SPP First Gen Profile

Total Population of First Gen Undergraduates

First gen students represent a majority of undergraduates in the college



Distribution by Income Status

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

	First Generation		Not Fir	st Generation
Fee Waiver Status	Headcount	% of column	Headcount	% of column
Not low income	41	34%	58	76%
Low income	79	66%	18	24%
Total	120	100%	76	100%

Original Entry Type

First gen students were a bit more likely to be transfers

	First Generation		Not Fir	st G	Generation	
Entry Type	Headcount	% (of column	Headcount	%	of column
Freshman Entrants	95		79%	65		86%
Transfer Entrants	25		21%	11		14%
Total	120		100%	76		100%

Mother/1st Guardian Education

About half of first gen students' mothers had less than high school education

Mother's Education	First Headcount	t Generation % of group	Not Firs Headcount	t Generation % of group
No high school	36	30%		
Some high school	24	20%	2	3%
High school grad	30	25%	2	3%
Some college	12	10%	3	4%
2-year college grad	8	7%	3	4%
4-year college grad			33	43%
Graduate-level study			25	33%
Not specified	10	8%	8	11%
Total	120	100%	76	100%

Graduation and retention rates were not yet available for SPP because not enough time has passed yet.

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

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 Firs	t Generation
Ethnicity	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Chicano/Latino	81	67.5%	14	18.4%
Asian	21	17.5%	32	42.1%
African American	6	5.0%	10	13.2%
White	5	4.2%	11	14.5%
Multiple Races	4	3.3%	9	11.8%
International	1	0.8%		
Native American	1	0.8%		
Pacific Islander	1	0.8%		
Total	120	100.0%	76	100.0%

Distribution by Gender

First gen students are somewhat more likely to be women

	First	t Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
Gender	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Female	77	64%	45	59%
Male	43	36%	31	41%
Total	120	100%	76	100 %

Father/2nd Guardian Education

About 45% of first gen students' fathers had less than a high school

	First	Generation	Not First	Generation
Father's Education	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
No high school	31	26%		
Some high school	23	19%	1	1%
High school grad	28	23%	3	4%
Some college	16	13%	8	11%
2-year college grad	9	8%	3	4%
4-year college grad			26	34%
Graduate-level study			23	30%
Not specified	13	11%	12	16%
Total	120	100%	76	100%





Distribution by Location of Prior Institution

First gen students are more likely to come from LA, out-of-state

		t Generatio		Not First Generation		
Local Origin	Headcount	% of gro	up Headcount	% of group		
Los Angeles County	44	37	21	28%		
Other California	26	22	2% 24	32%		
Riverside County	19	16	5% 13	17%		
Orange County	13	11	% 8	11%		
San Bernardino County	12	10	9%	12%		
Out-of-state	6	5	5% 1	1%		
Total	120	100	% 76	100%		

Cumulative UCR Grade Point Average

First gen students on average earned modestly lower grades

	Firs	st Generation	Not Firs	st Generation
UCR GPA ▼	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
GPA of 3.5-4.0	13	11%	19	25%
GPA of 2.5-3.5	79	68%	44	58%
GPA of 2.0-2.5	20	17%	11	14%
GPA below 2.0	5	4%	2	3%
Total	117	100%	76	100%

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	39	41%	22	34%
GPA 3.5 to 3.74	31	33%	17	26%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	24	26%	26	40%
Total	94	100%	65	100%

Transfer GPA

But first gen transfers were less likely to have a top GPA (or bottom either)

Transfer GPA Range ▼	Firs Headcount	t Generation % of group	Not Firs Headcount	st Generation % of group
GPA 3.5 to 4.0	3	13%	3	27%
GPA 3.0 to 3.49	5	21%	4	36%
GPA 2.5 to 2.99	15	63%	3	27%
Below 2.5	1	4%	1	9%
Total	24	100%	11	100%

Distribution by Major

There was only one undergraduate program for this period

	Firs	First Generation		t Generation
Major	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
PBPY	120	100%	76	100%
Total	120	100%	76	100%

Entering with AP Credit

There is little if any difference in AP credit

	First	t Generation	Not Firs	t Generation
Any AP	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
AP Credit	63	66%	47	72%
No AP Credit	32	34%	18	28%
Total	95	100%	65	100%

Campus Housing Status

There are also minimal differences in housing status

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Housing Status	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Not in housing	101	84%	66	87%
In UCR housing	19	16%	10	13%
Total	120	100%	76	100%

Academic Standing

Academic standing was a bit worse for first gen students

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Standing	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Good Standing	104	87%	71	95%
Probation	9	8%	2	3%
Disqualification	7	6%	2	3%
Total	120	100%	75	100%

Age Distribution

First gen students tended to be somewhat older

	First Generation		Not First Generation	
Age Range	Headcount	% of group	Headcount	% of group
Below 20	30	25%	25	33%
From 20 to 22	73	61%	47	62%
From 23 to 25	8	7%	2	3%
Over 25	9	8%	2	3%
Total	120	100%	76	100%

