



An Overview & Conversation

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Table Activity 1:

Find one or two people at your table, introduce yourself, and share what you have heard about the College. Respond to the following two questions:

1. What is the Long Beach College Promise (LBCP)?
2. Who is the LBCP for (what age, grade, community, etc.)?

Our Mission

The Long Beach education community has a **responsibility to prepare its young people for successful careers and productive lives.** Today and going forward, our regional economy is tied to the global economy. To prepare our young people for success, **we must offer nothing less than a world-class education** and the opportunity to pursue a meaningful career. Each student needs and deserves an **opportunity to earn a postsecondary credential** and often a college degree. The future of Long Beach depends upon our effectiveness in developing a **well-educated and engaged citizenry and innovation force to sustain and advance the economy of the city and surrounding region.**

Our 4 commitments can be understood as **one promise.**

We promise to empower Long Beach students and families to achieve their higher education and career goals by providing comprehensive support, from college preparation to degree attainment, ensuring all prepared students have the opportunity to earn a certificate, degree, or advanced degree. We are committed to working together to fulfill this promise.

"If you want to go fast, go alone,
if you want to go far, go together."

-African proverb

Check-in:

1. The Long Beach College Promise has how many partners?
2. Can you name all of them?

The answer is...



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-Brief History-

Activity 2:

Please move to the center of the room. When we begin, statements will appear on the screen, one at a time. Move to the right if you think the statement is true. Move to the left if you think the statement is false.

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2. I have to sign up to be part of the LBCP.
3. In elementary school, LBCP students take a trip to Long Beach City College and CSU Long Beach.
4. 6-12th grade students can take college courses at Long Beach City College for free with parent and LBUSD permission.
5. Students must attend Long Beach City College before CSULB.
6. Free college tuition for two years for LBCP students is only at LBCC.
7. Over 70% of CSULB students graduate with no debt due to scholarships.

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MOMENTUM POINTS



2008

Launch of LBCP and the promise of free tuition for the first semester at LBCC.

2015

CSULB offers courses for early college credit to LBUSD students.

2017

AB19 enables LBCC to offer free tuition for the first year of college.

2019

LBCC offers two years of tuition for LBCP & expands early college credit.

2022

Academic partners work together to create a data-sharing warehouse.

2014

City of Long Beach joins the LBCP.

2016

AB 1741 provides funding for CCs to develop Promise programs statewide.

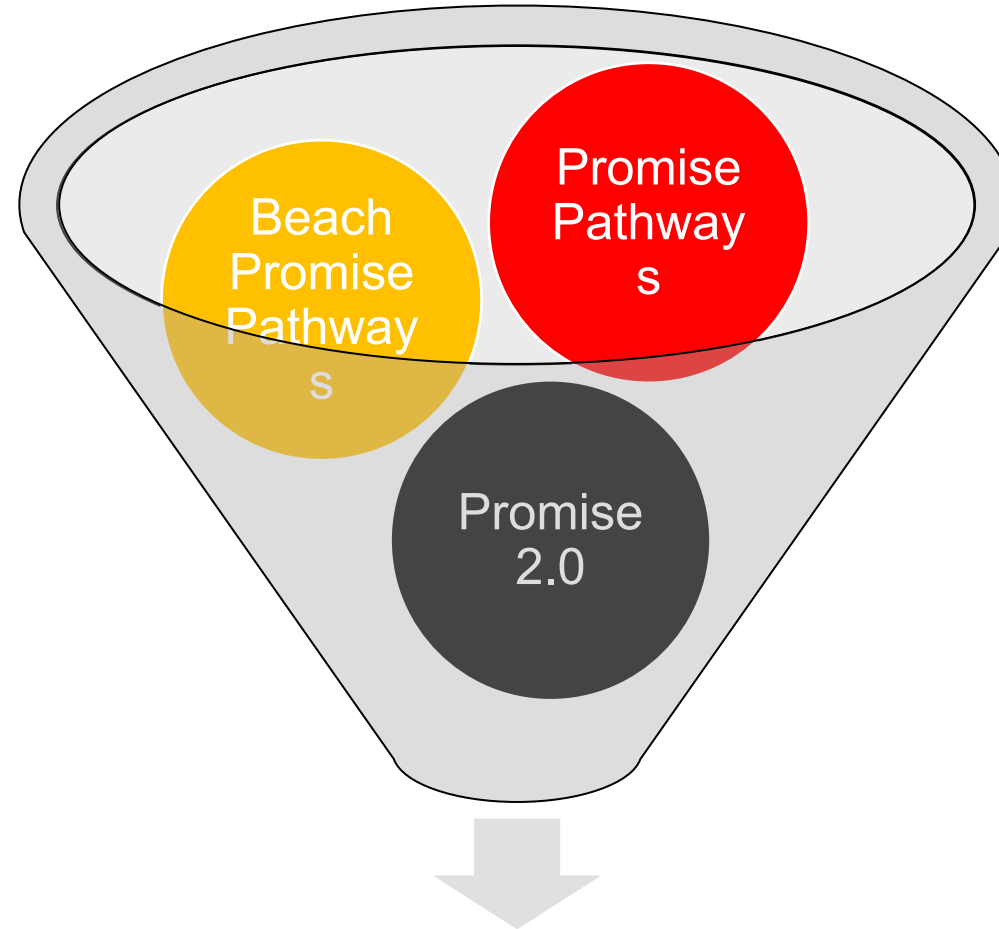
2018

Port of Long Beach becomes the first industry partner.

2021

CSULB launches Long Beach Community Internship Program.

Iterations of the Promise



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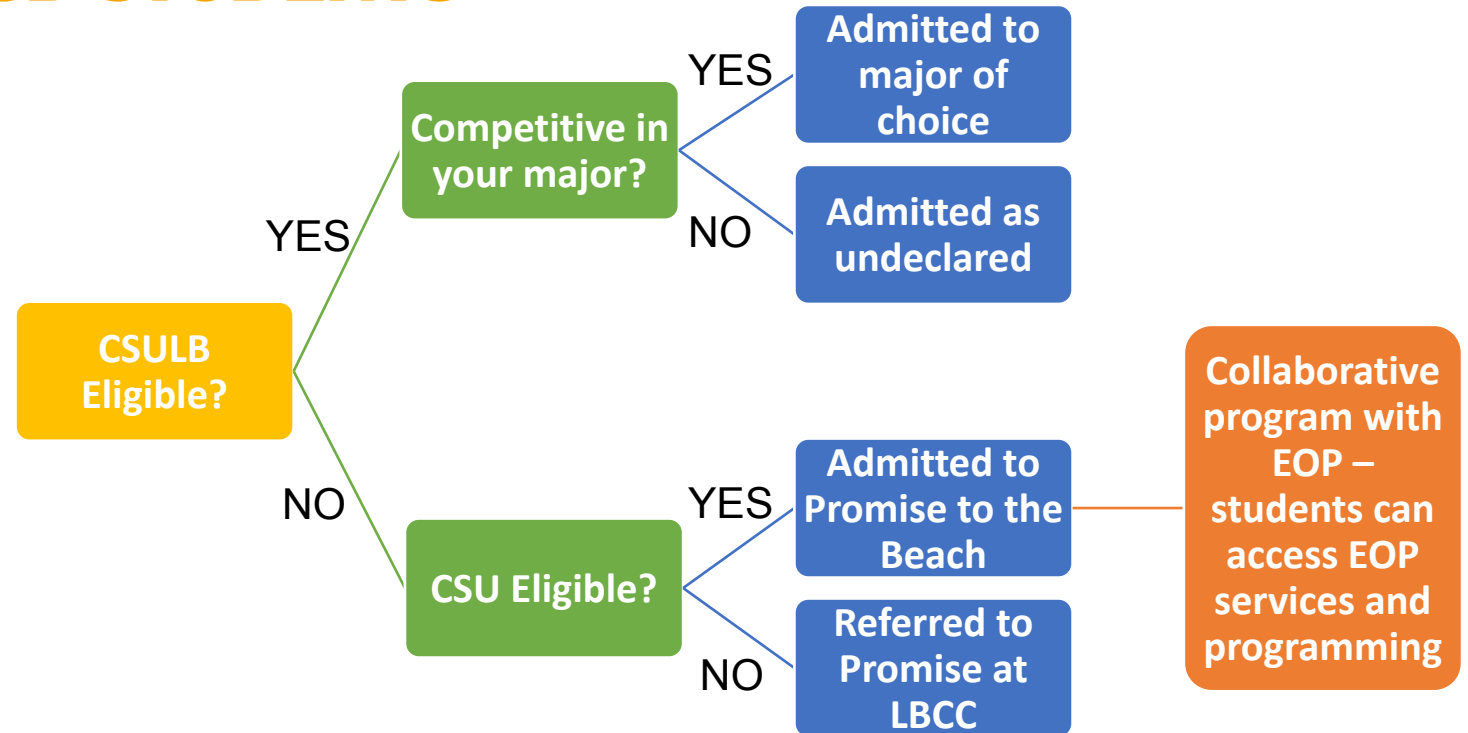
FTFY ADMISSION PATHWAY AND SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR LBUSD STUDENTS

Eligibility

- LBUSD Graduate
- CSU eligible
- CSULB index under 3200

Requirements

- Undeclared major
- Must participate in programming offered by EOP



Student Support Services:

- Dedicated EOP Counselor (Vanessa Monroy CSULB & Long Beach Poly alumni) to provide holistic advising support
- EOP & Long Beach Promise Programming
- EOP 100: Orientation 2 unit course
- Tutorial services
- Laptop/Calculator Loan Program
- Access to computer lab with FREE printing
- Summer Bridge Program
- Workshops & Events
- 1:1 meetings with Vanessa

Ongoing and Future Plans

- Assessment Plan by CSULB Faculty Member
- 1:1 meetings with Vanessa
- Support with navigating major requirements
- Engage students to EOP and LB College Promise activities
- Connecting with College Advisor





-The Student Experience-

Students Can Choose Their Path to College



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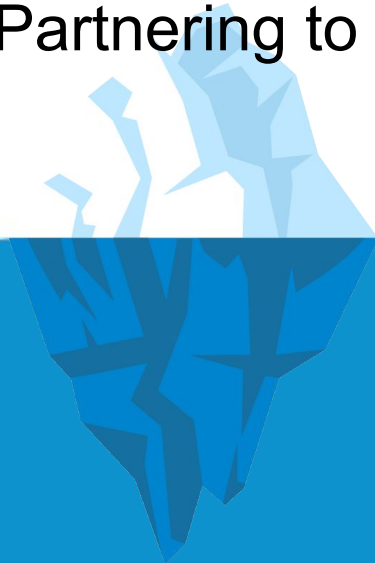
Student Experience

1. Visits to LBCC and CSULB
 - 4th graders in LBUSD will visit LBCC
 - 5th graders in LBUSD will visit CSULB
 - Students learn about their opportunities with LBCP
2. Outreach to Seniors
 - LBCC and CSULB visit the College and Career Centers in LBUSD to promote seamless transitions to college
 - LBCP Family Nights
3. Transitional Supports
 - Application Supports
 - Optional summer bridge programs
 - SOAR
 - Welcome days
4. Financial Support
 - Free tuition for two years at LBCC
 - New LBCP scholarship at CSULB
5. Academic Supports
 - First-year case management
 - Beach Transfer Center
 - Mentoring opportunities
6. Student Engagement
 - Social events for LBCP Students
 - Canvas
 - Social media
7. Jobs for Students
 - Long Beach Community Internship Program
 - Partnership with Pacific Gateway

Behind the scenes, Partners Work Together

- Creating seamless transitions from one institution to another
- Sharing data across the partnership to inform support, interventions, and events for students
- Understanding who is underserved and intervening accordingly
- Designing multi-institution strategies to serve students equitably
- Partnering to improve workforce and job placement opportunities

This is what is promised.



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Questions?



PROMISE TO THE BEACH FALL 2024

**STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR SPRING
2025: 92%**

ABOVE A 2.00: 75% PASSED COMP: 86%
ABOVE A 3.00: 47% PASSED MATH: 85%
PASSED EOP 100: 90% CONTACT W/EOP: 98%

Promise to the Beach students were invited to:

- EOP Summer Bridge
- Enroll in EOP 100
- Make appointments & attend drop-ins
- Attend EOP activities & workshops
- Access EOP computer lab & tutoring services
- Attend meet & greet/finals kit distribution event

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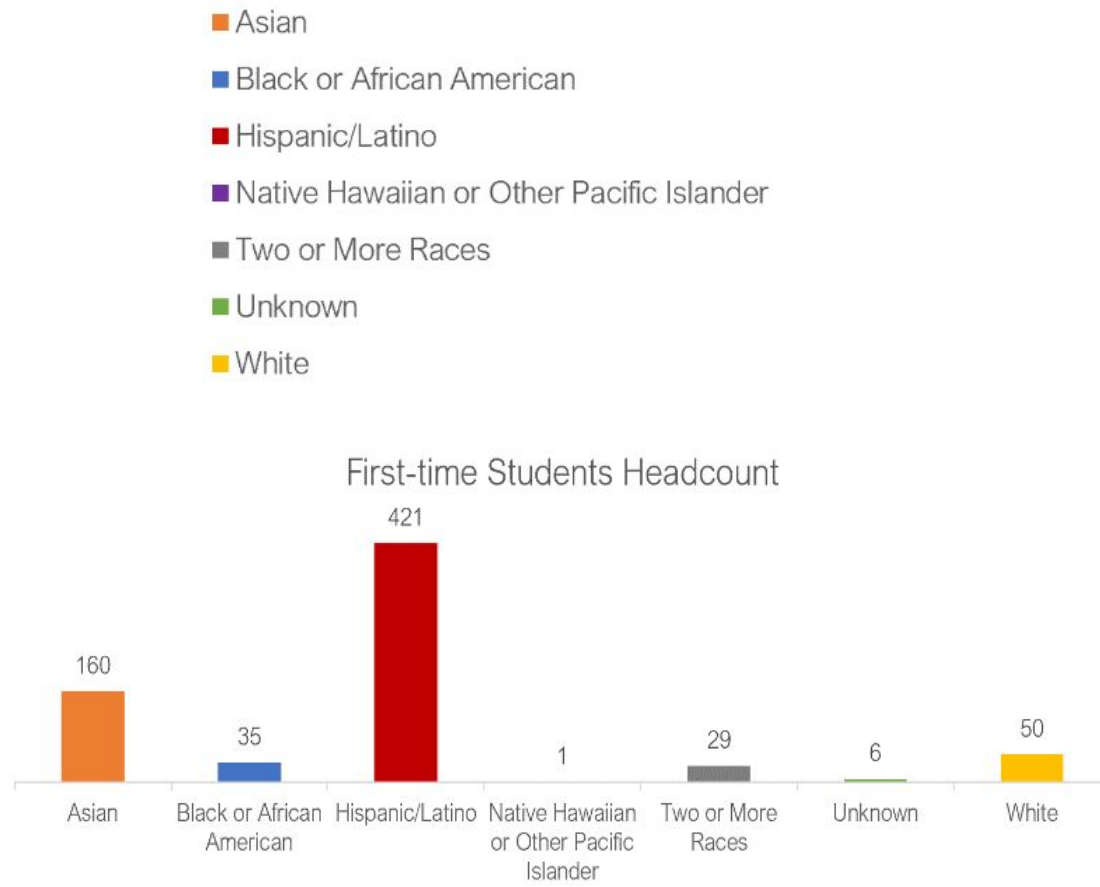


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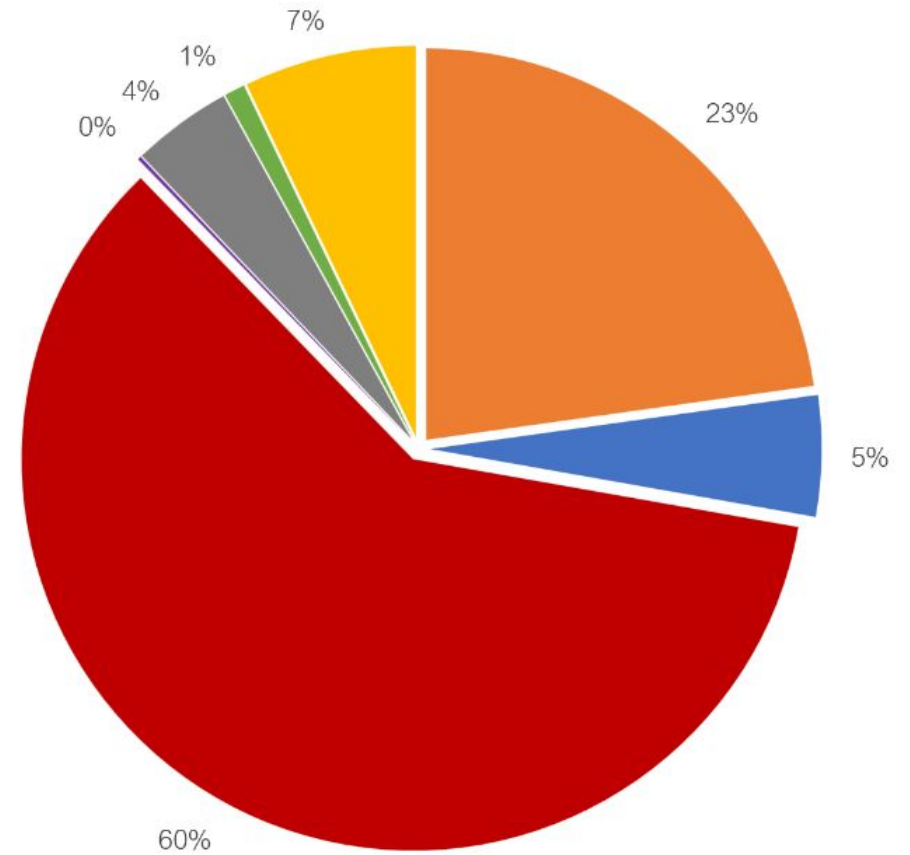
The Long Beach College Promise is a collaboration between three academic partners and the City of Long Beach. Our mission is the answer to a simple question.

How can we work together, as partners, to support every student in LBUSD to complete high school, enter college, and begin living and high wage careers in the local area and beyond?

LBUSD to CSULB



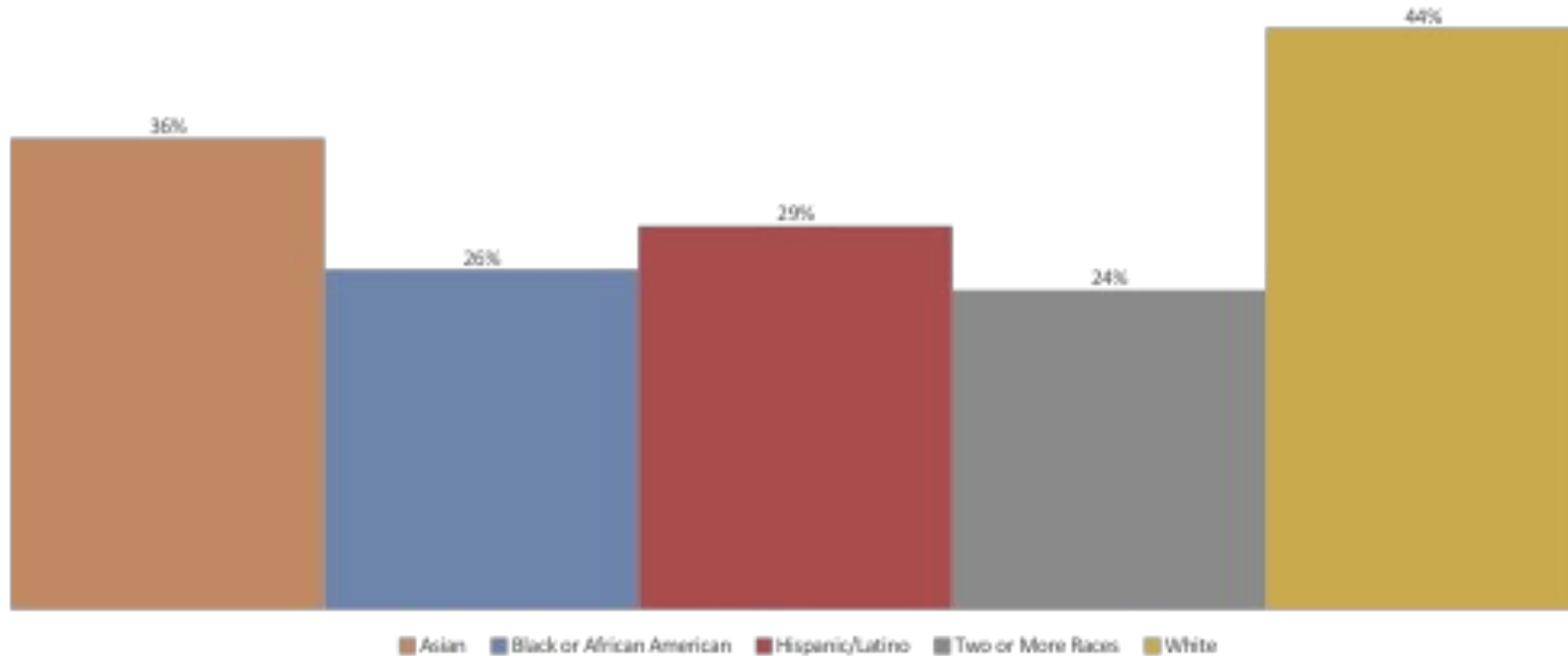
Percent of First Time Students By Race



Total Number of Students: 702

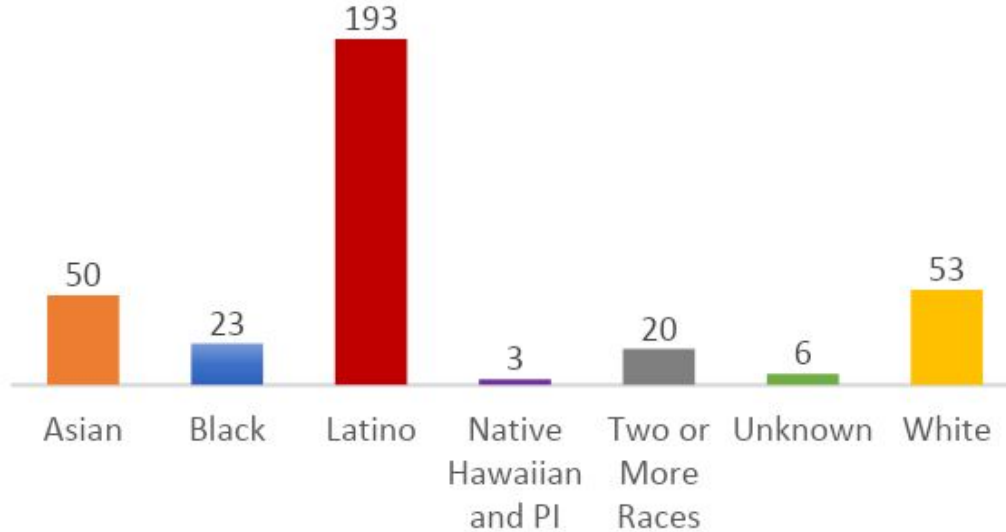
Direct Matriculants In STEM

Percentage of Students In STEM by Race

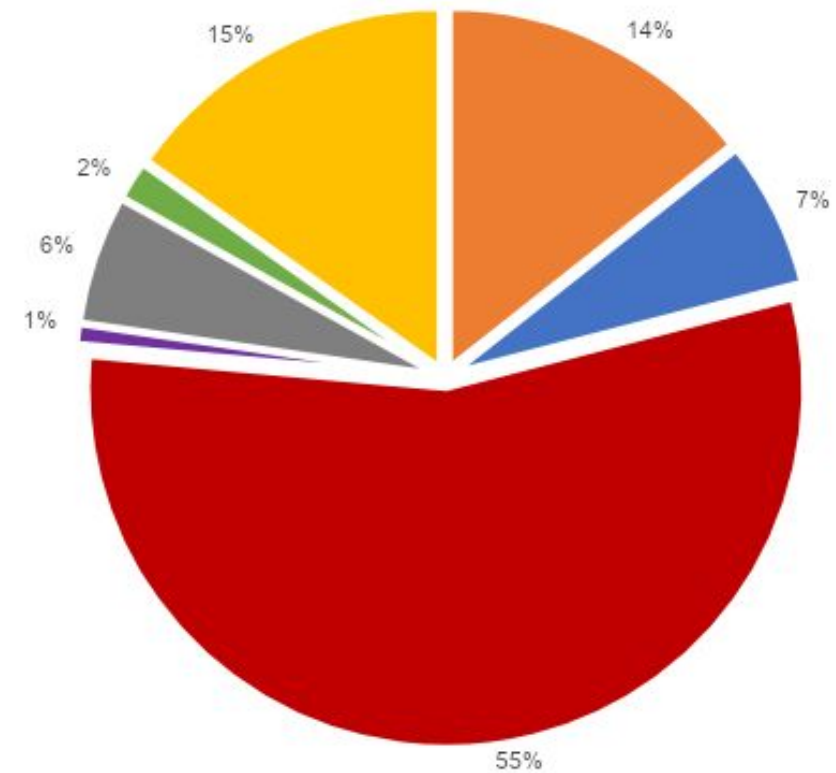


LBUSD to LBCC to CSULB

Transfer Student Headcount



Percent of Transfer Students by Race



Total Number of Students: 348

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