

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Miami

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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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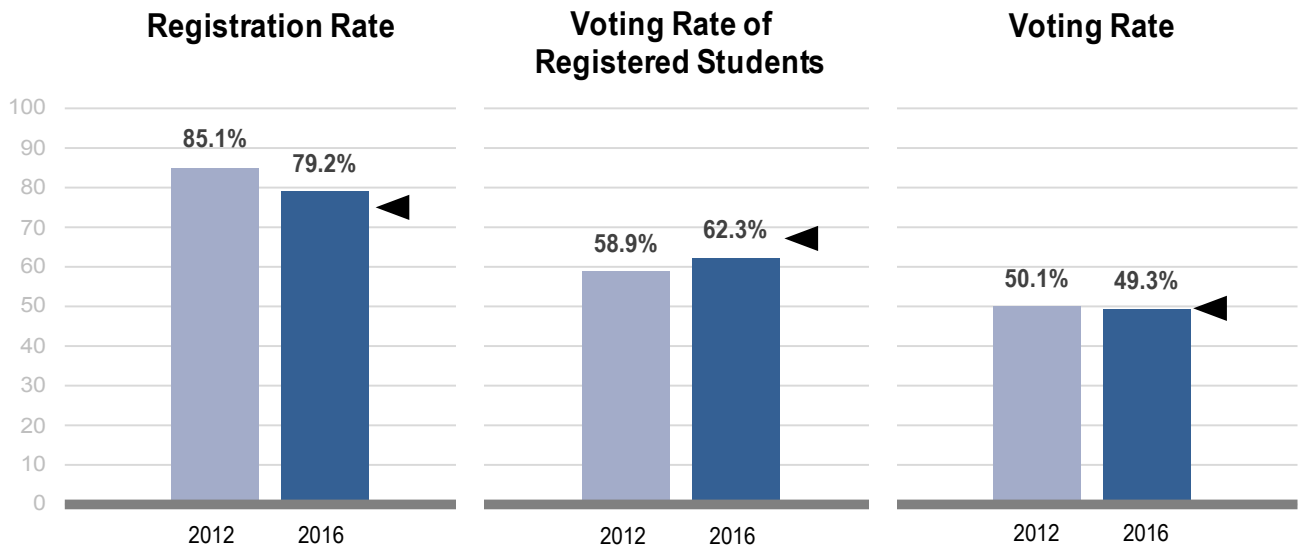
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
49.3%

CHANGE FROM 2012
-0.8

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



◀ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	14,056	15,632	↑ 1,576
Age under 18/Unknown	(59)	(63)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,291)	(2,270)	
FERPA records blocked	(5,055)	(1,802)	
Total eligible voters	7,651	11,497	↑ 3,846
Number of students who registered	6,507	9,100	↑ 2,593
Number of students who voted	3,834	5,666	↑ 1,832
Registration rate	85.1%	79.2%	↓ -5.9
Voting rate of registered students	58.9%	62.3%	↑ 3.3
Voting rate	50.1%	49.3%	↓ -0.8
Difference from all institutions	+3.2	-1.1	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

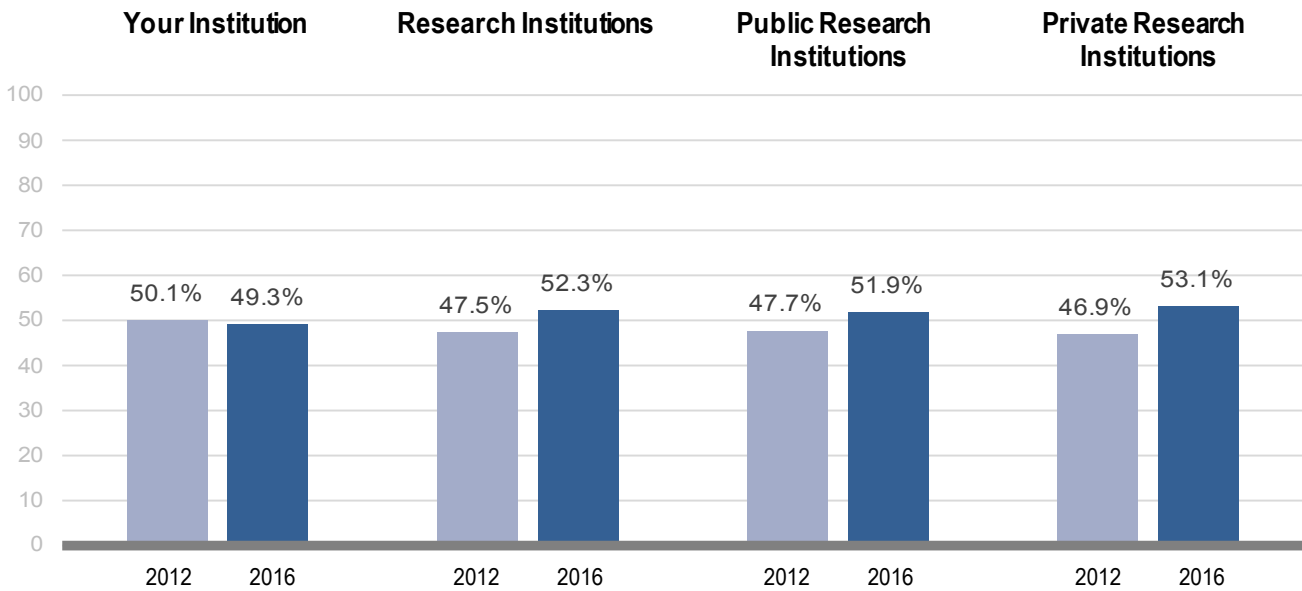
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

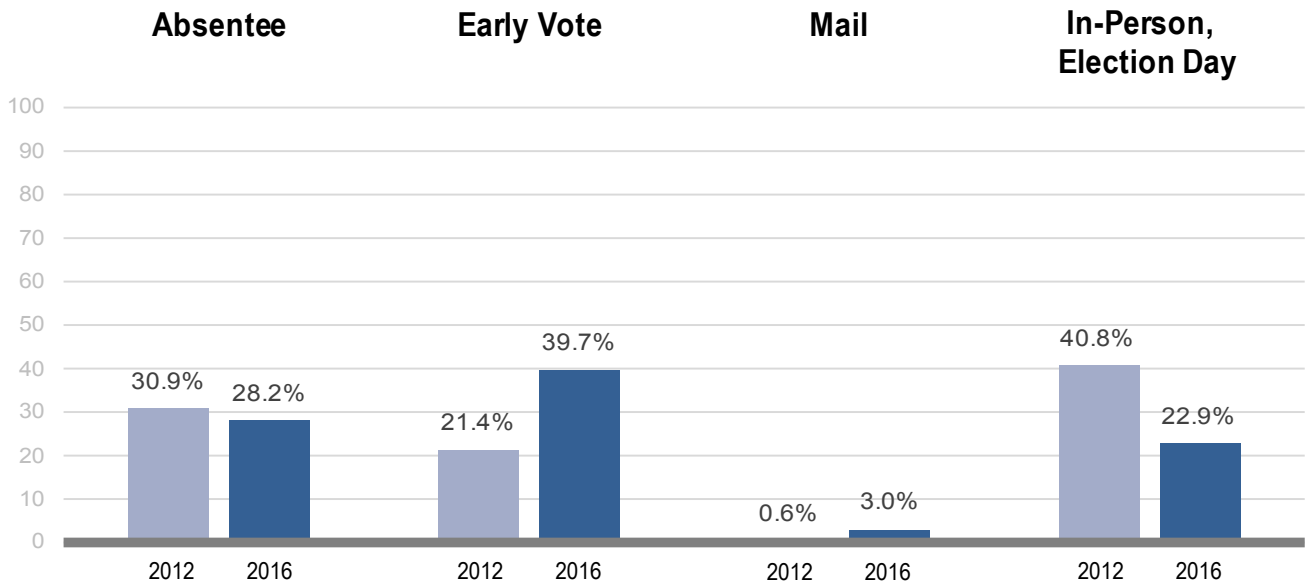
Difference from All Institutions **+3.2**

Difference from All Institutions **-1.1**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

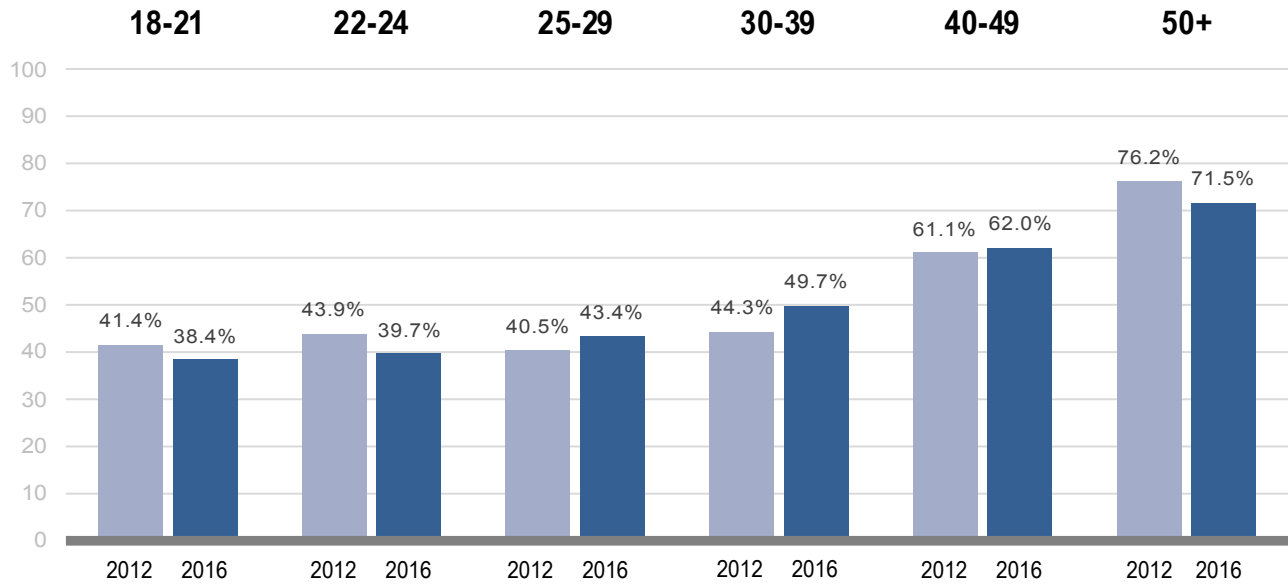


	2012		2016		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change
Absentee	1,185	30.9%	1,597	28.2%	↓ -2.7
Early Vote	820	21.4%	2,249	39.7%	↑ 18.3
Mail	21	0.6%	169	3.0%	↑ 2.4
In-Person, Election Day	1,563	40.8%	1,298	22.9%	↓ -17.9
Unknown	245	6.4%	353	6.2%	
Total	3,834		5,666		

* 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*

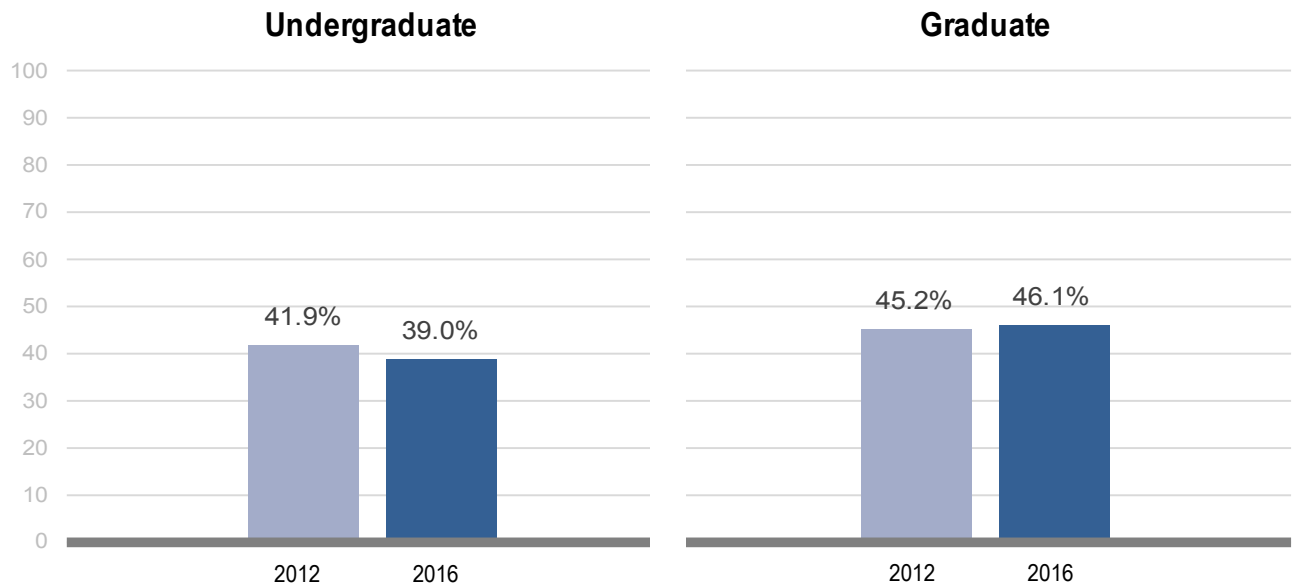


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,969	2,057	41.4%	7,872	3,021	38.4%	↓ -3.0
22-24	1,883	826	43.9%	2,464	977	39.7%	↓ -4.2
25-29	1,164	471	40.5%	1,837	797	43.4%	↑ 2.9
30-39	619	274	44.3%	1,073	533	49.7%	↑ 5.4
40-49	185	113	61.1%	363	225	62.0%	↑ 0.9
50+	122	93	76.2%	158	113	71.5%	↓ -4.7
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*

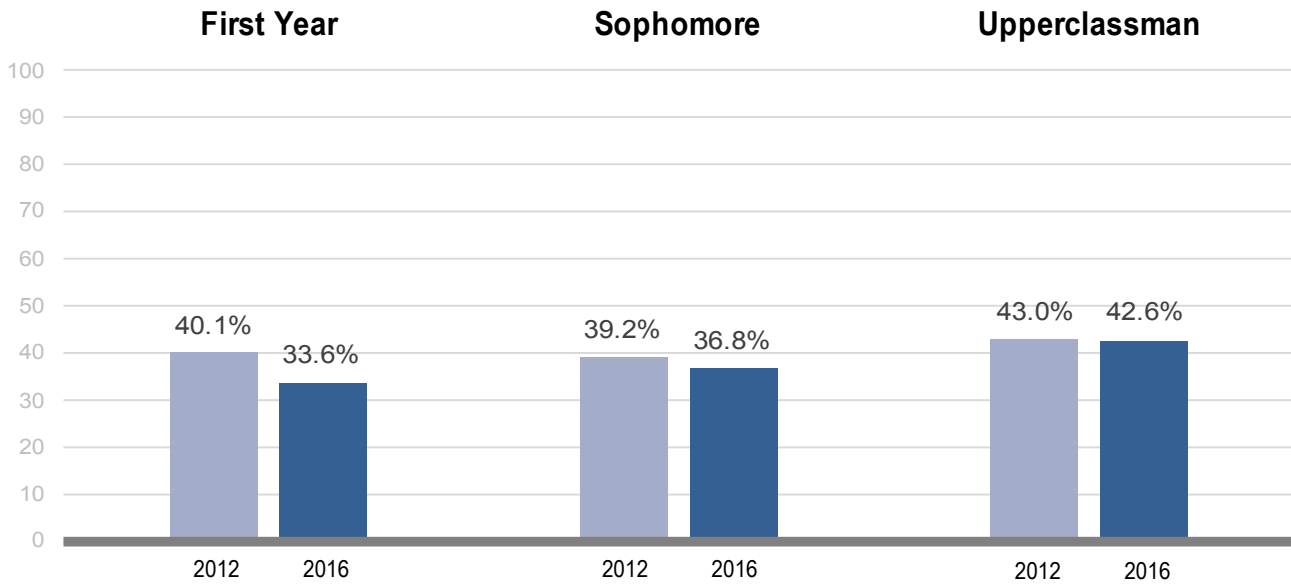


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	6,189	2,590	41.9%	9,386	3,657	39.0%	↓ -2.9
Graduate	2,710	1,224	45.2%	4,328	1,993	46.1%	↑ 0.9
Unknown	43			53			

* 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*

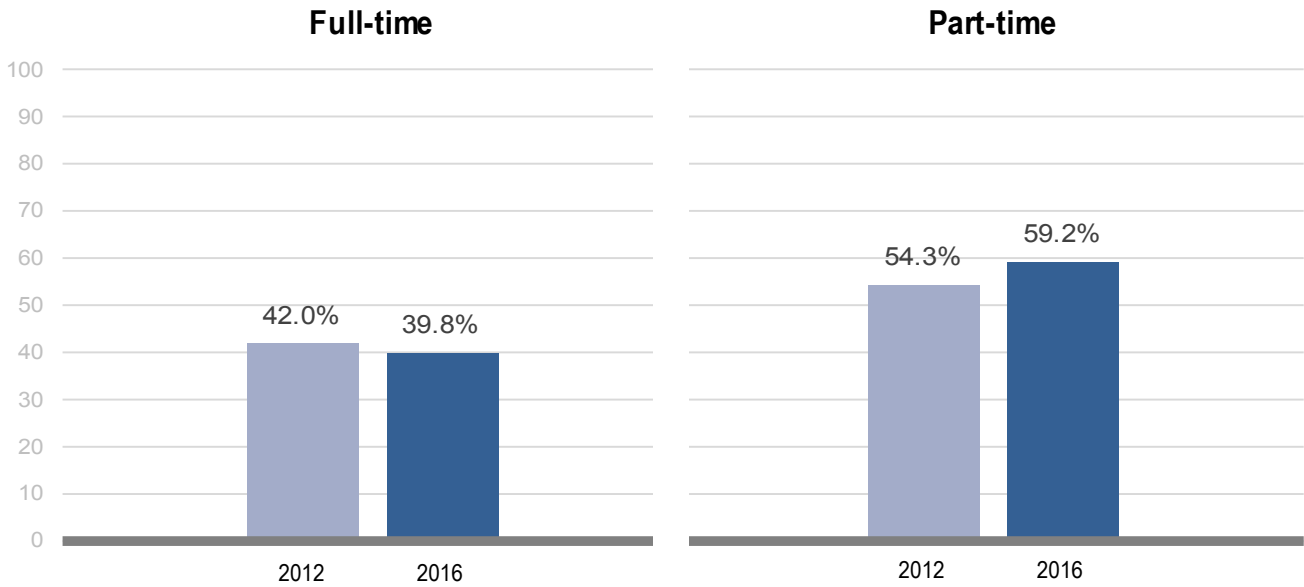


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,379	553	40.1%	2,340	787	33.6%	↓ -6.5
Sophomore	1,294	507	39.2%	2,320	854	36.8%	↓ -2.4
Upperclassman	3,058	1,314	43.0%	4,717	2,010	42.6%	↓ -0.4

* 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*

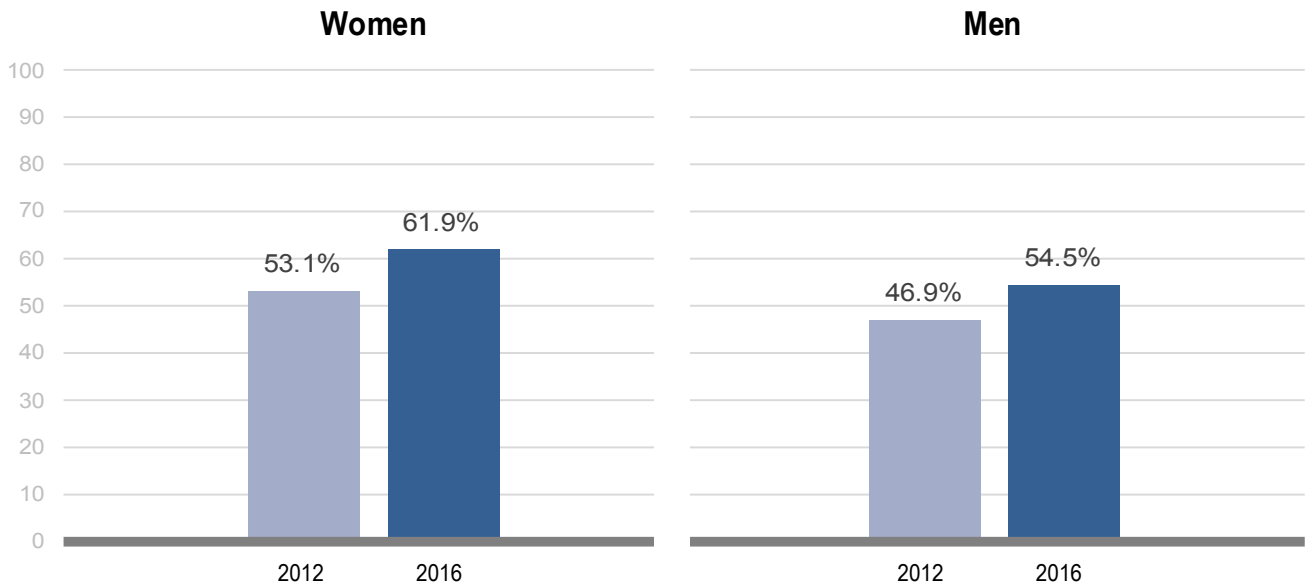


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	8,298	3,485	42.0%	12,802	5,095	39.8%	↓ -2.2
Part-time	643	349	54.3%	965	571	59.2%	↑ 4.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	3,921	2,082	53.1%	5,194	3,216	61.9%	↑ 8.8
Men	3,701	1,737	46.9%	4,457	2,427	54.5%	↑ 7.5
Unknown	1,320	15	1.1%	4,116	23	0.6%	

* 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 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	
Architecture	157	55	35.0%	275	75	27.3% ↓	-7.8
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,215	505	41.6%	1,854	814	43.9% ↑	2.4
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,277	480	37.6%	2,654	880	33.2% ↓	-4.4
Communication and Journalism	574	245	42.7%	821	310	37.8% ↓	-4.9
Computer and Information Sciences	61	24	39.3%	192	68	35.4% ↓	-3.9
Education	140	68	48.6%	206	122	59.2% ↑	10.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	637	268	42.1%	1,172	399	34.0% ↓	-8.0
English Language and Literature	103	44	42.7%	118	62	52.5% ↑	9.8
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	10	*	n/a	22	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	20	*	n/a	29	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	796	396	49.8%	1,245	632	50.8% ↑	1.0
History	57	25	43.9%	65	30	46.2% ↑	2.3
Legal Professions and Studies	1,108	571	51.5%	1,029	572	55.6% ↑	4.1
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	547	248	45.3%	583	263	45.1% ↓	-0.2
Mathematics and Statistics	64	23	35.9%	130	34	26.2% ↓	-9.8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	128	53	41.4%	196	104	53.1% ↑	11.7
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	131	42	32.1%	282	127	45.0% ↑	13.0
Philosophy and Religious Studies	32	13	40.6%	48	17	35.4% ↓	-5.2
Physical Sciences	220	69	31.4%	360	114	31.7% ↑	0.3
Psychology	433	191	44.1%	537	243	45.3% ↑	1.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	*	*	n/a	59	16	27.1%	n/a

Social Sciences	603	264	43.8%	955	355	37.2% ↓	-6.6
Visual and Performing Arts	540	208	38.5%	862	379	44.0% ↑	5.4
Unknown	70	23	32.9%	64	30	46.9% ↑	14.0

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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