

Graduate Parenting Student

2021 and
2023
UCGSES

Profile

Total respondents to 2021
and 2023 UCGSES

26,331

Total reported as parenting
students

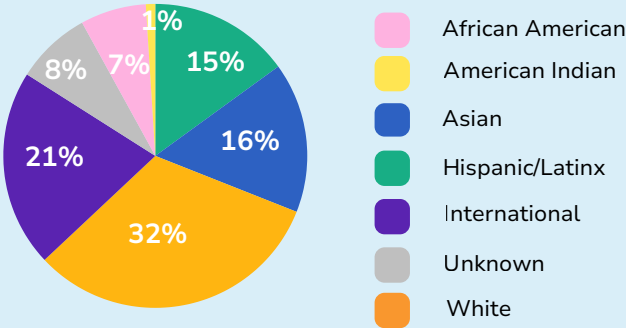
2,837

Parenting students
representation

11 %



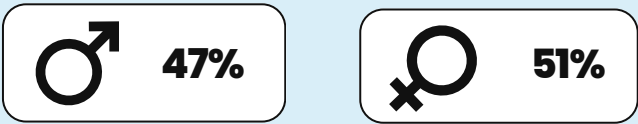
Race/Ethnicity



32% of nonparenting students are White, 29% are international, 18% are Asian, 11% are Hispanic/Latinx, 4% are African American, and 1% are American Indian.



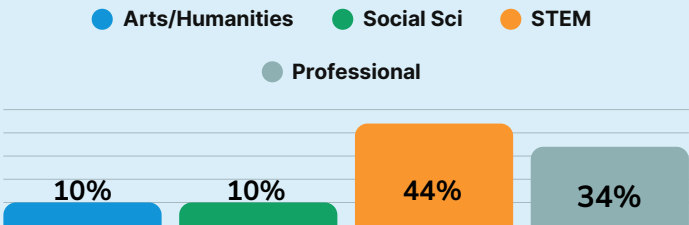
Gender



55% of nonparenting students are female and 43% identify as male.



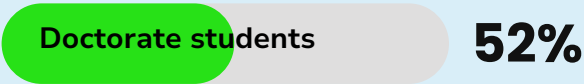
Discipline



59% of nonparenting students are in STEM, 20% are in professional fields, 10% are in social sciences, and 8% are in arts and humanities.



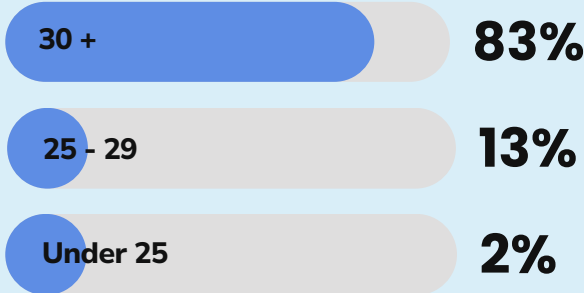
Student level



62% of nonparenting students are doctorates.



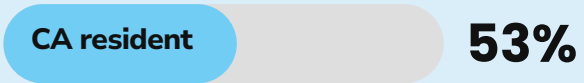
Age



49% of nonparenting students are 25-29, 24% are below 25, 9% are 30-34, 5% are 35-39, and 4% are 40 and above.



Residency



55% of nonparenting students are California residents.

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Basic needs, mental health, and success

Total parenting
students reported
to be food insecure

648 (24%)

Total parenting
students reported to
be housing insecure

110 (4%)

Total parenting
students reported
to have depression

224 (15%)

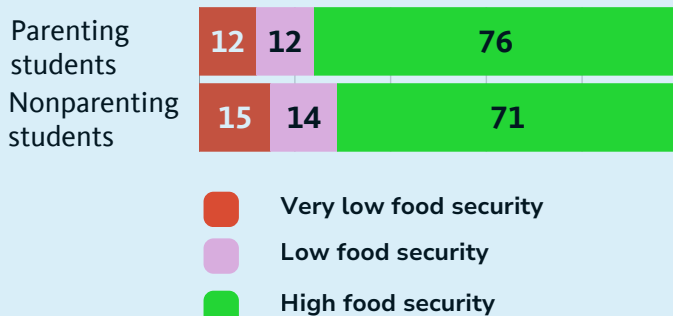
Total parenting
students reported
to have anxiety

336 (23%)



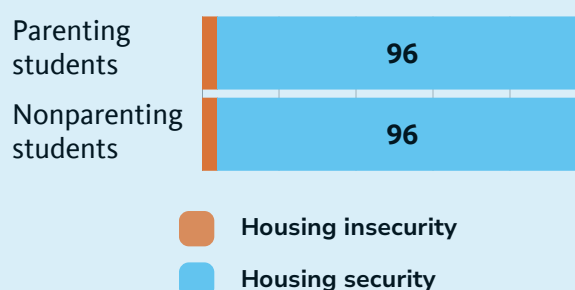
Food security

Close to 24% of parenting students reported having experienced food insecurity, significantly higher than nonparenting students (29%).



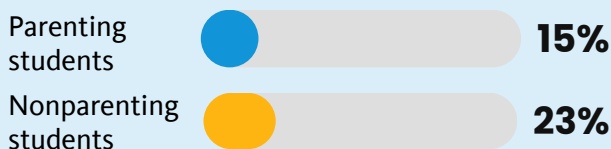
Housing security

4% of parenting students reported being housing insecure within the 12 months before the surveys, same as nonparenting students.



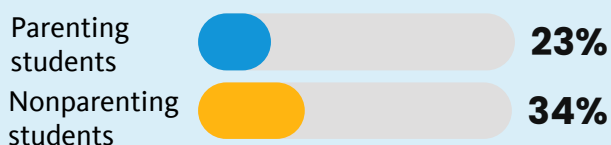
Depression

Parenting students reported lower depression levels than nonparenting students.



Anxiety

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Financial hardship and success

23% of parenting students indicated that their financial hardship has impeded their success in their program, at a slightly higher rate than nonparenting students at 22%.

