

Chabot College

First-Generation College Students by Race-Ethnicity: Fall 2021

In the California Community College Student Success Metrics Dashboard, first-generation status is defined as a student for whom no parent or guardian has earned more than a high school diploma and who has no college experience. By this definition, 44% (Fall 2021) of Chabot students were considered first-generation. First-generation is also commonly defined in federal grants and reports as a student for whom no parent or guardian has earned a bachelor's degree; thus, students who have at least one parent/guardian with some college experience or even an associate's degree would still be considered first-generation. By this definition, 71% (Fall 2021) of Chabot students were considered first-generation. Further, first-generation status varies by students' racial and ethnic backgrounds. Defining first-generation as neither parent/guardian having a bachelor's degree, in Fall 2021, Latino/a/x (86%), Pacific Islander (83%) and Native American/Alaska Native (89%) students are most likely to be first-generation, whereas White (59%) and Filipino/a/x students (46%) are least likely to be first generation. Regardless of how first-generation is defined, it is clear that Chabot needs to ensure we have strong programs and services in place to support our first-generation students.

Race-Ethnicity	Fall 2021: Parent's Highest Education Level			
	High school diploma or less		Less than Baccalaureate Degree (inc. HS diploma or less)	
	Num	Percent	Num	Percent
African American/Black	315	32%	1,127	69%
Asian American/Asian	774	45%	672	65%
Filipino/a/x	123	13%	424	46%
Latino/a/x	2,743	60%	3,906	86%
Native American/Alaska Native	11	61%	16	89%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native	74	45%	135	83%
White	495	29%	1,005	59%
Multiracial	181	24%	427	57%
Unknown	69	40%	115	67%
Total*	4,785	44%	7,827	71%

Source: Chabot-Las Positas CCD Institutional Research Dataset

* Approximately 8% of Chabot enrolled students in Fall 2021 did not report their parents' education level.

Fall 2021: Percentage of Students who are First Generation College Students by Race-Ethnicity

