# **BCOE** First Gen Profile

# **Total Population of First Gen Undergraduates**

The first gen population has grown more slowly than the non-first gen

First Generation Not First Generation



#### **Distribution by Income Status**

First gen students were much more likely to qualify for the low-income waiver

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Fee Waiver Status	Headcount	% of column	Headcount	% of column
Not low income	500	45%	1166	83%
Low income	608	55%	244	17%
Total	1108	100%	1410	<b>100</b> %

# **Original Entry Type**

First gen students were a bit more likely to be transfers



#### **Freshman Graduation Rates**

BCOE first gen freshmen have been closing the graduation gap at the fourand five-year marks in the most recently measured cohorts





#### Who counts as first gen?

We define first generation using the reported highest education of a student's parents or guardians. If the student indicated that neither parent/guardian held at least a four-year college degree, we consider them first gen. Those who provided no information on parental education are not considered first gen (these make up about three percent of recent undergraduates).

## **Distribution by Ethnicity**

First gen students are much more likely to be Chicano/Latino

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Ethnicity	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Asian	340	30.7%	689	48.8%
Chicano/Latino	568	51.3%	201	14.2%
White	106	9.6%	297	21.0%
Multiple Races	32	2.9%	117	8.3%
International	24	2.2%	56	4.0%
African American	27	2.4%	29	2.1%
Domestic Not Specified	9	0.8%	23	1.6%
Native American	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Total	1108	100.0%	1413	100.0%

#### **Distribution by Gender**

There is no difference in the first gen status by gender within the college

	First	t Generation	Not First Generation		
Gender	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group	
Male	860	78%	1100	78%	
Female	246	22%	309	22%	
Total	1106	100%	1409	100%	

#### **Transfer Graduation Rates**

First gen transfers have been approaching the university average within three years, but as with other BCOE transfers, the two-year rate is far below

**Period:** • 2-year rate • 3-year rate • UCR 2yr avg. • UCR 3yr avg.



# **Distribution by Location of Prior Institution**

First gen students are more likely to come from local institutions

	Firs	t Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
Local Origin	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Los Angeles County	340	31%	367	26%
Other California	214	19%	442	31%
Riverside County	257	23%	218	15%
Orange County	74	7%	212	15%
San Bernardino County	172	16%	113	8%
Out-of-state	49	4%	60	4%
Total	1106	100%	1412	100%

#### **Cumulative UCR Grade Point Average**

First gen students on average earned modestly lower grades

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
UCR GPA	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
GPA of 3.5-4.0	181	17%	309	23%
GPA of 2.5-3.5	675	63%	892	65%
GPA of 2.0-2.5	161	15%	130	10%
GPA below 2.0	57	5%	32	2%
Total	1074	100%	1363	100%

#### There are minimal differences in pattern of major (programs with 10+) **First Generation** Not First Generation Major Headcount % of group Headcount % of group 21% 26% ENCS 229 366 MCEN 204 18% 192 14% BIEN 114 10% 197 14% ELEN 154 14% 141 10% 140 13% CHEN 135 10% 93 124 9% CEN 8% ENEN 61 6% 49 3% MSE 48 4% 44 3% CSBA 19 2% 64 5% CSBM 7 1% 23 2% BEBM 5 0% 18 1% ENUN 9 14 1% 1% MCBM 5 0% 13 1% 9 ENGR 1% 6 0% 3 0% 9 EEBM 1% CNBM 4 0% 6 0%

1104

100%

1401

100%

**Distribution by Major** 

Total

# **High School GPA**

First gen freshmen came in with slightly higher GPAs than non-first gen

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
HS GPA Range ▼	Headcount	% of column	Headcount	% of column
GPA 3.75 and above	544	67%	744	65%
GPA 3.5 to 3.74	178	22%	253	22%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	87	11%	151	13%
GPA 2.5 to 2.99	1	0%		
Total	810	100%	1148	100%

#### **Transfer GPA**

First gen transfers may also be a bit higher

	Firs	st Generation	Not Firs	st Generation
Transfer GPA Range ▼	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
GPA 3.5 to 4.0	47	16%	39	16%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	157	55%	121	49%
GPA 2.5 to 2.99	76	26%	83	34%
Below 2.5	7	2%	3	1%
Total	287	100%	246	100%

