

# How to use LaunchBoard - Student Success Metrics

## Navigating LaunchBoard-Student Success Metrics

<https://www.calpassplus.org/LaunchBoard/Student-Success-Metrics.aspx>

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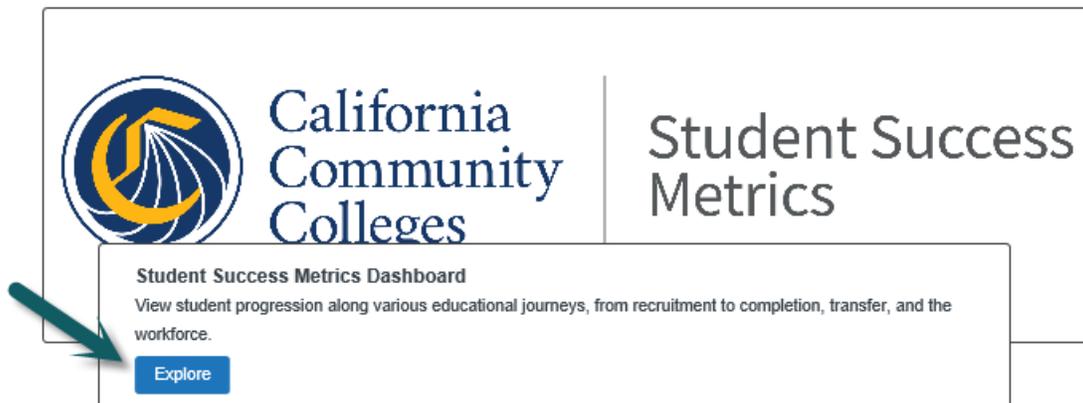
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The screenshot shows the top portion of the LaunchBoard interface. On the left is the California Community Colleges logo. To its right, the text 'California Community Colleges' is displayed in a large, dark font. Further right, separated by a vertical line, is the text 'Student Success Metrics' in a similar large font. Below this header area, there is a white box with a dark border. Inside this box, the text 'Student Success Metrics Dashboard' is followed by a descriptive sentence: 'View student progression along various educational journeys, from recruitment to completion, transfer, and the workforce.' At the bottom of this box is a blue button with the word 'Explore' in white text. A green arrow points from the left side of the page towards the 'Explore' button.



Examine the outcomes of California community college students

Make a starting selection and click on your student journey type

LOCALE LEVEL

- Statewide
- Macroregion
- Microregion
- District
- College

Solano

YEAR

All

Select a student Journey type to view data



All Students



Adult Ed/ESL Students

Students Seeking to Build Foundational Literacy, Quantitative, and English-language Skills



Short-Term Career Ed Students

Students Seeking to Gain Career-Related Skills to Enter or Advance in Their Careers



Degree/Transfer Students

Students Seeking to Earn a Two-Year and/or Four-Year Degree



Undecided/Other Students

Students with a Goal of Life-Long Learning, Fulfilling Requirements of a Four-Year Institution While Already Enrolled in a Four-Year Institution, or Those Undecided as to Their Goal

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Interested in the changes in metric definitions for the June 2020 release? See the Changes in Definitions document

Interested in how the data is calculated? See the Metric Definition Dictionary

Export Data to CSV

Successful Enrollment Student Type Learning Progress Momentum Success Employment Earnings

STUDENT JOURNEY TYPE: All Students | Statewide | Macroregion | Microregion | District | College | Solano | YEAR: All | DRILL DOWN: None | VIEW

**Selection Options:**

**Student Success Metrics:** Successful Enrollment; Student Type; Learning Progress; Momentum; Success; Employment; Earnings

**Student Journey Type:** All Students; Adult Education/ESL Students; Short-Term Career Students; Degree/Transfer Students; Undecided Students

**Years:** All; 2018-19; 2017-18; 2016-17; 2015-16; 2014-15

**Drill Down:** *Demographics* (Ethnicity, Gender, Age, LGBT)  
*Financial Aid* (College Promise Grant/BOG Eligible, College Promise Grant/BOG Recipient; Pell Grant Recipient, Perkins Economically Disadvantaged)  
*Characteristics* (First Generation, Foster Youth, Disabled, Veterans, Credit ESL)

**Selection Options used for charts below: All Students, Solano, All Available Years**

**Successful Enrollment**

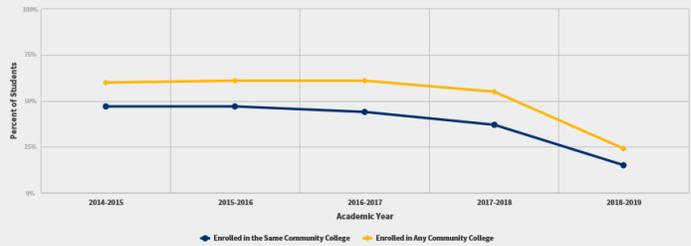
**All Applicants Who Enrolled in a Community College**

Among all applicants who indicated an intent to enroll in the selected year, the proportion who enrolled in a community college in the selected year or in any subsequent year.

**SUCCESSFUL ENROLLMENT**

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 Source: Open CCC Apply, CCC Apply International, Chancellor's Office Management Information System  
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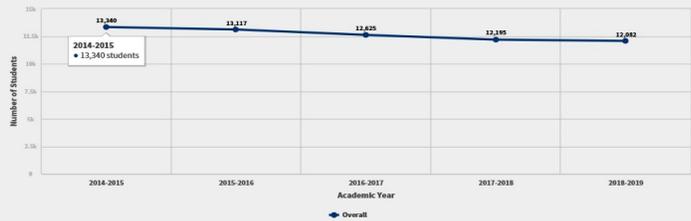
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## Learning Progress

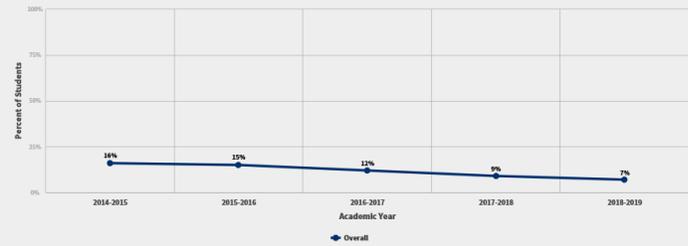
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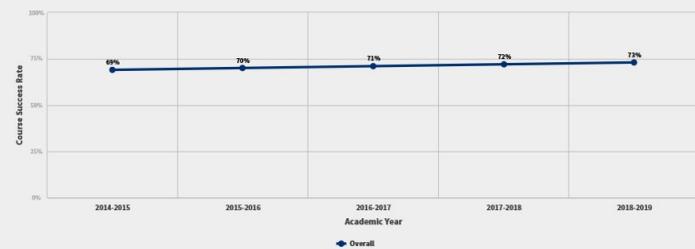
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### Course Success Rate

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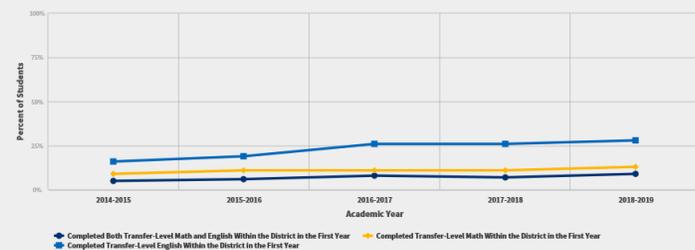
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### Completed Transfer-Level Math and English

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## MOMENTUM

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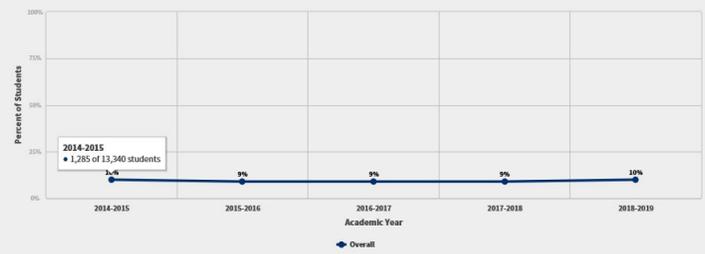
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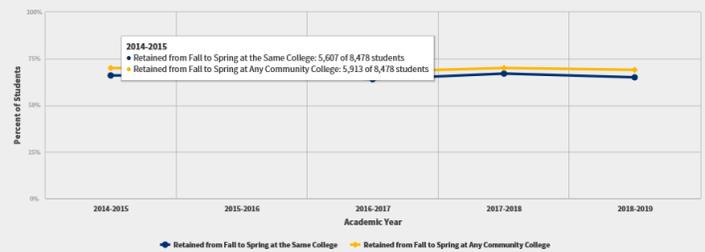
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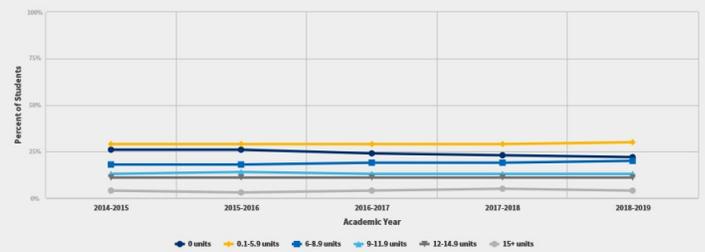
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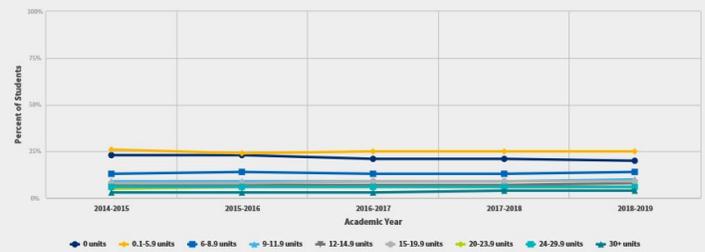
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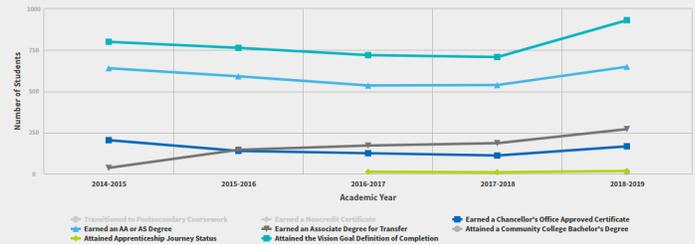
### Transitioned to Postsecondary or Earned an Award

Among students in selected student journey, the number of students who earned various types of awards in the selected year or attained apprenticeship journey status and the number of adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English as a Second Language students who enrolled in either a noncredit career education course or any college level credit course in the selected or subsequent year

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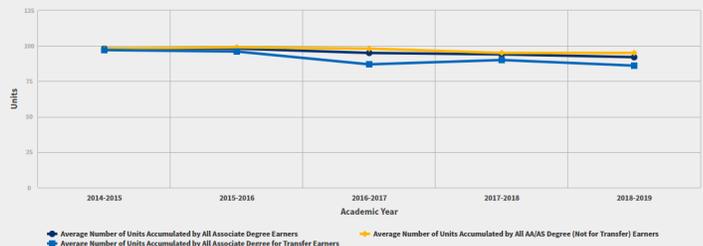
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### Average Number of Units Accumulated by Associate Degree Earners

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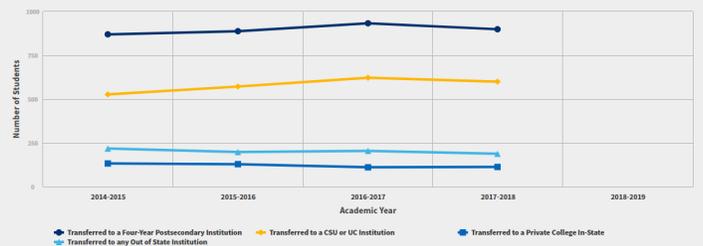
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### Transferred to a Four-Year Institution

Among students in selected student journey who earned 12 or more units at any time and at any college and who exited the community college system in the prior year, the number of students who enrolled in a four-year institution in the selected year. If a student shows up as a transfer student in two different transfer categories (i.e. CSU or UC and out of state) then that student is counted in both categories, therefore, summing the three transfer categories may not equal total transfer.

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Source: Chancellor's Office Management Information System, National Student Clearing House

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Source: Chancellor's Office Management Information System, Employment Development Department Unemployment Insurance Wage File

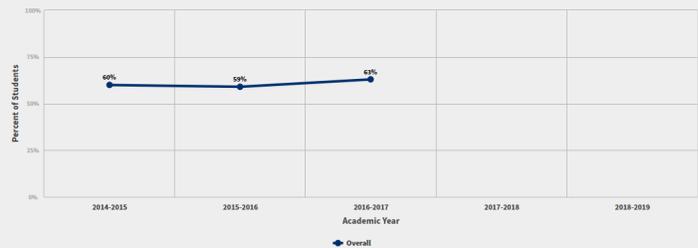
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### Job Closely Related to Field of Study

Among students in selected student journey who responded to the CTE Outcomes Survey and did not transfer to any postsecondary institution, the proportion who reported that they are working in a job very closely or closely related to their field of study

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Source: Chancellor's Office Management Information System, CTE Outcomes Survey, National Student Clearinghouse, CSU/UC Cohort Match

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## EARNINGS

Earnings metrics derived from the Employment Development Department's Unemployment Insurance wage file will lag by one year. Employment and earnings outcomes are only calculated for students who are no longer enrolled in any postsecondary institution. The metric is dependent on colleges reporting enrollments for the following year and on the Chancellor's Office matching student records with four-year institutions. Therefore, the metrics on median earnings, change in earnings, and living wage attainment cannot be displayed for 2018-19.

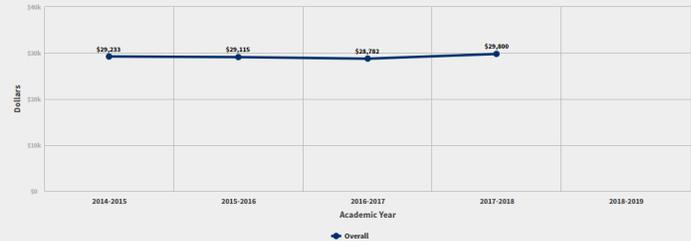
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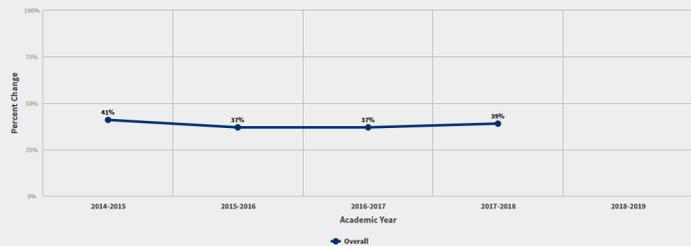
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### Median Change in Earnings

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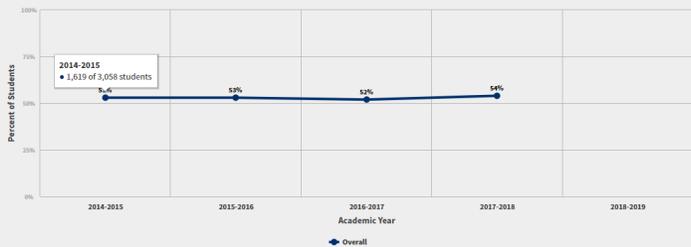
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### Attained the Living Wage

Among students in selected student journey who exited the community college system and who did not transfer to any postsecondary institution, the proportion who attained the district county living wage for a single adult measured immediately following the academic year of exit

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