WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?
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Total Student Enrollment
27,827

Gender Composition

Men: 42%
Women: 58%
2017 Student Demographics

- Latina/o-Chicana/o: 62%
- Asian American: 15%
- White: 8%
- Non-Resident: 8%
- African American: 4%
- Other: 3%
- African American: 4%

Total: 100%
First Generation Students

First in Family to Attend College

Family Has Attended Some or Graduated from College

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Student Attendance

Part-time
20%

Full-time
80%
2016 Freshmen Student Survey

Parents’ Total Income

- Less than $20,000: 30%
- $20,000 to $40,000: 34%
While at Cal State LA, leaving college before I graduate is...

- 32% Unlikely
- 65% Very Unlikely

I am attending Cal State LA because I plan to pursue a graduate degree

- 65% Very Important
- 31% Important
How important are each of the following to you personally?

- Achieving Academic Excellence: 78
- Conducting Research that Addresses Societal Needs: 53
- Give Back to the Community: 51
- Dealine with non-academic responsibilities (family, work): 51
What we know about our students…

• They are overwhelmed, but motivated, resilient and resourceful.

• They often negotiate different cultures and identities, community commitments, and family obligations.

• They know what academic skills they need to develop, and are prepared to excel academically.