1.1. UC Merced opened to undergraduates in Fall 2005. A small number of graduate students (9) came to campus with their faculty mentors (founding faculty) and were enrolled as early as Fall 2004. Undergraduate applicants, both new freshmen and transfers, came from two streams: regular (applied directly to UC Merced) and referral (UC eligible students who were not admitted to another UC, and were referred to UC Merced for consideration). Yield rates for regular applicants were substantially higher than for referral applicants. On-campus housing accommodated 600 students in Fall 2005. Another 400 beds were available by Fall 2008.

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Table 1.1a - Admissions by Student Entering Level

	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Freshmen					
Number of applicants	N/A	14,078	14,097	15,094	19,116
Number of applicants admitted	N/A	12,157	12,313	13,510	17,324
% Admitted	N/A	86%	87%	90%	91%
Number enrolled	N/A	706	398	669	925
% Enrolled	N/A	6%	3%	5%	5%
Transfer					
Number of applicants	N/A	1,797	1,825	1,825	2,185
Number of applicants admitted	N/A	1,467	1,560	1,558	1,763
% Admitted	N/A	82%	85%	85%	81%
Number enrolled	N/A	132	102	116	139
% Enrolled	N/A	9%	7%	7%	8%
Master's					
Number of applicants	6	19	47	57	85
Number of applicants admitted	4	6	8	11	26
% Admitted	67%	32%	17%	19%	31%
Number enrolled	2	5	8	8	12
% Enrolled	50%	83%	100%	73%	46%
Doctoral					
Number of applicants	15	53	134	207	254
Number of applicants admitted	7	23	42	80	87
% Admitted	47%	43%	31%	39%	34%
Number enrolled	7	19	35	44	54
% Enrolled	100%	83%	83%	55%	62%

Note: Undergraduate figures include students from the referral pool. Referral pool applicants are students who are considered to be UC eligible but cannot enroll at their first choice campus due to space limitations.

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