CNAS First Gen Profile

Total Population of First Gen Undergraduates

The first gen population has grown faster than average within the college

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	1183	38%	2309	78%
Low income	1909	62%	649	22%
Total	3092	100%	2958	100%

Original Entry Type

First gen students were a bit more likely to be transfers

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Entry Type	Headcount	% of column	Headcount	% of column
Freshman Entrants	2719	88%	2704	91%
Transfer Entrants	366	12%	254	9%
Total	3085	100%	2958	100%

Freshman Graduation Rates

Graduation rates have been at or above the university averages for recent incoming cohorts of first-time, full-time freshmen



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	t Generation	Not First Generation	
Ethnicity	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Asian	928	<mark>3</mark> 0.0%	1491	50.4%
Chicano/Latino	1691	54.7%	494	16.7%
White	224	7.2%	489	16.5%
Multiple Races	130	4.2%	274	9.3%
African American	76	2.5%	87	2.9%
International	20	0.6%	66	2.2%
Domestic Not Specified	19	0.6%	54	1.8%
Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Native American			1	0.0%
Total	3092	100.0%	2960	100.0%

Distribution by Gender

First gen students are somewhat more likely to be women

	Firs	t Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
Gender	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Female	1783	58%	1480	50%
Male	1302	42%	1476	50%
Total	3085	100%	2956	100%

Transfer Graduation Rates

First gen transfers who entered the college at full-time status have also graduated at or above the university average, and often faster

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



Figures are for Fall 2018 undergraduates unless noted otherwise. Rev. 10/10/2019.

Distribution by Location of Prior Institution

First gen students are more likely to come from local institutions

	Firs	t Generation	Not First	t Generation
Local Origin	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Los Angeles County	944	31%	819	28%
Other California	532	17%	764	26%
Riverside County	711	23%	427	14%
San Bernardino County	533	17%	328	11%
Orange County	312	10%	536	18%
Out-of-state	53	2%	84	3%
Total	3085	100%	2958	100%

Cumulative UCR Grade Point Average

First gen students on average earned modestly lower grades

	Firs	st Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
UCR GPA	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
GPA of 3.5-4.0	412	14%	747	26%
GPA of 2.5-3.5	1943	64%	1752	61%
GPA of 2.0-2.5	536	18%	311	11%
GPA below 2.0	157	5%	74	3%
Total	3048	100%	2884	100%

High School GPA

First gen freshmen came in with very similar GPAs as non-first gen students

	Fin	st Generation	Not Fir	st Generation
HS GPA Range ▼	Headcount	% of column	Headcount	% of column
GPA 3.75 and above	1576	58%	1555	58%
GPA 3.5 to 3.74	760	28%	721	27%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	373	14%	400	15%
GPA 2.5 to 2.99	2	0%	6	0%
Below 2.5			1	0%
Total	2711	100%	2683	100%

Transfer GPA

But first gen transfers were slightly less likely to have a top GPA

	Firs	t Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
Transfer GPA Range ▼	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
GPA 3.5 to 4.0	68	19%	55	22%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	144	40%	95	39%
GPA 2.5 to 2.99	136	38%	85	35%
Below 2.5	13	4%	11	4%
Total	361	100%	246	100%

Distribution by Major

There are minimal differences in pattern of major (programs with 10+)

	First Generation		Not First	Generation
Major	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
BIOL	1145	37%	1214	41%
BCH	343	11%	402	14%
NURO	221	7%	276	9%
MATH	273	9%	182	6%
CMDB	147	5%	135	5%
CHEM	161	5%	106	4%
NAUN	129	4%	88	3%
ENSC	99	3%	89	3%
NAUM	101	3%	59	2%
PHYS	82	3%	76	3%
MCBL	66	2%	83	3%
NAUL	75	2%	57	2%
STAT	50	2%	74	3%
MTSS	87	3%	30	1%
NAUP	35	1%	23	1%
PLBL	21	1%	26	1%
ENTM	18	1%	21	1%
GEOL	18	1%	12	0%
Total	3071	100%	2953	100%

