CSU SAN MARCOS PROGRESS ON GI 2025 INITIATIVE

At CSU San Marcos, the four-year graduation rate for all first-time students doubled from 14% to 28% and the six-year graduation rate has increased from 51% to 57% since 2015. Gaps persist between non-URM students and URM students- whose graduation rates are seven points lower after four years and four points lower after six years. The gaps are even starker when comparing Black students to non-URM students at 15 points lower after four years and 13 points lower after six.

For transfer students, the two-year graduation rate has increased from 28% to 37% and the four-year graduation rate increased from 67% to 78%. There is a gap between URM and non-URM students with URM students having a two and four-year rate five points lower than non-URM students. Black transfer students have larger gaps with rates compared to non-URM students which are nine points lower after two years and 13 points lower after four years.

San Marcos has set all of its campuswide goals for GI 2025 at rates below the systemwide goals. The campus is currently on track to reach three of its own GI 2025 goals (while falling just short of the fourth) but is not on track to hit any of the systemwide goals. They had been on track to hit the systemwide goal for a two-year transfer graduation rate before suffering a seven-percentage point decline in the past year.