Graduation Initiative 2025

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Graduation Initiative 2025 Updates

Closing Equity Gaps through...

- Innovative new data dashboard that is transforming CSU student success efforts
- Professional development supporting the use of institutional data by administrators, faculty, staff and students
- Campus-based improvements to student advising
Welcome to the CSU Student Success Dashboards
Please select a dashboard below

- **Graduation Initiative 2025**
  - Track Your Goals
    - Check your progress for Graduation Initiative 2025.

- **Faculty Dashboard**
  - Faculty
    - Find out how students in your major are doing.

- **CSU by the Numbers**
  - Historical Insights
    - Get insight into your historic graduation rate and equity gap trends.

- **Equity Gaps Dashboard**
  - Explore Your Equity Gaps
    - Find out what you can do to narrow equity gaps on your campus.
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Equity Gaps Dashboard

Access, Equity, and Opportunity
A rigorous education culminating in a valued baccalaureate degree can lead to a lifetime of increased access and opportunity. Because the diversity of the CSU student body mirrors that of the state of California, we play a critical role in serving individuals and communities that have been historically underserved. This dashboard is meant to help you engage in productive, data-driven discussions with stakeholders that hold a vested interest in the success of our students.

What Does the Equity Gap Look Like on My Campus?

6 Year Graduation Gap
Most Recent First Gen Gap: 12.2 percentage points

100% 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
First Gen New First Gen

Close the Gap

2,213 1st generation students, 12.2% of the gap

View Top Disciplines by Gap

*Because of differences in graduation rates and cohort composition, differences in the enrollment of traditionally underrepresented students across the CSU system, the use of historical cohorts, and the state's focus on closing the equity gap, the gap is not sufficient to close the CSU system gap. Further information can be found in the Methods section.
In the CSU, course passage rates best predict 6-year graduation for 1st generation students

In their first 2 years, fewer 1st Gen. students earn 0 or 1 non-passing grades... 

...but those who do, graduate at much higher rates

Student Success Analytics Certificate Program

• Professional development experience for faculty, staff and administrators

• Participants develop advanced data literacy skills and engage in hands-on research projects

• Focused on understanding and closing equity gaps
Michelle Rippy
Assistant Professor
California State University, East Bay

“When I first had access to the data, I was exploring the dashboard for hours really just amazed at how we had the ability to really make a difference through analyzing trends in the data.”

Michael Wiafe
CSSA

“After this training, I believe that as faculty we have the data and resources we need to self-analyze our teaching and its impact on student success and equity.”

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