

Student Profile

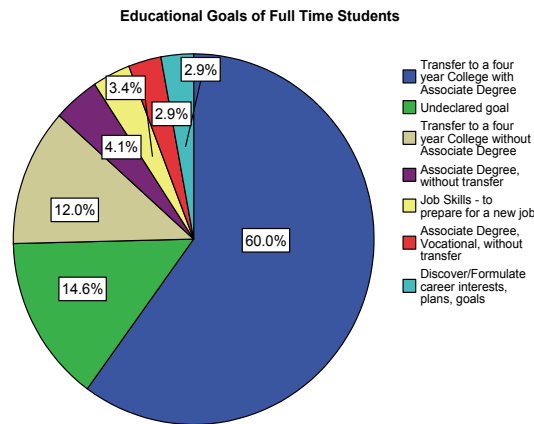
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Recent high school graduates, those graduating in the spring and enrolling at Solano in the fall, compose 12% of Solano students. Many of them come from local high schools; the schools contributing more than 2% of these 1,445 students are listed in the table.

High School Name	Count	Percent
Will C Wood	158	10.9%
Fairfield	151	10.4%
Armijo	147	10.2%
Vacaville	147	10.2%
Angelo Rodriquez	135	9.3%
Vanden	104	7.2%
Vallejo	71	4.9%
Hogan	54	3.7%
Jesse Bethel	44	3.0%
Benicia	44	3.0%
Contra Costa Co.	37	2.6%
Dixon	29	2.0%
All Others (70 count)	324	22.4%

Ninety-three percent of the 3,702 full time students in Fall 2005 are represented in the top seven goals as shown. Most (74.6%) students intend to transfer with or without a degree.

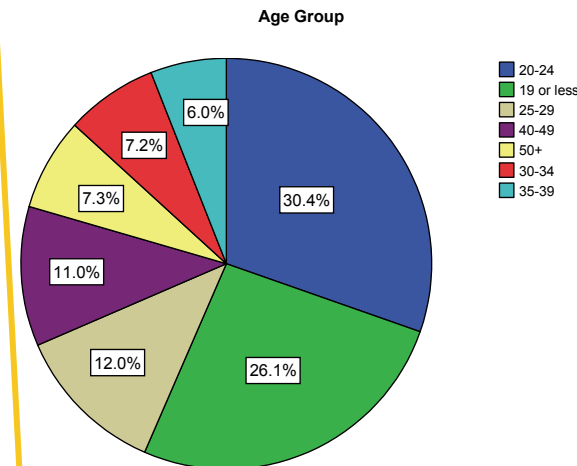
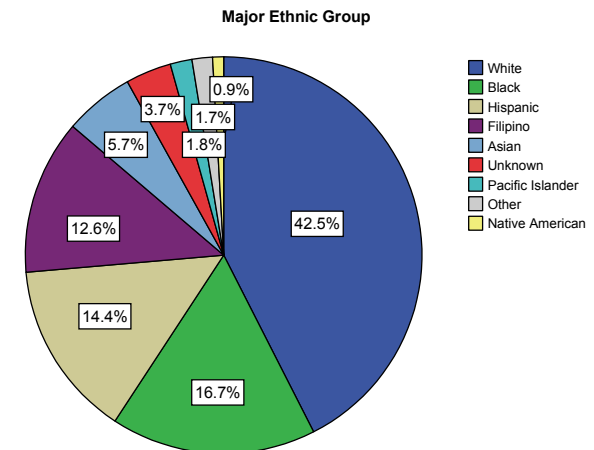


Major	Count	Percent
Undeclared	3,003	25.7%
Registered Nursing	1,374	11.8%
Business, General (Transfer)	824	7.1%
Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement	395	3.4%
Liberal Arts	381	3.3%
Early Childhood Education	356	3.0%
Psychology	356	3.0%
Biology	304	2.6%
Fire Technology	299	2.6%
Accounting	247	2.1%
Human Services	246	2.1%

The top ten majors, following undeclared, are distributed as shown. Registered Nursing and General Business (Transfer) have remained the top two most popular majors for the last five years. These eleven majors account for 67% of total enrollment.

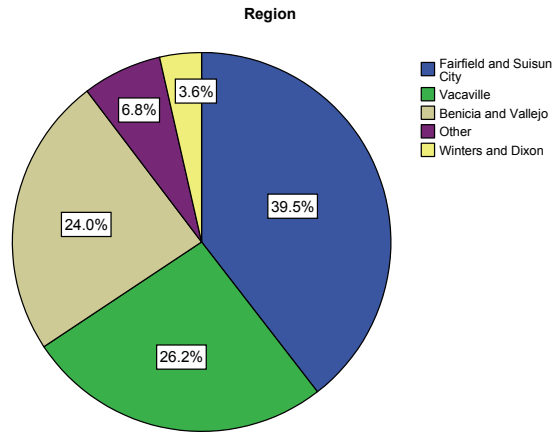
This report contains data compiled primarily from the databases at Solano Community College. It is based on data at First Census, which is at 20% completion of a course. The data are from the Fall 2005 term, where enrollment was 11,687. The financial aid data was taken from the California Community College's Chancellor's Office at www.cccco.edu.

Solano Community College serves a student body composed of many different ethnicities. Just over two-fifths of the student body is White while the other large ethnic groups are Black, Filipino, and Hispanic – together accounting for another two-fifths of the population.



The largest age groups attending Solano Community College are those students traditionally classified as "college-age," in the categories 19 or less and 20-24, making up almost 60% of the current student body. The remaining 40% of the student body is nearly evenly divided among the other age categories.

Most students (37%) live in the Fairfield/Suisun City Region and approximately one-quarter each live in Vacaville and the Benicia and Vallejo area. Just over one in ten (12%) of the students live outside of Solano Community College's service area.

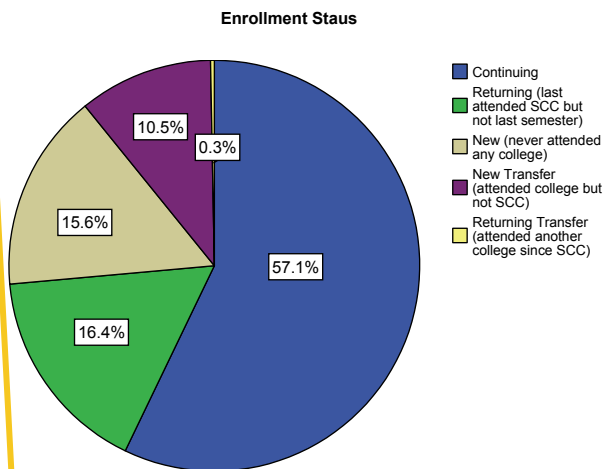


The majority (56%) of students at Solano Community College are freshman-level high school graduates. Sixteen percent of students are sophomore-level high school graduates. Students with either associate or bachelors degrees make up 15% of enrollments.

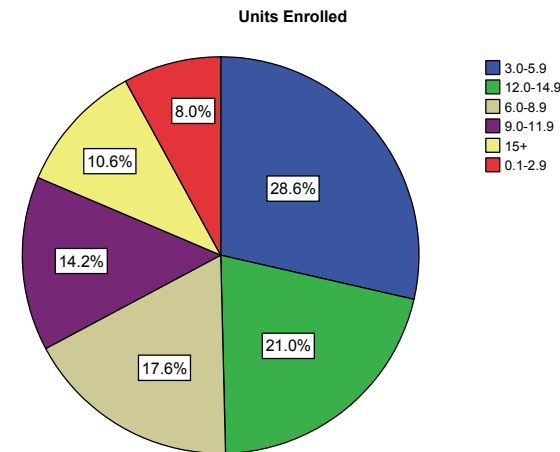
Academic Level	Count	Percent
Freshman HS Graduate	6,595	56.4%
Sophomore HS Graduate	1,849	15.8%
Other HS Grad ≥ 60 Units	746	6.4%
BA Degree	889	7.6%
AA Degree	837	7.2%
Special Admit - K-12	488	4.2%
Freshman No HS Graduate	179	1.5%
Freshman & Adult School	52	0.4%
Sophomore No HS Graduate	30	0.3%
Other No HS Grad ≥ 60 Units	16	0.1%
Sophomore & Adult School	4	0.0%
Other >60 Units & Adult School	2	0.0%

Sixty percent of the student body is female and forty percent is male. This distribution has remained fairly steady over the last seven years and reflects regional, statewide and national trends.

Solano Community College offers several English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Those students who are non-native English speakers make up 7.2% of the student population.



Most of the students at Solano Community College are continuing students; first-time students and returning students are the next largest groups and nearly equal in size.



Over two-thirds (68.5%) of the students enrolled at Solano Community College are part-time (less than 12 units) students. The majority (28.6% of the total population) of these take 3.0-5.9 units, normally representing a single class.

Financial Aid	Count	Amount Awarded
BoGG (Enrollment Fee Waiver)	4,590	\$1,735,408
Grants	1,944	\$4,660,219
Loans	527	\$2,655,862
Scholarships	96	\$106,576
Work Study	127	\$224,404

Many forms of financial aid are available to Solano Community College students. The table shows the count and value of the financial aid received in the 2004-2005 academic year. [Note: Counts are duplicated across types.]