

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Pacific University

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE). Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 1,000 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014 and 2016 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of nearly 30 million college student records, about 10 million for each election year, that serve as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE is a signature initiative of the Institute for Democracy and Higher Education (IDHE) at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life. The mission of IDHE is to shift college and university priorities and culture to advance political learning, agency, and equity. We achieve our mission through research, resource development, technical assistance, and advocacy.

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2012 and 2016 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) and publicly available voting files collected by Catalyst.

Institutional voting rates are adjusted by deducting an estimated number of students identified by each institution as non-resident aliens and reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For breakdowns by student characteristics, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are non-resident aliens, resident aliens, or undocumented students. This may result in your institution's actual voting rate being higher than we report. To calculate that percentage, and to read more about NSLVE data, see our [FAQ on Campus Reports](#). Please also see [Creating and Maintaining the NSLVE Database](#) paper for a more detailed study methodology.

Reviewing the Data

Use the following key to interpret the charts:

* = number of students is less than 10

n/a = no data was collected or calculated for this field.

What to do next?

- ❑ Review the data. This report provides a baseline measure of your students' engagement in democracy in 2012 and 2016, and compares your institution's voting rates to similar institutions. Visit our website for more comparison data.
- ❑ Share the report widely and strategically, including posting it online.
- ❑ Put your data into practice. Use our IDHE Resources to guide you.
- ❑ Address your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, and participation. Start by bringing the IDHE team to your campus or using the IDHE self-assessment rubric available on our website.
- ❑ Partner with IDHE. We are available with virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions and in-person trainings.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: idhe.tufts.edu.

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Warm regards,
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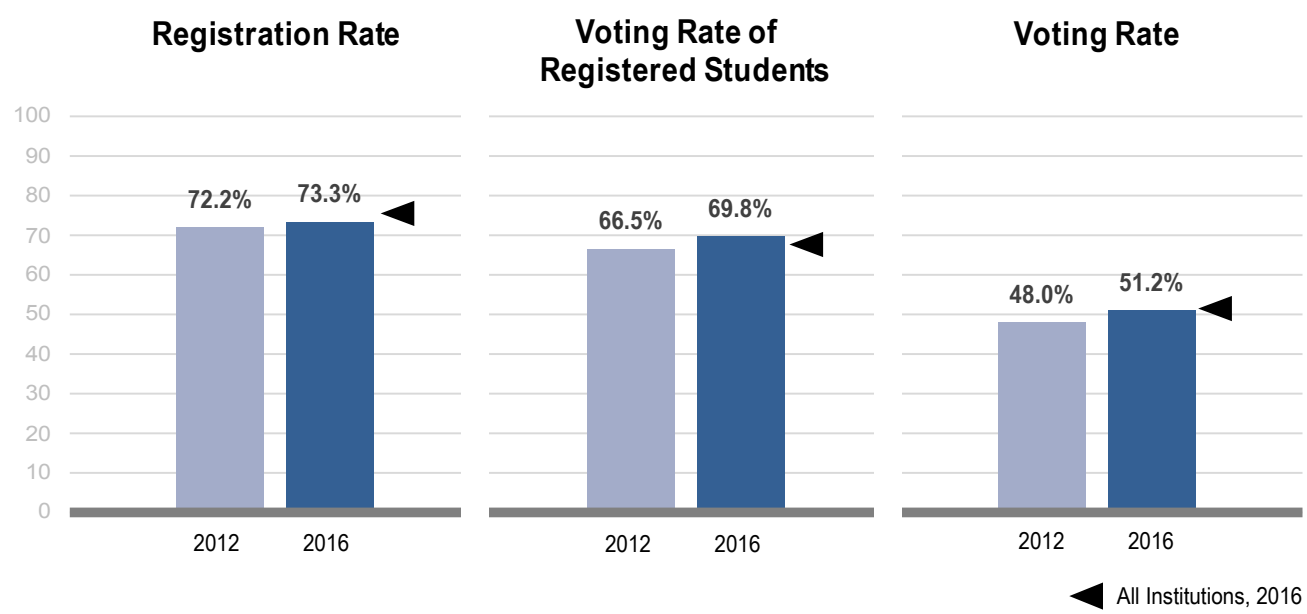
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
51.2%

CHANGE FROM 2012
3.2

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	3,274	3,848	↑ 574
Age under 18/Unknown	(13)	(28)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(109)	(158)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	3,152	3,662	↑ 510
Number of students who registered	2,275	2,685	↑ 410
Number of students who voted	1,513	1,874	↑ 361
Registration rate	72.2%	73.3%	↑ 1.1
Voting rate of registered students	66.5%	69.8%	↑ 3.3
Voting rate	48.0%	51.2%	↑ 3.2
Difference from all institutions	+1.1	+0.8	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

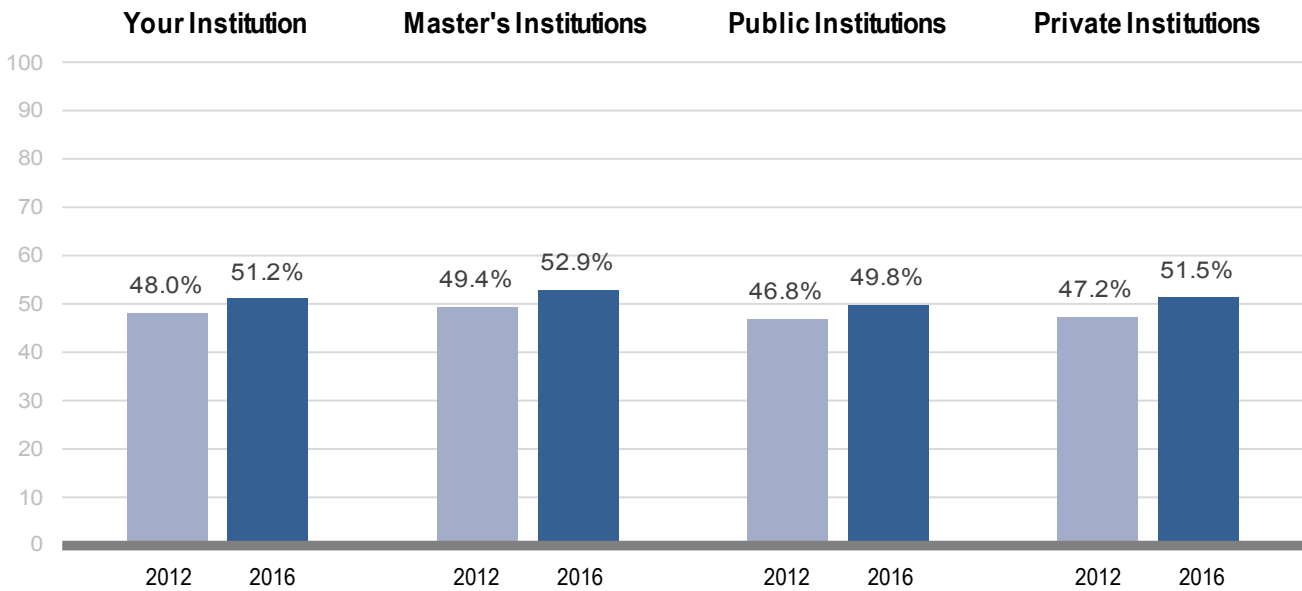
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

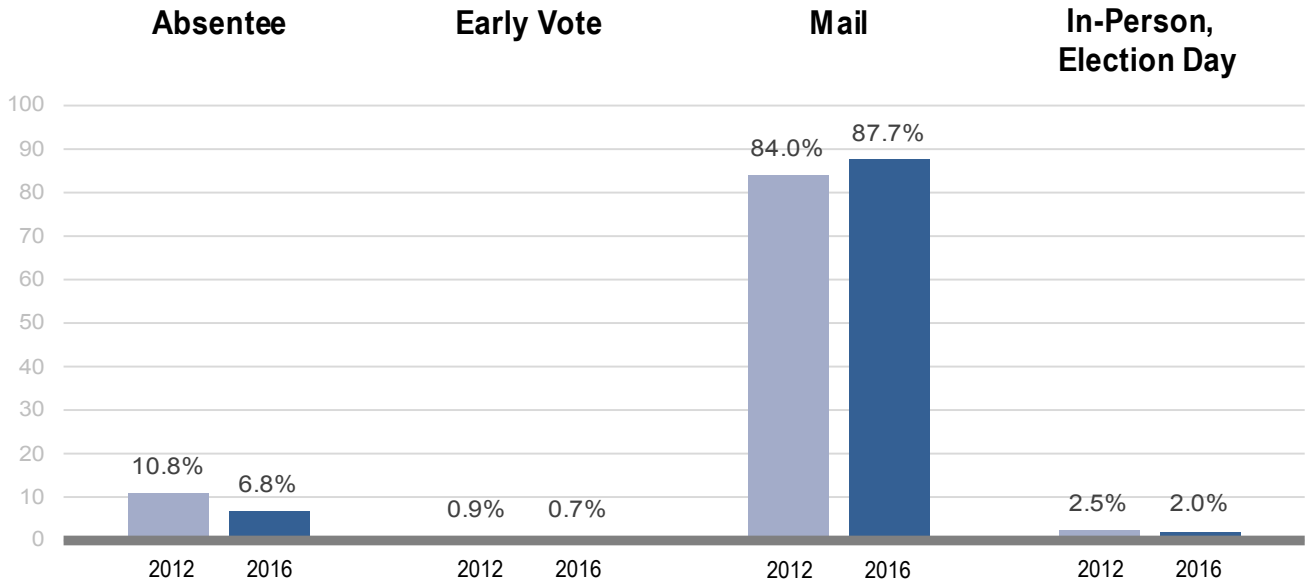
Difference from All Institutions **+1.1**

Difference from All Institutions **+0.8**



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By Voting Method*

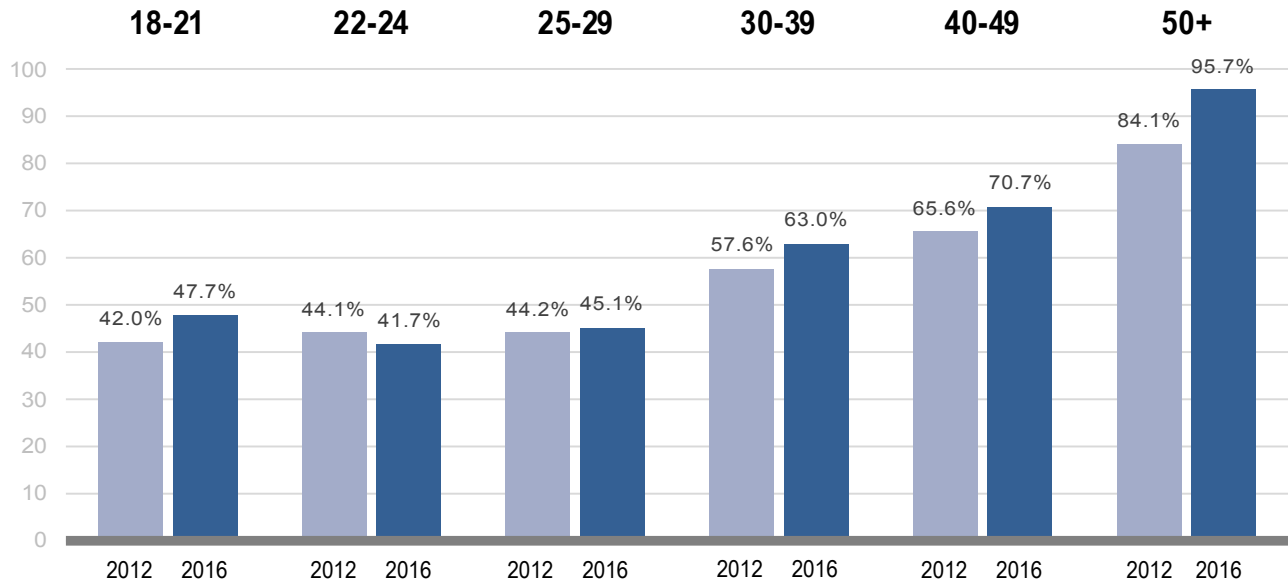


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	164	10.8%	127	6.8%	↓ -4.1
Early Vote	13	0.9%	13	0.7%	↓ -0.2
Mail	1,271	84.0%	1,643	87.7%	↑ 3.7
In-Person, Election Day	37	2.5%	38	2.0%	↓ -0.4
Unknown	28	1.9%	53	2.8%	
Total	1,513		1,874		

* Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high number of voting method "Unknown", it means that this information was not reported by local officials where your students voted.

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By Age Group*

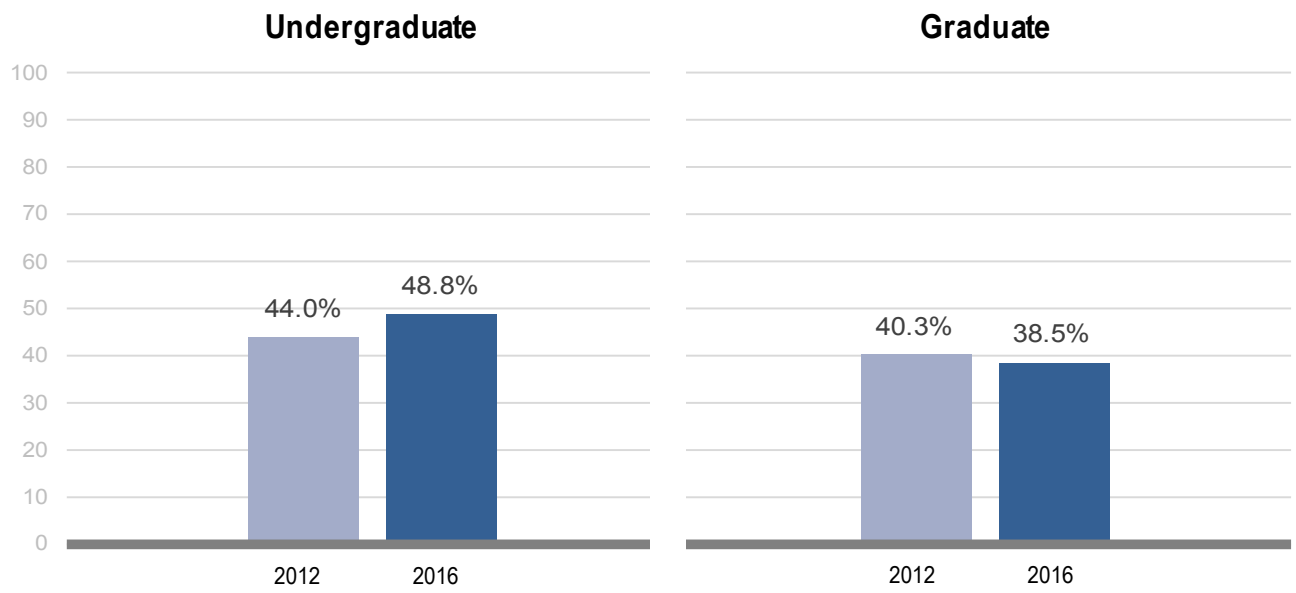


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,375	578	42.0%	1,511	721	47.7%	↑ 5.7
22-24	589	260	44.1%	760	317	41.7%	↓ -2.4
25-29	719	318	44.2%	922	416	45.1%	↑ 0.9
30-39	422	243	57.6%	448	282	63.0%	↑ 5.4
40-49	93	61	65.6%	133	94	70.7%	↑ 5.1
50+	63	53	84.1%	46	44	95.7%	↑ 11.5
Unknown	0			0			

* Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Education Level*

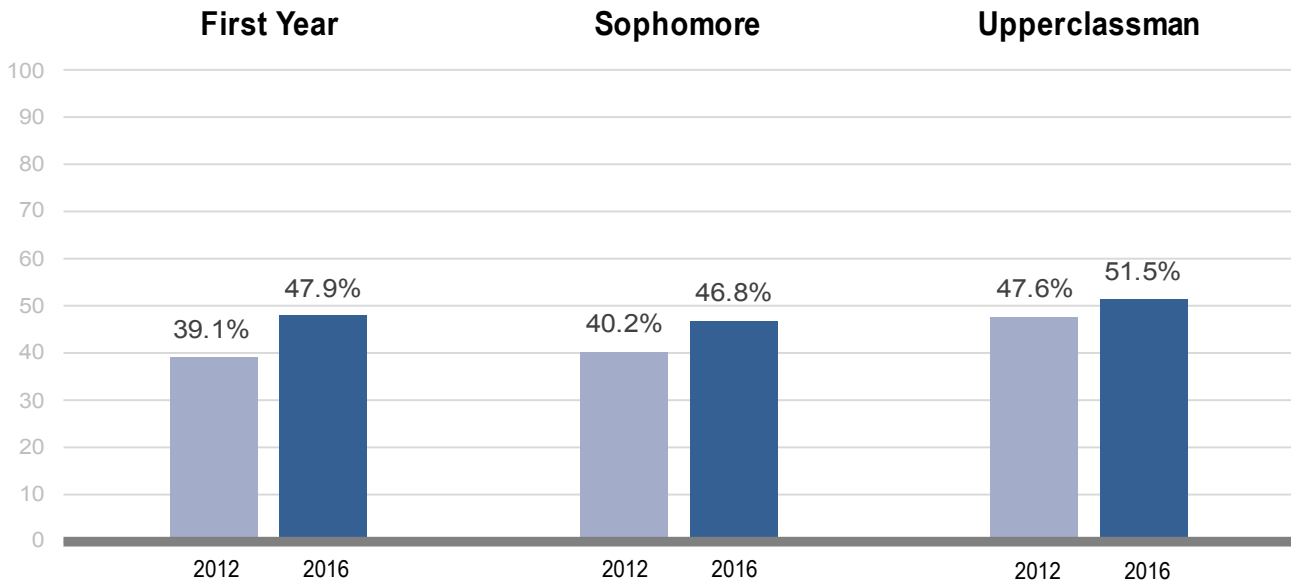


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	1,649	725	44.0%	1,726	842	48.8%	↑ 4.8
Graduate	925	373	40.3%	930	358	38.5%	↓ -1.8
Unknown	687			1,164			

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Undergraduate Class Year*

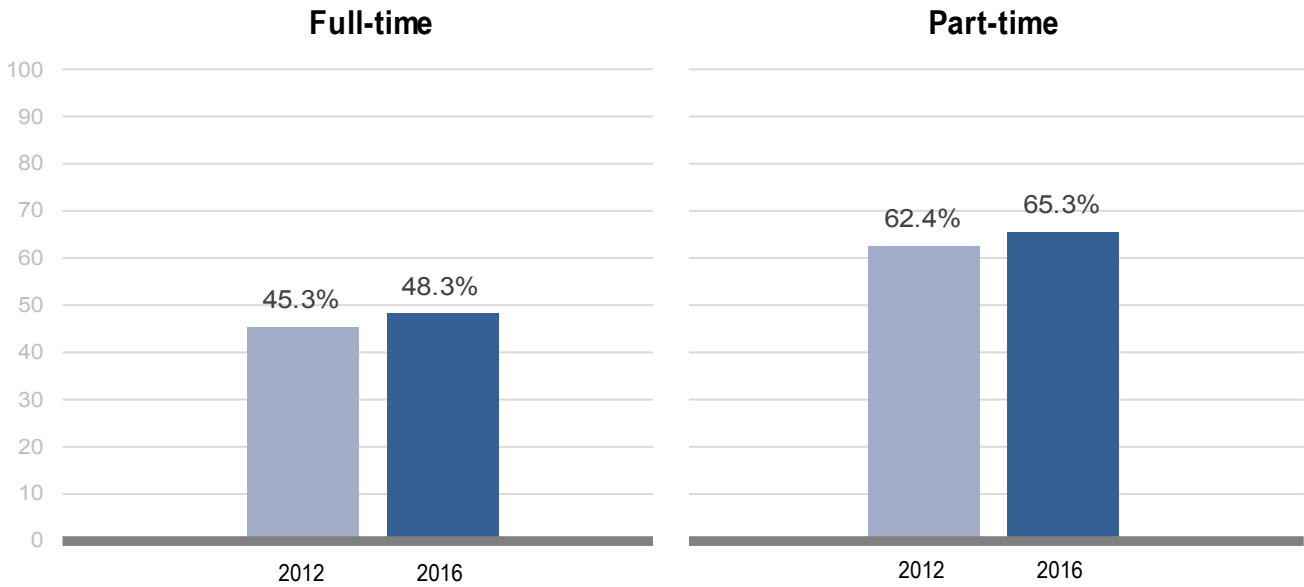


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	460	180	39.1%	436	209	47.9%	↑ 8.8
Sophomore	316	127	40.2%	451	211	46.8%	↑ 6.6
Upperclassman	860	409	47.6%	810	417	51.5%	↑ 3.9

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate students' class level. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Enrollment Status*

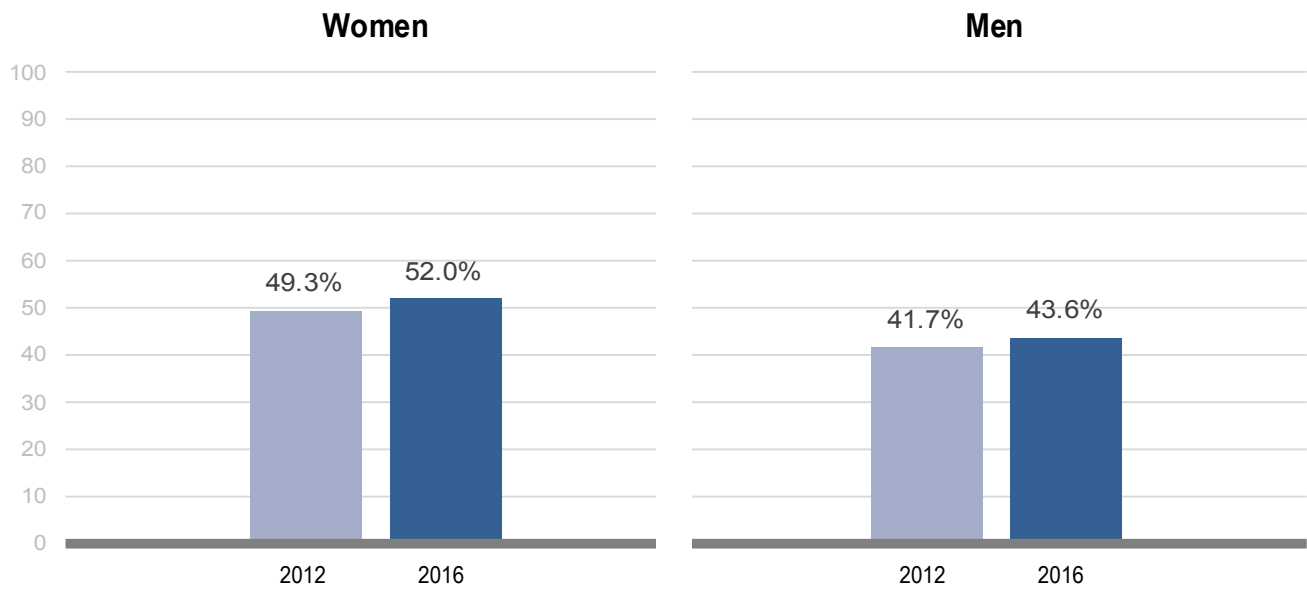


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,056	1,385	45.3%	3,644	1,759	48.3%	↑ 3.0
Part-time	205	128	62.4%	176	115	65.3%	↑ 2.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* Your students' data broken down by part-time and full-time students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Gender*

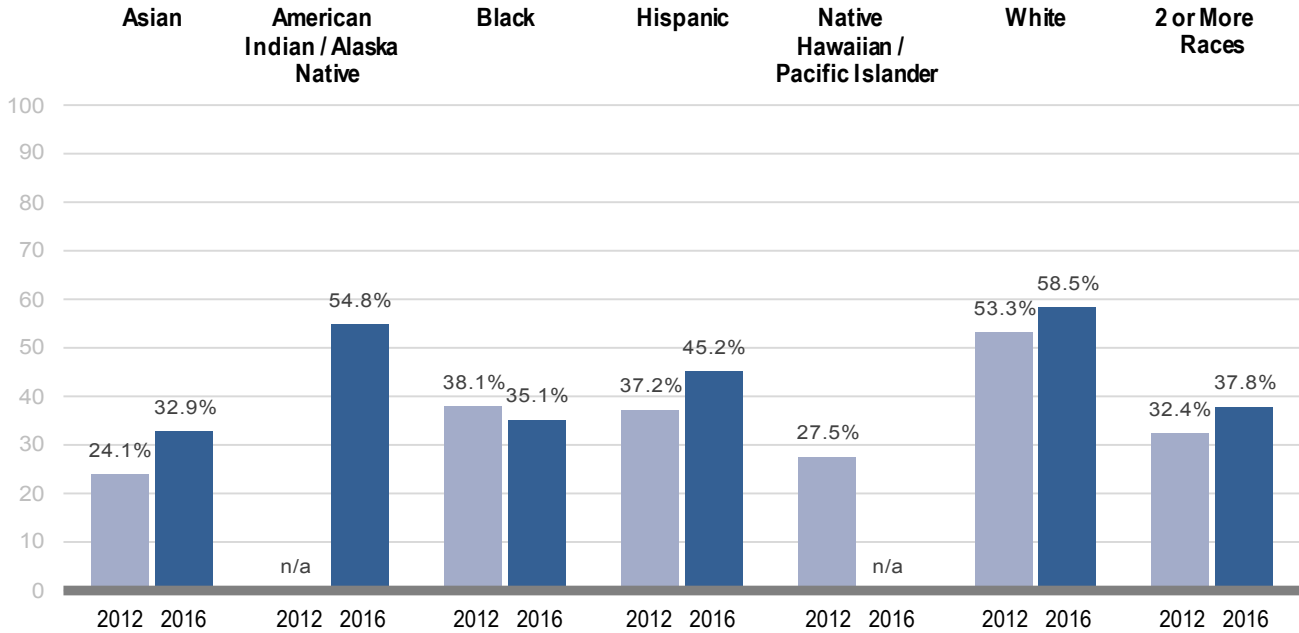


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,024	997	49.3%	2,488	1,293	52.0%	↑ 2.7
Men	1,237	516	41.7%	1,332	581	43.6%	↑ 1.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* Your students' data broken down by gender. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Race/Ethnicity*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	449	108	24.1%	520	171	32.9%	↑ 8.8
American Indian/ Alaska Native	25	*	n/a	31	17	54.8%	n/a
Black	42	16	38.1%	74	26	35.1%	↓ -3.0
Hispanic	223	83	37.2%	387	175	45.2%	↑ 8.0
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	40	11	27.5%	56	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,066	1,102	53.3%	2,131	1,247	58.5%	↑ 5.2
2 or More Races	170	55	32.4%	267	101	37.8%	↑ 5.5
Unknown	246			220			

* Your students' data broken down by race. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Field of Study*

* Your students' data broken down by field of study. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students. The green and red highlighted values below represent your campus's top three and bottom three voting rates by field of study.

	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	96	45	46.9%	119	63	52.9% ↑	6.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	57	25	43.9%	153	56	36.6% ↓	-7.3
Communication and Journalism	29	12	41.4%	40	19	47.5% ↑	6.1
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	25	14	56.0%	n/a
Education	175	106	60.6%	211	153	72.5% ↑	11.9
English Language and Literature	122	91	74.6%	117	80	68.4% ↓	-6.2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	22	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	1,047	449	42.9%	1,404	612	43.6% ↑	0.7
History	15	*	n/a	16	14	87.5%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	900	362	40.2%	636	297	46.7% ↑	6.5
Mathematics and Statistics	12	*	n/a	14	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	15	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	32	15	46.9%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	97	40	41.2%	139	64	46.0% ↑	4.8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	*	n/a	14	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	48	15	31.3%	58	24	41.4% ↑	10.1
Psychology	407	195	47.9%	449	228	50.8% ↑	2.9
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	*	*	n/a	49	30	61.2%	n/a
Social Sciences	54	31	57.4%	79	39	49.4% ↓	-8.0
Visual and Performing Arts	37	22	59.5%	55	32	58.2% ↓	-1.3
Unknown	101	69	68.3%	182	100	55.0% ↓	-13.4

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: idhe.tufts.edu.

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