

# DEDICATED TO EDUCATING, GRADUATING, AND RETAINING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY STUDENTS

## Who We Are

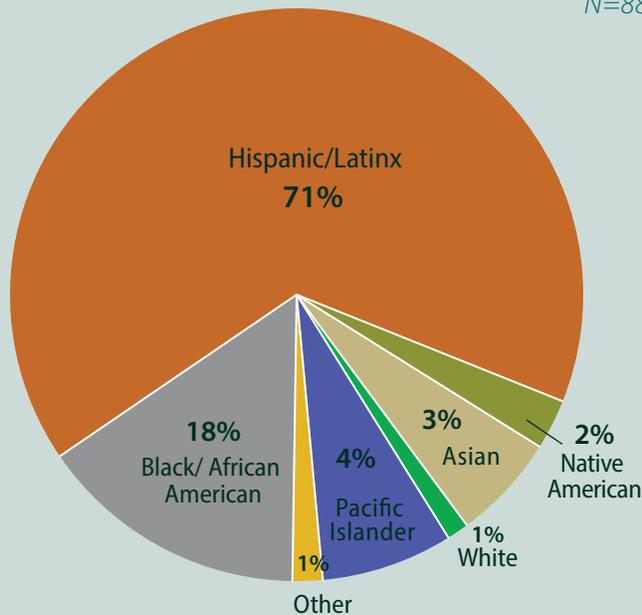
The program, also known as DEGREES, seeks to provide enhanced services to students with a special focus on underrepresented students to make timely progress to their degrees and to reduce the achievement gap.

## Demographics of Students

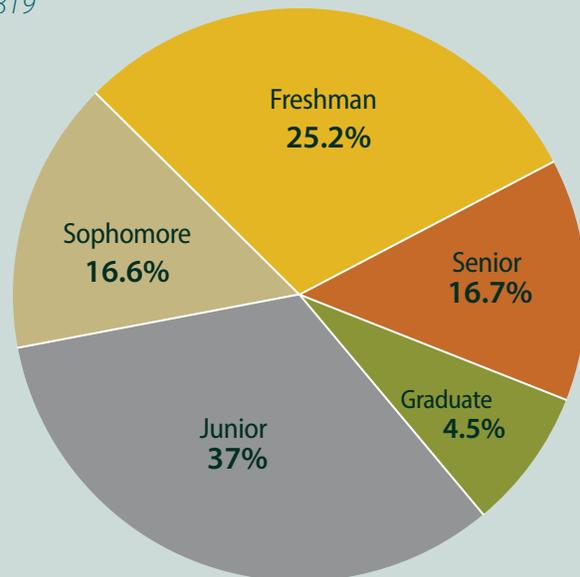
Average age: 21 years;  
Range: 16-69 years

(Academic Year 2018-2019)  
N=8819

### Ethnicity



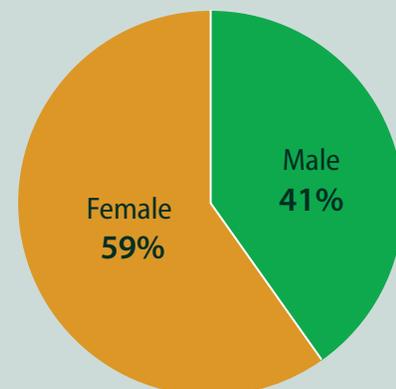
### Class Level



## Key Performance Indicators

	Fall '18 n=7968	Spring '19 n=8486
Average Term GPA	2.90	2.86
Average Unit Load	13.47	13.16
Enrolled in 15+ Units	45%	41%
Full Unit Load	88%	87%
Good Academic Standing	94%	93%
Persisted the following semester	98%	96%

## Gender



## Other Indicators

- **85%** of high unit DEGREES seniors applied for graduation while **79%** of high unit Non-DEGREES seniors applied for graduation.
- **45%** of second year DEGREES students were enrolled in 15 units or more for spring 2019 while **43%** of second year Non-DEGREES students were enrolled in 15 units or more for spring 2019.
- **24%** of DEGREES students with 60 units or more registered for WPJ while **27%** of Non-DEGREES students with 60 units or more registered for WPJ.



## Core Components



Peer Mentoring/  
Advising



Workshops



Faculty Mentoring/  
Advising



Events



Smartthinking

## Services

- Advising to reach students beyond the first year of college with an emphasis on the sophomore through senior years
- Leadership development opportunities
- Internships and global engagement experiences
- Faculty and peer mentoring
- Individual tutoring and supplemental instruction
- Online tutorial services 24 hours a day in distinct subject areas
- FSMP Writing Center satellites
- Disability testing for a limited number of eligible students
- Summer Bridge programming
- Transfer Learning Communities
- First generation and educational opportunity program support
- Student support from the DEGREES Project Ambassador Team
- Campus wide mentorship services with online mentoring capabilities
- A diverse cadre of interventions for educational equity students through the academic colleges

