2.6. UC Merced has a high proportion of undergraduates who are first-generation college students (50% in Fall 2008). Nationally, about 35% of all college undergraduates are first-generation (http://www.nasfaa.org/publications/2007/rnpellreport040407.html).

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Table 2.6 - Undergraduate Enrollment by First-Generation College Status								
	Fall 2005		**Fall 2006**		**Fall 2007**		**Fall 2008**	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	396	47.3%	573	47.4%	872	49.8%	1,278	50.4%
No	442	52.7%	637	52.6%	878	50.2%	1,256	49.6%
Total	**838**	**100.0%**	**1,210**	**100.0%**	**1,750**	**100.0%**	**2,534**	**100.0%**

First College Generation is defined as follows: Neither parent has earned a 4-year baccalaureate degree

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