CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRESS ON GI 2025 INITIATIVE

At the CSU, the four-year graduation rate for all first-time students has nearly doubled, increasing from 19% to 35%, while the six-year graduation rate has increased modestly from 57% to 62% since 2015. However, there are significant gaps between non-URM students and URM students—whose graduation rates are 14 points lower after four years and 12 points lower at the six-year mark. Those gaps are even more prevalent when comparing Black students to non-URM students at 18 points after four years and 19 points after six.

For transfer students, the two-year graduation rate has increased from 31% to 40% and the four-year graduation rate from 73% to 80%. URM students have two and four-year graduation rates that are two points lower than non-URM students. The gaps are larger for Black students, as they have two-year graduation rates that are six points lower, and four-year graduation rates that are eight points lower than non-URM students.

CSU is currently on track to reach one of the GI 2025 goals (for first-time four-year graduation rate) and is within two percentage points or less of meeting the interim target for two additional goals on transfer completion rates.
### Four- and Six-Year Graduation Rates for First-Time Students

**2015 Four-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 19%
- Non-URM: 25%
- URM: 12%
- Black: 9%

**2022 Four-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 35%
- Non-URM: 42%
- URM: 28%
- Black: 24%

**2015 Six-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 57%
- Non-URM: 62%
- URM: 50%
- Black: 42%

**2022 Six-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 62%
- Non-URM: 68%
- URM: 56%
- Black: 49%

### Two- and Four-Year Graduation Rates for Transfer Students

**2015 Two-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 31%
- Non-URM: 31%
- URM: 30%
- Black: 27%

**2015 Four-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 73%
- Non-URM: 74%
- URM: 71%
- Black: 63%

**2015 Six-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 80%
- Non-URM: 81%
- URM: 79%
- Black: 73%

**2022 Two-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 40%
- Non-URM: 41%
- URM: 39%
- Black: 35%

**2022 Four-Year Grad Rate**
- All Students: 80%
- Non-URM: 81%
- URM: 79%
- Black: 73%