

Table 5.

Undergraduates by Major Field of Study Fall Quarter

Major Field of Study	1999	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Year Δ
• Arts	695 4%	945 5%	889 4%	826 4%	773 4%	808 4%	779 3%	+12%
• Humanities	803 5%	905 4%	902 4%	936 4%	922 4%	858 4%	831 4%	+3%
• Engineering	3,136 19%	4,273 21%	4,035 20%	3,820 18%	3,717 17%	3,861 17%	4,083 18%	+30%
• Science/Math	1,088 7%	1,576 8%	1,713 8%	1,935 9%	2,041 9%	1,873 8%	1,778 8%	+63%
• Biology	3,681 23%	3,368 17%	3,809 18%	4,273 20%	4,776 22%	5,294 24%	5,768 25%	+57%
• Social Science	5,067 31%	6,928 34%	7,372 36%	7,610 36%	7,856 36%	8,395 37%	8,725 38%	+72%
• Undec./Special	1,760 11%	2,344 12%	1,959 9%	1,969 9%	1,963 9%	1,429 6%	1,179 5%	-33%
Total UG Enrollment	16,230	20,339	20,679	21,369	22,048	22,518	23,143	+43%

The social sciences continue to be the most popular undergraduate field of study at UCSD, followed by biology and then engineering.

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