1.4. UC Merced freshman and transfer cohorts are ethnically very diverse, with no ethnic majority. For the first two years (Fall 2004 and Fall 2005), the graduate application did not collect ethnicity data. The graduate population has become more international and ethnically diverse since Fall 2006, when the race/ethnicity data collection process was established.

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Table 1.4a - Admissions by Race/Ethnicity: New Freshmen

New Freshmen	African-American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Hispanic		Native American		White		Nonresident Alien		Other/Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fall 2005																
Applicants	683	4.9%	4,894	34.8%	2,930	20.8%	83	0.6%	4,665	33.1%	163	1.2%	660	4.7%	14,078	100.0%
Admits	507	4.2%	4,223	34.7%	2,339	19.2%	74	0.6%	4,378	36.0%	69	0.6%	567	4.7%	12,157	100.0%
Enrolled	48	6.8%	280	39.7%	174	24.6%	6	0.8%	177	25.1%	4	0.6%	17	2.4%	706	100.0%
Fall 2006																
Applicants	716	5.1%	5,105	36.2%	2,922	20.7%	89	0.6%	4,360	30.9%	101	0.7%	804	5.7%	14,097	100.0%
Admits	559	4.5%	4,382	35.6%	2,415	19.6%	82	0.7%	4,082	33.2%	75	0.6%	718	5.8%	12,313	100.0%
Enrolled	26	6.5%	136	34.2%	117	29.4%	2	0.5%	89	22.4%	0	0.0%	28	7.0%	398	100.0%
Fall 2007																
Applicants	801	5.3%	4,948	32.8%	3,509	23.2%	99	0.7%	4,701	31.1%	199	1.3%	837	5.5%	15,094	100.0%
Admits	659	4.9%	4,362	32.3%	2,980	22.1%	91	0.7%	4,496	33.3%	161	1.2%	761	5.6%	13,510	100.0%
Enrolled	45	6.7%	213	31.8%	219	32.7%	4	0.6%	148	22.1%	8	1.2%	32	4.8%	669	100.0%
Fall 2008																
Applicants	1,063	5.6%	5,830	30.5%	4,651	24.3%	128	0.7%	6,058	31.7%	310	1.6%	1,076	5.6%	19,116	100.0%
Admits	836	4.8%	5,287	30.5%	4,030	23.3%	119	0.7%	5,857	33.8%	217	1.3%	978	5.6%	17,324	100.0%
Enrolled	67	7.2%	301	32.5%	297	32.1%	4	0.4%	208	22.5%	13	1.4%	35	3.8%	925	100.0%

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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