

Chabot College

First-Generation College Students by Race-Ethnicity: Fall 2022

In the California Community College Student Success Metrics Dashboard, first-generation status is defined as a student for whom no parent guardian has earned more than a high school diploma and who has no college experience. By this definition, 44% (Fall 2022) 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 2022) 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 2022, Latinx (86%), Pacific Islander (79%) and Native American/Alaska Native (83%) students are most likely to be first-generation, whereas White (60%) and Filipinx students (43%) 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 2022: 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	296	34%	581	66%
Asian American/Asian	688	44%	1,009	64%
Filipino/a/x	120	15%	352	43%
Latino/a/x	2,663	60%	3,781	86%
Native American/Alaska Native	6	33%	15	83%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native	68	46%	116	79%
White	587	33%	1,062	60%
Multiracial	149	22%	364	53%
Unknown	58	44%	90	68%
Total*	4,635	44%	7,370	71%

Source: Chabot-Las Positas CCD Institutional Research Dataset

* Approximately 10% of Chabot enrolled students in Fall 2022 did not report their parents' education level.

Fall 2022: Percentage of Students who are First Generation College Students by Race-Ethnicity

