

Enrollment is going up at Cabrillo

Attendance at Cabrillo College is apparently on the upswing.

Gloria Garing, college registrar, said yesterday that after one week of registration, a preliminary student count shows more than 9,000 people have signed up for spring semester classes at the campus.

That's more than attended the college in the fall or last spring.

In more precise numbers, 9,242 students had enrolled at the college as of Wednesday night. Garing said that is 9.6 percent more than last spring and 1.6 percent more than spring of 1984.

The enrollment number is also nearly a 10 percent increase over the 8,412 students who attended the college this fall.

Garing, who is new at the college, said she was unsure whether attendance generally increases every spring, but said it would be a good assumption.

Manuel Osorio, Cabrillo dean of students, said he hopes to see the figure go over the 10,000 mark and thinks it has a good chance of doing so.

Increased enrollment translates into more state and federal funds for the college.

The small increase in enrollment this year suggests that attendance at the college has actually leveled off in recent years, following a few years of decline.

The leveling off, and the tiny bit of growth this year, still leaves the college far short of the enrollment record high of 11,452 in 1982.