Institutional Research and Academic Planning

Undergraduate Parenting Student

2022 and 2024 UCUES

Profile

Total Respondents to 2022 and 2024 UCUES

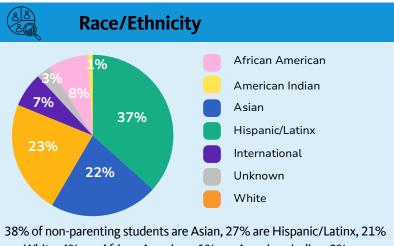
102,318

Total reported as parenting students

1,880

Parenting students representation

2 %



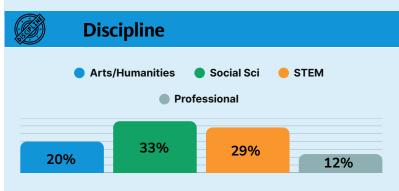
38% of non-parenting students are Asian, 27% are Hispanic/Latinx, 21% are White, 4% are African American, 1% are American Indian, 8% are international and 3% are unknown.

Gender





62% of nonparenting students are females and 35% of nonparenting students identify as male.



46% of nonparenting students are enrolled in STEM, 21% are in social sciences, 15% are in arts and humanities, and 9% are in professional fields.

First Generation

First-gen students 63%

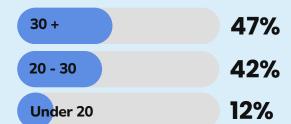
39% of nonparenting students are first-generation.

Applicant status

Transfer students 73%

21% of nonparenting students are transfer students.

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52% of nonparenting students are 20-22, 39% are under 20, 6% are 23-25, 1% are 26-30, and 1% are above 30.

Residency

CA resident 88%

84% of nonparenting students are California residents.

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Basic needs and mental health

Total parenting students reported to be food insecure

1,155 (64%)

Total parenting students reported to be housing insecure

414 (25%)

Total parenting students reported to have depression

591(70%)

Total parenting students reported to have anxiety

699(82%)



Food security

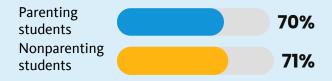
64% of parenting students reported having experienced low or very low food security, significantly higher than nonparenting students (46%).





Depression

Parenting students share similar depression levels as nonparenting students.





Anxiety

Parenting students share similar anxiety levels as nonparenting students.



Housing security

25% of parenting students reported being housing insecure within the 12 months before the surveys, compared with 7% of nonparenting students.





Basic needs and completion

Among 2021 transfer entrants who responded to the survey, the two-year completion rates of parenting students vary by food security status. The difference in completion rates by housing security status was relatively small.

	Parenting students		Nonparenting students	
Food insecure	101	44%	2,028	59%
Food secure	93	59%	2,140	68%
Housing insecure	29	49%	353	55%
Housing secure	150	50%	3,432	65%