

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), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 800 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. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 7.5 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE has recently published three new resources for campuses:

- ❑ *Talking Politics*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *Democracy Matters- A Guide to Non-Statutory Barriers to Voting*: In this guide, we identify sometimes-hidden barriers students might face when trying to register to vote or vote, and some strategies to overcome them.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), we published a special Student and Institutional Engagement in Political Life.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing additional tools and resources that you can use to increase political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a preview of some of this work.

- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for 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 results 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 age 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
- = no data was collected for this field

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

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

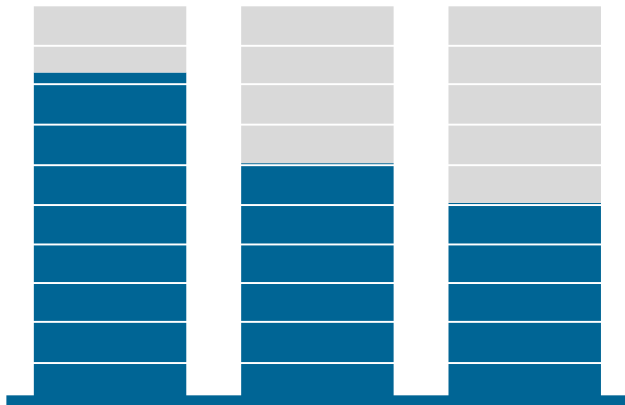
2012 Voting Rate

50%

2014 Voting Rate

15%

2012 Presidential Election



83.2%

Registration Rate

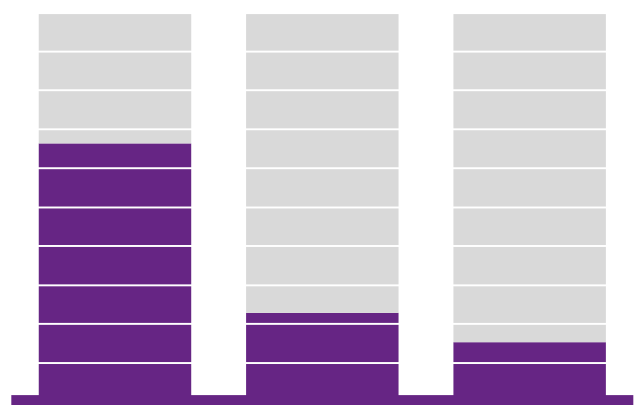
60.2%

Rate of Registered Students who Voted

50.1%

Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



66.5%

Registration Rate

22.6%

Rate of Registered Students who Voted

15.0%

Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	14,066
Ineligible to vote because too young	59
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,291
FERPA records blocked	5,065
Number of students who registered	6,365
Number of students who voted	3,834

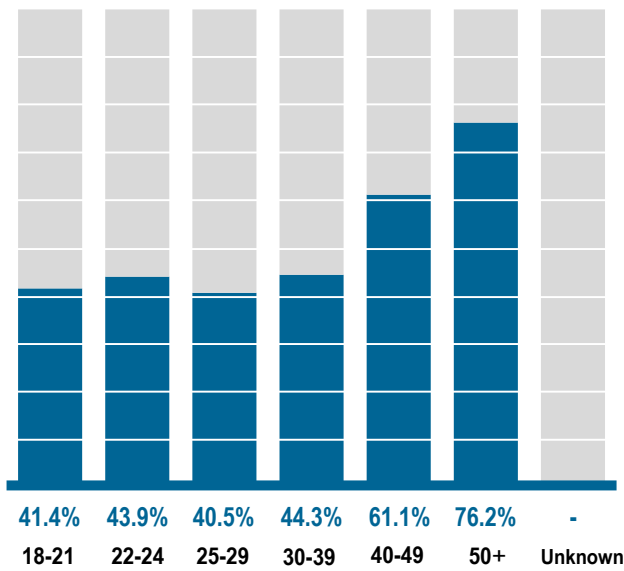
Total student enrollment	15,302
Ineligible to vote because too young	83
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,783
FERPA records blocked	4,468
Number of students who registered	5,962
Number of students who voted	1,346

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

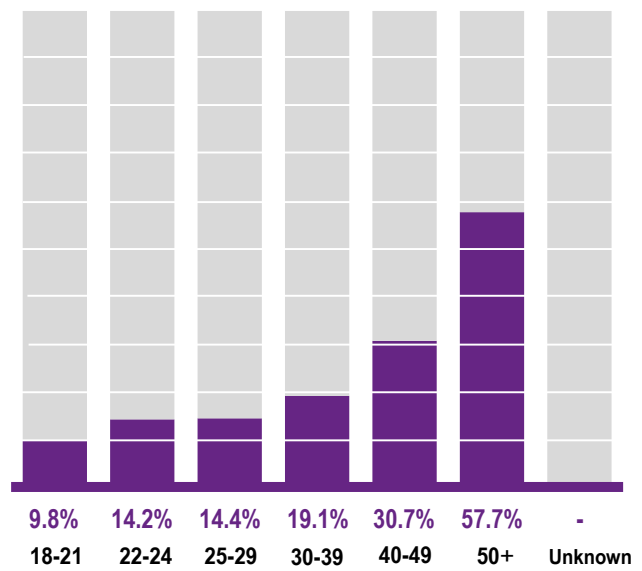
BY AGE GROUP

Your students data broken down by age at the time of the election. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. 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	4,969	2,057
22-24	1,883	826
25-29	1,164	471
30-39	619	274
40-49	185	113
50+	122	93
Unknown	-	-

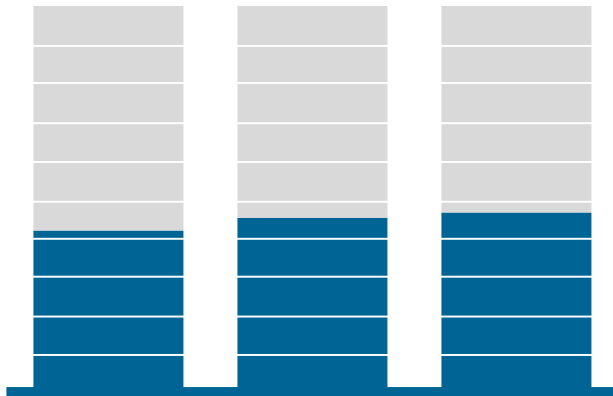
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	6,640	654
22-24	1,929	274
25-29	1,248	180
30-39	648	124
40-49	189	58
50+	97	56
Unknown	-	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election

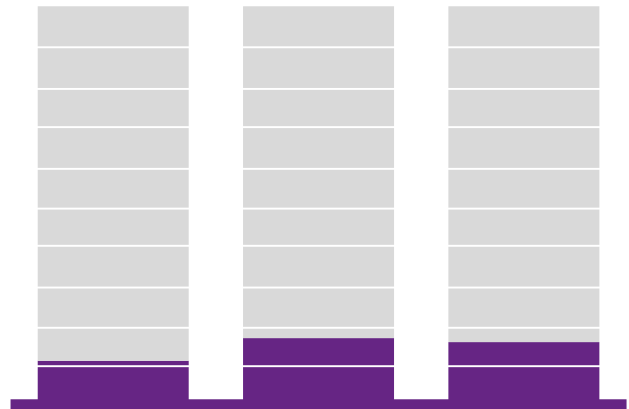


41.8% **45.2%** **46.5%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	6,189	2,590
Graduate	2,710	1,224
Unknown	43	20

2014 Midterm Election



10.9% **16.6%** **15.6%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	7,742	846
Graduate	2,977	495
Unknown	32	*

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students broken down by field of study. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

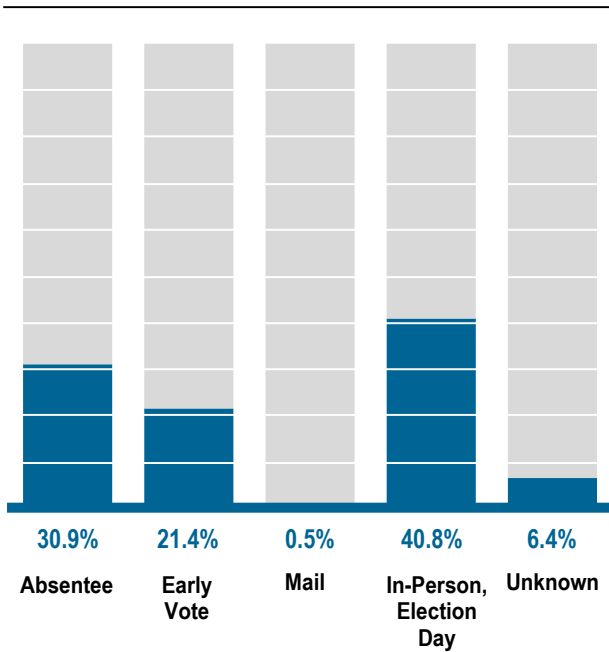
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,215	505	41.6%	1,577	162	10.3%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	1,277	480	37.6%	1,917	165	8.6%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	574	245	42.7%	705	73	10.4%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	61	24	39.3%	108	20	18.5%
Education	140	68	48.6%	172	36	20.9%
Engineering	637	268	42.1%	955	101	10.6%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	796	396	49.7%	725	101	13.9%
Humanities	212	90	42.5%	202	31	15.3%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	547	248	45.3%	476	85	17.9%
Mathematics and Statistics	64	23	35.9%	92	11	12.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	14	*	50.0%	13	*	23.1%
Parks and Recreation	131	42	32.1%	130	12	9.2%
Physical Sciences	348	122	35.1%	425	47	11.1%
Professions	1,270	628	49.4%	1,207	235	19.5%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	433	191	44.1%	487	65	13.3%
Social Sciences	603	264	43.8%	837	117	14.0%
Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades	10	*	20.0%	13	*	15.4%
Visual and Performing Arts	540	208	38.5%	640	67	10.5%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

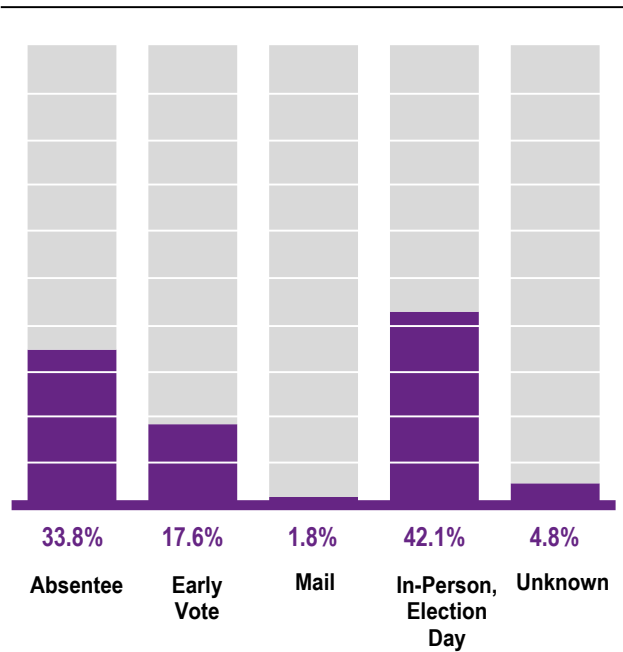
Your students broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	1,185
Early Vote	820
Mail	21
In-Person, Election Day	1,563
Unknown	245
Total	3,834

2014 Midterm Election



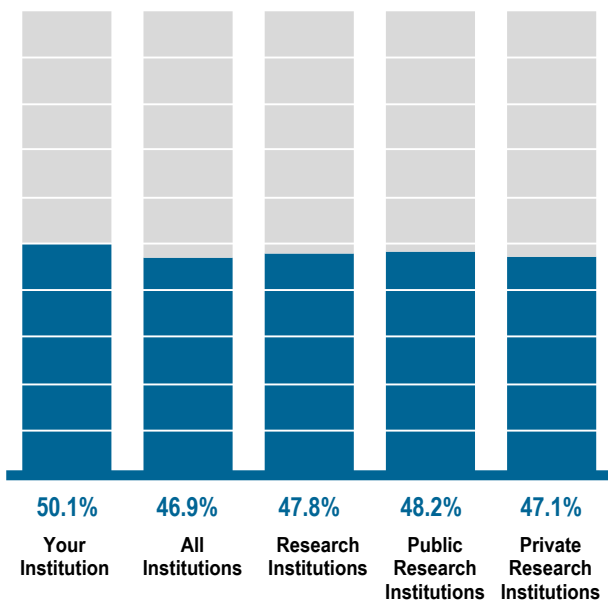
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	455
Early Vote	237
Mail	24
In-Person, Election Day	566
Unknown	64
Total	1346

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your institutions Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your individual voting rates in the context of similar institutions.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

