

Contributions to the Public Good

The information provided in this section addresses many important institutional contributions to California. This small collection of data is designed to ensure that many of our public universities are recognized for their societal contributions as well as demonstrating greater accountability to individual students, parents and the public-at-large.

Degrees Granted 2008-09		
Total Degree Awards	CSU	% of State
Bachelor's	74,643	46%
Master's	18,926	30%
Doctoral	85	1%
Total Degrees Awarded	93,654	40%

Bachelor's Degree Awards		
by Racial and Ethnic Background	CSU	% of State
African America/Black	3,708	48%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	629	53%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12,972	38%
Latino	15,389	54%
White, Non-Latino	29,891	46%
International	2,521	44%
Other Ethnicity/Unknown	9,533	52%
Total	74,643	46%

In High Demand Fields	CSU	% of State
Agriculture	882	62%
Business and Professional Services	16,533	54%
Criminal Justice	2,546	72%
Education	2,227	78%
Engineering	3,879	45%
Information Technology	1,212	28%
Life Sciences	7,083	39%
Media/Culture/Design	8,639	43%
Nursing	2,326	56%
Public Administration	1,494	57%
Tourism/Hospitality Management	465	94%

Economic Diversity: Access & Completion	
Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients (2007-08)	
CSU Undergraduates	407,881
CSU Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients	118,272
CSU Pell Percentage of Undergraduates	34%
National Pell Percentages of Undergraduates	30%
Bachelor's Degree Pell Grant Recipients (2007-08)	
CSU Bachelor's Degrees	74,643
CSU Pell and Degree Recipients	27,907
Pell Percentage of Bachelor's Degree Recipients	37%

"Sticker" and "Net" Tuition & Fees*	
Average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to private four-year full-time undergraduates in academic year 2008-09	\$22,449
Average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to public 4-year full-time instate undergraduates in academic year 2008-09	\$6,319
Average tuition and fee "sticker" charged to all CSU full-time undergraduates in academic year 2008-09	\$3,826
Average tuition and fee "net" paid by CSU full-time undergraduates in academic year 2008-09	\$2,393
CSU "net" percent of "sticker" tuition and fees	63%

*The "sticker" price is the university's average tuition and fees charged to full-time undergraduates; the "net" price is the amount actually paid, on average, by a CSU full-time undergraduate after grants and scholarships.

Loan Debt of Baccalaureate Recipients*	
Percent of 2007-08 Baccalaureate Recipients who Assumed Loan Debt	
CSU Percentage	42%
State Percentage	48%
National Percentage	62%
Average Loan Debt of 2007-08 Baccalaureate Recipients who Assumed Loan Debt	
CSU Average	\$14,330
State Average	\$17,795
National Average	\$23,200

*Baccalaureate recipients were those who started as freshman.

Salaries of Baccalaureate Recipients: 2010	
National average starting median salary of graduates from the top 175 public universities	\$45,794
CSU graduates' average starting median salary	\$45,240
National average mid-career median salary of graduates from the top 175 public universities	\$81,551
CSU graduates' average mid-career median salary	\$80,120