

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of California-
San Diego

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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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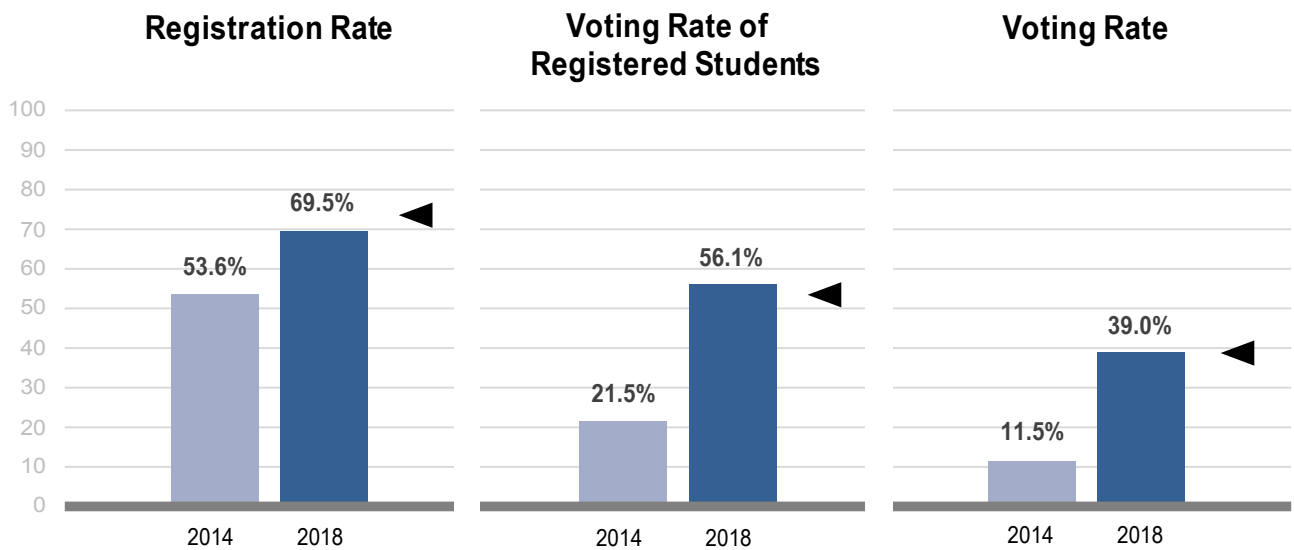
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
39.0%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+27.4

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	30,824	37,772	↑ 6,948
Age under 18/Unknown	(394)	(429)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(5,283)	(8,847)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	25,147	28,496	↑ 3,349
Number of students who registered	13,486	19,800	↑ 6,314
Number of students who voted	2,902	11,105	↑ 8,203
Registration rate	53.6%	69.5%	↑ 15.9
Voting rate of registered students	21.5%	56.1%	↑ 34.6
Voting rate	11.5%	39.0%	↑ 27.4
Difference from all institutions	-8.2	-0.1	

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

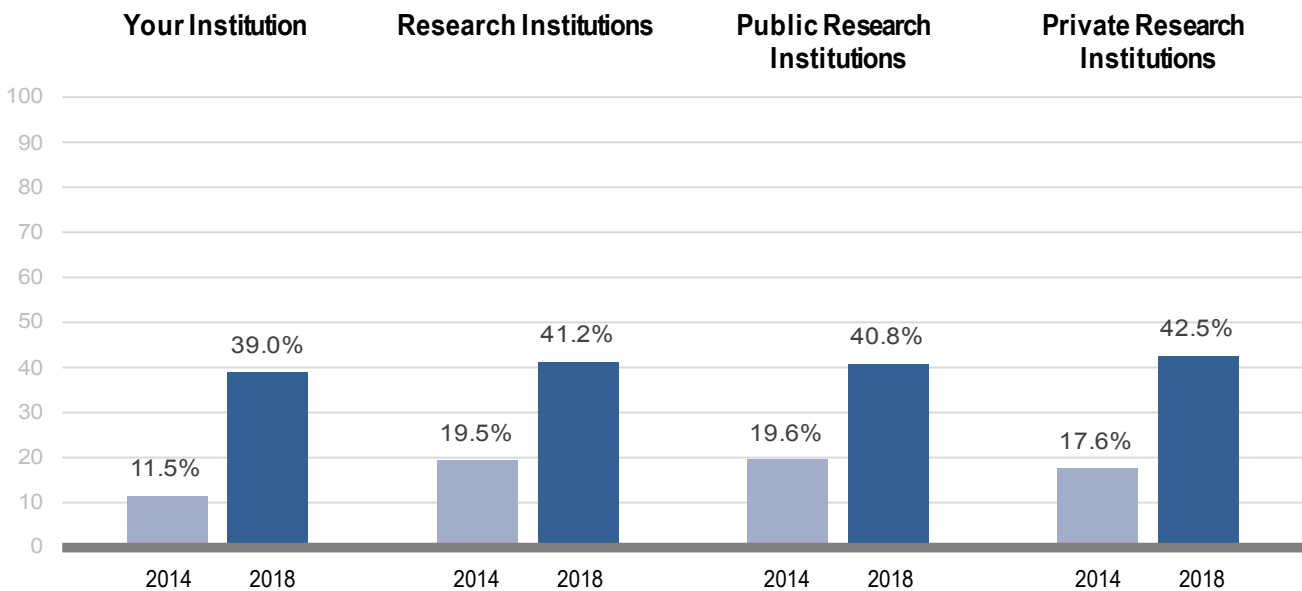
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

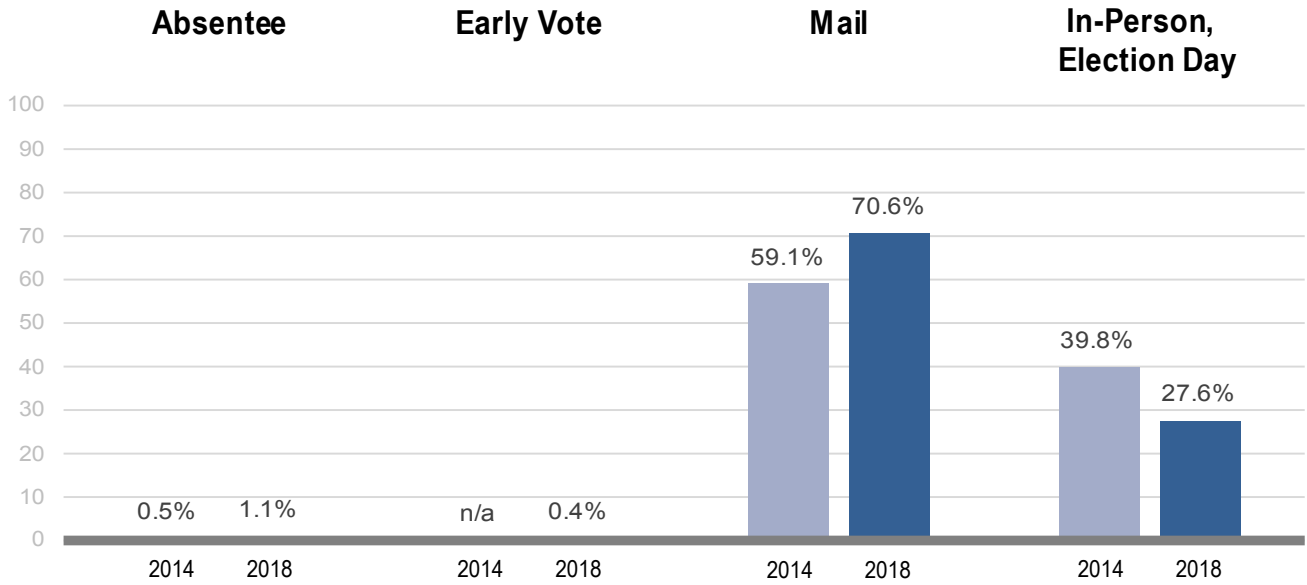
Difference from All Institutions **-8.2**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

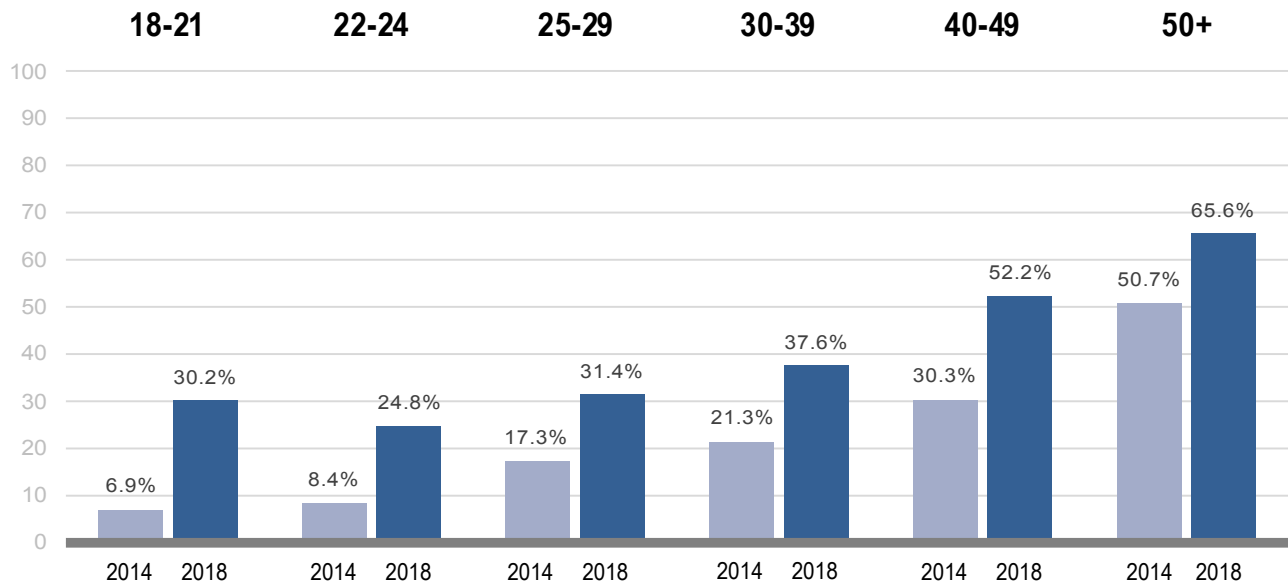


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	14	0.5%	117	1.1%	↑ 0.6
Early Vote	*	n/a	41	0.4%	n/a
Mail	1,716	59.1%	7,842	70.6%	↑ 11.5
In-Person, Election Day	1,156	39.8%	3,061	27.6%	↓ -12.3
Unknown	*	n/a	44	0.4%	
Total	2,902		11,105		

* 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*

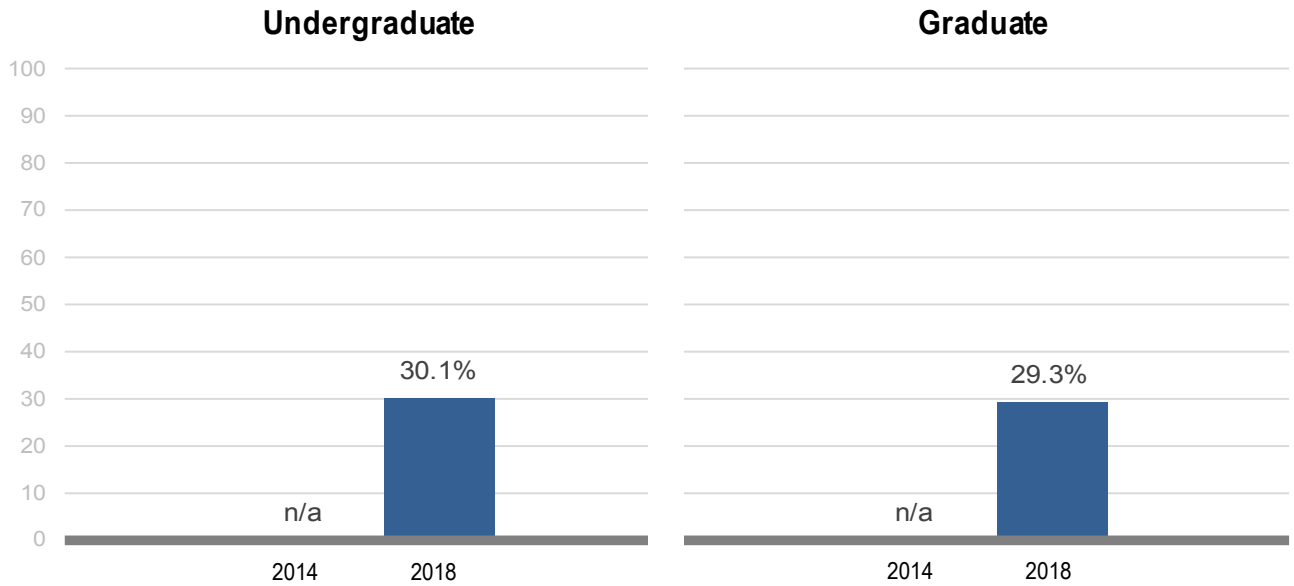


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	18,615	1,286	6.9%	23,423	7,069	30.2%	↑ 23.3
22-24	6,189	521	8.4%	7,701	1,909	24.8%	↑ 16.4
25-29	3,668	636	17.3%	4,253	1,336	31.4%	↑ 14.1
30-39	1,657	353	21.3%	1,670	628	37.6%	↑ 16.3
40-49	228	69	30.3%	232	121	52.2%	↑ 21.9
50+	73	37	50.7%	64	42	65.6%	↑ 15.0
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*

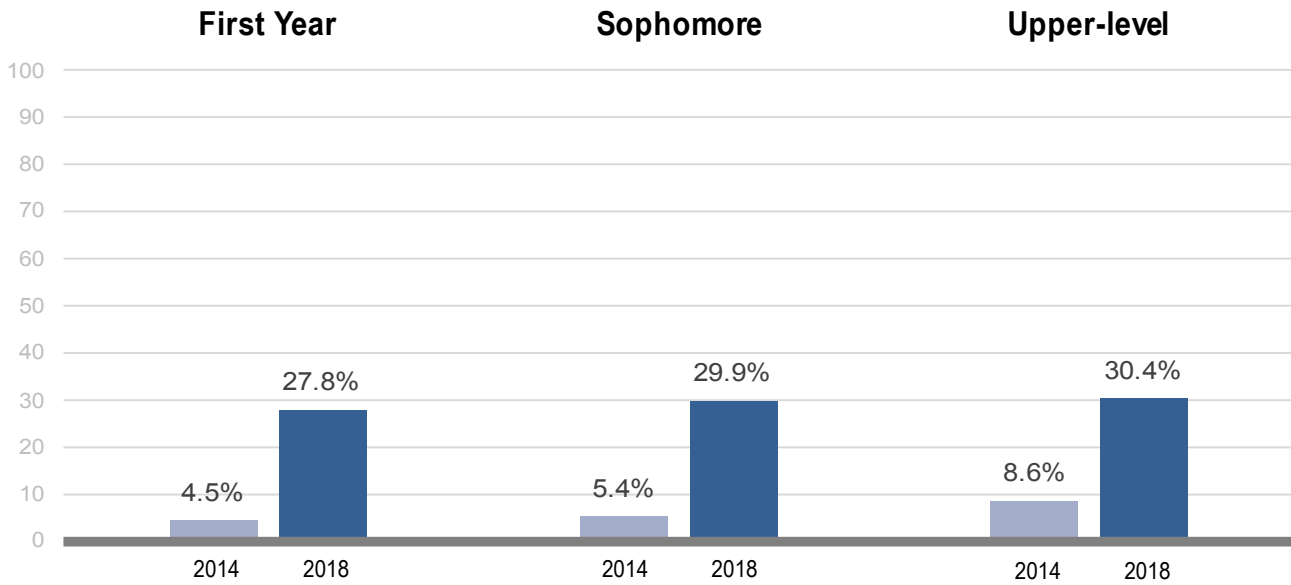


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	28,703	8,651	30.1%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	7,649	2,242	29.3%	n/a
Unknown	30,430			991			

* 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*

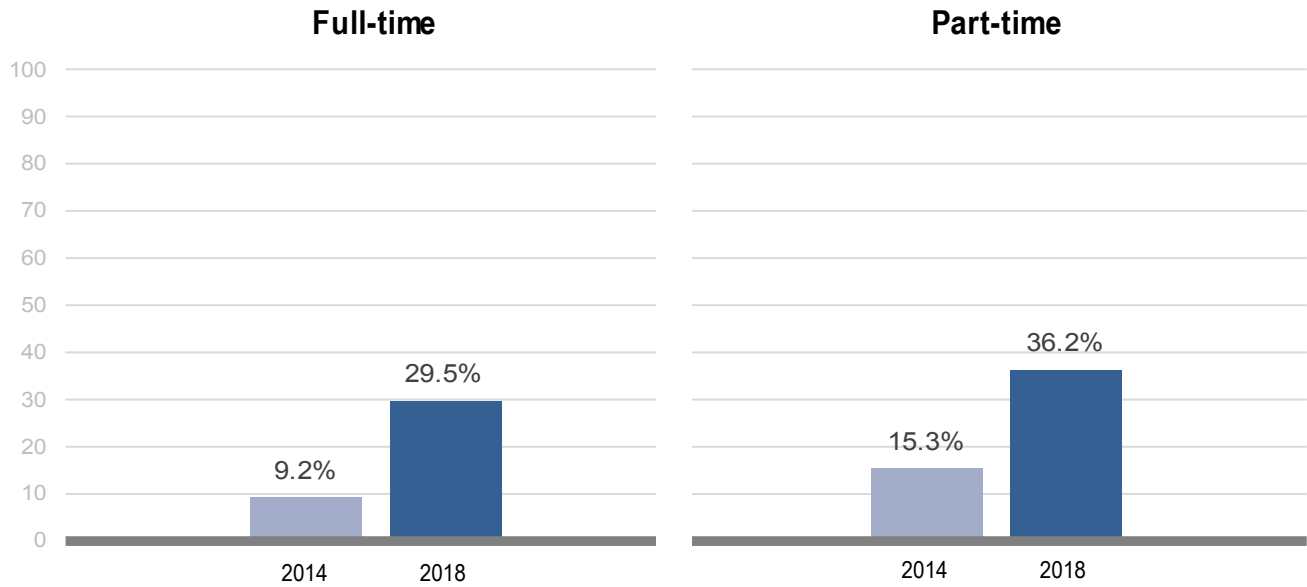


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	3,944	178	4.5%	4,982	1,384	27.8%	↑ 23.3
Sophomore	4,488	242	5.4%	5,321	1,590	29.9%	↑ 24.5
Upper-level	15,971	1,371	8.6%	19,383	5,889	30.4%	↑ 21.8

* 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	28,583	2,619	9.2%	36,102	10,656	29.5%	↑ 20.4
Part-time	1,847	283	15.3%	1,241	449	36.2%	↑ 20.9
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.

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	
Architecture	0	0	n/a	45	10	22.2%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	113	17	15.0%	179	64	35.8% ↑	20.7
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	6,733	592	8.8%	7,489	2,532	33.8% ↑	25.0
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,133	78	6.9%	777	192	24.7% ↑	17.8
Communication and Journalism	791	53	6.7%	730	224	30.7% ↑	24.0
Computer and Information Sciences	2,029	129	6.4%	2,896	583	20.1% ↑	13.8
Education	168	39	23.2%	199	117	58.8% ↑	35.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	5,988	474	7.9%	5,939	1,583	26.7% ↑	18.7
English Language and Literature	209	18	8.6%	272	125	46.0% ↑	37.4
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	271	21	7.8%	231	90	39.0% ↑	31.2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	160	17	10.6%	235	97	41.3% ↑	30.7
Health Professions	1,296	260	20.1%	1,539	652	42.4% ↑	22.3
History	239	53	22.2%	281	134	47.7% ↑	25.5
Legal Professions and Studies	28	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	316	31	9.8%	277	59	21.3% ↑	11.5
Mathematics and Statistics	922	73	7.9%	1,863	293	15.7% ↑	7.8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,977	148	7.5%	5,414	1,404	25.9% ↑	18.4
Natural Resources and Conservation	174	23	13.2%	274	117	42.7% ↑	29.5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	95	16	16.8%	180	62	34.4% ↑	17.6
Physical Sciences	1,848	201	10.9%	2,184	605	27.7% ↑	16.8
Psychology	1,271	121	9.5%	1,592	525	33.0% ↑	23.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	92	22	23.9%	n/a
Social Sciences	3,832	445	11.6%	3,527	1,208	34.3% ↑	22.6

Visual and Performing Arts	821	86	10.5%	1,094	396	36.2% ↑	25.7
Unknown	16	0	n/a	34	11	32.4%	n/a

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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