

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
California Baptist University

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 750 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications as well as socially and economically diverse students. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 6.7 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

Looking Ahead

In response to our survey, many of you requested resources as well as stories about what other campuses are doing. Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing tools and resources that you and others can use to enhance political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a sneak peek into some of this work.

- ❑ *Campus Discussion Guide*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We know campuses are interested in learning more about how their voting compares to other similar institutions. We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We've been on the road, visiting campuses with unpredicted, high voting rates. We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In November, in partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU) we will publish a special issue on college student political learning

If you or someone else on your campus would like to receive more information about our research and resources, please [join our mailing list](#).

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2012 and 2014 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalist.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and is more reliable than the demographic data campuses provide to the Clearinghouse at this time. Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists by the Clearinghouse.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

- On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.
- Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for your international students. We cannot adjust for undocumented students. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our [FAQ on campus reports](#).

Reviewing the Data

Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:

- * = number of students is less than 10
- = zero results in this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain some categories for which data is "unknown." These likely reflect the amount or quality of the data the institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

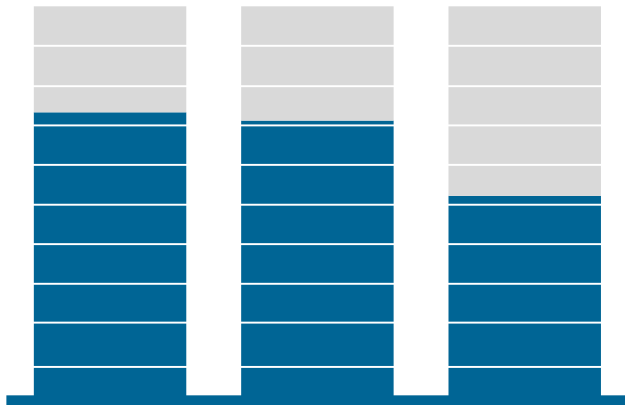
2012 Voting Rate

52%

2014 Voting Rate

16%

2012 Presidential Election



73.1%

Registration Rate

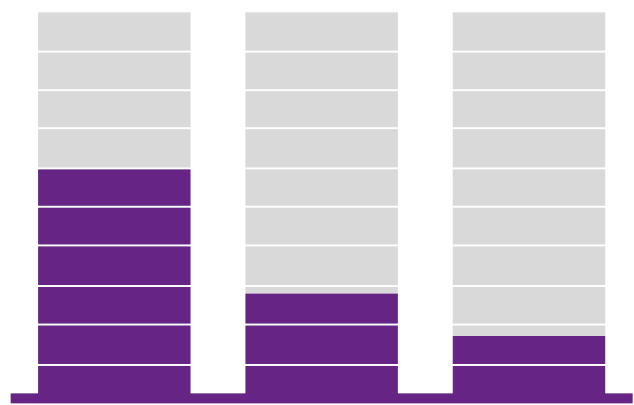
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Rate of Registered Students who Voted

51.9%

Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



59.7%

Registration Rate

27.2%

Rate of Registered Students who Voted

16.2%

Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	5,985
Ineligible to vote because too young	51
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	148
FERPA records blocked	-
Number of students who registered	4,229
Number of students who voted	3,004

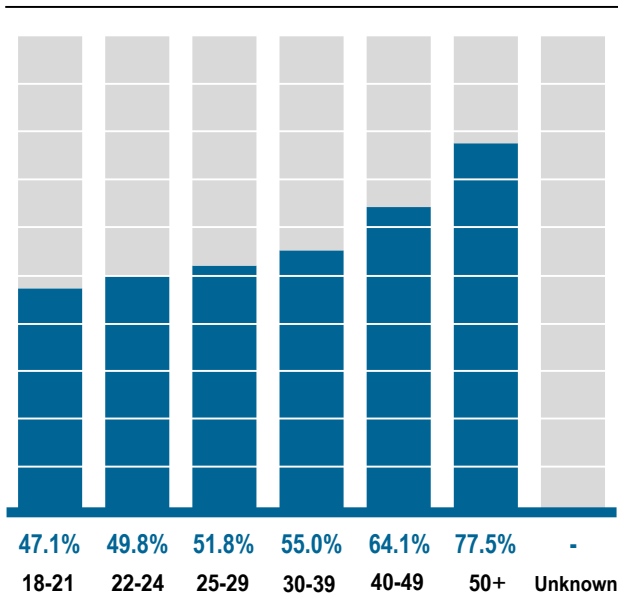
Total student enrollment	7,662
Ineligible to vote because too young	52
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	153
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	4,450
Number of students who voted	1,209

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

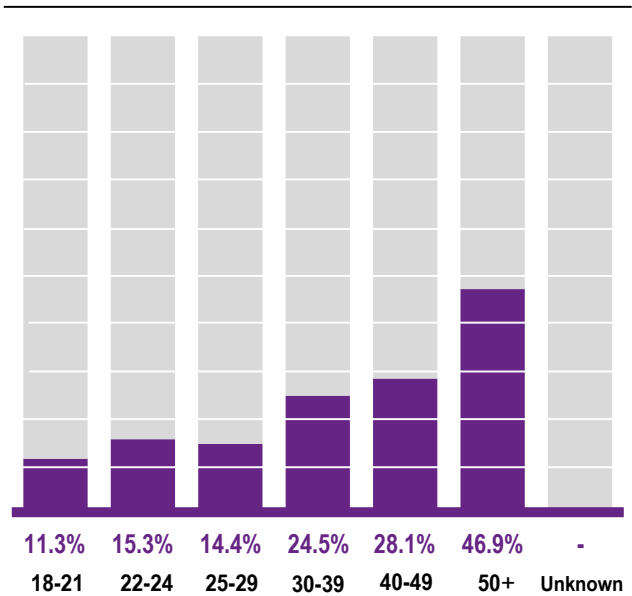
BY AGE GROUP

Your students broken down by age at the time of the election. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	3,022	1,422
22-24	1,082	539
25-29	766	397
30-39	596	328
40-49	329	211
50+	138	107
Unknown	*	-

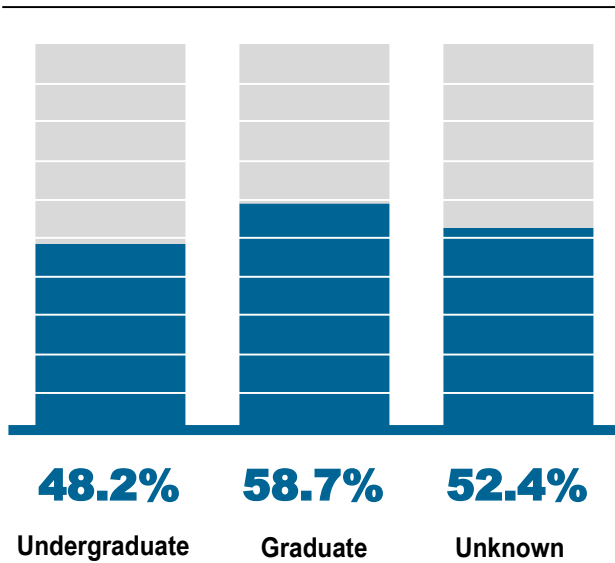
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	3,511	395
22-24	1,493	229
25-29	1,100	158
30-39	874	214
40-49	438	123
50+	192	90
Unknown	-	-

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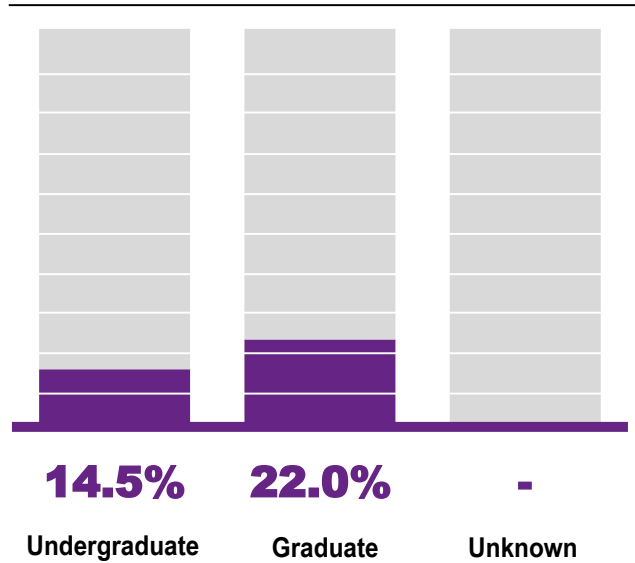
BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	3,304	1,594
Graduate	511	300
Unknown	2,119	1,110

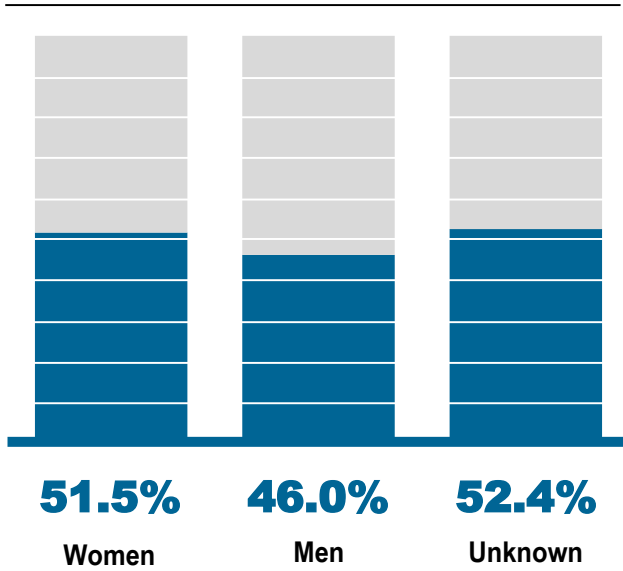
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	6,168	893
Graduate	1,439	316
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

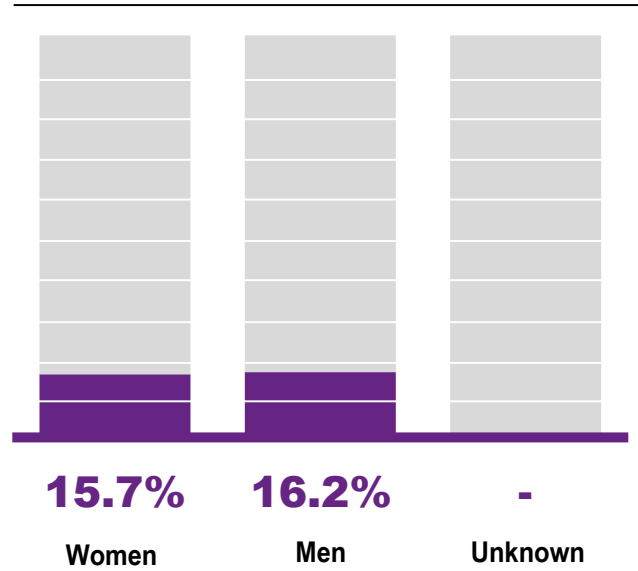
BY GENDER

Your students broken down by gender. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	1,327	1,283
Men	1,327	611
Unknown	2,118	1,110

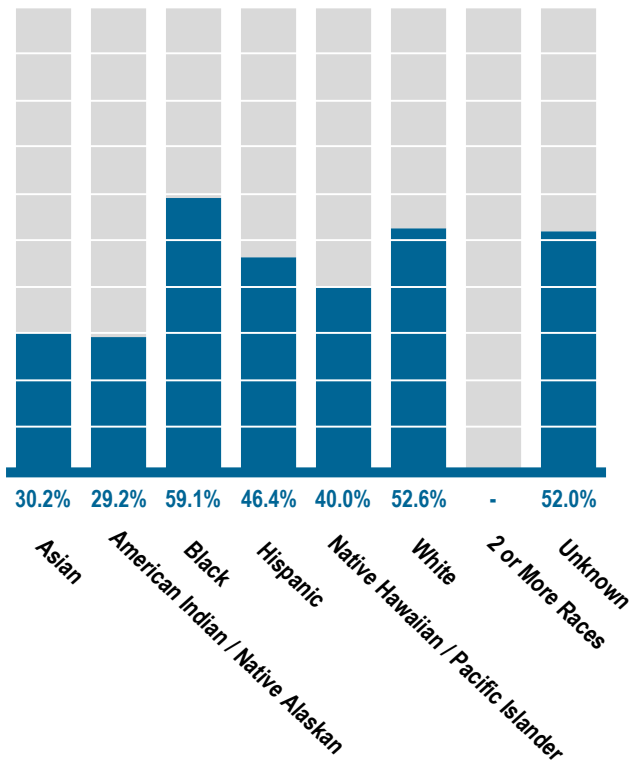
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	4,979	782
Men	2,629	427
Unknown	-	-

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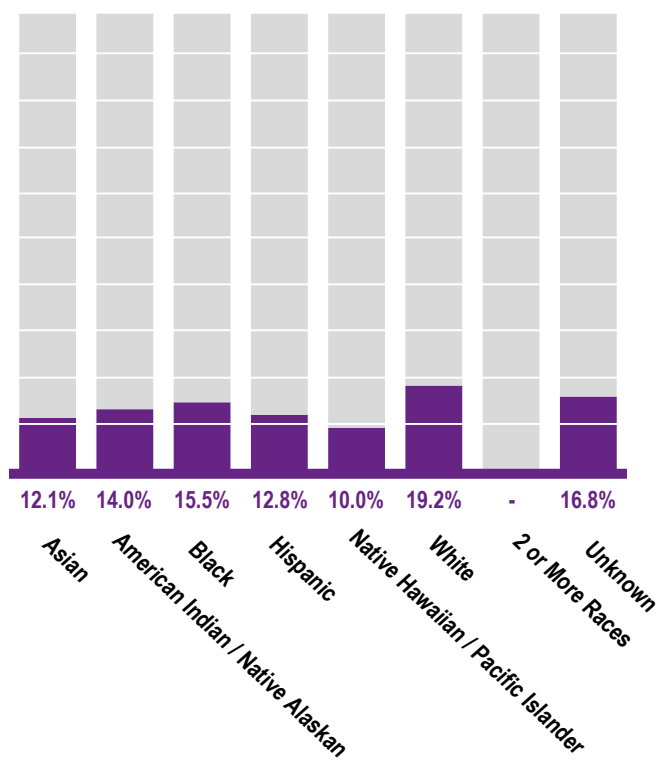
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students broken down by race/ethnicity. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	212	64
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	24	*
Black	323	191
Hispanic	1,089	505
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	15	*
White	1,834	965
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	2,361	1,227

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	387	47
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	57	*
Black	650	101
Hispanic	2,471	317
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	70	*
White	3,166	607
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	447	75

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students broken down by field of study. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

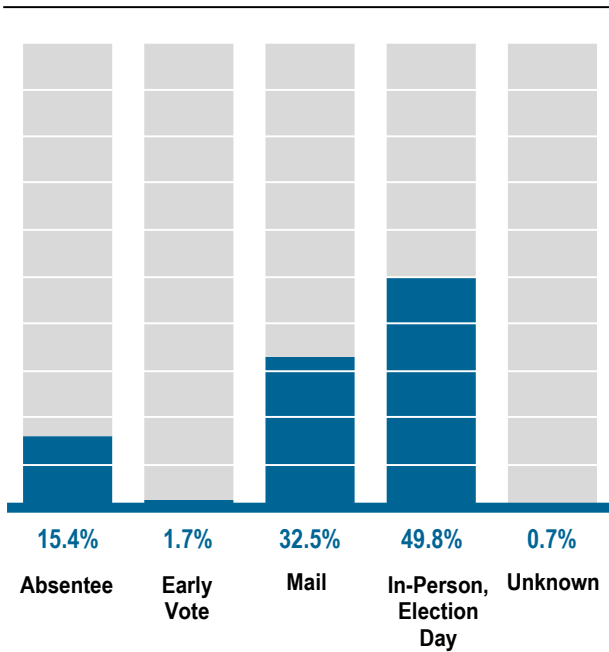
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	137	66	48.2%	300	32	10.7%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	477	240	50.3%	1,064	192	18.0%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	136	79	58.1%	267	48	18.0%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	-	-	-	30	*	20.0%
Education	284	161	56.7%	591	125	21.2%
Engineering	224	109	48.7%	441	62	14.1%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	804	373	46.4%	1,591	190	11.9%
Humanities	192	104	54.2%	319	64	20.1%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	212	109	51.4%	343	49	14.3%
Mathematics and Statistics	16	*	37.5%	45	*	15.6%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	78	44	56.4%	165	33	20.0%
Parks and Recreation	190	76	40.0%	413	57	13.8%
Physical Sciences	15	10	66.7%	41	*	14.6%
Professions	88	43	48.9%	260	72	27.7%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	445	228	51.2%	893	128	14.3%
Social Sciences	150	87	58.0%	211	43	20.4%
Technologies/Technicians	100	44	44.0%	168	25	14.9%
Trades	140	67	47.9%	274	41	15.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	94	31	33.0%	168	22	13.1%

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BY VOTING METHOD

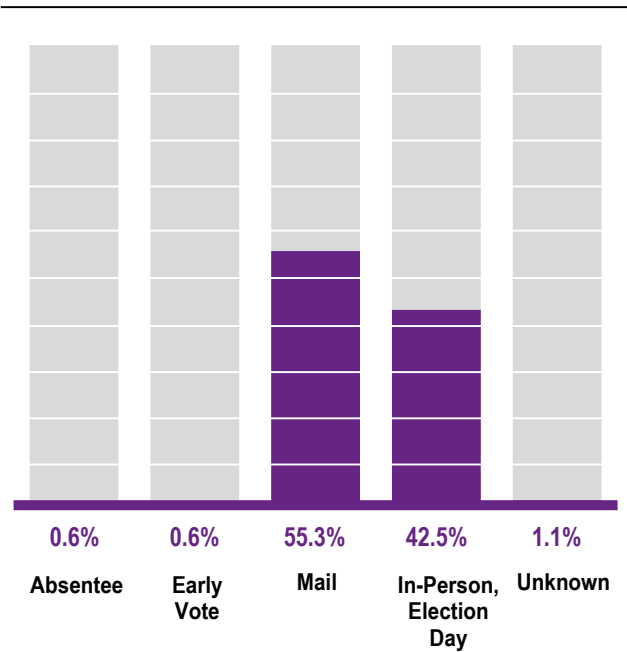
Your students broken down by voting method. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	5,985	463
Early Vote	5,985	50
Mail	5,985	976
In-person, Election Day	5,985	1,495
Unknown	5,985	20

2014 Midterm Election



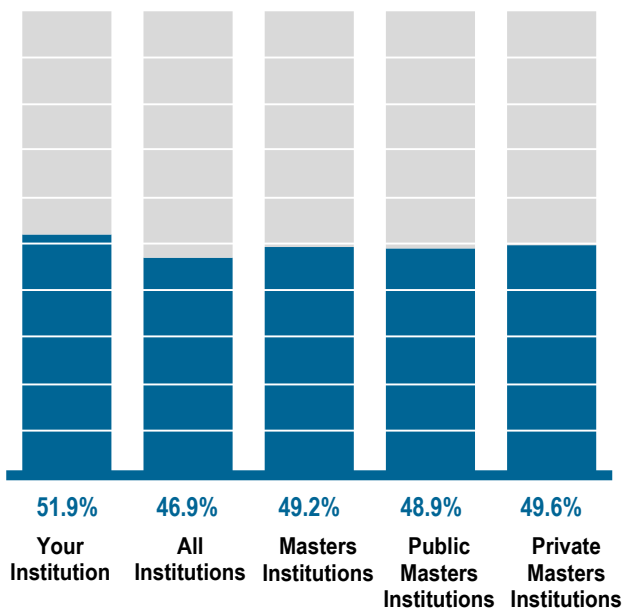
VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	7,662	*
Early Vote	7,662	*
Mail	7,662	668
In-person, Election Day	7,662	514
Unknown	7,662	13

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your individual voting rates in the context of similar institutions. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

