Vice Provost for Diversity & Engaged Learning and Chief Diversity Officer for Academic and Student Life
Total Student Enrollment
27,827

Gender Composition

Men: 42%
Women: 58%
First Generation Students

First in Family to Attend College
Family Has Attended Some or Graduated from College
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?

- Conducting Research that Addresses Societal Needs: Very Important 53
- Give Back to the Community: Very Important 51
- Dealine with non-academic responsibilities (family, work): Very Important 51
- Achieving Academic Excellence: Very Important 78
Drive to Achieve: 75%
Understanding of Others: 70%
Academic Ability: 54%
Mathematic Ability: 36%
Writing Ability: 35%
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.