

Student Support and Innovative Pedagogy: REACH, U-Course Partnership

REACH Student Characteristics- 2014 –2015

	FALL 2014	SPRING 2015	FALL 2015
# OF STUDENTS	168	176	208
FEMALE	105	117	141
MALE	63	59	67
PELL ELIGIBLE*	136	143	154
1ST GENERATION	153	159	176
AVG SAT SCORE	878	876	907
STUDENTS OF COLOR	154	161	189

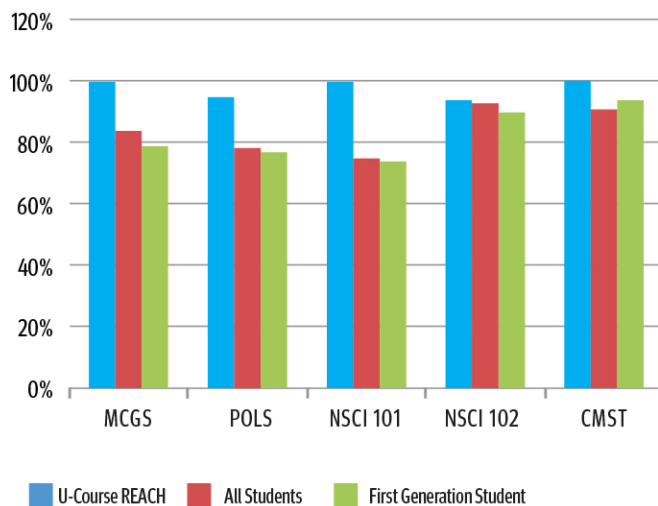
*AB 540 STUDENTS ARE NOT PELL ELIGIBLE

REACH (Raising Educational Achievement in Collaborative Hubs) is a peer- and faculty-mentor program for low income, first-generation college students focused on strengthening social connection and academic success, as well as providing low cost textbooks. U-Courses are blended, team-taught courses using inclusive pedagogies supported by peer mentors and a civic engagement component designed to enhance academic engagement and learning.

CSSC and REACH: 2014 First Time Freshmen Cohort Retention Rates

	N	1ST YEAR	UNIVERSITY	VARIANCE	2ND YEAR	UNIVERSITY	VARIANCE
ALL CSSC PARTNERSHIP FIRST TIME FRESHMEN	237	86%	83%	+3%	78%	74%	+4%
ALL REACH FIRST TIME FRESHMEN IN FULL YEAR	161	89%	83%	+6%	83%	74%	+9%

Comparative Pass Rates for REACH



D/F/W Grade Rate for Political Science and Ethnic Studies

