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## Expected Graduation Rate Calculator

### 2017 Cohort

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# California State University-Chico

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First-time, Full-time Freshman

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Comparison group 1: Public 4yr Colleges - low  
Comparison group 2: Public 4yr Colleges

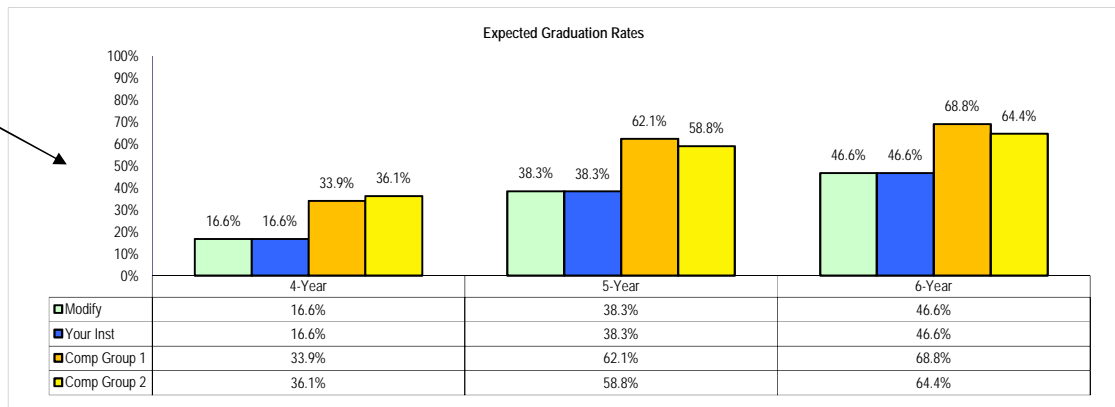
## How to Use the Expected Graduation Rate Calculator

The Expected Graduation Rate Calculator has been pre-populated with results from your CIRP Freshman Survey administration. The darkest bar (in blue) represents the percentage of students expected to graduate in four, five or six years, based upon the entering characteristics of your students.

The calculator is generated based on first-time, full-time respondents to the CIRP Freshman Survey. Comparison group data are nationally-normed to reflect the American first-time full-time freshman population at baccalaureate institutions.

In the "modify" column, you can forecast changes to your degree completion rate by altering the characteristics of the incoming class.

**Bar Graphs and Charts** - Display your institution's and your comparison groups' expected graduation rates at four, five, and six years. In addition to your institution's rate, the "Modify" rate displays your institution's rate if you were to change the characteristics of the students your institution enrolls.



**Survey Items** - Include the CIRP Freshman Survey items that were significant in predicting graduation at four, five, and six years.

Sample University	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	55.6%	55.6%	53.1%	55.0%
Male	44.4%	44.4%	46.9%	45.0%
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>				
<b>My relatives wanted me to come here</b>				
Very important	9.8%	9.8%	8.8%	9.5%
Somewhat important	28.2%	28.2%	30.4%	30.5%
Not important	62.1%	62.1%	60.8%	60.0%
<b>This college has a very good academic reputation</b>				
Very important	37.9%	37.9%	56.7%	56.3%
Somewhat important	47.8%	47.8%	36.3%	36.3%
Not important	14.2%	14.2%	7.0%	7.4%

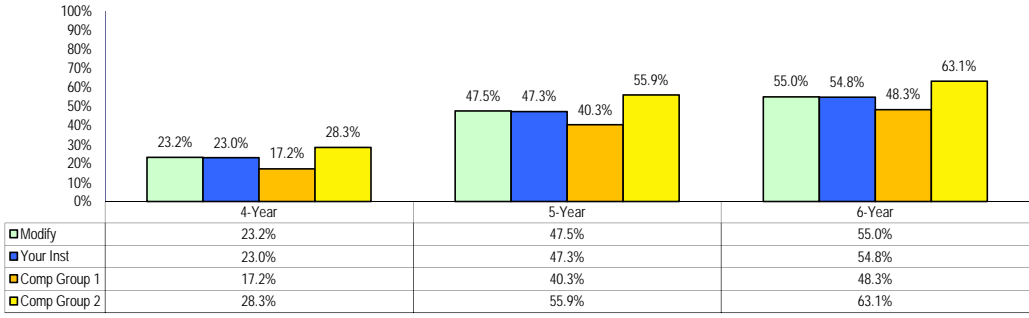
**Modify Column** - is pre-populated with response percentages for your institution for each of the survey items that were significant in predicting graduation at four, five, and six years. Percentages in this column can be changed in order to predict how changes in the characteristics of your institution's incoming cohort of students affect expected graduation rates.

**Response Columns** - contain response percentages for your institution and your comparison groups for each of the survey items that were significant in predicting graduation rates at four, five, and six years.

### Data Notes

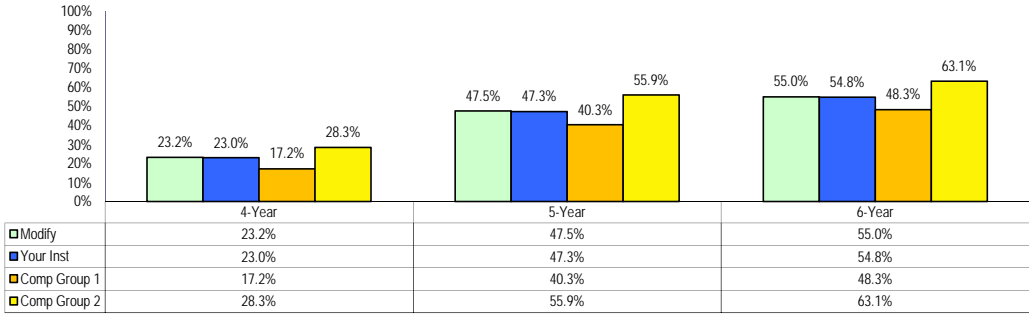
- \* - Denotes a survey response option that was not significant in predicting graduation rates. These items are included in the calculator if other response options within the same survey item were significant.
- \*\* - Denotes a survey response option that is a reference group in the Expected Graduation Rate model. Modifications to these response options do not change the expected graduation rates.

Expected Graduation Rates: 2017 Cohort



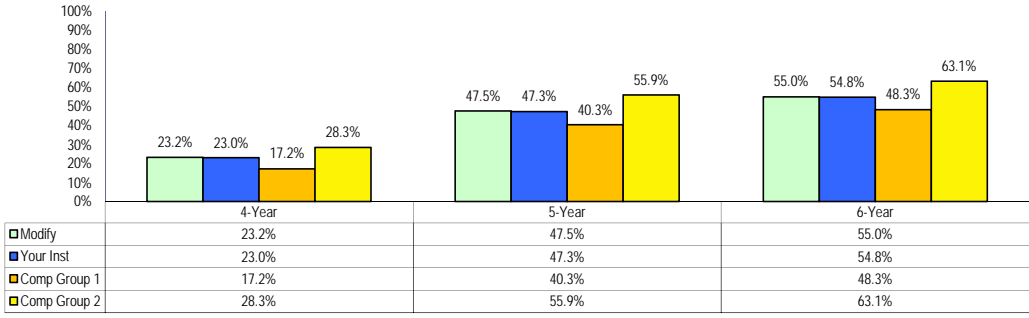
California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	64.8%	64.8%	57.5%	56.0%
Male	35.2%	35.2%	42.5%	44.0%
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>				
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18	77.2%	77.2%	63.9%	65.6%
19	19.7%	19.7%	31.5%	30.3%
20	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.5%
21 to 24	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
40 to 54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
55 or older	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%	1.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%
Asian	7.1%	7.1%	6.2%	5.8%
Black/African-American	3.0%	3.0%	6.1%	15.5%
Latino	28.0%	28.0%	25.3%	11.7%
White/Caucasian**	43.5%	43.5%	45.1%	52.6%
Other Race/Ethnicity	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.9%
More than one race/ethnicity	17.5%	17.5%	15.0%	13.1%
<b>Student's Religion</b>				
Catholic	26.2%	26.2%	23.8%	22.2%
Protestant**	23.9%	23.9%	35.8%	40.9%
Jewish	1.8%	1.8%	0.4%	1.3%
Other Religion (Buddhist, Eastern Orthodox, Hindu, Muslim, Other Religion)	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	7.8%
No Religion	39.7%	39.7%	31.6%	27.3%
<b>Is English your native language?</b>				
Yes	85.8%	85.8%	86.7%	93.1%
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>				
Same year	98.1%	98.1%	96.6%	96.7%
One year prior	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.4%
Two years prior	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Three or more years prior	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>				
A or A+	13.4%	13.4%	11.0%	22.6%
A-	26.2%	26.2%	17.9%	21.3%
B+	28.5%	28.5%	23.5%	20.5%
B	24.3%	24.3%	29.9%	22.0%
B-	6.1%	6.1%	10.7%	8.2%
C+	1.2%	1.2%	4.4%	3.3%
C	0.3%	0.3%	2.6%	2.0%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>SAT Critical Reading + Mathematics (range 400-1600) or ACT Composite (range 11-36)</b>				
Mean Score	1034	1034	1032	1137
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>				
5 or less	13.1%	13.1%	14.6%	7.4%
6 to 10	2.6%	2.6%	15.1%	8.4%
11 to 50	8.7%	8.7%	45.0%	32.7%
51 to 100	13.0%	13.0%	15.7%	17.7%
101 to 500	45.3%	45.3%	7.5%	18.0%
Over 500	17.3%	17.3%	2.1%	15.7%

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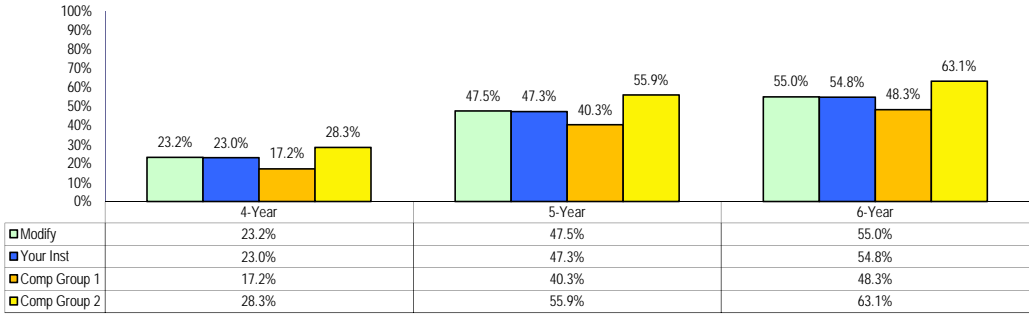
California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father/parent/guardian 1?</b>				
Grammar school or less	13.5%	13.5%	11.4%	5.8%
Some high school	6.9%	6.9%	8.6%	5.2%
High school graduate	16.1%	16.1%	20.0%	16.3%
Postsecondary school other than college	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	2.8%
Some college	19.1%	19.1%	18.9%	16.4%
College degree	25.3%	25.3%	25.6%	31.0%
Some graduate school	2.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%
Graduate degree	13.7%	13.7%	11.6%	20.7%
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother/parent/guardian 2?</b>				
Grammar school or less	13.7%	13.7%	11.6%	5.8%
Some high school	8.9%	8.9%	9.5%	6.0%
High school graduate	19.3%	19.3%	23.2%	19.4%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%	3.6%
Some college	20.4%	20.4%	19.6%	16.4%
College degree	20.8%	20.8%	21.7%	30.1%
Some graduate school	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%
Graduate degree	12.6%	12.6%	9.9%	16.9%
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>				
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	18.4%	18.4%	24.9%	39.5%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	57.9%	57.9%	60.9%	49.0%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	23.8%	23.8%	14.2%	11.4%
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?</b>				
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>				
None	32.5%	32.5%	41.2%	45.3%
\$1 to 2,999	26.2%	26.2%	25.7%	20.6%
\$3,000 to 5,999	10.6%	10.6%	12.2%	10.4%
\$6,000 to 9,999	6.8%	6.8%	7.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to 14,999	7.0%	7.0%	4.4%	5.8%
\$15,000 +	16.9%	16.9%	8.7%	10.6%
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>				
None	38.5%	38.5%	41.4%	51.7%
\$1 to 2,999	48.7%	48.7%	40.5%	33.7%
\$3,000 to 5,999	8.2%	8.2%	11.1%	8.6%
\$6,000 to 9,999	2.0%	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%
\$10,000 to 14,999	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%
\$15,000 +	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%
<b>Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>				
None	54.2%	54.2%	58.1%	58.1%
\$1 to 2,999	13.1%	13.1%	11.6%	9.8%
\$3,000 to 5,999	20.6%	20.6%	15.0%	14.0%
\$6,000 to 9,999	5.3%	5.3%	7.7%	7.6%
\$10,000 to 14,999	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.7%
\$15,000 +	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%	5.9%
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents/guardians' total income last year?</b>				
Less than \$30K	28.6%	28.6%	27.8%	19.6%

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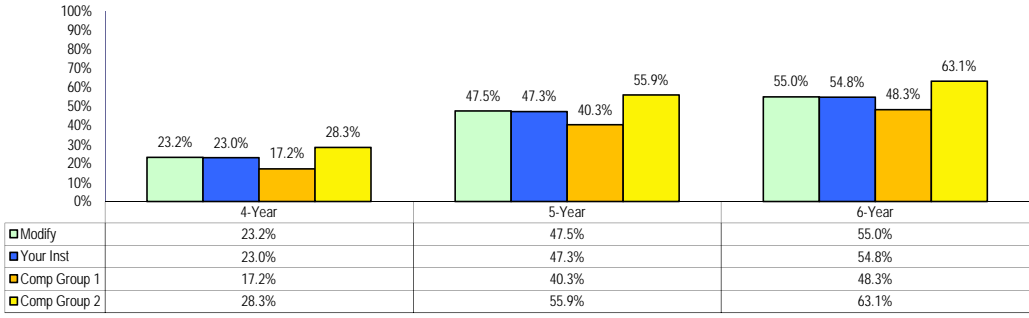
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\$30K to \$149K	54.6%	54.6%	61.3%	61.3%
\$150K or more	16.9%	16.9%	10.9%	19.2%
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.</b>				
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do</b>				
Frequently	44.3%	44.3%	39.3%	37.5%
Occasionally	44.9%	44.9%	50.6%	53.0%
Not at all	10.8%	10.8%	10.1%	9.5%
<b>Felt depressed</b>				
Frequently	21.5%	21.5%	13.7%	11.7%
Occasionally	39.3%	39.3%	36.9%	35.7%
Not at all	39.2%	39.2%	49.4%	52.6%
<b>Performed volunteer work</b>				
Frequently	31.9%	31.9%	22.9%	28.2%
Occasionally	51.7%	51.7%	51.8%	52.8%
Not at all	16.3%	16.3%	25.4%	19.1%
<b>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>				
Frequently	73.5%	73.5%	70.5%	73.7%
Occasionally	21.7%	21.7%	23.4%	21.6%
Not at all	4.8%	4.8%	6.1%	4.7%
<b>Came late to class</b>				
Frequently	9.8%	9.8%	9.6%	7.7%
Occasionally	41.2%	41.2%	45.0%	45.7%
Not at all	49.0%	49.0%	45.4%	46.5%
<b>during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>				
<b>Studying/homework</b>				
None	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%
Less than one hour	4.8%	4.8%	10.8%	10.2%
1 to 2 hours	18.4%	18.4%	27.6%	24.2%
3 to 5 hours	32.9%	32.9%	30.5%	28.3%
6 to 10 hours	25.5%	25.5%	17.9%	18.6%
11 to 15 hours	9.4%	9.4%	6.3%	9.1%
16 to 20 hours	6.3%	6.3%	2.3%	4.0%

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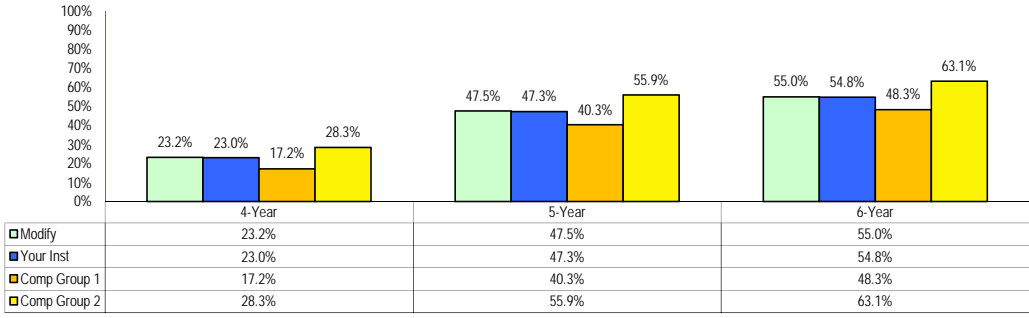
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Over 20 hours	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	3.1%
<b>Partying</b>				
None	41.4%	41.4%	46.4%	43.3%
Less than one hour	12.3%	12.3%	16.1%	16.6%
1 to 2 hours	17.7%	17.7%	16.5%	17.3%
3 to 5 hours	16.4%	16.4%	11.5%	12.9%
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	7.1%	5.5%	5.9%
11 to 15 hours	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Over 20 hours	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%
<b>Working (for pay)</b>				
None	52.0%	52.0%	34.9%	36.3%
Less than one hour	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.3%
1 to 2 hours	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	4.8%
3 to 5 hours	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	8.1%
6 to 10 hours	8.3%	8.3%	10.6%	11.2%
11 to 15 hours	9.1%	9.1%	11.2%	10.2%
16 to 20 hours	8.8%	8.8%	11.6%	10.6%
Over 20 hours	7.5%	7.5%	18.6%	15.4%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>				
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>				
None	22.6%	22.6%	30.6%	21.6%
Less than one hour	10.0%	10.0%	13.6%	11.5%
1 to 2 hours	21.9%	21.9%	18.8%	21.4%
3 to 5 hours	18.9%	18.9%	15.7%	20.0%
6 to 10 hours	11.1%	11.1%	10.0%	12.0%
11 to 15 hours	7.8%	7.8%	4.8%	5.7%
16 to 20 hours	3.5%	3.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Over 20 hours	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>				
None	18.7%	18.7%	16.0%	17.3%
Less than one hour	11.1%	11.1%	13.9%	14.6%
1 to 2 hours	27.8%	27.8%	25.9%	27.0%
3 to 5 hours	21.9%	21.9%	23.0%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours	11.8%	11.8%	10.8%	9.8%
11 to 15 hours	2.6%	2.6%	4.0%	3.5%
16 to 20 hours	3.3%	3.3%	1.7%	1.9%
Over 20 hours	2.8%	2.8%	4.7%	3.6%
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>				
<b>To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas</b>				
Very important	80.2%	80.2%	74.5%	74.1%
Somewhat important	16.6%	16.6%	23.4%	23.4%
Not important	3.3%	3.3%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>To learn more about things that interest me</b>				
Very important	89.8%	89.8%	81.1%	80.9%
Somewhat important	9.2%	9.2%	17.7%	17.7%
Not important	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%
<b>To prepare myself for graduate or professional school</b>				
Very important	67.1%	67.1%	60.2%	56.6%
Somewhat important	19.7%	19.7%	26.2%	28.0%
Not important	13.1%	13.1%	13.6%	15.4%
<b>To get training for a specific career</b>				
Very important	86.2%	86.2%	82.6%	81.8%
Somewhat important	12.2%	12.2%	15.7%	16.1%
Not important	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%
<b>Is this college your:</b>				
First choice	41.9%	41.9%	48.0%	59.2%
Second choice	33.0%	33.0%	32.4%	26.4%
Third choice	15.3%	15.3%	12.1%	9.0%
Less than third choice	9.8%	9.8%	7.5%	5.4%
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission</b>				
1	4.5%	4.5%	15.7%	14.2%
2	5.7%	5.7%	10.4%	9.7%
3	8.7%	8.7%	10.9%	11.4%
4	18.0%	18.0%	14.4%	14.7%

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4		17.2%	17.2%	11.9%	12.2%
6		8.5%	8.5%	7.0%	7.7%
7-10		20.7%	20.7%	16.2%	15.8%
11 or more		3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%

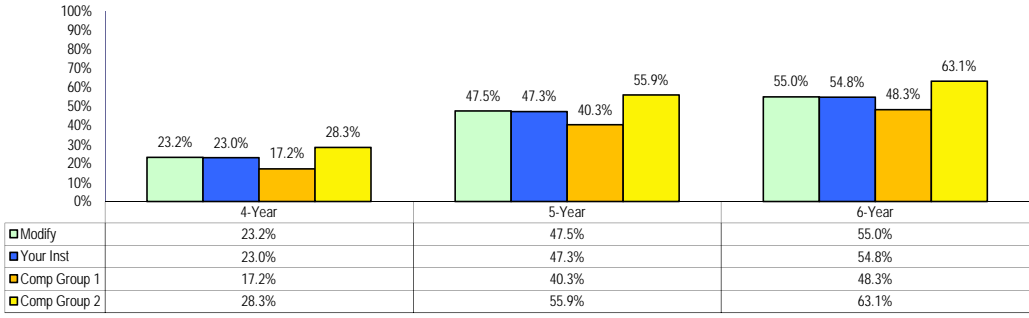
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California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>				
<b>The cost of attending this college</b>				
Very important	55.7%	55.7%	60.1%	57.8%
Somewhat important	34.8%	34.8%	30.1%	30.1%
Not important	9.6%	9.6%	9.8%	12.1%
<b>I wanted to live near home</b>				
Very important	21.0%	21.0%	41.7%	27.6%
Somewhat important	33.8%	33.8%	31.3%	28.8%
Not important	45.2%	45.2%	27.0%	43.6%
<b>This college's graduates get good jobs</b>				
Very important	39.9%	39.9%	36.8%	52.7%
Somewhat important	40.1%	40.1%	43.3%	34.5%
Not important	20.0%	20.0%	19.8%	12.8%
<b>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college</b>				
Very important	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	5.8%
Somewhat important	14.2%	14.2%	16.2%	19.7%
Not important	80.8%	80.8%	79.0%	74.5%
<b>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college</b>				
Very important	38.3%	38.3%	27.7%	31.4%
Somewhat important	45.5%	45.5%	41.7%	39.9%
Not important	16.2%	16.2%	30.6%	28.8%
<b>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program</b>				
Very important	9.4%	9.4%	7.2%	9.9%
Somewhat important	16.9%	16.9%	15.1%	16.8%
Not important	73.7%	73.7%	77.7%	73.3%
<b>A visit to this campus</b>				
Very important	50.4%	50.4%	32.5%	42.3%
Somewhat important	31.4%	31.4%	37.3%	36.2%
Not important	18.2%	18.2%	30.2%	21.5%
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>				
<b>Artistic ability</b>				
Highest 10%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.7%
Above average	21.2%	21.2%	21.4%	21.2%
Average	39.0%	39.0%	33.8%	33.0%
Below average	26.3%	26.3%	26.2%	27.5%
Lowest 10%	6.5%	6.5%	11.6%	11.5%
<b>Creativity</b>				
Highest 10%	14.3%	14.3%	16.3%	16.0%
Above average	35.9%	35.9%	33.8%	34.4%
Average	41.5%	41.5%	38.8%	38.7%
Below average	7.3%	7.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%
<b>Drive to achieve</b>				
Highest 10%	26.9%	26.9%	30.4%	35.5%
Above average	41.4%	41.4%	40.0%	40.4%
Average	29.1%	29.1%	26.5%	21.6%
Below average	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%
Lowest 10%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
<b>Emotional health</b>				
Highest 10%	14.8%	14.8%	17.1%	17.8%
Above average	26.7%	26.7%	27.5%	29.9%
Average	41.0%	41.0%	40.3%	38.6%
Below average	14.0%	14.0%	12.1%	11.2%
Lowest 10%	3.5%	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%
<b>Physical health</b>				
Highest 10%	13.2%	13.2%	15.7%	18.2%
Above average	29.9%	29.9%	30.0%	35.0%
Average	44.6%	44.6%	43.4%	38.1%
Below average	11.6%	11.6%	9.7%	7.7%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%
<b>Public speaking ability</b>				
Highest 10%	10.8%	10.8%	11.2%	12.4%
Above average	25.8%	25.8%	21.0%	25.6%
Average	42.1%	42.1%	36.9%	35.6%
Below average	17.0%	17.0%	21.7%	19.2%
Lowest 10%	4.3%	4.3%	9.2%	7.2%

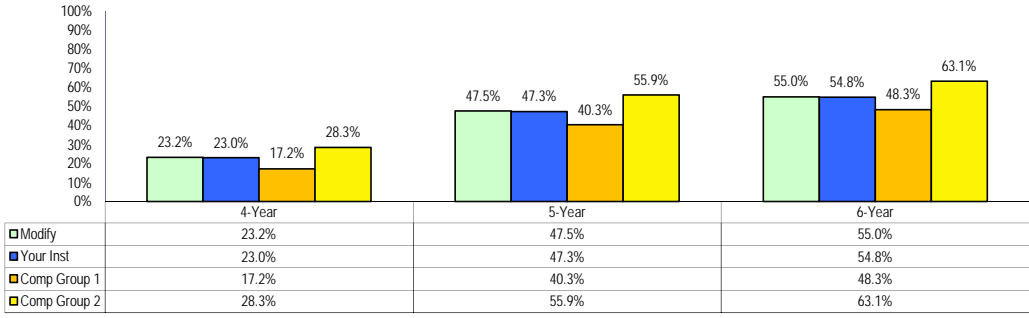


Expected Graduation Rates: 2017 Cohort



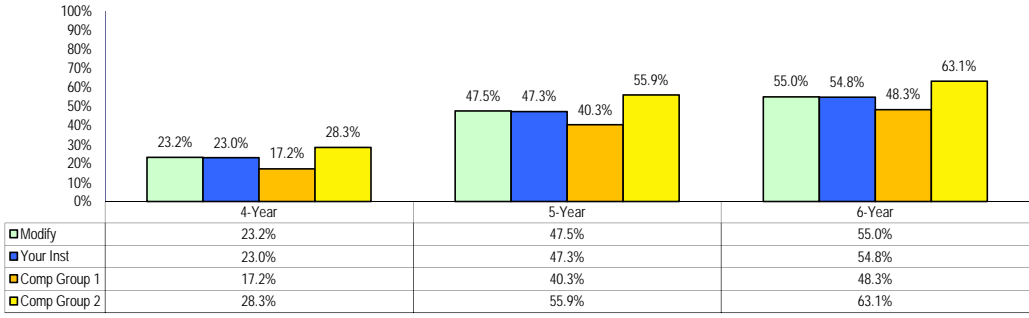
California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
Self-confidence (intellectual)				
Highest 10%	12.2%	12.2%	18.3%	19.6%
Above average	37.4%	37.4%	33.7%	36.9%
Average	40.9%	40.9%	37.7%	34.7%

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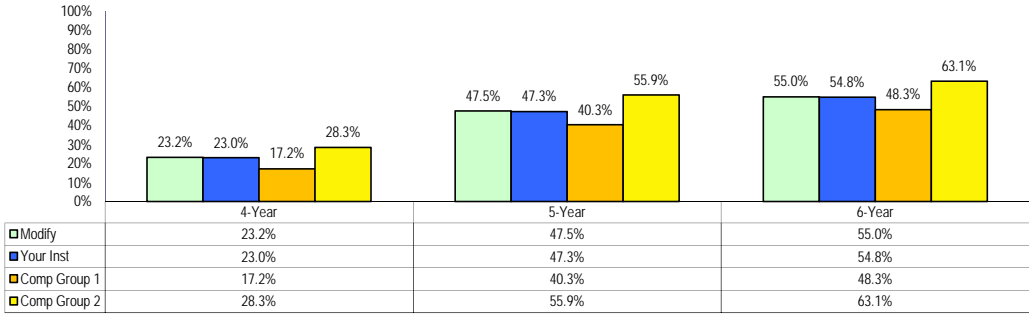
California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
Below average	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	7.4%
Lowest 10%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%
<b>Understanding of others</b>				
Highest 10%	27.2%	27.2%	29.7%	26.6%
Above average	45.9%	45.9%	42.1%	43.6%
Average	26.6%	26.6%	26.1%	27.3%
Below average	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	2.2%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>Writing ability</b>				
Highest 10%	9.7%	9.7%	11.1%	12.2%
Above average	33.2%	33.2%	31.7%	33.5%
Average	46.7%	46.7%	45.4%	42.0%
Below average	8.6%	8.6%	9.9%	10.4%
Lowest 10%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Your probable major (aggregated)</b>				
Agriculture	1.9%	1.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Biological Science	9.8%	9.8%	11.7%	10.2%
Business	10.5%	10.5%	14.7%	12.8%
Education	5.5%	5.5%	9.7%	6.8%
Engineering	8.7%	8.7%	6.9%	13.7%
English	1.9%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Health Professional	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Expected Graduation Rates: 2017 Cohort



California State University-Chico	Modify	Your Inst	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
History or Political Science	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%	4.1%
Humanities	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%
Fine Arts	2.6%	2.6%	4.0%	4.4%
Mathematics or Statistics*	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Physical Science	0.7%	0.7%	1.8%	3.2%
Social Science	9.1%	9.1%	10.1%	7.7%
Other Technical	2.8%	2.8%	5.4%	5.4%
Other Non-technical	33.6%	33.6%	20.7%	20.5%
Undecided**	7.6%	7.6%	8.2%	7.4%
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>				
<b>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</b>				
Essential	8.1%	8.1%	6.7%	7.6%
Very important	9.9%	9.9%	8.9%	8.0%
Somewhat important	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%	22.4%
Not important	57.1%	57.1%	59.1%	62.0%
<b>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</b>				
Essential	17.4%	17.4%	16.7%	17.6%
Very important	35.5%	35.5%	34.1%	34.8%
Somewhat important	32.5%	32.5%	37.0%	36.4%
Not important	14.6%	14.6%	12.2%	11.2%
<b>Influencing social values</b>				
Essential	19.4%	19.4%	14.7%	16.0%
Very important	30.2%	30.2%	30.4%	31.1%
Somewhat important	32.9%	32.9%	38.4%	36.5%
Not important	17.5%	17.5%	16.4%	16.4%
<b>Raising a family</b>				
Essential	48.7%	48.7%	38.8%	41.9%
Very important	25.0%	25.0%	32.9%	29.8%
Somewhat important	18.8%	18.8%	18.7%	18.8%
Not important	7.4%	7.4%	9.6%	9.5%
<b>Being very well off financially</b>				
Essential	58.0%	58.0%	54.7%	51.6%
Very important	28.1%	28.1%	31.5%	31.5%
Somewhat important	12.0%	12.0%	11.8%	14.7%
Not important	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Becoming successful in a business of my own</b>				
Essential	20.5%	20.5%	20.1%	19.3%
Very important	24.4%	24.4%	21.9%	21.1%

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Somewhat important	28.4%	28.4%	31.1%	30.7%
Not important	26.7%	26.7%	26.9%	28.9%
<b>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</b>				
Essential	25.8%	25.8%	21.5%	23.6%
Very important	36.8%	36.8%	30.5%	32.6%
Somewhat important	28.5%	28.5%	35.0%	32.8%
Not important	9.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.1%
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>				
<b>Change career choice</b>				
Very good chance	16.6%	16.6%	11.6%	10.4%
Some chance	37.3%	37.3%	35.0%	35.8%
Very little chance	33.2%	33.2%	36.8%	36.2%
No chance	12.9%	12.9%	16.6%	17.6%
<b>Join a social fraternity or sorority</b>				
Very good chance	18.8%	18.8%	9.4%	10.0%
Some chance	28.9%	28.9%	23.9%	20.4%
Very little chance	26.4%	26.4%	33.6%	26.5%
No chance	25.9%	25.9%	33.1%	43.1%
<b>Transfer to another college before graduating</b>				
Very good chance	6.4%	6.4%	9.8%	6.6%
Some chance	25.4%	25.4%	24.0%	18.5%
Very little chance	39.2%	39.2%	34.7%	33.2%
No chance	29.0%	29.0%	31.4%	41.8%
<b>Participate in volunteer or community service work</b>				
Very good chance	40.4%	40.4%	21.6%	27.8%
Some chance	39.3%	39.3%	44.3%	43.1%
Very little chance	15.2%	15.2%	24.8%	21.4%
No chance	5.1%	5.1%	9.3%	7.8%
<b>Participate in student clubs/groups</b>				
Very good chance	43.5%	43.5%	29.6%	41.9%
Some chance	42.6%	42.6%	43.7%	39.8%
Very little chance	10.2%	10.2%	20.5%	14.1%
No chance	3.7%	3.7%	6.1%	4.2%
<b>Participate in a study abroad program</b>				
Very good chance	31.8%	31.8%	20.2%	24.0%
Some chance	33.2%	33.2%	29.8%	32.8%
Very little chance	23.5%	23.5%	30.1%	27.3%
No chance	11.5%	11.5%	19.9%	16.0%



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List of Institutions in the Comparisons Groups

\* included in 2017 National Norms Report

Public Universities-low selectivity

ACE	Institution	State
1286	Oakland University	MI *
2210	Portland State University	OR
1673	Rutgers University-Newark	NJ *
2692	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX
48	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK
262	University of California-Riverside	CA *
584	University of Idaho	ID *
2104	University of Toledo	OH
1295	Wayne State University	MI *

Public Universities - medium selectivity

318	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO
463	Florida State University	FL *
1668	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	NJ *
1885	Stony Brook University	NY
6086	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD *
1207	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	MA *
2342	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA *
2458	University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC

Public Universities - high selectivity

515	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA *
2079	Miami University-Oxford	OH *
1864	SUNY at Binghamton	NY
257	University of California-Los Angeles	CA *
260	University of California-San Diego	CA *
704	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL
1294	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI *
1984	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC *

ACE	Institution	State
<b>Public 4yr Colleges - low selectivity</b>		
9113	Bridge - Idaho	ID
1193	Bridgewater State University	VA *
142	California State University-Chico	CA
230	California State University-Northridge	CA
4851	California State University-San Marcos	CA *
6430	CUNY Lehman College	NY *
7254	CUNY Medgar Evers College	NY

Private Universities-medium selectivity

ACE	Institution	State
1729	Adelphi University	NY *
454	Barry University	FL *
692	Benedictine University	IL *
5753	Biola University	CA *
416	Catholic University of America	DC
1842	St John's University-New York	NY *
2297	Widener University	PA

Private Universities - high selectivity

414	American University	DC *
1748	Clarkson University	NY
1773	Fordham University	NY *
657	Loyola University Chicago	IL *
2675	Texas Christian University	TX *
1333	University of St Thomas	MN *

Private Universities - very high selectivity

1142	Boston College	MA *
2404	Brown University	RI *
1943	Duke University	NC *
421	Georgetown University	DC
1184	Northeastern University	MA
1024	Tulane University of Louisiana	LA *
785	University of Notre Dame	IN *
1889	University of Rochester	NY *

ACE	Institution	State
<b>Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low selectivity</b>		
125	Art Center College of Design	CA
5275	Bay Path University	MA *
132	California College of the Arts	CA
5542	Columbus College of Art and Design	OH *
2244	Delaware Valley University	PA *
5414	Franklin Pierce University	NH *
7448	LIM College	NY
1961	Louisburg College	NC *
8430	Ringling College of Art and Design	FL *
5498	St. Thomas Aquinas College	NY *

6077 Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne IN \*

7813 Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Ctl NM \*

236 San Francisco State University CA

1588 Wayne State College NE

**Public 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity**

5010 California State University-Long Beach CA

2435 Citadel Military College of South Carolina SC \*

1672 Rutgers University-Camden NJ \*

7028 SUNY at Purchase College NY \*

1092 Towson University MD \*

1456 University of Central Missouri MO \*

5773 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth MA \*

6400 University of Michigan-Flint MI

**Public 4yr Colleges - high selectivity**

4894 SUNY Polytechnic Institute NY \*

341 United States Air Force Academy CO \*

380 United States Coast Guard Academy CT \*

1100 United States Naval Academy MD \*

9119 University of South Florida-Sarasota-Manatee FL \*

**ACE Institution State**

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high selectivity**

5105 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Bc FL \*

1082 Goucher College MD \*

2794 Hollins University VA \*

1084 Hood College MD \*

199 Mills College CA \*

683 Principia College IL \*

1188 Simmons College MA \*

265 University of Redlands CA \*

2302 University of the Sciences PA \*

789 Wabash College IN \*

1988 Warren Wilson College NC \*

5035 Western New England University MA \*

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382 University of Bridgeport CT \*

1895 Wells College NY \*

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity**

897 Friends University KS \*

2072 Hiram College OH \*

2539 Lincoln Memorial University TN \*

2306 Philadelphia University PA \*

685 Rockford University IL \*

1110 Stevenson University MD

1204 Suffolk University MA \*

7256 Touro College NY

2354 Wilkes University PA \*

1992 Wingate University NC \*

**ACE Institution State**

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity**

1135 Amherst College MA \*

1141 Babson College MA \*

1042 Bates College ME \*

2931 Beloit College WI \*

503 Berry College GA \*

2236 Bryn Mawr College PA

1327 Carleton College MN \*

1044 Colby College ME \*

1749 Colgate University NY \*

2065 Denison University OH \*

2247 Dickinson College PA \*

2446 Furman University SC \*

2263 Gettysburg College PA \*

834 Grinnell College IA \*

1776 Hamilton College NY \*

180 Harvey Mudd College CA \*

1755 Hobart William Smith Colleges NY \*

652 Knox College IL \*

653 Lake Forest College IL \*

2947 Lawrence University WI \*

2194 Lewis & Clark College OR \*

2084 Oberlin College OH

207 Occidental College CA \*

**Catholic 4yr Colleges - low selectivity**

152 Holy Names University	CA	*
2952 Marian University	WI	
1275 Marygrove College	MI	
203 Mount Saint Mary's University	CA	*
1187 Regis College	MA	*
1621 Rivier University	NH	*
1675 Saint Peter's University	NJ	*
435 Trinity Washington University	DC	*
374 University of Saint Joseph	CT	*
5517 Villa Maria College	NY	*

2209 Reed College	OR	*
2413 Rhode Island School of Design	RI	*
468 Rollins College	FL	
1189 Smith College	MA	*
1846 St Lawrence University	NY	*
2336 Swarthmore College	PA	*
2063 The College of Wooster	OH	*
379 Trinity College	CT	
384 Wesleyan University	CT	*
2867 Whitman College	WA	*
2215 Willamette University	OR	*

**Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity**

5882 DeSales University	PA	
687 Dominican University	IL	*
1096 Mount St Mary's University	MD	*
2313 Saint Francis University	PA	*
1329 St Catherine University	MN	*
5562 Walsh University	OH	*

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**Catholic 4yr Colleges - high selectivity**

7072 Benedictine College	KS	
2523 Christian Brothers University	TN	
1573 Creighton University	NE	*
362 Fairfield University	CT	*
2847 Gonzaga University	WA	*
1176 Merrimack College	MA	*
2409 Providence College	RI	*
5082 Sacred Heart University	CT	
781 Saint Mary's College	IN	*
2974 Saint Norbert College	WI	*
267 Santa Clara University	CA	*
2858 Seattle University	WA	*
1276 University of Detroit Mercy	MI	*

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**Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low selectivity**

131 California Baptist University	CA	*
1941 Chowan University	NC	*
1820 Nyack College	NY	*
214 Pacific Union College	CA	*
1949 St Andrews University	NC	*
2214 Warner Pacific College	OR	*
2355 Wilson College	PA	*

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**Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity**

2519 Belmont University	TN	*
141 Chapman University	CA	*
753 Earlham College	IN	*
1344 Macalester College	MN	*
1412 Millsaps College	MS	*
2293 Muhlenberg College	PA	*
674 North Central College	IL	

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**Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low selectivity**

1243 Adrian College	MI	*
2049 Bluffton University	OH	
523 LaGrange College	GA	*
2283 Lycoming College	PA	*
5566 Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK	*
2805 Randolph College	VA	*
2553 Southern Adventist University	TN	*

**Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity**

2432 Anderson University	SC	*
961 Georgetown College	KY	*
5199 Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN	*
1953 Guilford College	NC	*
642 Illinois College	IL	*
2277 Lebanon Valley College	PA	*
2543 Maryville College	TN	*
6542 Mount Vernon Nazarene University	OH	
6615 Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	*

2163 Oklahoma City University	OK	*
787 Valparaiso University	IN	*
707 Wheaton College	IL	

**All HBCUs**

2054 Central State University	OH	*
2279 Lincoln University	PA	*
1094 Morgan State University	MD	
1993 Winston-Salem State University	NC	*

**Private HBCUs**

1934 Bennett College	NC	*
1005 Dillard University	LA	
1956 Johnson C Smith University	NC	*
5796 Morehouse College	GA	*
527 Morris Brown College	GA	
502 Spelman College	GA	*
25 Stillman College	AL	
2459 Voorhees College	SC	*
1026 Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	*
1959 Livingstone College	NC	
5796 Morehouse College	GA	*
104 Philander Smith College	AR	*
502 Spelman College	GA	
2828 Virginia Union University	VA	
2459 Voorhees College	SC	
1026 Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	*