

Working for California: The Impact of the California State University System Fact Sheet

About the report:

- Update from a study first completed in 2004 by ICF International
- Measures fiscal and job creation impacts of CSU on regions and state
- Identifies contributions to education access, workforce preparation, sustainability, research and innovation

Job creation:

- CSU supports more than 150,000 jobs statewide
- Combined with higher alumni earnings, total job creation jumps to nearly half a million
- Unemployment rate for individuals in California with only a high school diploma is twice that of four-year college graduates

Economic engine:

- More than \$17 billion in economic activity directly results from CSU-related spending
- Total economic impact more than \$70.4 billion annually if higher alumni earnings are counted
- Direct spending yields \$1 billion in state and local taxes, total impact yields \$5 billion in these taxes
- CSU-related expenditures create a return of \$5.43 for every \$1 the state invests

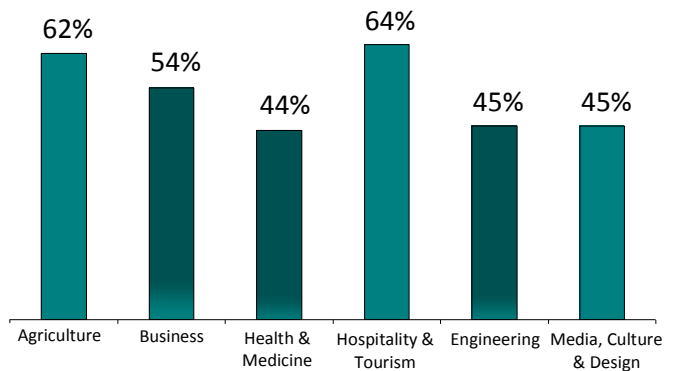
Workforce of the future:

- 52 percent CA teacher credentials
- 60 percent of CA nursing degrees
- 84 percent of CA social work degrees
- Applied research in agriculture, biotechnology, information technology and other fields

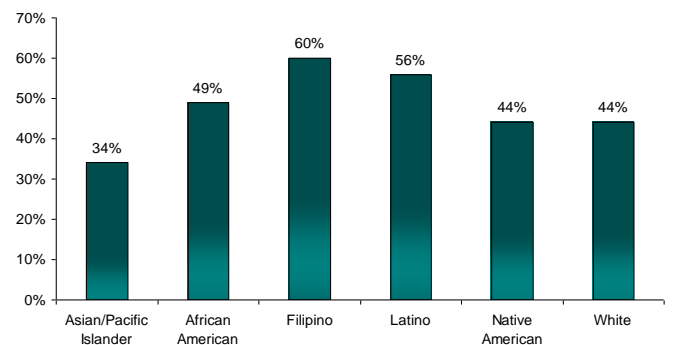
Sustainability:

- Increased course offerings in sustainability and green business certificate programs
- Recognized in the Top 20 list of the greatest national green power purchasers by EPA in 2009
- 33 LEED™ certified /to be certified projects across 16 campuses, multiple [solar-powered generation systems](#)

Percentage of CA Bachelor's Degrees awarded by CSU, 2007



CSU Bachelor's Degrees Recipients as a Percentage of All California Bachelor's Recipients, 2006-07



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