

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of California-
Berkeley

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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, 2016 and 2018 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has helped us build a robust database for research on more than 10 million de-identified student records for each election year.

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. IDHE is an applied research center focused on college and university student political learning and participation in democracy. IDHE researchers study voting, campus conditions for political learning and discussion, closing equity gaps in participation, and increasing student agency and participation. We accomplish our goals through research, resource development, assisting institutions and the higher education community, 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 voted in the 2014 and 2018 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse and publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. We exclude FERPA-blocked records. (For exceptions for campuses with disproportionately high numbers of FERPA blocked students, see our Campus Reports FAQ.)

The institutional voting rates reported on page 3 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 in subsequent pages of the report, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are ineligible to vote: non-resident aliens (international students), resident aliens (undocumented students), and students who have been disenfranchised due to a felony conviction. As a result, your institution's actual voting rate may be higher than we report. If you have access to more complete data for students who are ineligible to vote, you may recalculate your rates by using the Recalculation Tool - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve-recalculation-tool>.

To read more about NSLVE data, see our Campus Reports FAQ - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/frequently-asked-questions>.

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 and identify your challenges and opportunities. This report provides comparisons between subgroups of your students and with similar institutions. For more comparisons or to see national voter registration and voting rates, read our national report, Democracy Counts 2018. To access our data portals - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/public-data-portal-visualizations>.

□ Share the report widely and strategically by sharing it with institutional leaders, faculty across disciplines, student government leaders, and other student groups.

□ Read and implement *Election Imperatives*, ten recommendations for providing your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, equity, and participation - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/electionimperatives>.

□ Work with us. IDHE can help via virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions, coaching, and in-person workshops.

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

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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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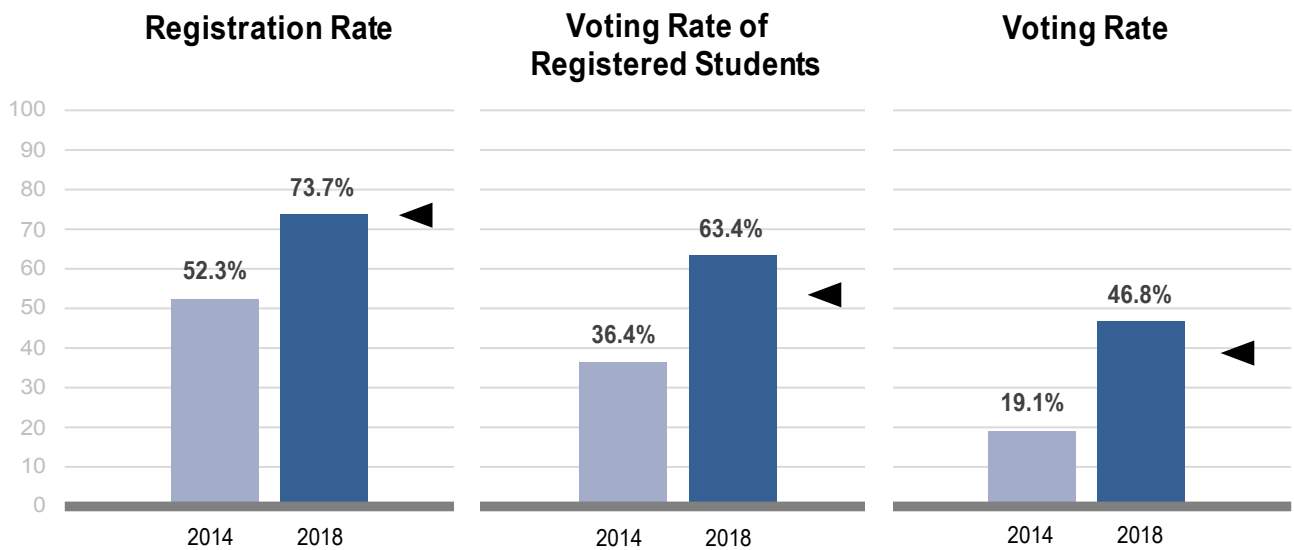
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
46.8%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+27.7

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	37,299	42,554	↑ 5,255
Age under 18/Unknown	(430)	(437)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(5,965)	(6,806)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	30,904	35,311	↑ 4,407
Number of students who registered	16,166	26,033	↑ 9,867
Number of students who voted	5,888	16,514	↑ 10,626
Registration rate	52.3%	73.7%	↑ 21.4
Voting rate of registered students	36.4%	63.4%	↑ 27.0
Voting rate	19.1%	46.8%	↑ 27.7
Difference from all institutions	-0.6	+7.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

19.7%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
1.5%

2018 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

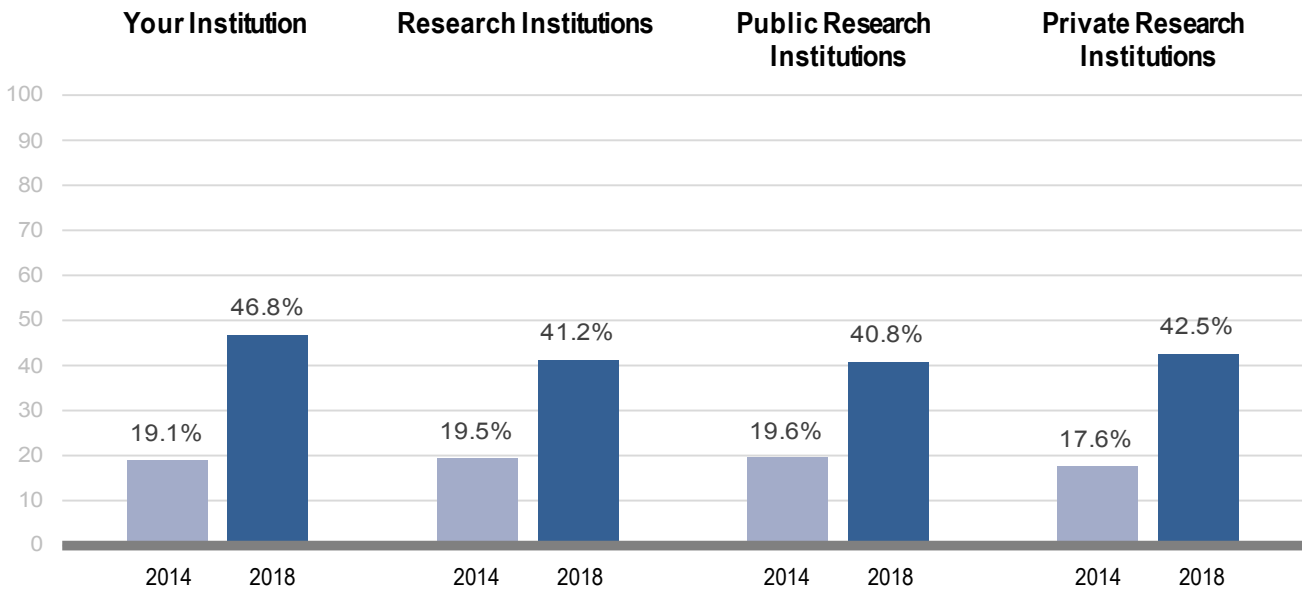
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

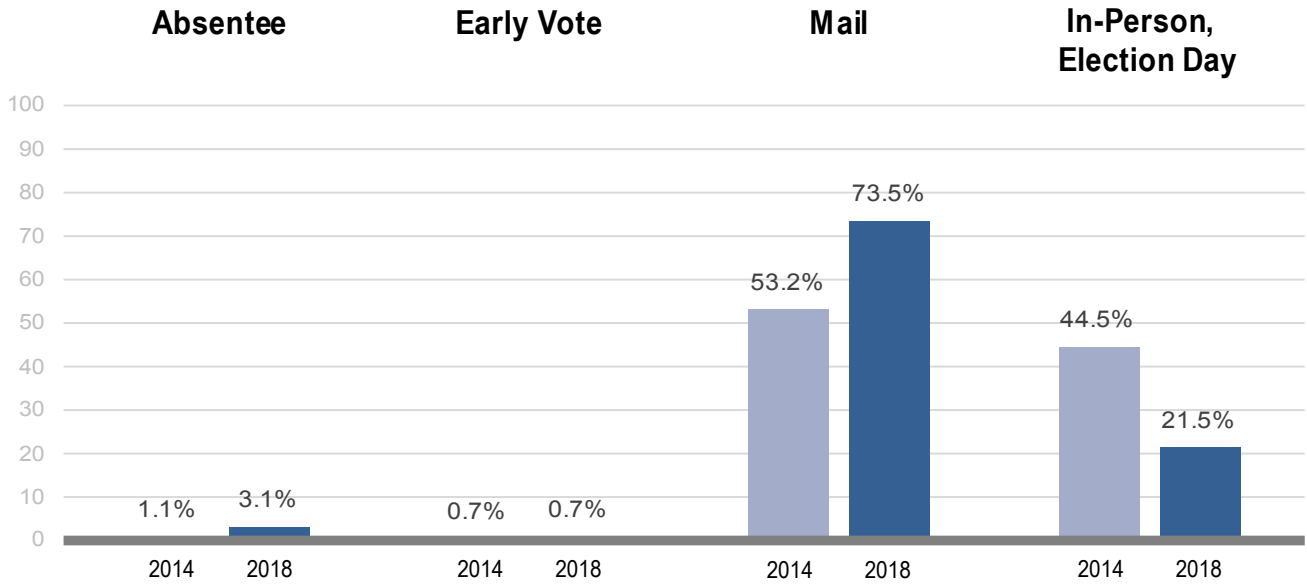
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

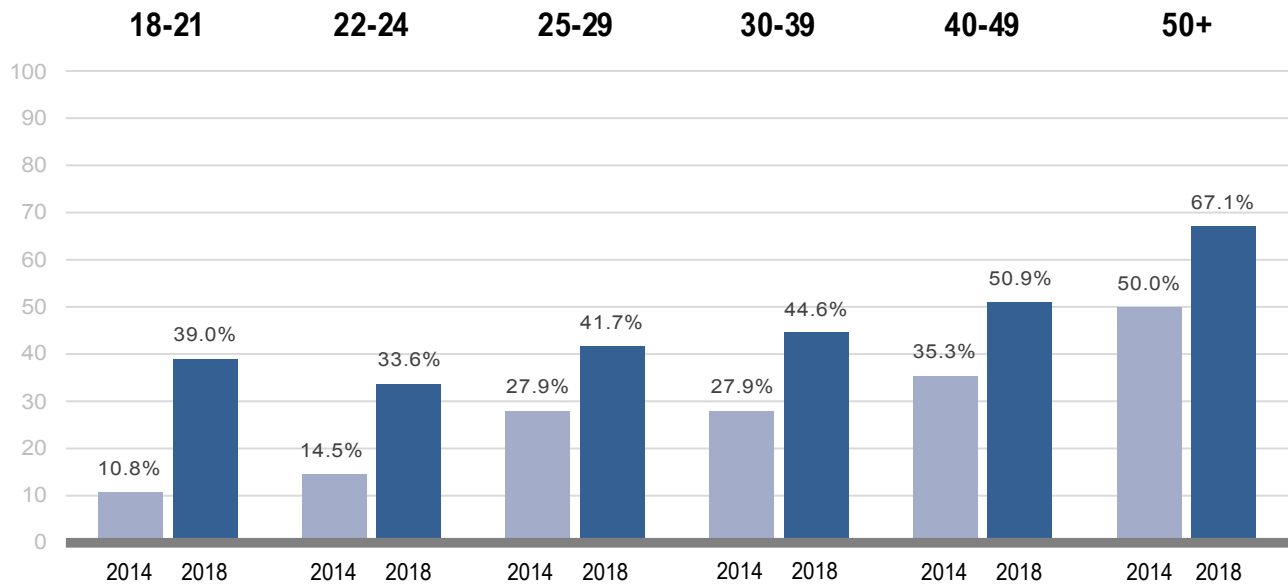


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	62	1.1%	516	3.1%	↑ 2.1
Early Vote	39	0.7%	120	0.7%	↑ 0.1
Mail	3,130	53.2%	12,143	73.5%	↑ 20.4
In-Person, Election Day	2,617	44.5%	3,552	21.5%	↓ -22.9
Unknown	40	0.7%	183	1.1%	
Total	5,888		16,514		

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Age Group*

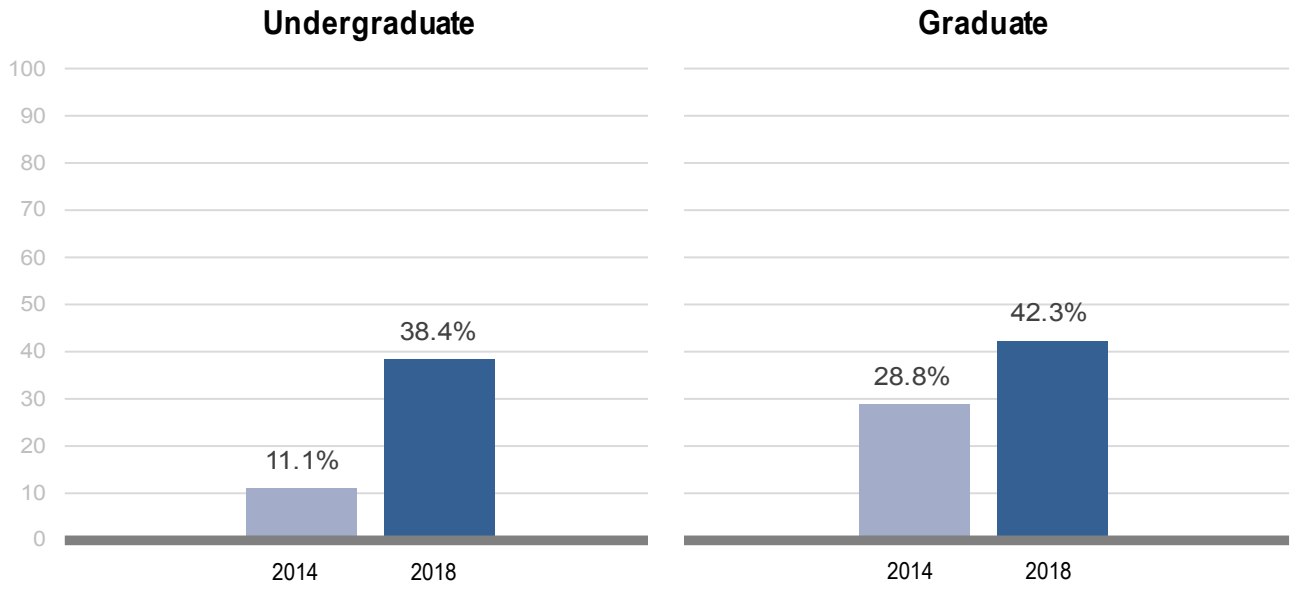


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	21,407	2,315	10.8%	24,843	9,676	39.0%	↑ 28.1
22-24	5,986	868	14.5%	6,773	2,274	33.6%	↑ 19.1
25-29	5,601	1,560	27.9%	6,337	2,641	41.7%	↑ 13.8
30-39	3,284	915	27.9%	3,522	1,572	44.6%	↑ 16.8
40-49	445	157	35.3%	493	251	50.9%	↑ 15.6
50+	146	73	50.0%	149	100	67.1%	↑ 17.1
Unknown	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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

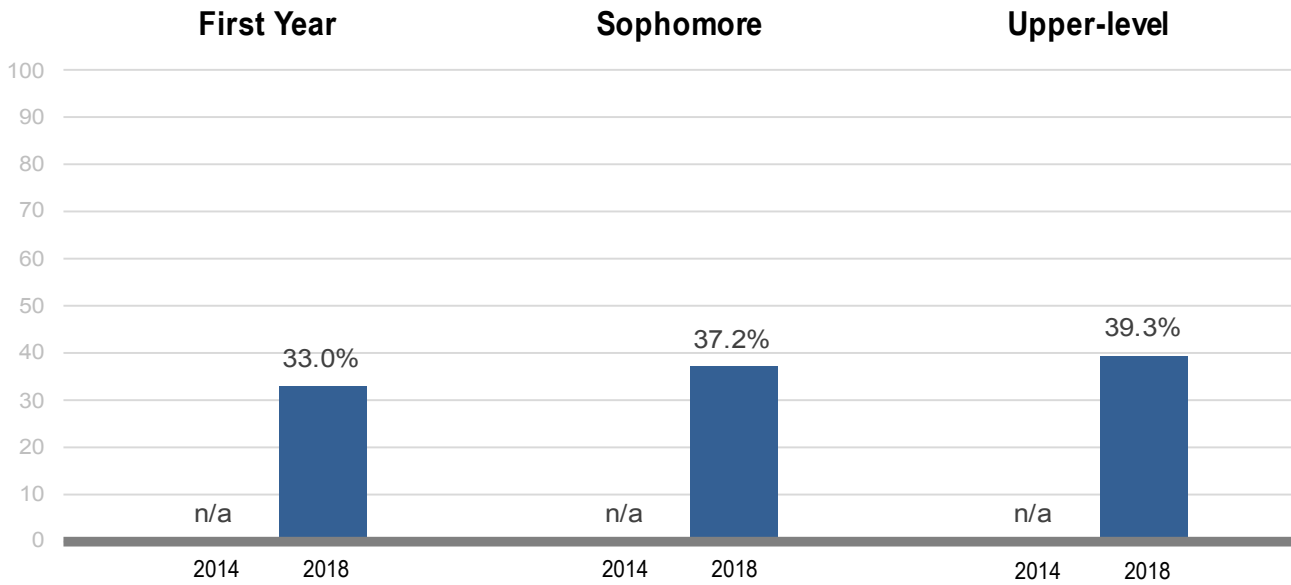


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	26,608	2,944	11.1%	30,107	11,563	38.4%	↑ 27.4
Graduate	10,134	2,921	28.8%	11,267	4,765	42.3%	↑ 13.5
Unknown	127			743			

* 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*

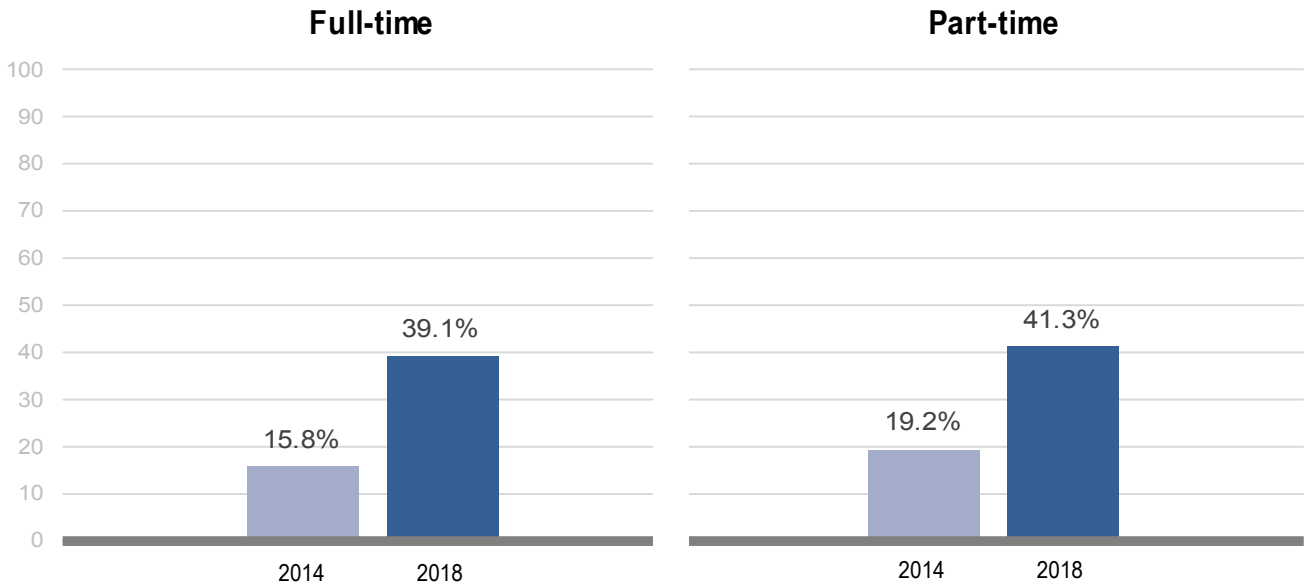


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	3,685	1,215	33.0%	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	5,529	2,059	37.2%	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	21,302	8,374	39.3%	n/a

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	35,096	5,548	15.8%	39,359	15,375	39.1%	↑ 23.3
Part-time	1,773	340	19.2%	2,758	1,139	41.3%	↑ 22.1
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

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.

	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	0	0	n/a	67	30	44.8%	n/a
Architecture	0	0	n/a	907	334	36.8%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	450	224	49.8%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	2,590	1,158	44.7%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	2,185	806	36.9%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	590	266	45.1%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	2,575	885	34.4%	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	263	144	54.8%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	5,551	1,834	33.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	649	314	48.4%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	566	258	45.6%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	1,115	564	50.6%	n/a
History	0	0	n/a	371	213	57.4%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	1,589	673	42.4%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	10,060	3,492	34.7%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	1,373	406	29.6%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	1,359	574	42.2%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	1,813	880	48.5%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	258	107	41.5%	n/a
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	1,753	647	36.9%	n/a
Psychology	0	0	n/a	442	236	53.4%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	612	380	62.1%	n/a
Social Sciences	0	0	n/a	3,741	1,669	44.6%	n/a

Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	482	228	47.3%	n/a
Unknown	36,869	5,888	16.0%	756	192	25.4% ↑	9.4

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: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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