

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
University of Central Florida

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 750 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications as well as socially and economically diverse students. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 6.7 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

Looking Ahead

In response to our survey, many of you requested resources as well as stories about what other campuses are doing. Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing tools and resources that you and others can use to enhance political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a sneak peek into some of this work.

- ❑ *Campus Discussion Guide*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We know campuses are interested in learning more about how their voting compares to other similar institutions. We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We've been on the road, visiting campuses with unpredicted, high voting rates. We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In December, in partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), we will publish a special issue on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

If you or someone else on your campus would like to receive more information about our research and resources, please [sign up here](#).

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 2014 elections. These data are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalyst.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and is more reliable than the demographic data campuses provide to the Clearinghouse at this time. Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists by the Clearinghouse.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

- On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.
- Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for your international students. We cannot adjust for undocumented students. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our [FAQ on campus reports](#).

Reviewing the Data

Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:

- * = number of students is less than 10
- = zero results in this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain some categories for which data is "unknown." These likely reflect the amount or quality of the data the institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

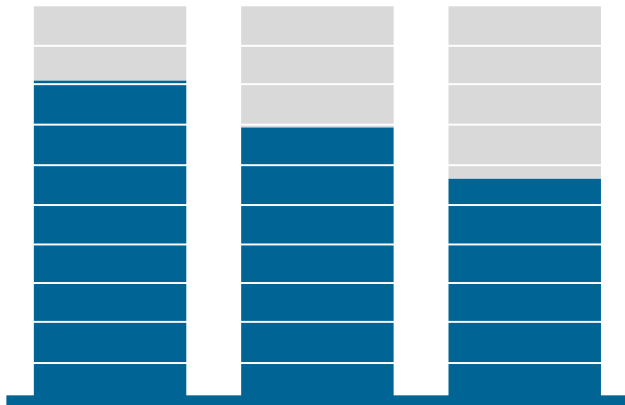
2012 Voting Rate

56%

2014 Voting Rate

26%

2012 Presidential Election



81.2%

Registration
Rate

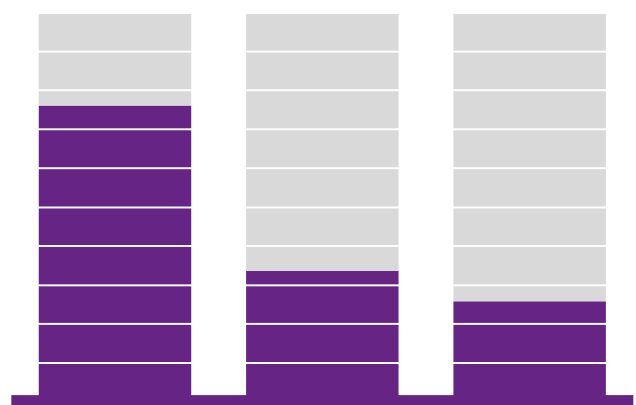
69.3%

Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

56.3%

Voting
Rate

2014 Midterm Election



76.3%

Registration
Rate

33.5%

Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

25.6%

Voting
Rate

Total student enrollment	58,621
Ineligible to vote because too young	191
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,359
FERPA records blocked	829
Number of students who registered	45,690
Number of students who voted	31,686

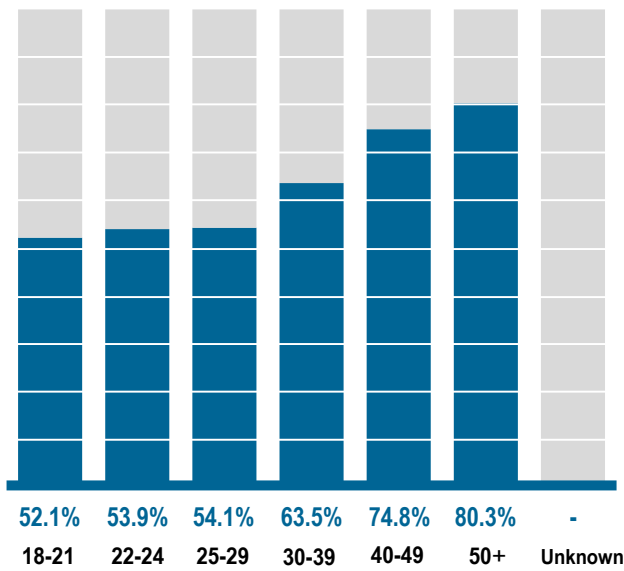
Total student enrollment	59,350
Ineligible to vote because too young	195
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,355
FERPA records blocked	642
Number of students who registered	43,623
Number of students who voted	14,616

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

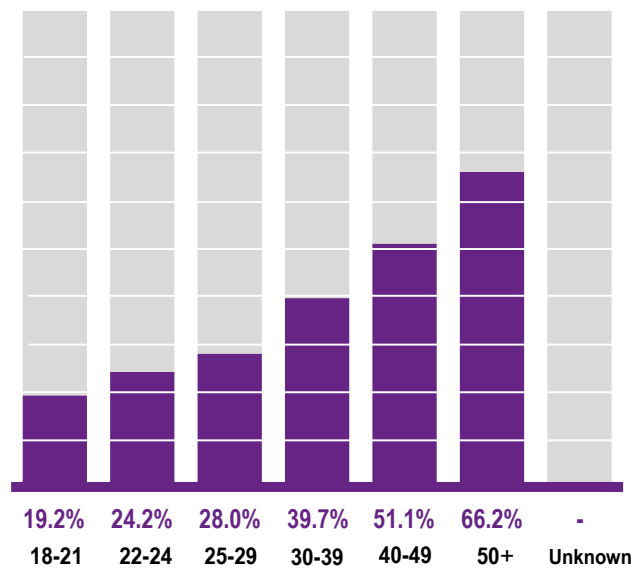
BY AGE GROUP

Your students broken down by age at the time of the election. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	26,511	13,801
22-24	15,452	8,322
25-29	7,875	4,264
30-39	4,957	3,149
40-49	1,896	1,419
50+	910	731
Unknown	-	-

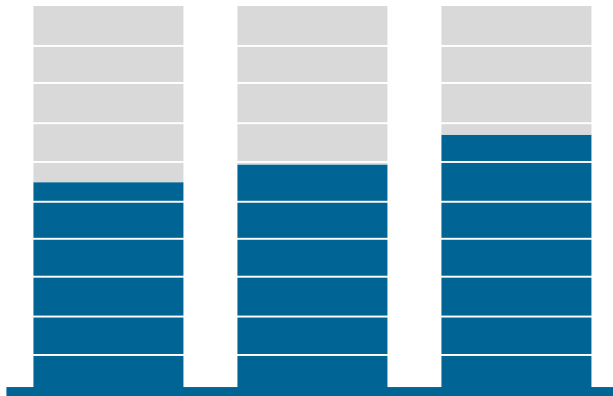
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	27,567	5,304
22-24	15,680	3,791
25-29	8,054	2,257
30-39	4,716	1,871
40-49	1,721	880
50+	775	513
Unknown	-	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election

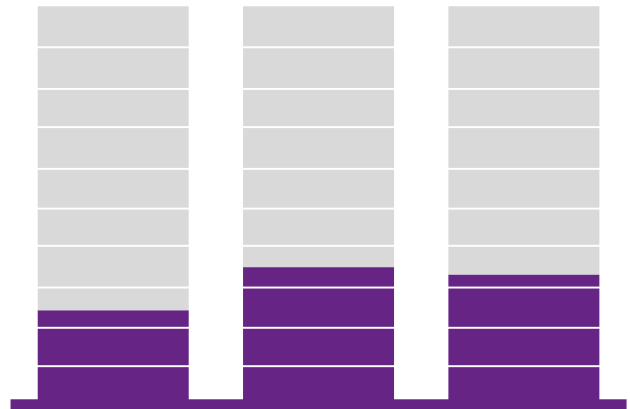


54.4% **59.0%** **66.7%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	49,511	26,916
Graduate	8,087	4,768
Unknown	*	*

2014 Midterm Election



23.6% **34.5%** **32.6%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	51,198	12,097
Graduate	7,223	2,489
Unknown	92	30

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students broken down by field of study. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

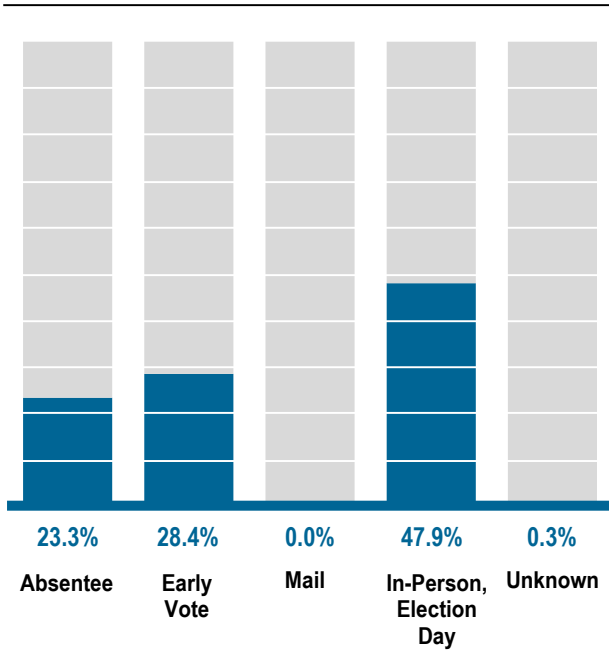
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,390	2,334	53.2%	4,390	847	19.3%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	11,306	5,733	50.7%	11,066	2,534	22.9%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	2,103	1,207	57.4%	2,021	505	25.0%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	1,830	897	49.0%	2,252	521	23.1%
Education	5,587	3,432	61.4%	5,442	1,664	30.6%
Engineering	5,672	2,694	47.5%	6,260	1,276	20.4%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	7,834	4,491	57.3%	8,682	2,078	23.9%
Humanities	1,723	1,066	61.9%	1,639	576	35.1%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	1,310	743	56.7%	1,133	281	24.8%
Mathematics and Statistics	376	180	47.9%	446	107	24.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,978	1,190	60.2%	1,936	656	33.9%
Parks and Recreation	56	21	37.5%	66	*	10.6%
Physical Sciences	577	234	40.6%	608	126	20.7%
Professions	2,129	1,379	64.8%	1,955	685	35.0%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	3,905	2,169	55.5%	3,642	878	24.1%
Social Sciences	2,014	1,298	64.4%	1,754	668	38.1%
Technologies/Technicians	51	34	66.7%	80	29	36.3%
Trades	1,883	1,076	57.1%	1,816	445	24.5%
Visual and Performing Arts	2,873	1,505	52.4%	3,053	674	22.1%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

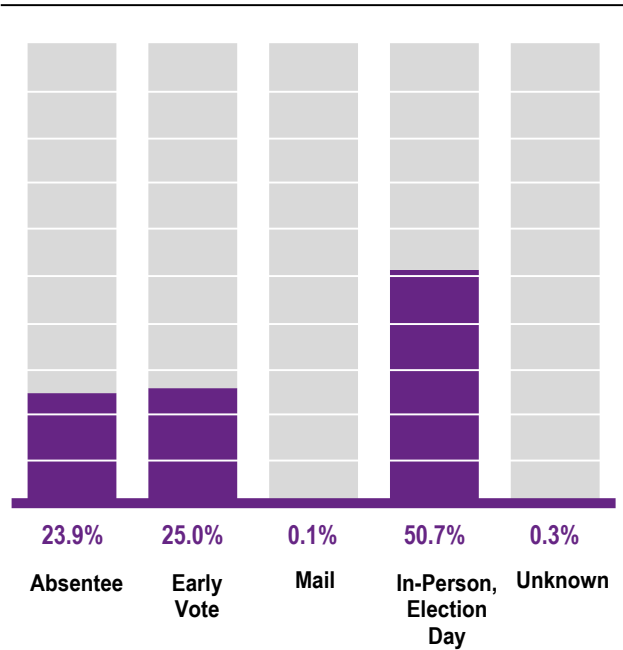
Your students broken down by voting method. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	58,621	7,374
Early Vote	58,621	9,001
Mail	58,621	13
In-Person, Election Day	58,621	15,193
Unknown	58,621	105

2014 Midterm Election



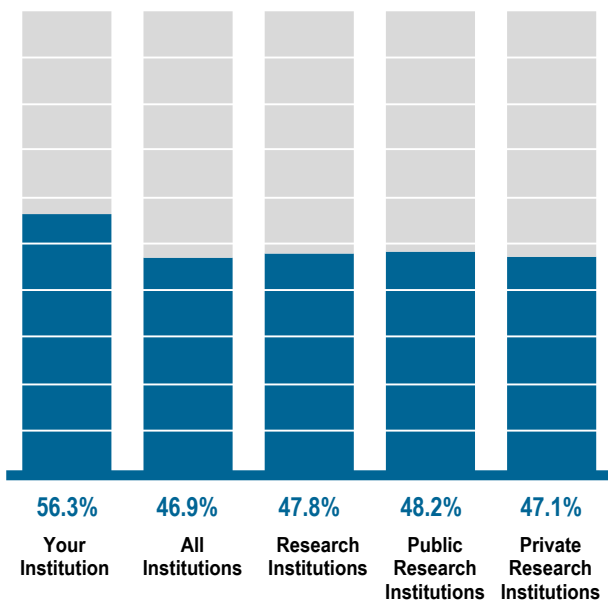
VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	59,350	3,498
Early Vote	59,350	3,656
Mail	59,350	11
In-Person, Election Day	59,350	7,412
Unknown	59,350	39

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your individual voting rates in the context of similar institutions. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

