2025 Kickstart Survey

The 2025 Kickstart Survey was administered from August 25, 2025- September 15, 2025, to all incoming students with a response rate of 42.8% for first-year students and 14.5% for transfer students.

Additional data can be found on the IP&A website: https://www.csusm.edu/ipa/surveys/kickstart_survey.html

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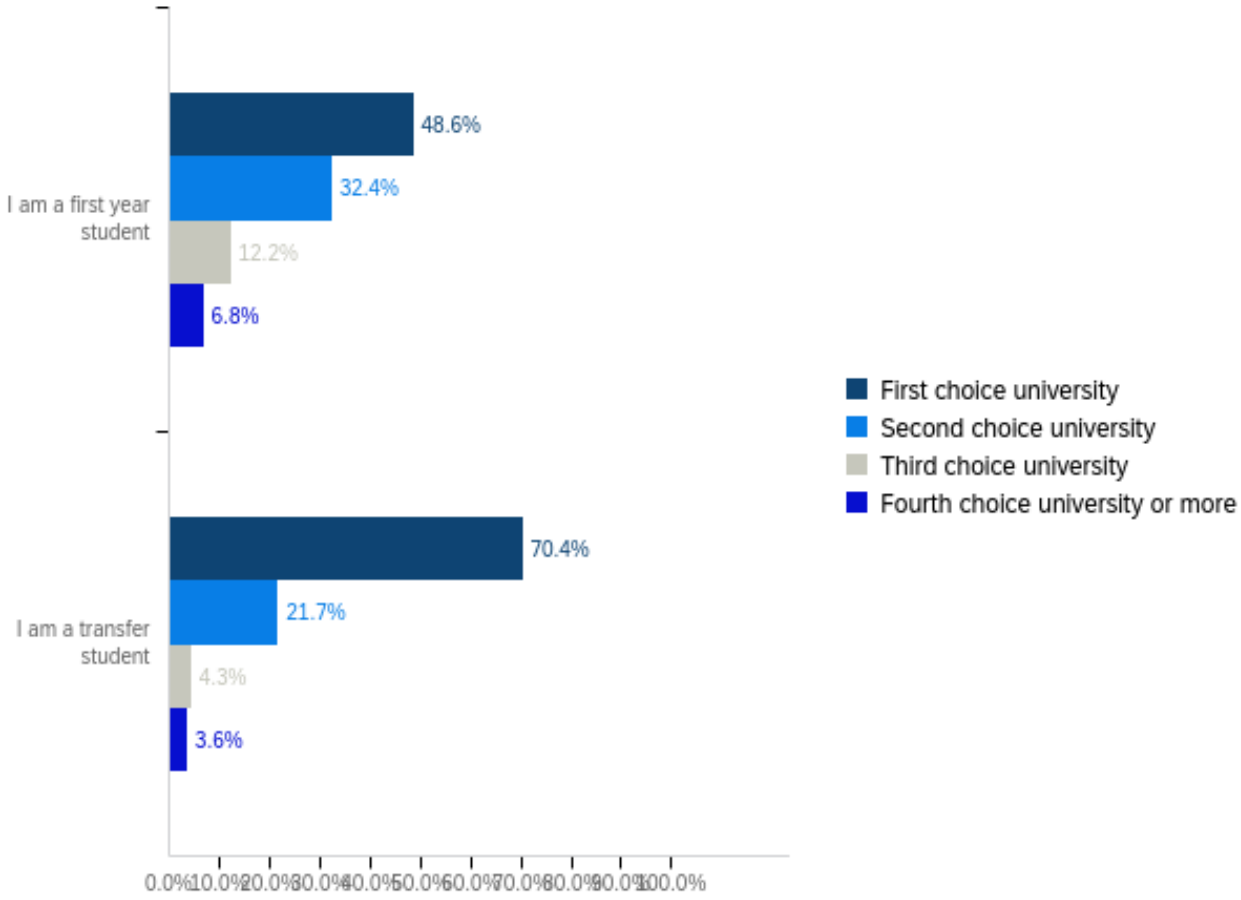
Decision Making Process

Questions from the survey that ask about students' decision to attend CSUSM

Please select your top three (3) reasons for selecting CSUSM as your university.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
The location of the university is near home	52.4%	581	65.2%	165
The reputation of the university	11.2%	124	11.1%	28
The major I'm interested in is offered here	50.3%	557	62.8%	159
This university is an affordable option	44.0%	488	44.3%	112
The campus feels physically safe	19.8%	219	10.3%	26
Financial aid package offered	21.2%	235	11.9%	30
Family wanted me to attend	10.3%	114	5.5%	14
Have family or friends that are attending/have attended this university	19.3%	214	20.9%	53
Teacher or Counselor advised me	5.4%	60	4.0%	10
I was only accepted to this university	8.3%	92	7.1%	18
The diversity of the campus community	6.9%	76	4.3%	11
The location of the university is in a desirable area	33.4%	370	27.7%	70
CSUSM's performance in college rankings	4.0%	44	4.0%	10
Other: (please specify)	6.1%	68	7.9%	20
Total	Total	1108	Total	253

Was CSUSM your:



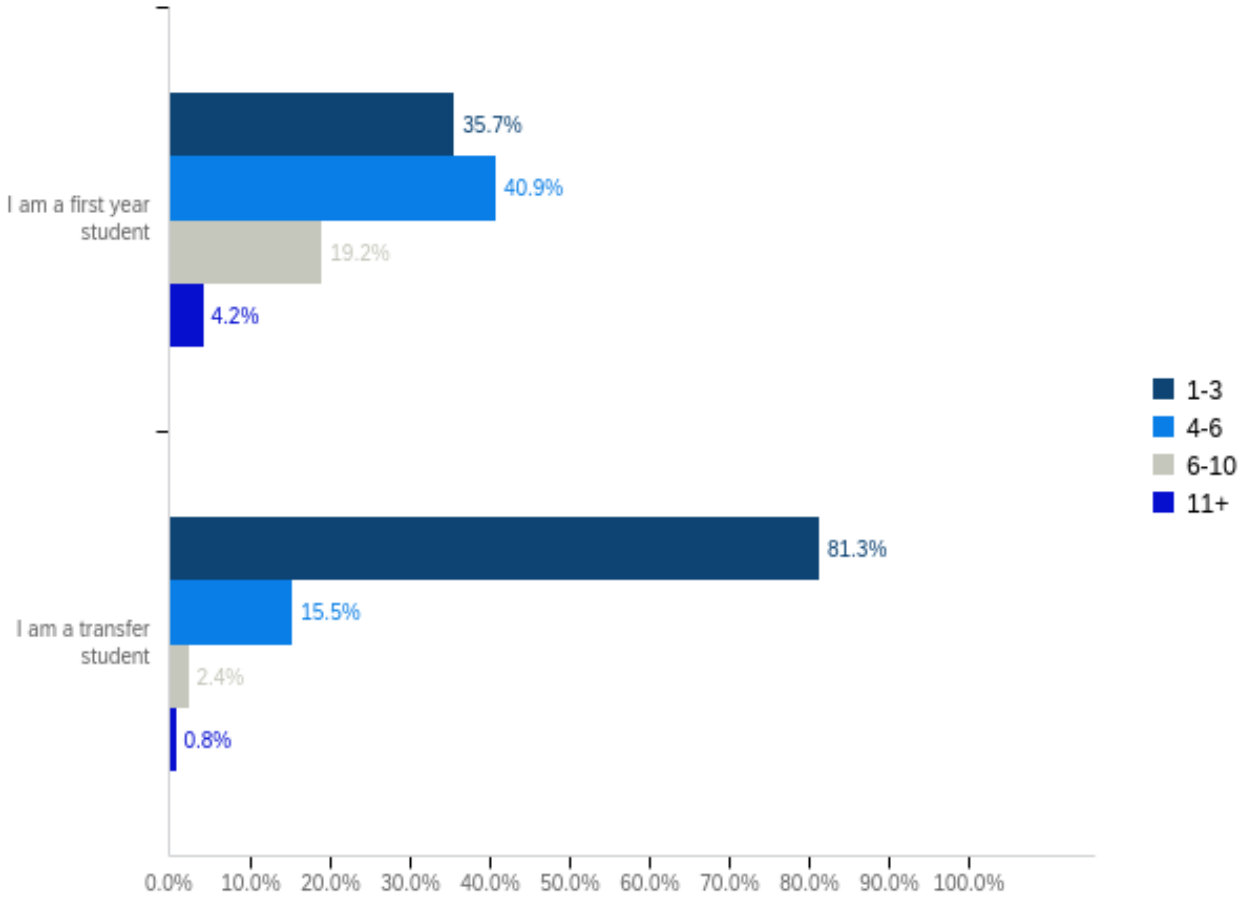
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
First choice university	48.6%	538	70.4%	178
Second choice university	32.4%	358	21.7%	55
Third choice university	12.2%	135	4.3%	11
Fourth choice university or more	6.8%	75	3.6%	9
Total	Total	1106	Total	253

Which school was your first choice?*

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
University of California San Diego	12.5%	71	24.0%	18
University of California Riverside	2.8%	16	1.3%	1
University of California Irvine	4.6%	26	5.3%	4
Another institution in the UC system: (please specify)	6.2%	35	1.3%	1
San Diego State University	33.8%	192	36.0%	27
CSU Fullerton	4.9%	28	2.7%	2
CSU San Bernardino	0.4%	2	0.0%	0
CSU Long Beach	4.9%	28	1.3%	1
Cal Poly Pomona	1.4%	8	1.3%	1
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	4.2%	24	2.7%	2
Another university in the CSU system: (please specify)	6.2%	35	6.7%	5
Another university: (please specify)	18.1%	103	17.3%	13
Total	Total	568	Total	75

*Question shown to respondents who selected if CSUSM was their Second, Third or Fourth choice university.

How many universities did you apply to for Fall 2025?



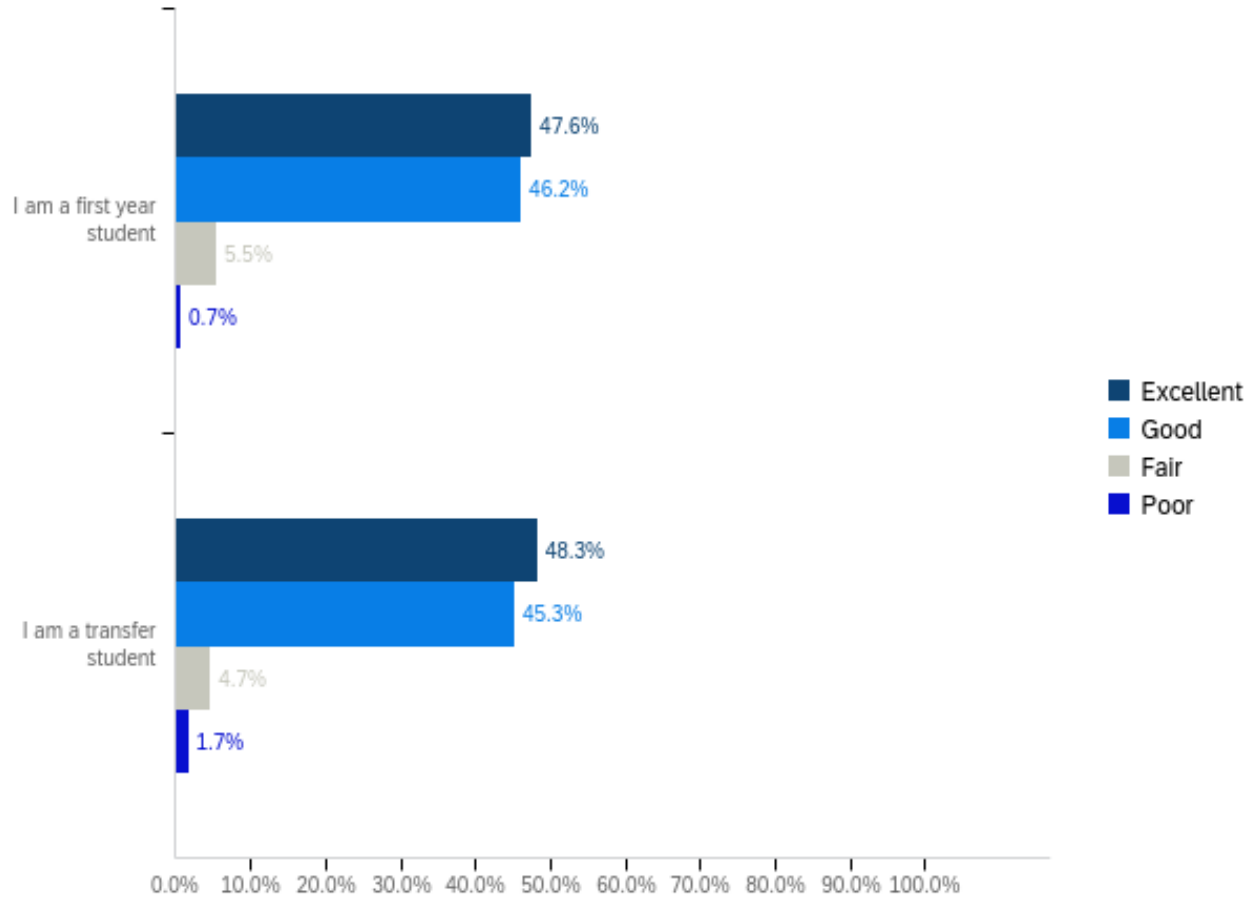
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
1-3	35.7%	395	81.3%	205
4-6	40.9%	452	15.5%	39
6-10	19.2%	212	2.4%	6
11+	4.2%	47	0.8%	2
Total	Total	1106	Total	252

What were your three (3) most helpful sources of information when making your decision to attend CSUSM?

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Campus visits	60.7%	670	41.9%	106
Community college counselor or professor	8.4%	93	38.7%	98
Emails	21.1%	233	22.5%	57
Friend(s)	31.6%	349	30.0%	76
High-school counselor or teacher	30.8%	340	4.7%	12
Parents/guardians	29.5%	326	18.2%	46
Other family member(s)	13.9%	154	9.9%	25
Social Media	25.9%	286	16.6%	42
New student orientation	29.3%	323	27.3%	69
CSUSM website	25.9%	286	40.7%	103
CSUSM Chatbot (CougarBot)	8.0%	88	6.3%	16
Transfer center from your previous institution	0.0%	0	22.5%	57
Videos	4.3%	47	5.1%	13
Other websites (please specify):	1.3%	14	1.6%	4
Total	Total	1104	Total	253

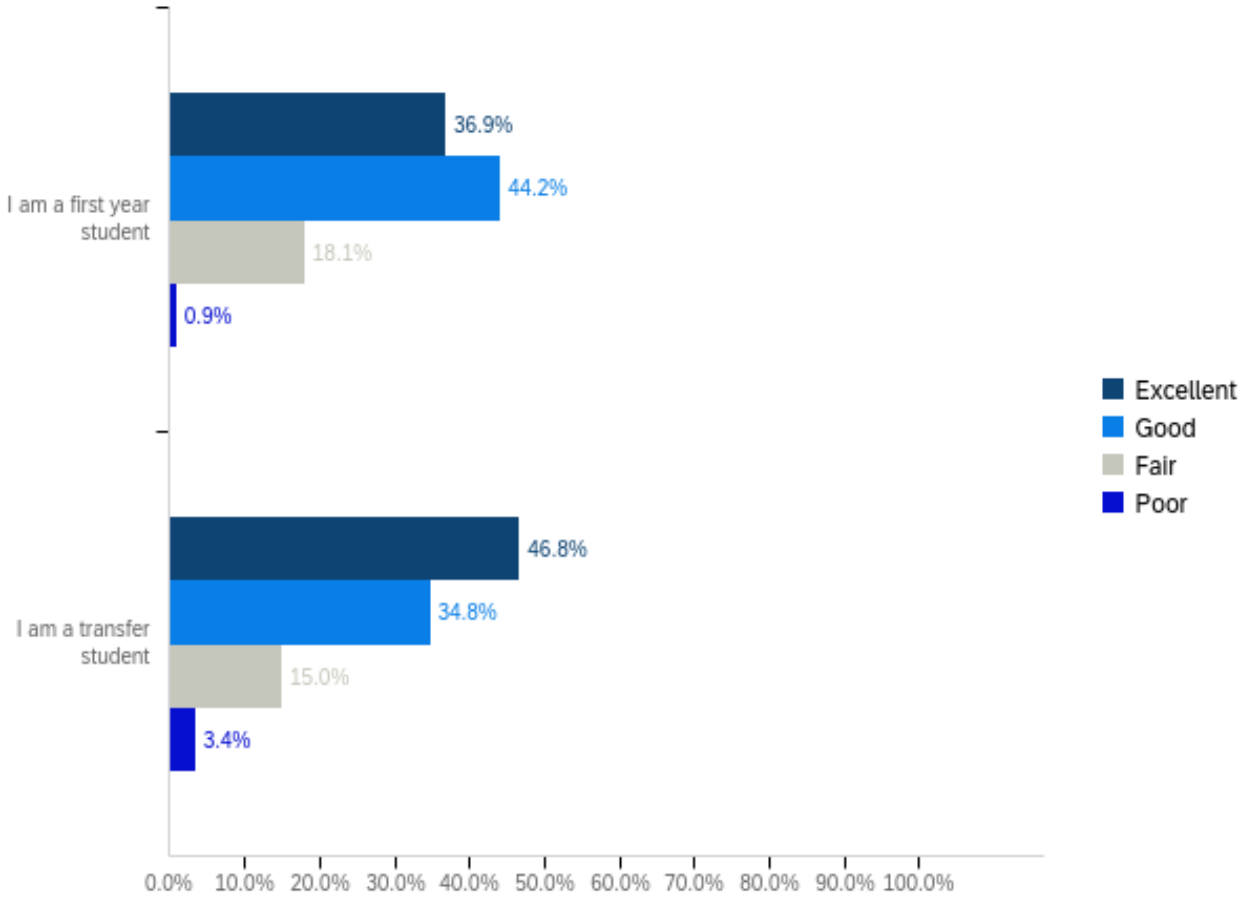
Enrollment Process

Overall, my experience applying to CSUSM was:



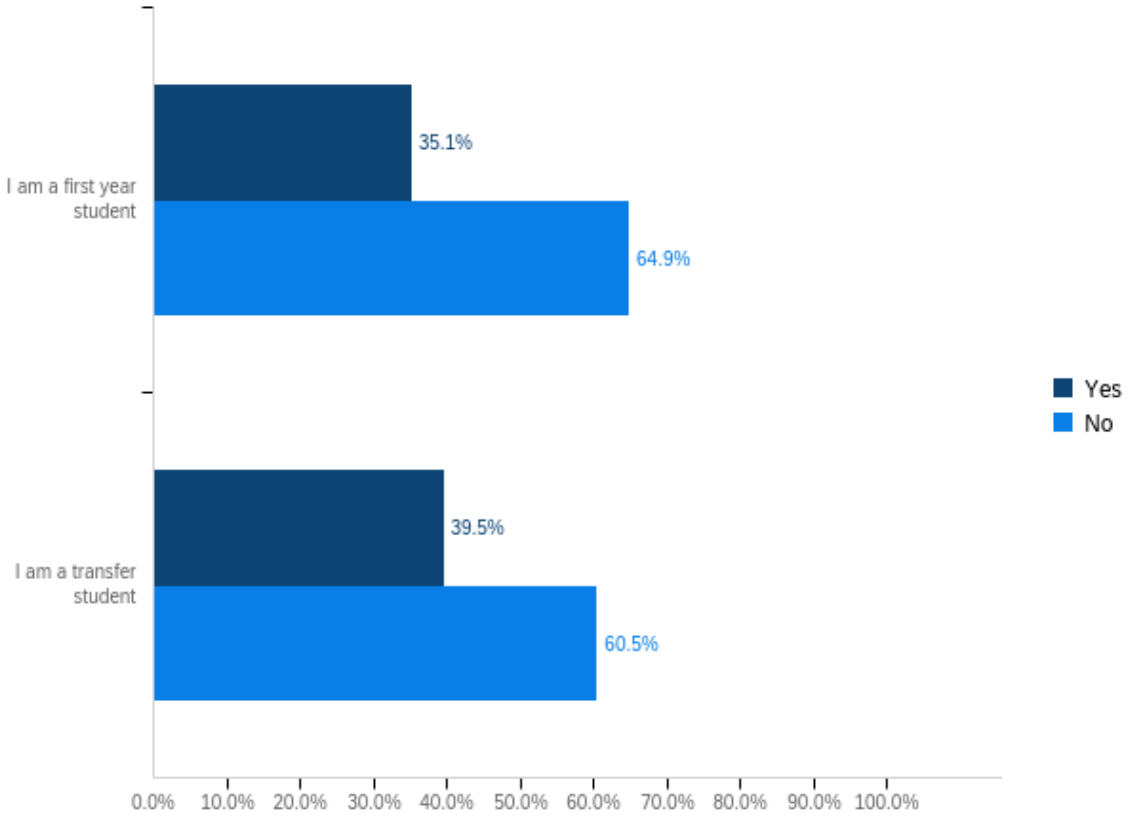
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Excellent	47.6%	509	48.3%	113
Good	46.2%	494	45.3%	106
Fair	5.5%	59	4.7%	11
Poor	0.7%	8	1.7%	4
Total	Total	1070	Total	234

Once admitted, my experience becoming a CSUSM student was:



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Excellent	36.9%	394	46.8%	109
Good	44.2%	472	34.8%	81
Fair	18.1%	193	15.0%	35
Poor	0.9%	10	3.4%	8
Total	Total	1069	Total	233

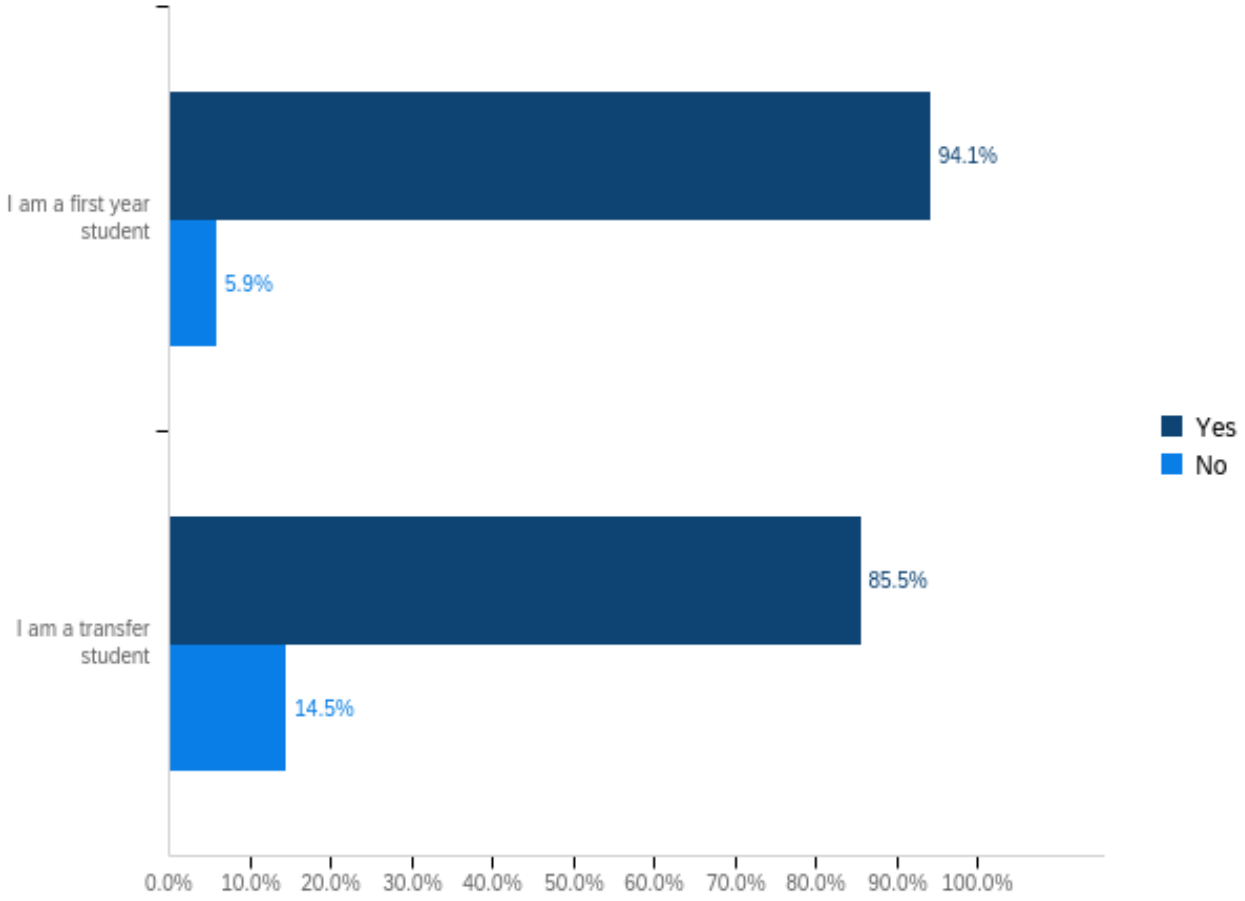
Have you ever felt lost or confused when trying to navigate a specific process or system at CSUSM?



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Yes	35%	375	39%	92
No	65%	692	61%	141
Total	Total	1067	Total	233

*Question shown to repondents who selected *I do not plan to graduate from CSUSM*

Did you attend New Student Orientation?

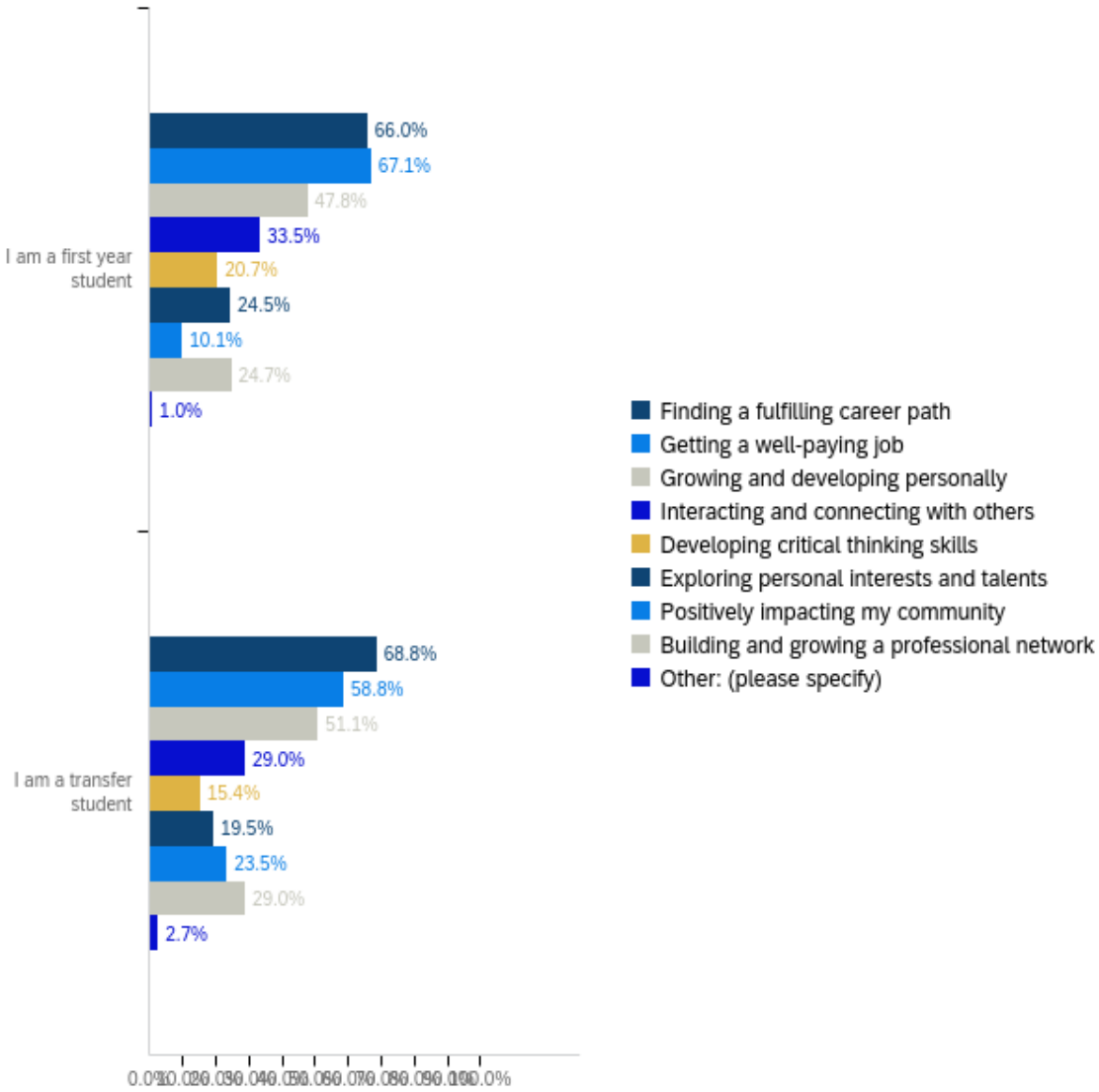


Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Yes	94%	1007	85%	200
No	6%	63	15%	34
Total	Total	1070	Total	234

Academic Journey

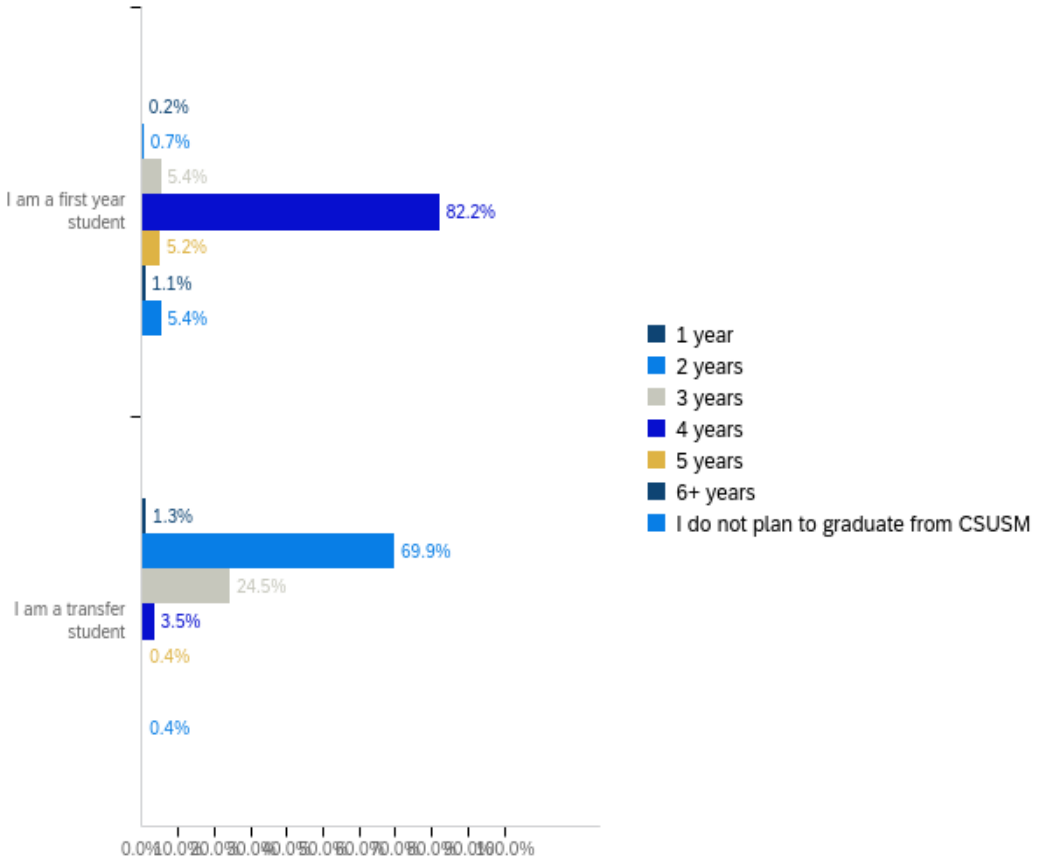
Questions asking students about their plans for their academic journey at CSUSM.

Please select the top three (3) outcomes that are the most important to you right now:



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Finding a fulfilling career path	66.0%	675	68.8%	152
Getting a well-paying job	67.1%	686	58.8%	130
Growing and developing personally	47.8%	489	51.1%	113
Interacting and connecting with others	33.5%	343	29.0%	64
Developing critical thinking skills	20.7%	212	15.4%	34
Exploring personal interests and talents	24.5%	251	19.5%	43
Positively impacting my community	10.1%	103	23.5%	52
Building and growing a professional network	24.7%	253	29.0%	64
Other: (please specify)	1.0%	10	2.7%	6
Total	Total	1023	Total	221

How long do you expect it will take you to graduate from CSUSM?*



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
1 year	0.2%	2	1.3%	3
2 years	0.7%	7	69.9%	160
3 years	5.4%	56	24.5%	56
4 years	82.2%	860	3.5%	8
5 years	5.2%	54	0.4%	1
6+ years	1.1%	11	0.0%	0
I do not plan to graduate from CSUSM	5.4%	56	0.4%	1
Total	Total	1046	Total	229

*Question shown to repondents who selected *I do not plan to graduate from CSUSM*

Why don't you plan to graduate from CSUSM?*

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
I plan to transfer to another university.	98.2%	55	0.0%	0
I am not sure whether I will be able to finish college.	0.0%	0	100.0%	1
Something else: (please specify)	1.8%	1	0.0%	0
Total	Total	56	Total	1

Please rate how likely it is that you will do the following while at CSUSM:

Need extra time to complete degree

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	19.6%	205	10.1%	23
Unlikely	38.9%	406	31.7%	72
Neutral	33.0%	345	35.7%	81
Likely	6.9%	72	17.6%	40
Very Likely	1.5%	16	4.8%	11
Total	Total	1044	Total	227

Use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to help with coursework

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	19.1%	199	29.4%	67
Unlikely	30.6%	319	20.2%	46
Neutral	33.5%	349	33.8%	77
Likely	13.9%	145	13.2%	30
Very Likely	2.9%	30	3.5%	8
Total	Total	1042	Total	228

Participate in community service learning

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	3.3%	34	5.7%	13
Unlikely	17.5%	182	16.2%	37
Neutral	46.4%	484	41.2%	94
Likely	27.1%	282	26.3%	60
Very Likely	5.8%	60	10.5%	24
Total	Total	1042	Total	228

Participate in an internship

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.1%	22	3.9%	9
Unlikely	6.9%	72	6.6%	15
Neutral	25.2%	262	22.4%	51
Likely	40.9%	426	40.8%	93
Very Likely	24.9%	259	26.3%	60
Total	Total	1041	Total	228

Participate in study abroad

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	17.1%	178	27.6%	63
Unlikely	21.0%	219	20.2%	46
Neutral	28.9%	301	31.1%	71
Likely	20.4%	212	13.6%	31
Very Likely	12.6%	131	7.5%	17
Total	Total	1041	Total	228

Work with a faculty member on a research project

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	4.2%	44	7.9%	18
Unlikely	15.5%	161	13.2%	30
Neutral	45.3%	471	34.2%	78
Likely	26.4%	275	30.7%	70
Very Likely	8.6%	89	14.0%	32
Total	Total	1040	Total	228

Complete a culminating senior experience/capstone project

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	3.9%	41	7.5%	17
Unlikely	12.9%	135	10.5%	24
Neutral	52.2%	545	38.2%	87
Likely	22.1%	231	25.4%	58
Very Likely	8.8%	92	18.4%	42
Total	Total	1044	Total	228

Communicate with professors outside of class

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.7%	28	3.5%	8
Unlikely	7.0%	73	4.0%	9
Neutral	28.7%	300	29.5%	67
Likely	42.0%	438	36.6%	83
Very Likely	19.6%	205	26.4%	60
Total	Total	1044	Total	227

Please rate how likely it is that you will do the following while at CSUSM:

Seek counseling for mental health & wellness

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	9.8%	100	10.9%	24
Unlikely	22.6%	231	18.6%	41
Neutral	38.7%	396	35.7%	79
Likely	21.4%	219	19.9%	44
Very Likely	7.4%	76	14.9%	33
Total	Total	1022	Total	221

Seek academic support (e.g., tutoring)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.5%	26	2.3%	5
Unlikely	5.7%	58	8.2%	18
Neutral	26.9%	275	22.3%	49
Likely	48.4%	495	40.9%	90
Very Likely	16.5%	169	26.4%	58
Total	Total	1023	Total	220

Socialize with other racial/ethnic groups outside of your own

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.0%	20	0.0%	0
Unlikely	3.1%	32	2.7%	6
Neutral	20.0%	205	14.9%	33
Likely	37.7%	386	36.2%	80
Very Likely	37.2%	381	46.2%	102
Total	Total	1024	Total	221

Participate in student organizations and/or clubs

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.3%	24	1.8%	4
Unlikely	6.0%	61	9.0%	20
Neutral	27.5%	281	24.0%	53
Likely	41.1%	420	36.2%	80
Very Likely	23.2%	237	29.0%	64
Total	Total	1023	Total	221

Visit a student life center (e.g., Cross-cultural center, Latinx Center, Black Student Center, Pride Center, etc.)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	7.6%	78	8.6%	19
Unlikely	13.8%	141	11.3%	25
Neutral	38.2%	391	30.3%	67
Likely	25.8%	264	29.9%	66
Very Likely	14.6%	150	19.9%	44
Total	Total	1024	Total	221

Use facilities at the Clarke Field House (e.g., fitness center)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	3.2%	33	4.5%	10
Unlikely	6.9%	71	10.9%	24
Neutral	29.6%	303	33.9%	75
Likely	30.6%	313	23.5%	52
Very Likely	29.6%	303	27.1%	60
Total	Total	1023	Total	221

Pursue a leadership role on campus (e.g., student government)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	11.6%	119	18.6%	41
Unlikely	25.6%	262	29.4%	65
Neutral	39.3%	402	33.0%	73
Likely	16.3%	167	12.2%	27
Very Likely	7.0%	72	6.8%	15
Total	Total	1022	Total	221

Expand your peer network

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Very Unlikely	2.1%	21	0.9%	2
Unlikely	5.3%	54	3.6%	8
Neutral	34.2%	349	24.4%	54
Likely	39.5%	403	40.3%	89
Very Likely	18.9%	193	30.8%	68
Total	Total	1020	Total	221

In a typical week, how much time do you expect to spend on the following?

Studying/homework

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	0.2%	2	0.0%	0
1-5 hours	29.0%	298	16.7%	37
6-10 hours	43.2%	444	36.7%	81
11-15 hours	16.9%	174	24.9%	55
16-20 hours	6.7%	69	13.1%	29
Over 20 hours	3.9%	40	8.6%	19
Total	Total	1027	Total	221

Socializing with friends

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	2.7%	28	7.3%	16
1-5 hours	37.6%	385	47.5%	104
6-10 hours	32.6%	334	32.4%	71
11-15 hours	16.1%	165	8.7%	19
16-20 hours	6.1%	63	2.3%	5
Over 20 hours	4.9%	50	1.8%	4
Total	Total	1025	Total	219

Exercising/sports

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	8.1%	83	10.6%	23
1-5 hours	53.2%	544	50.5%	110
6-10 hours	25.2%	258	24.8%	54
11-15 hours	7.6%	78	8.3%	18
16-20 hours	3.9%	40	2.8%	6
Over 20 hours	2.0%	20	3.2%	7
Total	Total	1023	Total	218

Participating in co-curricular activities (e.g., clubs, school events, fraternity or sorority, etc.)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	22.8%	233	36.8%	81
1-5 hours	52.9%	540	50.0%	110
6-10 hours	16.4%	167	7.3%	16
11-15 hours	5.7%	58	4.5%	10
16-20 hours	1.7%	17	0.5%	1
Over 20 hours	0.6%	6	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1021	Total	220

Commuting to campus

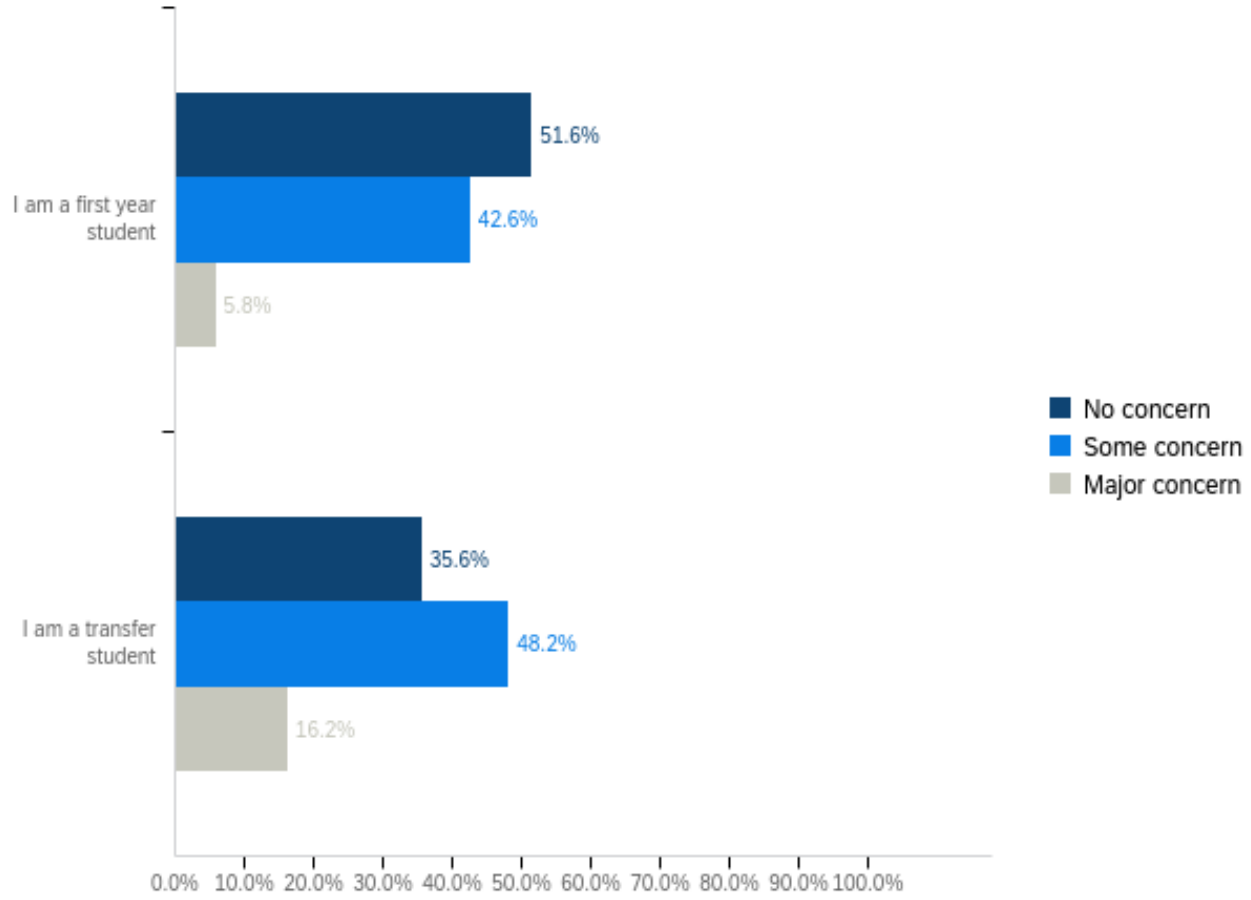
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	42.6%	437	12.3%	27
1-5 hours	40.2%	412	59.1%	130
6-10 hours	12.3%	126	23.2%	51
11-15 hours	3.1%	32	2.7%	6

16-20 hours	0.9%	9	1.4%	3
Over 20 hours	1.0%	10	1.4%	3
Total	Total	1026	Total	220

Working for pay

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
0 hours	40.1%	409	27.5%	60
1-5 hours	15.1%	154	8.3%	18
6-10 hours	15.7%	160	8.7%	19
11-15 hours	13.3%	136	12.8%	28
16-20 hours	9.2%	94	18.3%	40
Over 20 hours	6.7%	68	24.3%	53
Total	Total	1021	Total	218

Do you have concerns about your ability to pay for your college education?



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
No concern	51.6%	530	35.6%	79
Some concern	42.6%	438	48.2%	107
Major concern	5.8%	60	16.2%	36
Total	Total	1028	Total	222

Transfer Experience

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

The university provided helpful guidance on how to transfer here.

Question	I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	37.9%	88
Agree	43.1%	100
Neutral	14.2%	33
Disagree	3.0%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.7%	4
Total	Total	232

I felt supported by the university during the transfer process.

Question	I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	38.4%	89
Agree	40.9%	95
Neutral	14.2%	33
Disagree	4.3%	10
Strongly Disagree	2.2%	5
Total	Total	232

This university is welcoming to transfer students.

Question	I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	56.7%	131
Agree	33.3%	77
Neutral	6.5%	15
Disagree	2.2%	5
Strongly Disagree	1.3%	3
Total	Total	231

I received advice on how to succeed as a transfer student.

Question	I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	39.7%	92
Agree	36.6%	85
Neutral	17.7%	41
Disagree	3.9%	9
Strongly Disagree	2.2%	5
Total	Total	232

Based on the resources and support services you have been introduced to at CSUSM, how well prepared do you feel to do the following?

Find your way around campus

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	52.0%	543	44.5%	102
Somewhat prepared	44.1%	461	44.5%	102
Not very prepared	3.3%	35	10.0%	23
Not at all prepared	0.6%	6	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1045	Total	229

Determine which classes to take

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	30.9%	322	43.2%	99
Somewhat prepared	54.1%	564	39.7%	91
Not very prepared	12.9%	135	13.1%	30
Not at all prepared	2.1%	22	3.9%	9
Total	Total	1043	Total	229

Register for classes

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	39.3%	409	54.4%	124
Somewhat prepared	46.8%	487	32.9%	75
Not very prepared	12.3%	128	10.5%	24
Not at all prepared	1.5%	16	2.2%	5
Total	Total	1040	Total	228

Communicate with instructors

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	47.3%	491	61.6%	141
Somewhat prepared	44.7%	464	34.5%	79
Not very prepared	7.5%	78	2.2%	5
Not at all prepared	0.5%	5	1.7%	4
Total	Total	1038	Total	229

Socialize with other students

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	47.6%	496	41.9%	96
Somewhat prepared	38.1%	397	40.6%	93
Not very prepared	11.5%	120	12.7%	29
Not at all prepared	2.7%	28	4.8%	11
Total	Total	1041	Total	229

Keep up with your coursework

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	48.0%	500	59.8%	137
Somewhat prepared	46.0%	479	36.2%	83
Not very prepared	5.2%	54	3.1%	7
Not at all prepared	0.8%	8	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1041	Total	229

Use Cougar Courses (Canvas)

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	64.1%	668	82.9%	189
Somewhat prepared	28.6%	298	14.0%	32
Not very prepared	5.8%	60	1.3%	3
Not at all prepared	1.5%	16	1.8%	4
Total	Total	1042	Total	228

Use your CSUSM email account

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	76.8%	800	83.7%	190
Somewhat prepared	21.6%	225	13.2%	30
Not very prepared	1.3%	14	1.8%	4
Not at all prepared	0.3%	3	1.3%	3
Total	Total	1042	Total	227

Get involved on campus

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	36.1%	376	36.6%	83
Somewhat prepared	44.4%	463	46.3%	105
Not very prepared	17.3%	180	13.7%	31
Not at all prepared	2.2%	23	3.5%	8
Total	Total	1042	Total	227

Seek academic support (e.g., tutoring) if needed

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	39.6%	413	42.7%	97
Somewhat prepared	46.4%	484	39.6%	90
Not very prepared	12.1%	126	14.5%	33
Not at all prepared	1.8%	19	3.1%	7
Total	Total	1042	Total	227

Balance school and personal life

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	38.6%	402	38.1%	86
Somewhat prepared	46.9%	489	43.8%	99
Not very prepared	12.5%	130	14.2%	32
Not at all prepared	2.0%	21	4.0%	9
Total	Total	1042	Total	226

Navigate the financial aid process

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	31.2%	325	39.1%	88
Somewhat prepared	44.5%	464	40.0%	90
Not very prepared	20.3%	212	13.3%	30
Not at all prepared	3.9%	41	7.6%	17
Total	Total	1042	Total	225

Meet with an academic advisor

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	36.9%	385	45.8%	104
Somewhat prepared	46.7%	488	34.8%	79
Not very prepared	13.9%	145	14.1%	32
Not at all prepared	2.5%	26	5.3%	12
Total	Total	1044	Total	227

Meet with a success coach

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Well prepared	39.8%	414	0.0%	0
Somewhat prepared	42.4%	441	0.0%	0
Not very prepared	14.8%	154	0.0%	0
Not at all prepared	2.9%	30	0.0%	0
Total	Total	1039	Total	0

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

I am able to find and use resources/services available to me at CSUSM.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	32.7%	336	35.1%	78
Agree	49.2%	505	50.5%	112
Neutral	15.9%	163	10.8%	24
Disagree	1.8%	18	2.7%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	4	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1026	Total	222

CSUSM policies and procedures are easy to understand.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	33.6%	345	38.7%	86
Agree	50.3%	516	47.3%	105
Neutral	14.8%	152	12.6%	28
Disagree	1.3%	13	0.5%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1026	Total	222

CSUSM faculty and staff believe in my ability to succeed.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	37.1%	380	42.8%	95
Agree	46.6%	477	45.5%	101
Neutral	15.8%	162	10.8%	24
Disagree	0.3%	3	0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.1%	1	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1023	Total	222

I feel confident that I am enrolled in the right classes.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	31.3%	321	38.7%	86
Agree	42.4%	435	42.3%	94
Neutral	22.0%	226	13.1%	29
Disagree	3.7%	38	5.0%	11
Strongly Disagree	0.6%	6	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1026	Total	222

I feel that I am a member of the CSUSM community.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	31.3%	321	32.9%	73
Agree	44.7%	459	37.4%	83
Neutral	21.8%	224	24.8%	55
Disagree	1.6%	16	3.2%	7
Strongly Disagree	0.6%	6	1.8%	4
Total	Total	1026	Total	222

I feel like I belong at CSUSM.

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Strongly Agree	31.5%	323	36.8%	82
Agree	42.7%	437	35.9%	80
Neutral	23.5%	241	22.9%	51
Disagree	1.8%	18	2.7%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.5%	5	1.8%	4
Total	Total	1024	Total	223

Mental Wellbeing & Basic Needs

Questions that ask about mental wellness and basic needs.

Please indicate how often did you do each of the following in the last 60 days.

Felt depressed or hopeless

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Not at all	61.9%	624	47.9%	105
Occasionally	34.0%	343	40.6%	89
Frequently	4.1%	41	11.4%	25
Total	Total	1008	Total	219

Did something positive for my mental wellness

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Not at all	8.4%	85	5.9%	13
Occasionally	51.7%	521	39.7%	87
Frequently	39.8%	401	54.3%	119
Total	Total	1007	Total	219

Felt connected to others

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Not at all	6.5%	65	8.3%	18
Occasionally	47.2%	473	52.8%	115
Frequently	46.4%	465	39.0%	85
Total	Total	1003	Total	218

Felt hungry because there wasn't enough money for food

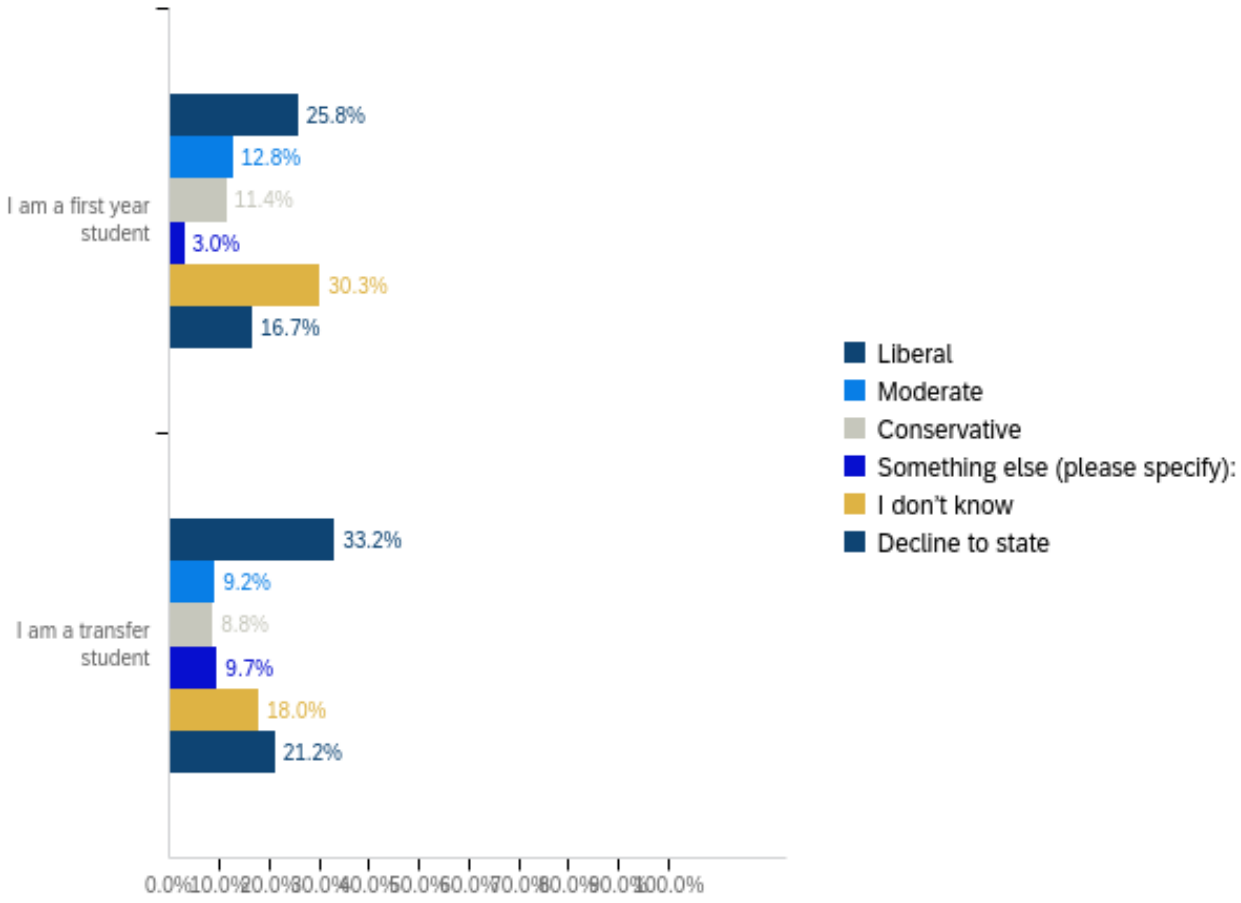
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Not at all	81.0%	816	69.4%	152
Occasionally	16.0%	161	23.3%	51
Frequently	3.1%	31	7.3%	16
Total	Total	1008	Total	219

Felt uncertain about where you were going to sleep/stay overnight

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Not at all	93.3%	940	92.2%	200
Occasionally	5.4%	54	7.4%	16
Frequently	1.3%	13	0.5%	1
Total	Total	1007	Total	217

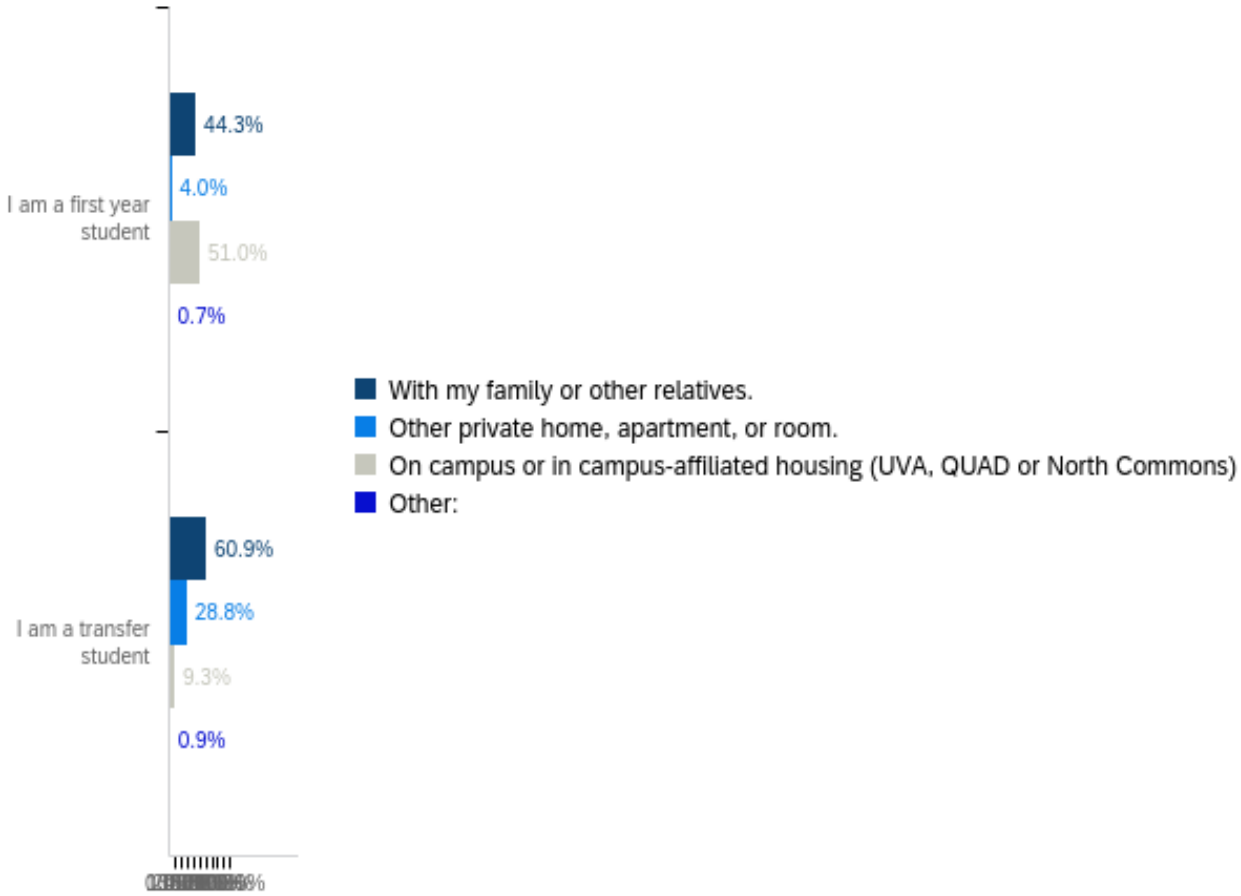
Respondent Characteristics

Please select which political view you most closely identify with:



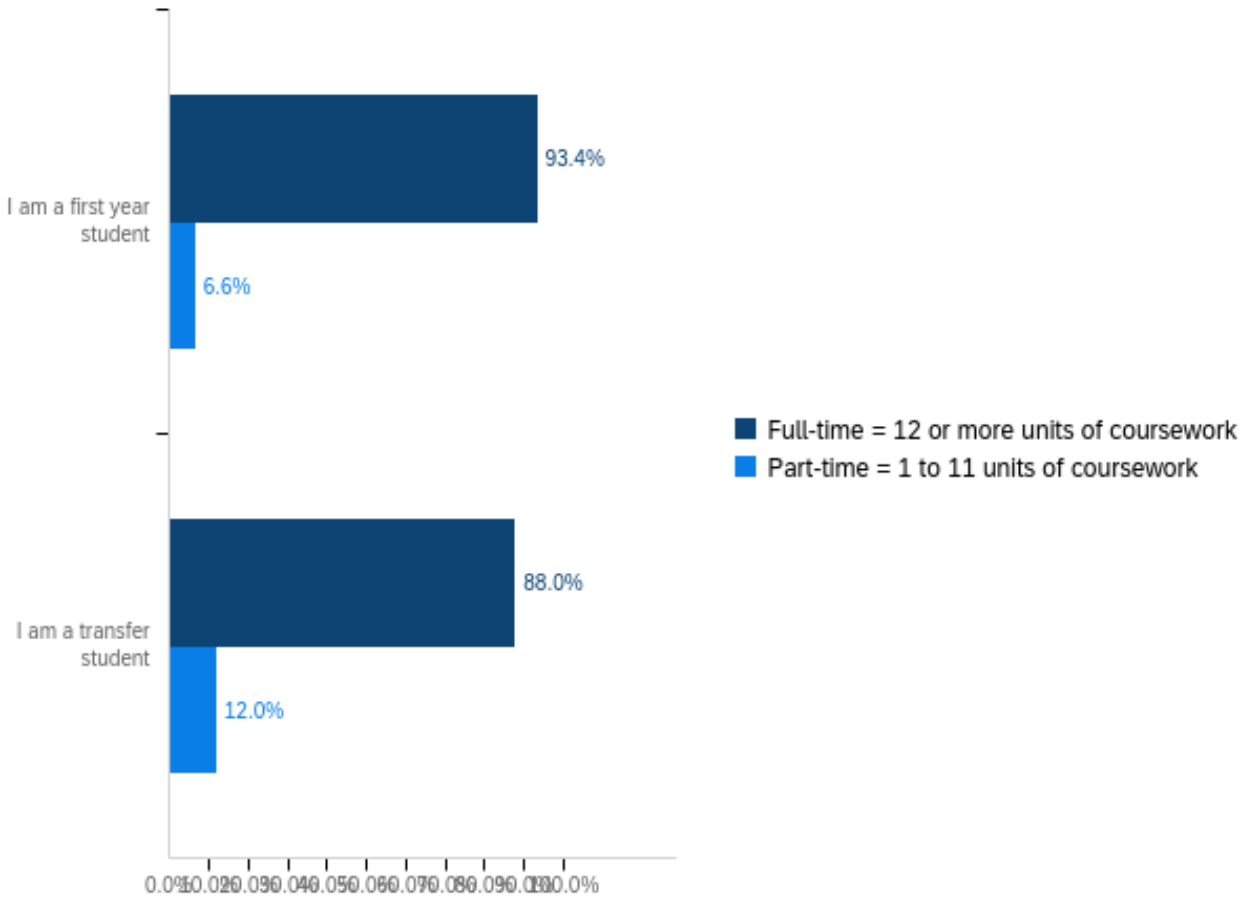
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Liberal	25.8%	258	33.2%	72
Moderate	12.8%	128	9.2%	20
Conservative	11.4%	114	8.8%	19
Something else (please specify):	3.0%	30	9.7%	21
I don't know	30.3%	303	18.0%	39
Decline to state	16.7%	167	21.2%	46
Total	Total	1000	Total	217

Where do you currently live?



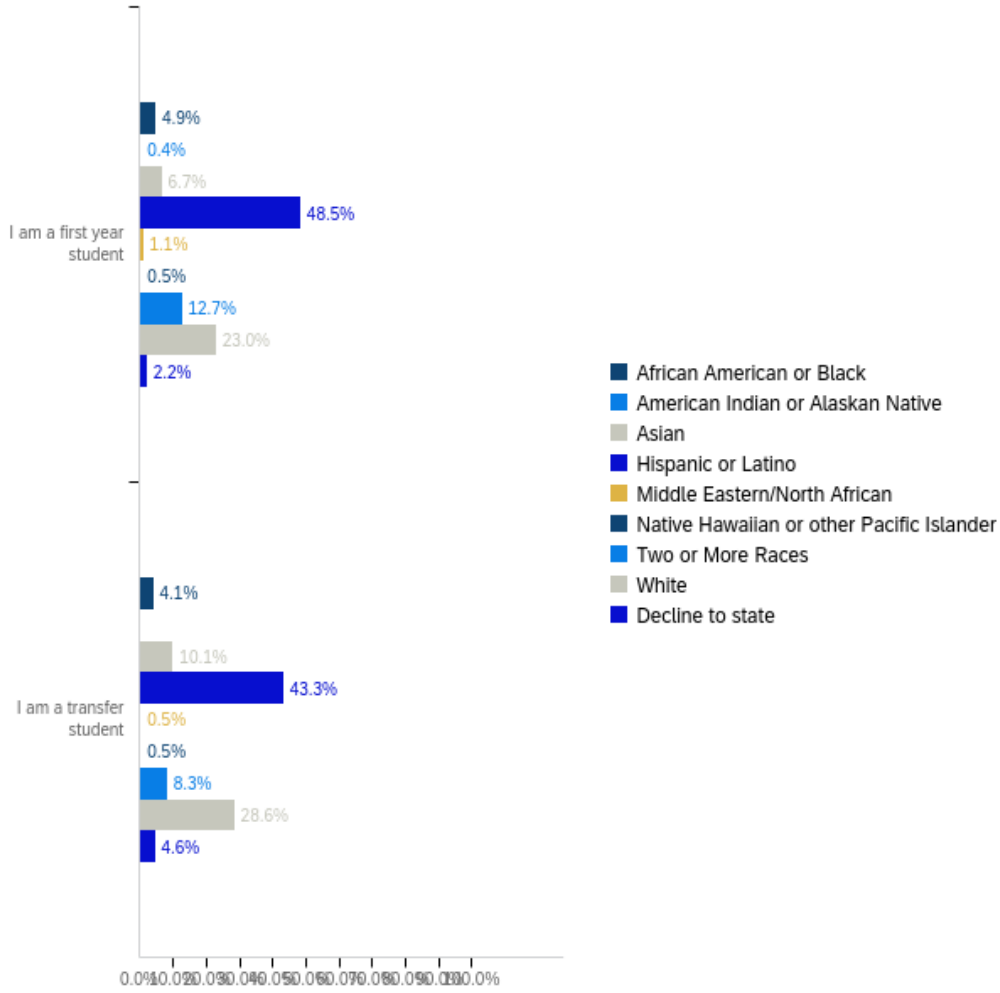
Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
With my family or other relatives.	44.3%	445	60.9%	131
Other private home, apartment, or room.	4.0%	40	28.8%	62
On campus or in campus-affiliated housing (UVA, QUAD or North Commons)	51.0%	512	9.3%	20
Other:	0.7%	7	0.9%	2
Total	Total	1004	Total	215

Are you currently enrolled full-time or part-time?



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Full-time = 12 or more units of coursework	93.4%	897	88.0%	191
Part-time = 1 to 11 units of coursework	6.6%	63	12.0%	26
Total	Total	960	Total	217

What is your Race/Ethnicity?

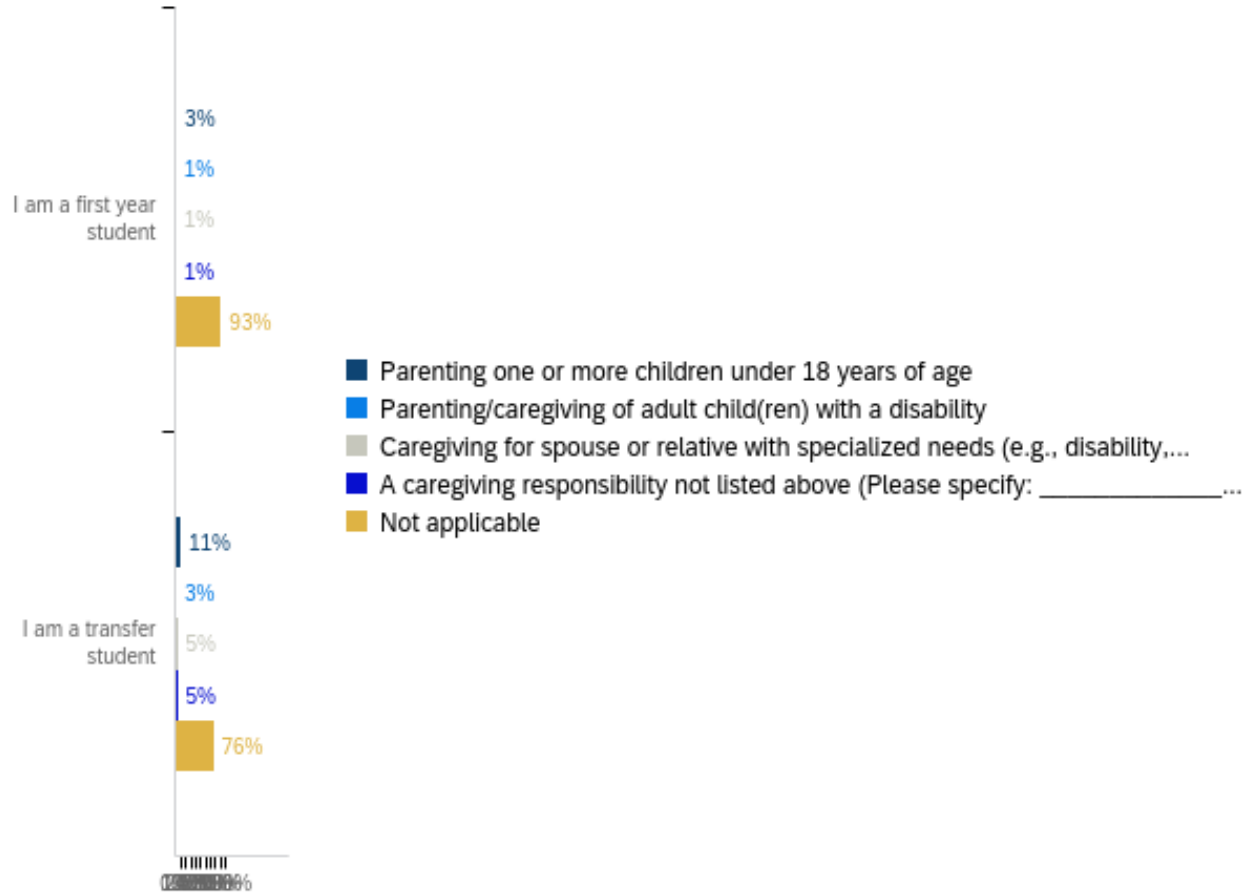


Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
White	23.0%	231	28.6%	62
Two or More Races	12.7%	128	8.3%	18
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.5%	5	0.5%	1
Middle Eastern/North African	1.1%	11	0.5%	1
Hispanic or Latino	48.5%	487	43.3%	94
Decline to state	2.2%	22	4.6%	10
Asian	6.7%	67	10.1%	22
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.4%	4	0.0%	0
African American or Black	4.9%	49	4.1%	9
Total	Total	1004	Total	217

Please indicate your gender identity (select all that apply):

Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Woman	61.3%	614	65.4%	142
Man	36.4%	365	30.9%	67
Transgender	0.5%	5	0.9%	2
Non-binary/non-conforming	1.4%	14	2.8%	6
Prefer to identify as:	0.2%	2	0.9%	2
Decline to state	1.1%	11	2.3%	5
Total	Total	1011	Total	224

Do you currently have responsibility for: (Mark all that apply.)



Question	I am a first year student		I am a transfer student	
Parenting one or more children under 18 years of age	3.0%	29	11.2%	25
Parenting/caregiving of adult child(ren) with a disability	1.1%	11	2.7%	6
Caregiving for spouse or relative with specialized needs (e.g., disability, elderly)	1.5%	14	4.9%	11
A caregiving responsibility not listed above (Please specify: _____)	1.3%	13	4.9%	11
Not applicable	93.0%	897	76.2%	170
Total	Total	964	Total	223