

Table 26.

High School GPA¹ by Gender, Ethnicity, Major Field of Study, Home Location, 1st Generation College Status, Income & Athletic Status

Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen GPA	2006 Average	2011 Average	2012 Average	2013 Average	2014 Average	2015 Average	2016 Average
• Gender ²							
Female	3.94	3.98	4.02	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.07
Male	3.91	3.95	3.98	4.04	4.06	4.07	4.02
Missing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.09
• Ethnicity							
African-American	3.73	3.86	3.99	4.04	4.00	4.05	4.02
Asian	3.89	3.94	3.97	4.03	4.05	4.04	4.04
Mexican-American	3.86	3.92	4.06	4.07	4.08	4.12	4.03
Filipino	4.02	4.07	4.10	4.13	4.15	4.16	4.12
Latino	3.85	3.96	4.00	4.07	4.06	4.07	4.04
Native-American	3.88	4.12	4.02	4.16	4.12	4.20	4.10
Caucasian	3.99	4.03	4.03	4.08	4.12	4.11	4.08
• Major Field of Study							
Arts	3.91	3.92	3.93	4.06	4.08	4.04	4.01
Humanities	3.87	3.91	4.01	4.00	4.07	4.11	4.03
Engineering	3.99	4.01	4.03	4.10	4.18	4.19	4.17
Science/Math	3.98	3.99	4.00	4.03	4.06	4.05	4.02
Biology	3.96	4.03	4.11	4.08	4.10	4.09	4.08
Social Science	3.86	3.89	3.92	4.00	4.02	4.03	4.00
Undec./Special	3.90	3.92	3.93	4.02	4.01	4.02	4.01
• Home Location							
San Diego	4.00	4.07	4.12	4.13	4.15	4.17	4.12
Los Angeles	3.89	3.96	4.04	4.09	4.09	4.11	4.05
San Francisco	3.90	3.97	4.05	4.11	4.12	4.13	4.11
Other CA	4.01	4.06	4.10	4.13	4.14	4.16	4.11
Out of State	4.05	3.87	3.83	3.91	3.98	3.97	3.96
International	3.92	3.76	3.73	3.83	3.91	3.91	3.93
• First Generation College Status							
First Generation	3.86	3.94	4.04	4.06	4.05	4.10	4.03
Not First Generation	3.95	3.98	3.99	4.06	4.09	4.07	4.06
• Income Group ³							
High	3.98	4.01	3.99	4.04	4.08	4.07	4.05
Medium High	3.96	4.04	4.00	4.08	4.08	4.07	4.07
Medium Low	3.89	3.97	4.01	4.08	4.08	4.09	4.05
Low	3.84	3.90	4.04	4.07	4.07	4.11	4.04
Missing	3.98	3.94	3.96	3.99	4.05	4.04	4.01
• Athletes ⁴							
Athletes	3.89	3.89	3.86	3.89	3.92	3.94	NA
Non-Athletes	3.93	3.97	4.01	4.06	4.08	4.09	NA
Total	3.93	3.96	4.00	4.06	4.08	4.08	4.05

¹ GPAs may exceed 4.0 with credit given for honors courses.² See footnote, Table 3.³ 2006-2012 Income Categories: Low = Income ≤ \$32,800; Medium Low = \$32,801-\$65,600; Medium High = \$65,601-\$98,400; High = Income ≥ \$98,401.

2013-2016 Income Categories (2010 UCOP definition) = Low(Income < \$40,000); Medium Low(\$40,000-\$79,999); Medium High(\$80,000-\$119,999); High(\$120,000+).

⁴ 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.

Average high school GPAs vary somewhat by gender, ethnicity, and major field of study. For example, the average GPA of females is slightly higher than that of males.