

Journalism Graduation Rates

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Notes

1. The rates presented here for the Journalism BA program (including all concentrations and the pre-major in Journalism) use the Traditional approach of tracking a cohort of students at entry through retention and graduation.¹ These rates may vary from those using the CSU Chancellor's Office method.
2. For more information on tracking student progress using the CSU method through the Traditional and the Last Major Tracking approaches, visit the SF State Retention and Graduation Indicators web page.
3. Use caution when interpreting percentages as disaggregated data contains small Ns.
4. Graduation rates are cumulative.

Definitions

Cohort: a group of students entering at the same time. (Ex. First-Time Freshmen, Undergraduate Transfers, New Graduates)

First-time freshman: a student who was not formally admitted to nor attended a college or university after graduating from high school.

New undergraduate transfer: a student new to SF State, who is not a first-time freshmen and does not hold a baccalaureate degree from any college.

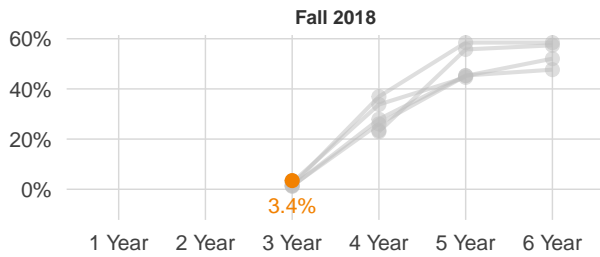
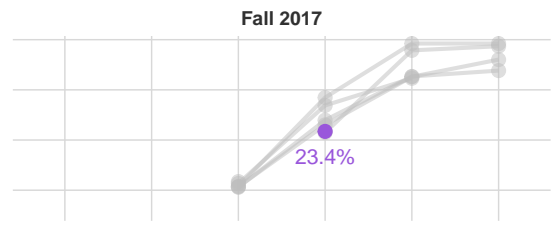
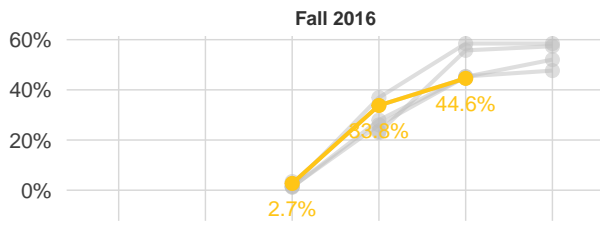
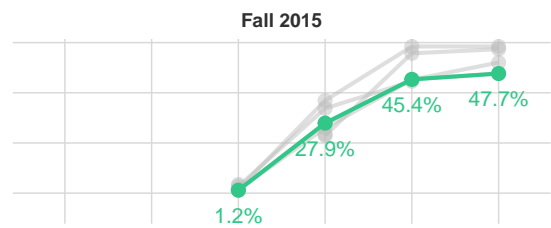
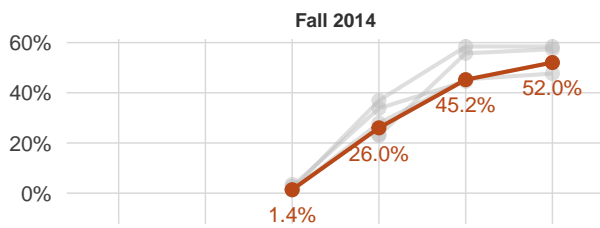
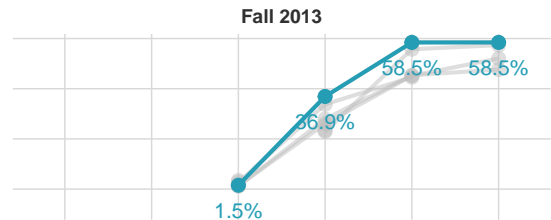
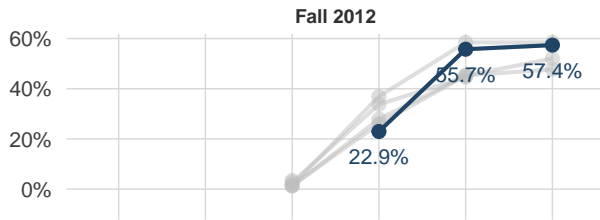
Retention rate: the percentage of entering students who completed a degree as well as those still retained. It is computed by dividing the number of students who either continued on or graduated by the entire entering cohort.

Graduation rate: the percentage of entering students who completed a degree. It is computed by dividing the number of graduates by their entering cohort.

¹The Traditional tracking approach examines students at their first point of entry (initial major at entry) and tracks them as they progress through their last semester or graduation. The Last Major tracking approach: this approach is an alternative way to track student progress using the major in which the student either graduated or dropped out.

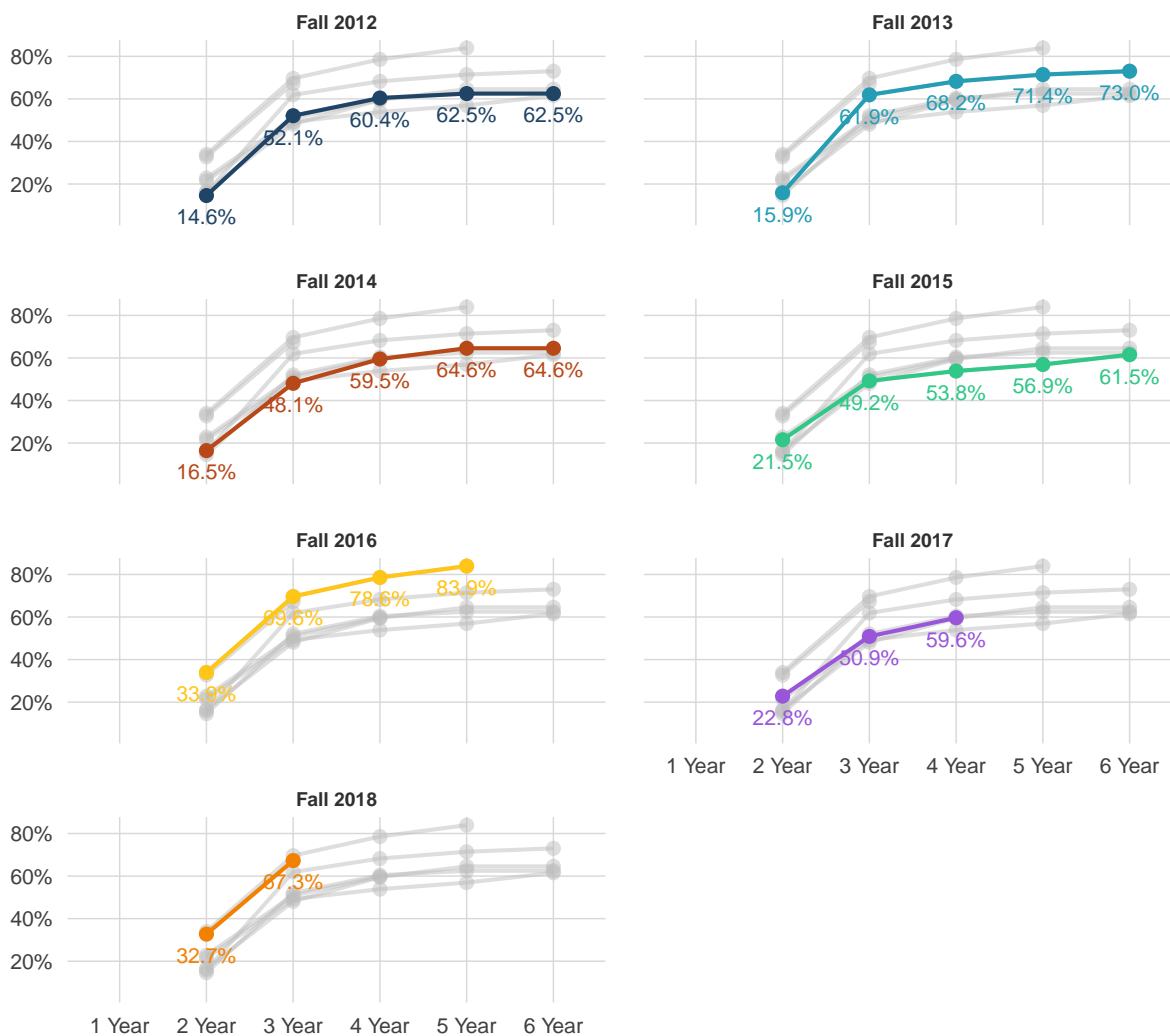
Overall Graduation Rates

Freshmen



1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year

Transfer



First-time Freshmen

Overall

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012	61	0	0%	0	0%	14	23%	34	56%	35	57%
2013	65	0	0%	1	2%	24	37%	38	58%	38	58%
2014	73	0	0%	1	1%	19	26%	33	45%	38	52%
2015	86	0	0%	1	1%	24	28%	39	45%	41	48%
2016	74	0	0%	2	3%	25	34%	33	45%	33	45%
2017	64	0	0%	0	0%	15	23%	15	23%	15	23%

2018	58	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%	2	3%	2	3%
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Sex

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012											
Female	41	0	0%	0	0%	12	29%	24	59%	25	61%
Male	20	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	10	50%	10	50%
2013											
Female	54	0	0%	1	2%	22	41%	34	63%	34	63%
Male	11	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	4	36%	4	36%
2014											
Female	49	0	0%	1	2%	14	29%	25	51%	28	57%
Male	24	0	0%	0	0%	5	21%	8	33%	10	42%
2015											
Female	61	0	0%	1	2%	20	33%	30	49%	31	51%
Male	25	0	0%	0	0%	4	16%	9	36%	10	40%
2016											
Male	18	0	0%	0	0%	7	39%	9	50%	9	50%
Female	56	0	0%	2	4%	18	32%	24	43%	24	43%
2017											
Female	45	0	0%	0	0%	13	29%	13	29%	13	29%
Male	19	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	2	11%	2	11%
2018											
Male	17	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	41	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%	2	5%	2	5%

Ethnicity

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012											
Asian	8	0	0%	0	0%	1	12%	3	38%	3	38%
Black/African American	4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	3	75%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Latinx	21	0	0%	0	0%	6	29%	13	62%	14	67%
Two or more	3	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	3	100%
Unknown	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
White	23	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%	10	43%	10	43%
2013											
Asian	7	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	4	57%	4	57%

Black/African American	3	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	3	100%	3	100%
International	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Latinx	25	0	0%	0	0%	6	24%	11	44%	11	44%
Two or more	2	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%
Unknown	3	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
White	24	0	0%	0	0%	10	42%	15	62%	15	62%
2014											
Asian	12	0	0%	0	0%	5	42%	8	67%	9	75%
Black/African American	4	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	2	50%	2	50%
International	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	40%	2	40%
Latinx	26	0	0%	0	0%	6	23%	10	38%	12	46%
Two or more	4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Unknown	3	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	2	67%
White	19	0	0%	1	5%	6	32%	9	47%	10	53%
2015											
Asian	7	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	3	43%	3	43%
Black/African American	6	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	17%	1	17%
International	2	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%
Latinx	36	0	0%	1	3%	9	25%	19	53%	20	56%
Two or more	5	0	0%	0	0%	2	40%	3	60%	4	80%
Unknown	3	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%
White	27	0	0%	0	0%	9	33%	11	41%	11	41%
2016											
Asian	9	0	0%	0	0%	4	44%	5	56%	5	56%
Black/African American	8	0	0%	0	0%	2	25%	4	50%	4	50%
International	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Latinx	31	0	0%	1	3%	8	26%	10	32%	10	32%
Two or more	7	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	2	29%	2	29%
Unknown	2	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%
White	16	0	0%	1	6%	8	50%	10	62%	10	62%
2017											
Asian	2	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
Black/African American	7	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	3	43%	3	43%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	3	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%
Latinx	24	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%	4	17%	4	17%
Two or more	4	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%
Unknown	3	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
White	20	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	2	10%	2	10%
2018											
Asian	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black/African American	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Latinx	28	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Two or more	7	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%	1	14%	1	14%
Unknown	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	13	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%	1	8%	1	8%

Transfers

Overall

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012	48	7	15%	25	52%	29	60%	30	62%	30	62%
2013	63	10	16%	39	62%	43	68%	45	71%	46	73%
2014	79	13	16%	38	48%	47	59%	51	65%	51	65%
2015	65	14	22%	32	49%	35	54%	37	57%	40	62%
2016	56	19	34%	39	70%	44	79%	47	84%	47	84%
2017	57	13	23%	29	51%	34	60%	34	60%	34	60%
2018	55	18	33%	37	67%	37	67%	37	67%	37	67%

Sex

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012											
Female	19	2	11%	6	32%	8	42%	9	47%	9	47%
Male	29	5	17%	19	66%	21	72%	21	72%	21	72%
2013											
Female	32	8	25%	21	66%	23	72%	23	72%	23	72%
Male	31	2	6%	18	58%	20	65%	22	71%	23	74%
2014											
Male	31	3	10%	10	32%	14	45%	17	55%	17	55%
Female	48	10	21%	28	58%	33	69%	34	71%	34	71%
2015											
Male	25	5	20%	12	48%	12	48%	14	56%	15	60%
Female	40	9	22%	20	50%	23	57%	23	57%	25	62%
2016											
Female	31	13	42%	25	81%	27	87%	29	94%	29	94%
Male	25	6	24%	14	56%	17	68%	18	72%	18	72%
2017											
Female	33	9	27%	17	52%	19	58%	19	58%	19	58%
Male	24	4	17%	12	50%	15	62%	15	62%	15	62%
2018											
Male	28	8	29%	18	64%	18	64%	18	64%	18	64%
Female	27	10	37%	19	70%	19	70%	19	70%	19	70%

Ethnicity

	Total Cohort	2nd Year		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2012											
Asian	4	0	0%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%
Black/African American	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
International	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Latinx	15	1	7%	4	27%	7	47%	7	47%	7	47%
Native American	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Two or more	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%
Unknown	4	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	2	50%	2	50%
White	19	6	32%	13	68%	14	74%	15	79%	15	79%
2013											
Asian	8	3	38%	6	75%	7	88%	7	88%	8	100%
Black/African American	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%
International	2	0	0%	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
Latinx	18	3	17%	9	50%	11	61%	12	67%	12	67%
Two or more	5	1	20%	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%
Unknown	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
White	26	3	12%	17	65%	17	65%	18	69%	18	69%
2014											
Asian	7	2	29%	3	43%	5	71%	5	71%	5	71%
Black/African American	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
International	5	2	40%	4	80%	4	80%	4	80%	4	80%
Latinx	28	4	14%	14	50%	17	61%	18	64%	18	64%
Native American	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Two or more	7	0	0%	2	29%	4	57%	5	71%	5	71%
Unknown	4	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	2	50%	2	50%
White	26	5	19%	13	50%	14	54%	16	62%	16	62%
2015											
Asian	8	2	25%	3	38%	3	38%	3	38%	3	38%
Black/African American	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%
International	4	1	25%	1	25%	3	75%	3	75%	4	100%
Latinx	26	3	12%	13	50%	13	50%	13	50%	14	54%
Two or more	7	2	29%	3	43%	3	43%	4	57%	4	57%
Unknown	4	1	25%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%
White	14	4	29%	8	57%	9	64%	9	64%	10	71%
2016											
Asian	4	2	50%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
Black/African American	2	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
International	4	3	75%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
Latinx	24	5	21%	15	62%	17	71%	19	79%	19	79%
Two or more	5	2	40%	4	80%	4	80%	4	80%	4	80%
Unknown	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
White	14	5	36%	8	57%	11	79%	12	86%	12	86%
2017											
Asian	2	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
Black/African American	3	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%
International	5	1	20%	1	20%	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%

Latinx	27	5	19%	12	44%	15	56%	15	56%	15	56%
Two or more	4	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%
Unknown	2	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
White	14	2	14%	8	57%	8	57%	8	57%	8	57%
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2018											
Asian	7	1	14%	3	43%	3	43%	3	43%	3	43%
Black/African American	3	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
International	6	1	17%	4	67%	4	67%	4	67%	4	67%
Latinx	18	7	39%	14	78%	14	78%	14	78%	14	78%
Two or more	5	1	20%	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%
Unknown	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
White	14	8	57%	9	64%	9	64%	9	64%	9	64%