

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Northern Arizona
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, 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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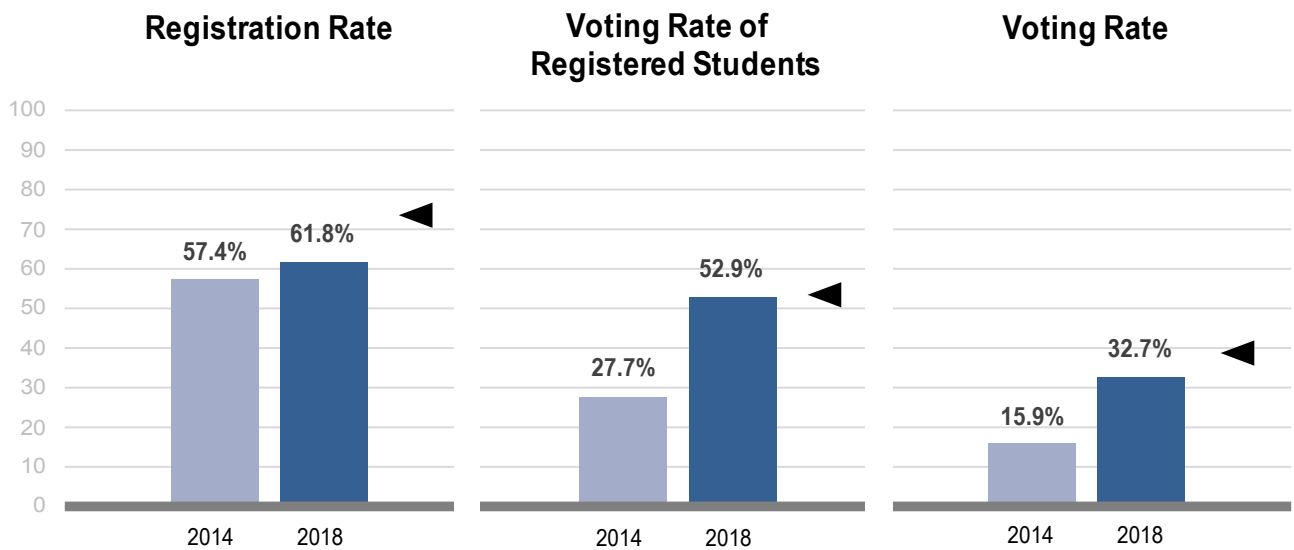
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
32.7%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+16.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	26,581	30,520	↑ 3,939
Age under 18/Unknown	(149)	(162)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,189)	(1,297)	
FERPA records blocked	*	(337)	
Total eligible voters	25,242	28,724	↑ 3,482
Number of students who registered	14,478	17,745	↑ 3,267
Number of students who voted	4,014	9,380	↑ 5,366
Registration rate	57.4%	61.8%	↑ 4.4
Voting rate of registered students	27.7%	52.9%	↑ 25.1
Voting rate	15.9%	32.7%	↑ 16.8
Difference from all institutions	-3.8	-6.4	

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

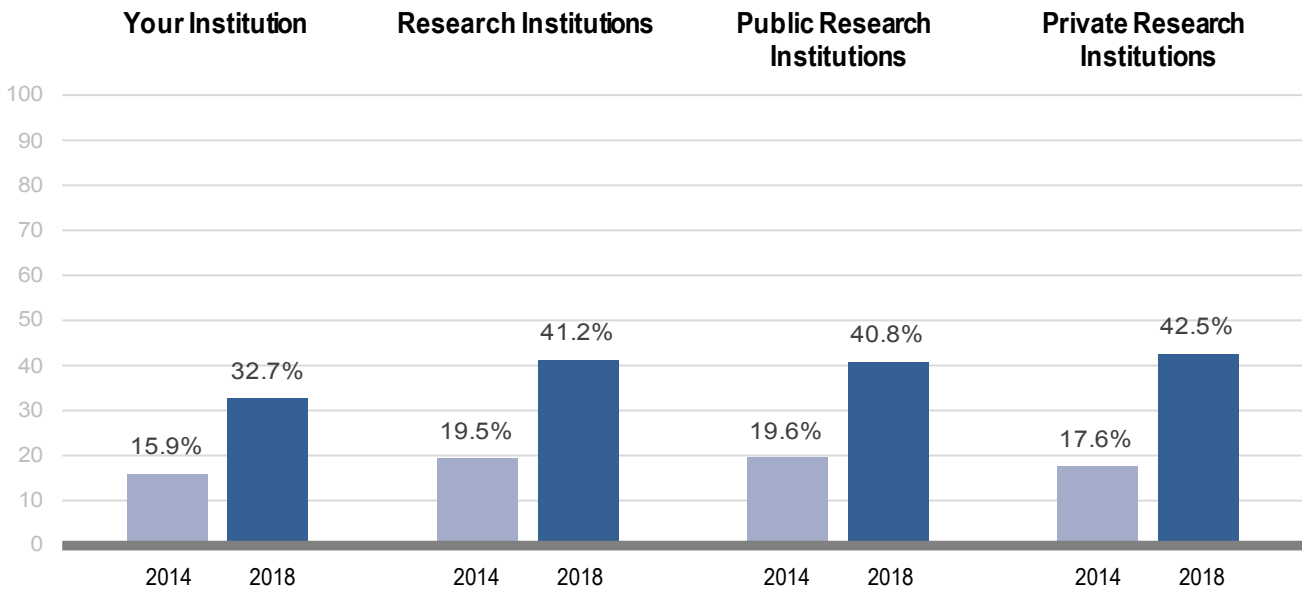
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

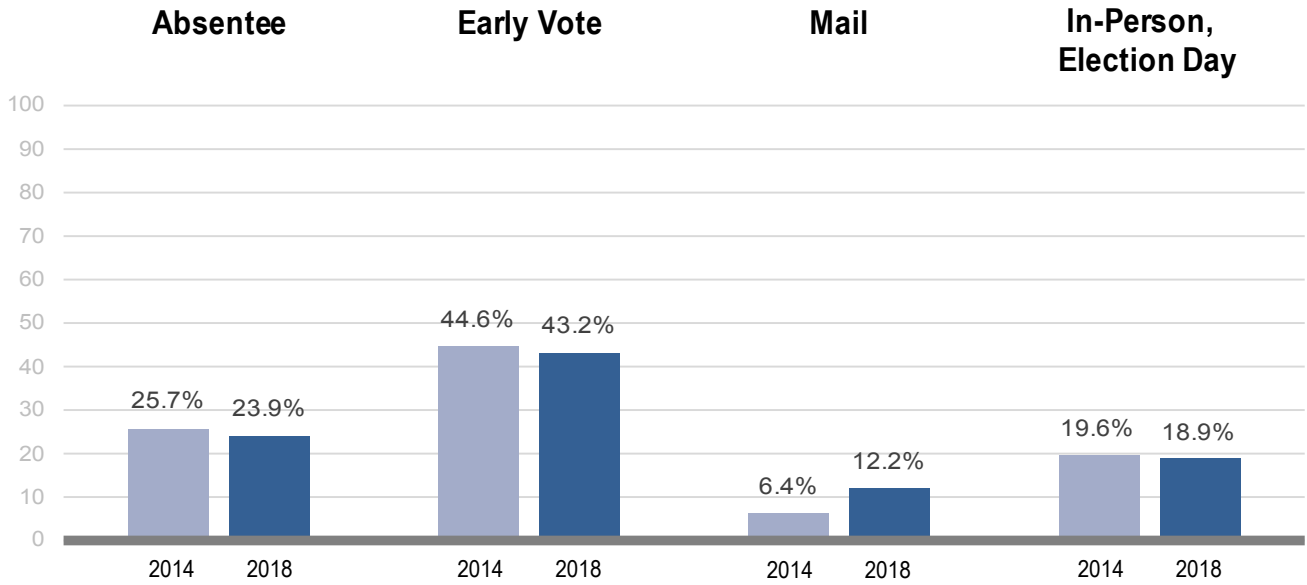
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

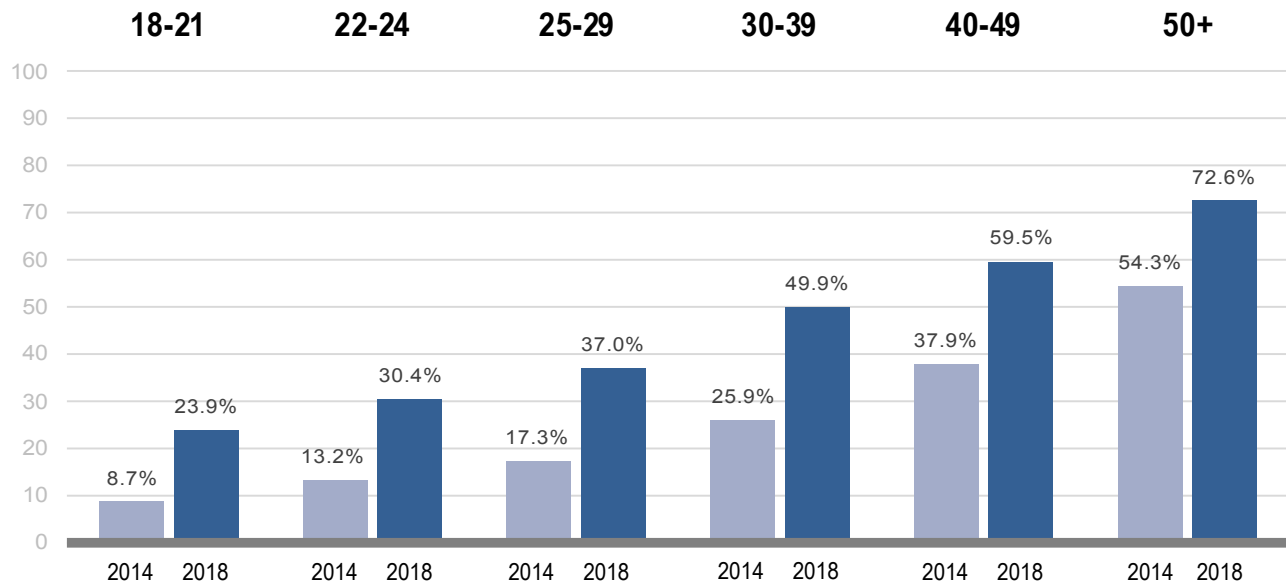


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	1,032	25.7%	2,245	23.9%	↓ -1.8
Early Vote	1,791	44.6%	4,053	43.2%	↓ -1.4
Mail	258	6.4%	1,142	12.2%	↑ 5.7
In-Person, Election Day	787	19.6%	1,775	18.9%	↓ -0.7
Unknown	146	3.6%	165	1.8%	
Total	4,014		9,380		

* 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*

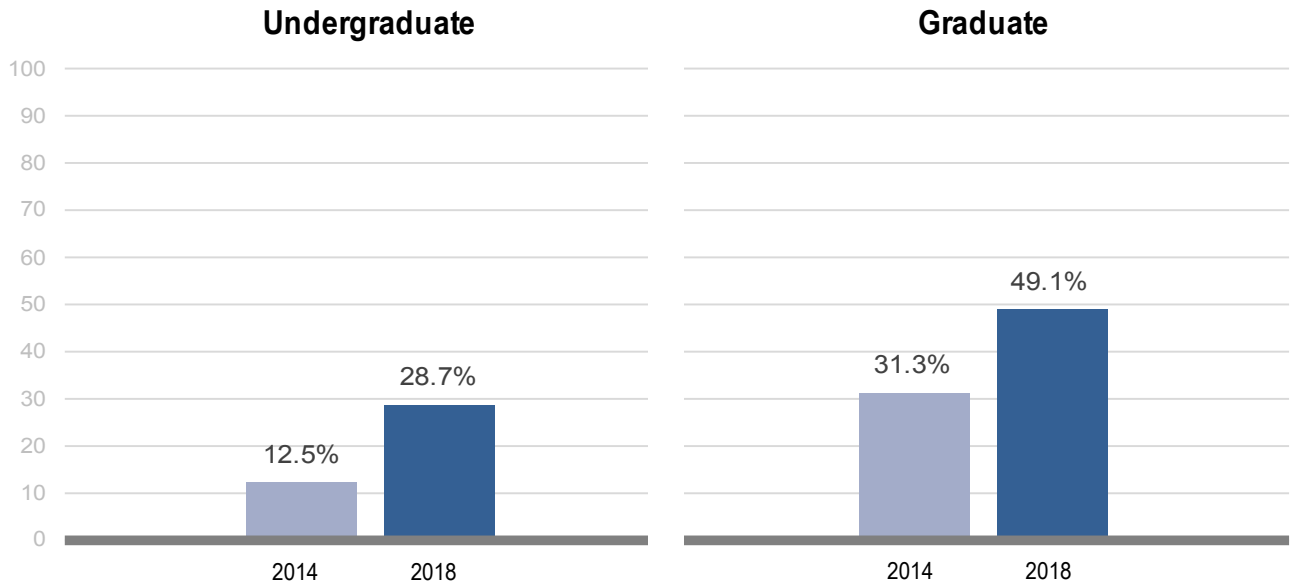


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	13,940	1,213	8.7%	17,496	4,180	23.9%	↑ 15.2
22-24	4,533	597	13.2%	4,807	1,459	30.4%	↑ 17.2
25-29	2,875	496	17.3%	2,961	1,095	37.0%	↑ 19.7
30-39	2,842	736	25.9%	2,790	1,391	49.9%	↑ 24.0
40-49	1,492	565	37.9%	1,318	784	59.5%	↑ 21.6
50+	749	407	54.3%	649	471	72.6%	↑ 18.2
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

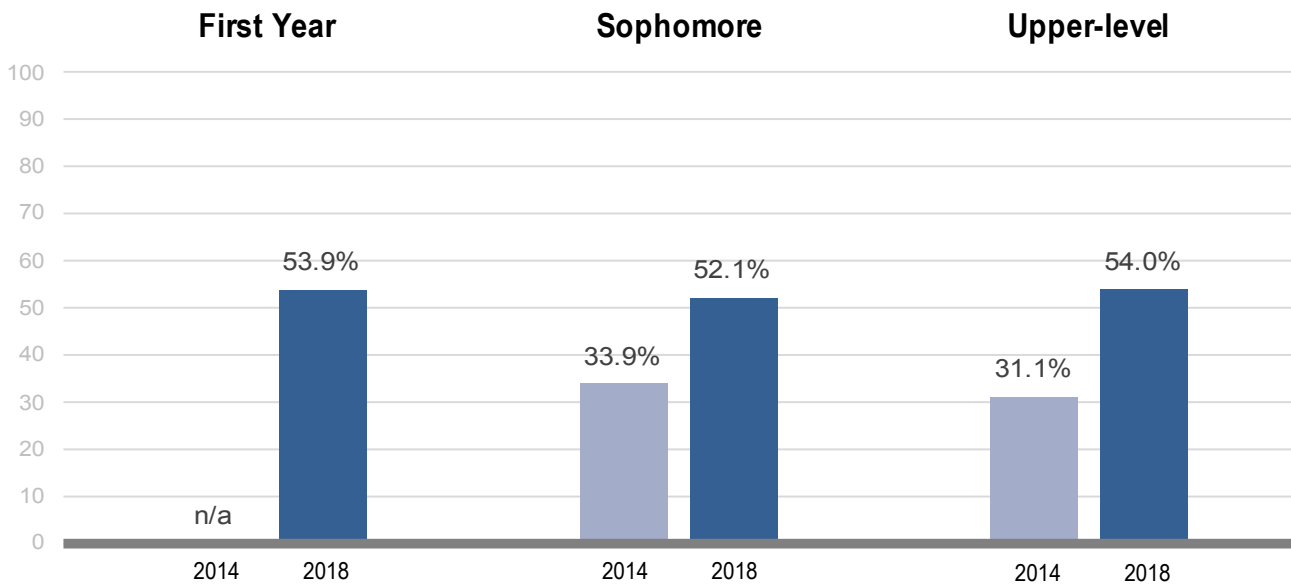


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	22,611	2,814	12.5%	25,737	7,397	28.7%	↑ 16.3
Graduate	3,575	1,118	31.3%	3,845	1,886	49.1%	↑ 17.8
Unknown	245			439			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Undergraduate Class Year*

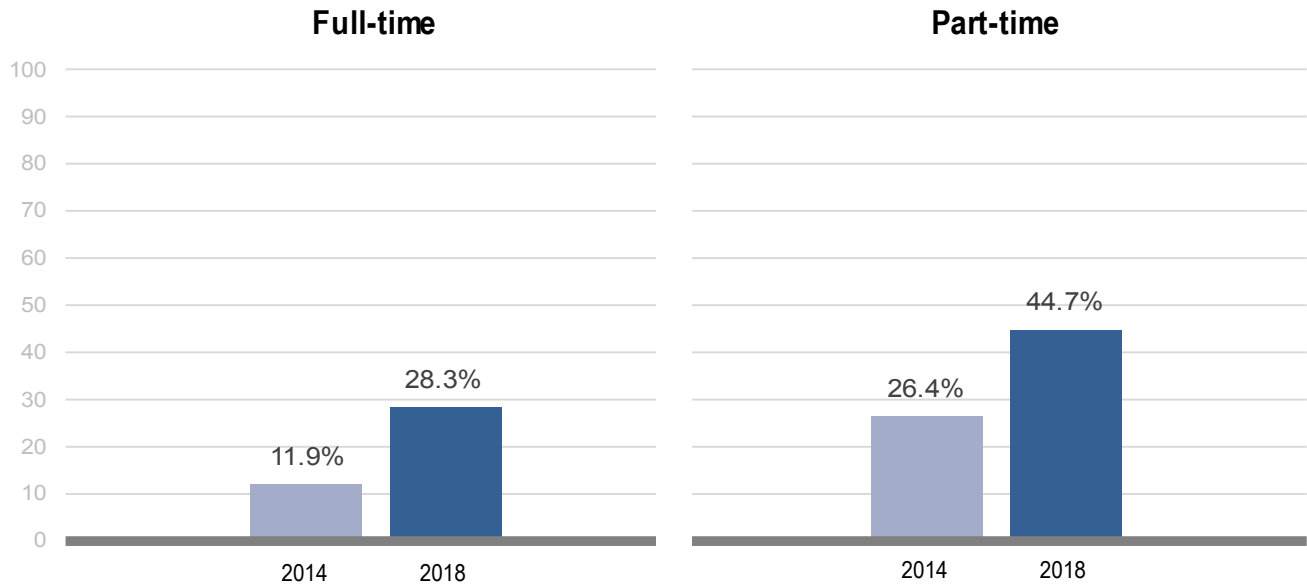


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	51	*	n/a	65	35	53.9%	n/a
Sophomore	56	19	33.9%	94	49	52.1%	↑ 18.2
Upper-level	106	33	31.1%	324	175	54.0%	↑ 22.9

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	20,503	2,448	11.9%	24,659	6,982	28.3%	↑ 16.4
Part-time	5,928	1,566	26.4%	5,362	2,398	44.7%	↑ 18.3
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	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	24	11	45.8%	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	0	0	n/a	92	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	34	*	n/a	2,332	567	24.3%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	192	39	20.3%	4,740	1,329	28.0% ↑	7.7
Communication and Journalism	33	*	n/a	1,259	381	30.3%	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	*	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	*	0	n/a	632	151	23.9%	n/a
Education	221	73	33.0%	3,907	1,649	42.2% ↑	9.2
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	27	*	n/a	1,905	362	19.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	*	*	n/a	442	161	36.4%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	68	28	41.2%	n/a
Health Professions	137	30	21.9%	4,390	1,475	33.6% ↑	11.7
History	11	*	n/a	142	56	39.4%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	54	21	38.9%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	121	37	30.6%	1,196	539	45.1% ↑	14.5
Mathematics and Statistics	*	0	n/a	171	48	28.1%	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	25,317	3,764	14.9%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	30	*	n/a	609	182	29.9%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	0	n/a	792	261	33.0%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	32	*	n/a	990	259	26.2%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	36	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	15	*	n/a	716	203	28.4%	n/a

Psychology	52	*	n/a	1,357	389	28.7%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	591	205	34.7%	n/a
Science Technologies/Technicians	27	10	37.0%	219	104	47.5% ↑	10.5
Social Sciences	55	10	18.2%	2,023	615	30.4% ↑	12.2
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	862	263	30.5%	n/a
Unknown	92	14	15.2%	461	107	23.2% ↑	8.0

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

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