

Spring 2025 Newsletter

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Division of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

Our mission is to spearhead data-driven decision-making to support continuous improvement efforts aimed at enhancing student success and institutional adaptability.



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What We Do



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Strategic Planning

And so much more!

Announcements

Data Den

The first edition of our new Data Den has been released! Research & Planning will send out monthly, themed snapshots to help with data-informed decision-making.

Survey Launch Dates

#RealCollegeCA Survey on March 3

This survey by the CCCCO evaluates students' basic needs security, such as with food and housing.

Healthy Minds Study on April 7

In collaboration with Student Health Services, a survey will be launched investigating mental health needs of students and employees.



Fun Facts for Spring 2025



Enrollment is Up
 4% for Headcount from Spring 2024 to Spring 2025

31% Entirely Online
 Over 4,000 Students are Enrolled Entirely Online

76% Part-Time
 Where Part-Time is Defined as 0.5 to 11.5 Units

20% New Students
 Over 2,500 Students are Enrolled for the First Time

19 Years Old
 The Most Common Age is 19 Years Old (10%)

24% Weekend/Evening
 Over 3,000 Students are Taking Weekend or Evening Courses

42 Fall Events
 There are 42 Events On-Campus for Students

68% Persisted
 9,013 Students Persisted from Fall '24 to Spr '25

Data collected 2/18/2025



Healthy Minds Study Impact

In Spring 2022, Research & Planning worked with Student Health Services to launch the Healthy Minds Study. These results have highlighted the need for:

- More mental health counselors on campus
- Greater support for specific groups of students
- Consideration of how mental health influences academic success

	Higher depression or anxiety	Lower belonging	Lower perceived persistence
LGBTQ+	✓	✓	✓
Lower Income	✓	✓	✓
Non-cisgender	✓	✓	✓
Younger	✓	✓	
Disability	✓		✓
Non-white	✓		

Data collected Spring '22

To support a healthier campus community, the Healthy Minds Study will be launched again on April 7, now for both students and employees.

Data Rockstar Spotlight

This semester, we're recognizing Fernando Gomez from the Biology Department as our Data Rockstar for his thoughtful use of data in program review. As he worked on Year 2 of the ASPIRE report, he used the dashboards to analyze key trends, identify areas of success, and pinpoint opportunities for improvement.

Using the dashboards allowed me to understand where we are succeeding and where we can do more work.



Fernando Gomez
 Biology Professor

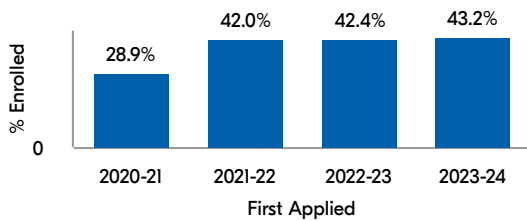


Updated Student Metric Data



✓ Successful Enrollment

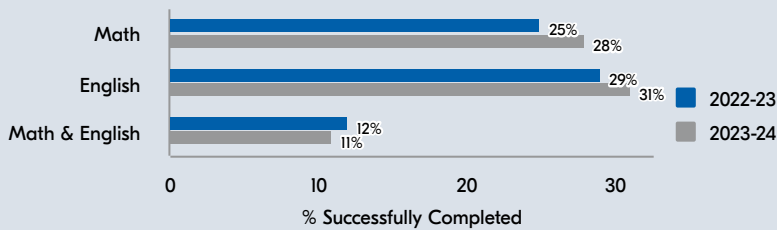
Over 40% of applicants successfully enroll by the Spring term of the academic year they first applied for.



Ensuring that all students have the support they need to succeed is a key priority for our campus. To track our progress, we focus on five key metrics throughout the student academic journey.

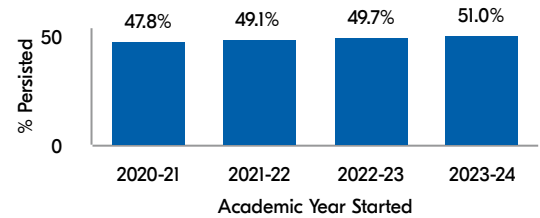
📖 Transfer-Level Math & English

Students are prioritizing either Math or English in their first academic year of enrollment.



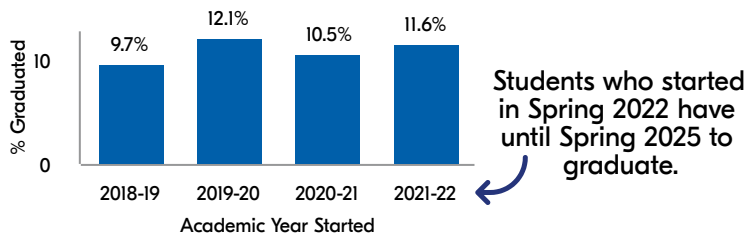
🔄 Term-to-Term Persistence

~50% of first-time students are persisting from their first primary term (Fall or Spring) to their second primary term.



🎓 Vision Goal Completion (Graduation)

A higher percentage of students are graduating within three years of starting at SBVC.



➡ Transfer to a 4-Year University

A higher percentage of students are transferring within four years of starting at SBVC.



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