002	4,084	4,314

By far, the majority of our new undergraduates, whether freshmen or transfers, come from Fresno County, other Central Valley counties, and the rest of California (Figure 1).



Looking at the 30 feeder schools from which we draw the most students, 21 are high schools (Table 2). Buchanan High sends the most students. Among two-year colleges, Fresno City College is our largest feeder.

Table 2
Top 30 Feeder Schools for New Undergraduates
Fall 2006

High Schools	N	2-Year Colleges	N
Buchanan High	670	Fresno City College	1938
Clovis West High School	526	Kings River College	796
Clovis High	486	College of the Sequoias	600
Edison High	336	West Hills College	282
Bullard High	334	Merced College	214
Herbert Hoover High	262	Modesto Jr. College	166
McLane High	248	San Joaquin Delta College	164
Roosevelt High	234	Bakersfield College	162
Hanford High\East	220	Porterville College	114
Madera High	200		
Selma High	176		
Central High	168		
Yosemite Union High	164		
Sanger High	162		
Golden West High	160		
Tulare Western High	140		
San Joaquin Memorial-Catholic	134		
Tulare High	128		
Fowler High	126		
Kingsburg High	124		
Redwood High	113		

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