

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Nebraska at
Omaha

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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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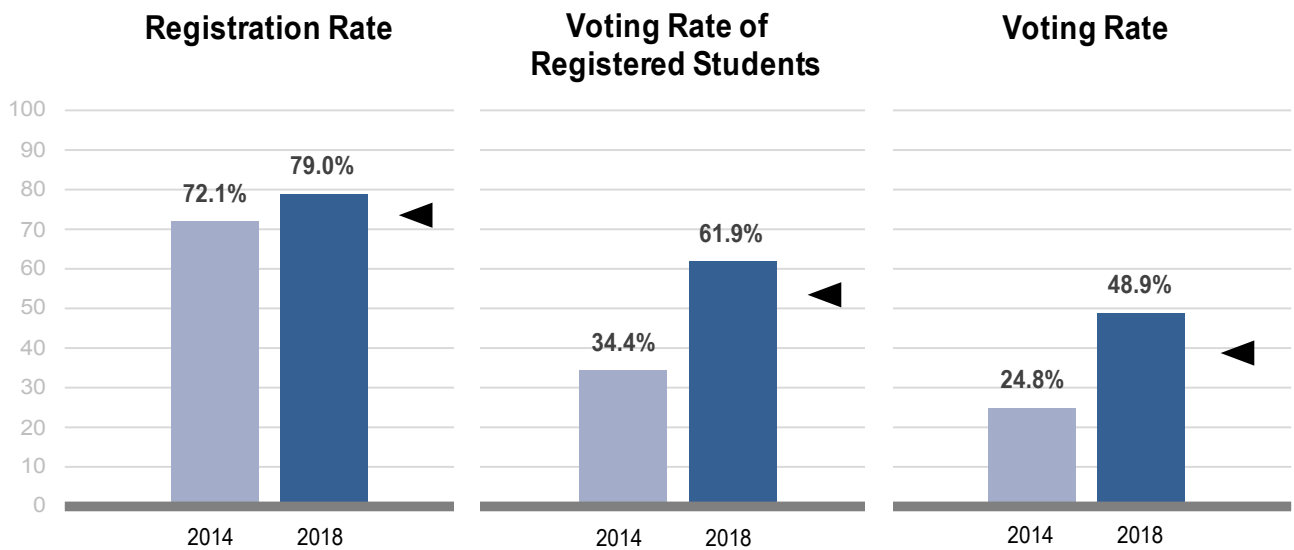
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
48.9%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+24.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	16,995	17,535	↑ 540
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,562)	(1,881)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(859)	(882)	
FERPA records blocked	(150)	(204)	
Total eligible voters	14,424	14,568	↑ 144
Number of students who registered	10,404	11,506	↑ 1,102
Number of students who voted	3,578	7,118	↑ 3,540
Registration rate	72.1%	79.0%	↑ 6.9
Voting rate of registered students	34.4%	61.9%	↑ 27.5
Voting rate	24.8%	48.9%	↑ 24.1
Difference from all institutions	+5.1	+9.8	

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

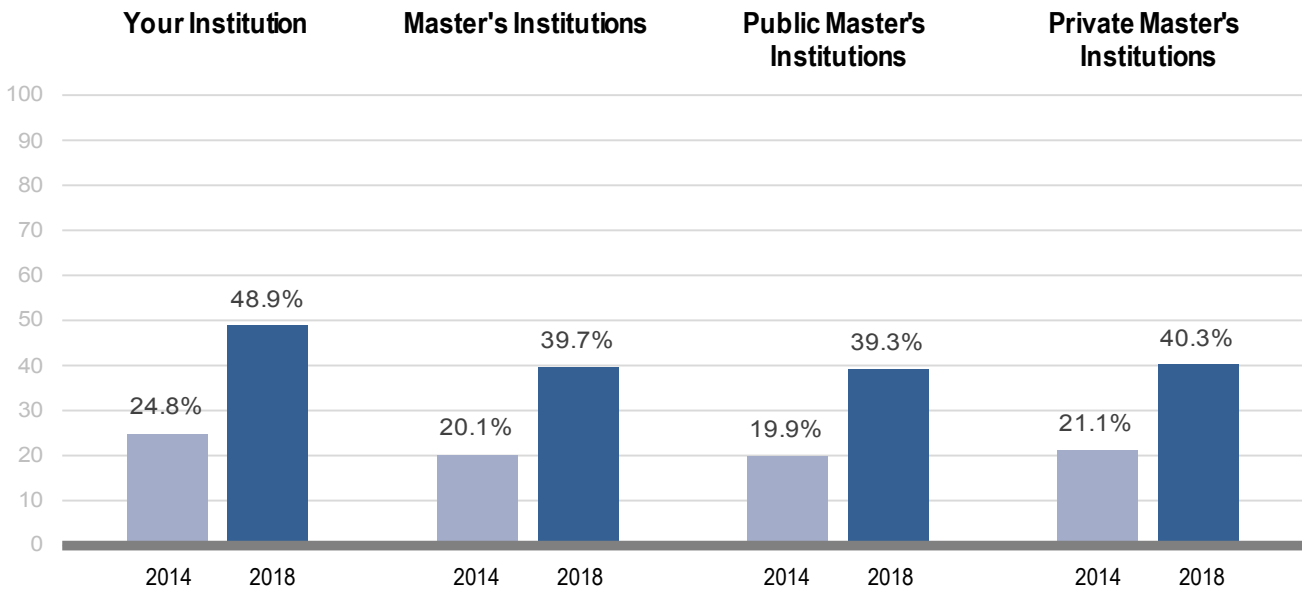
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

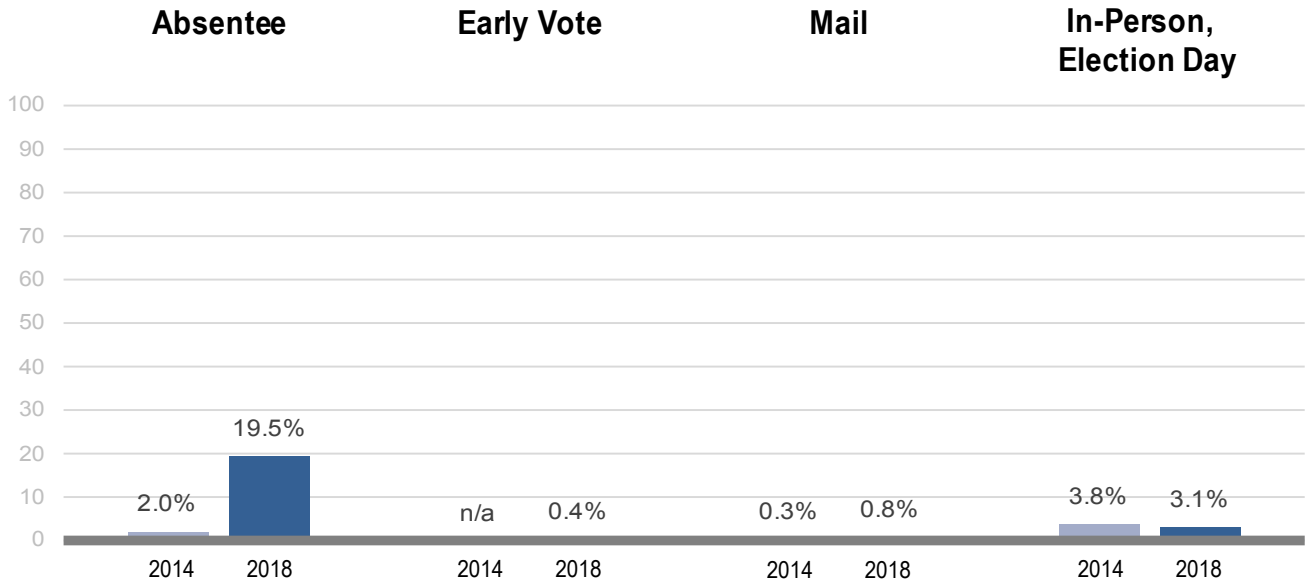
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Difference from All Institutions **+9.8**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

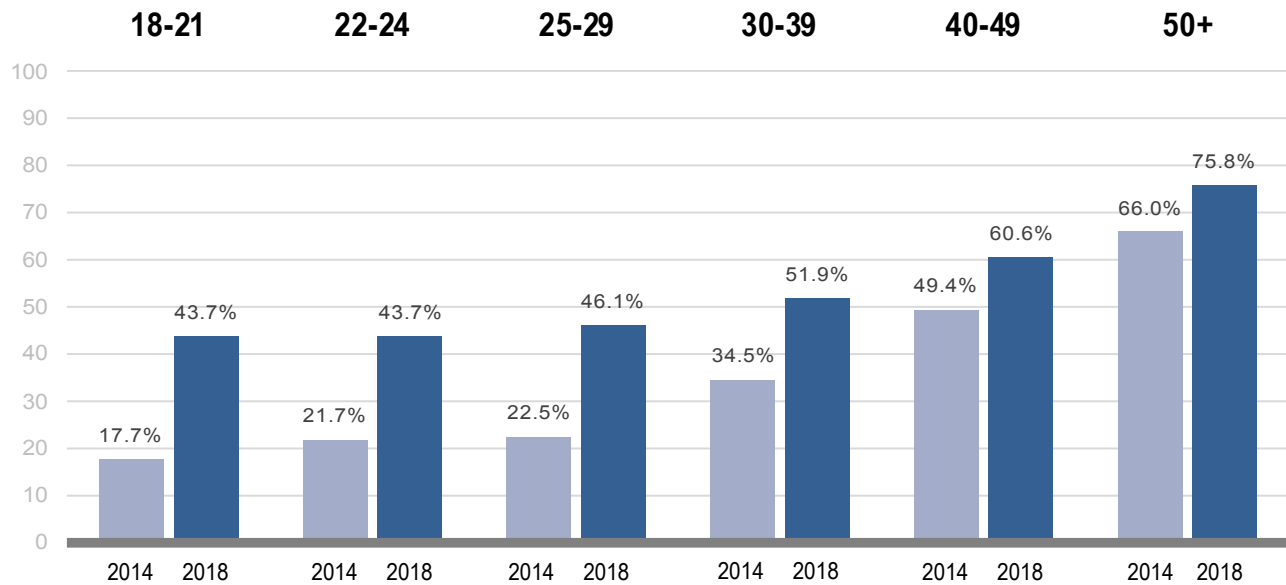


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	73	2.0%	1,385	19.5%	↑	17.4
Early Vote	*	n/a	26	0.4%		n/a
Mail	11	0.3%	54	0.8%	↑	0.5
In-Person, Election Day	137	3.8%	223	3.1%	↓	-0.7
Unknown	3,348	93.6%	5,430	76.3%		
Total	3,578		7,118			

* 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*

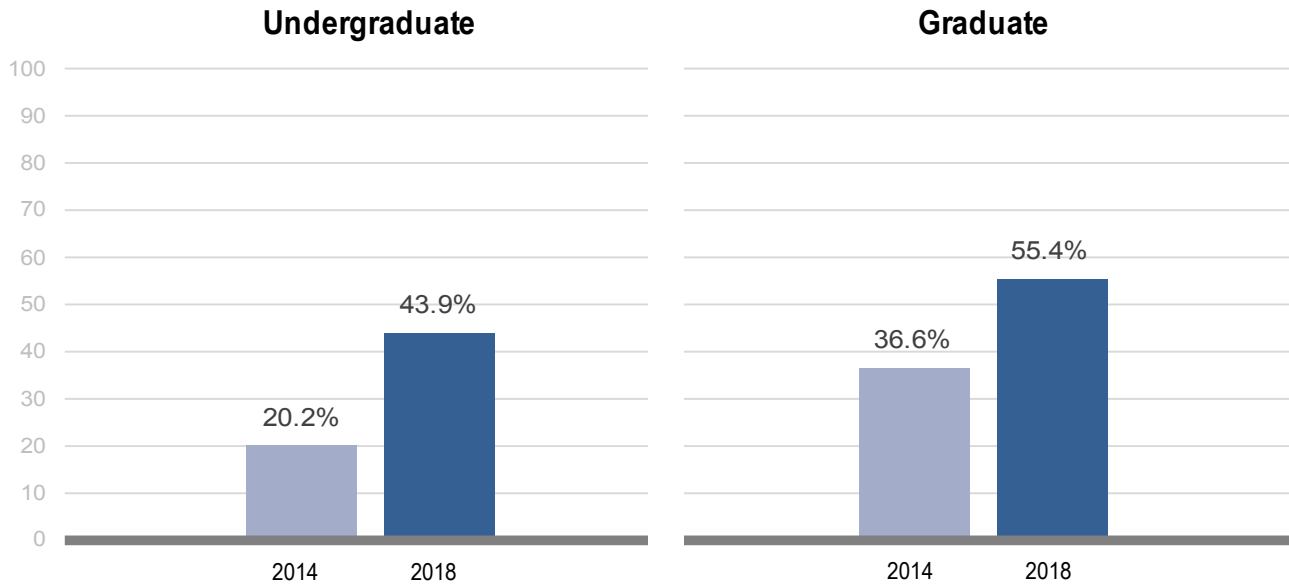


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,773	1,196	17.7%	7,479	3,271	43.7%	↑ 26.1
22-24	3,527	766	21.7%	3,404	1,488	43.7%	↑ 22.0
25-29	2,401	539	22.5%	2,194	1,012	46.1%	↑ 23.7
30-39	1,682	580	34.5%	1,518	788	51.9%	↑ 17.4
40-49	585	289	49.4%	586	355	60.6%	↑ 11.2
50+	315	208	66.0%	269	204	75.8%	↑ 9.8
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*

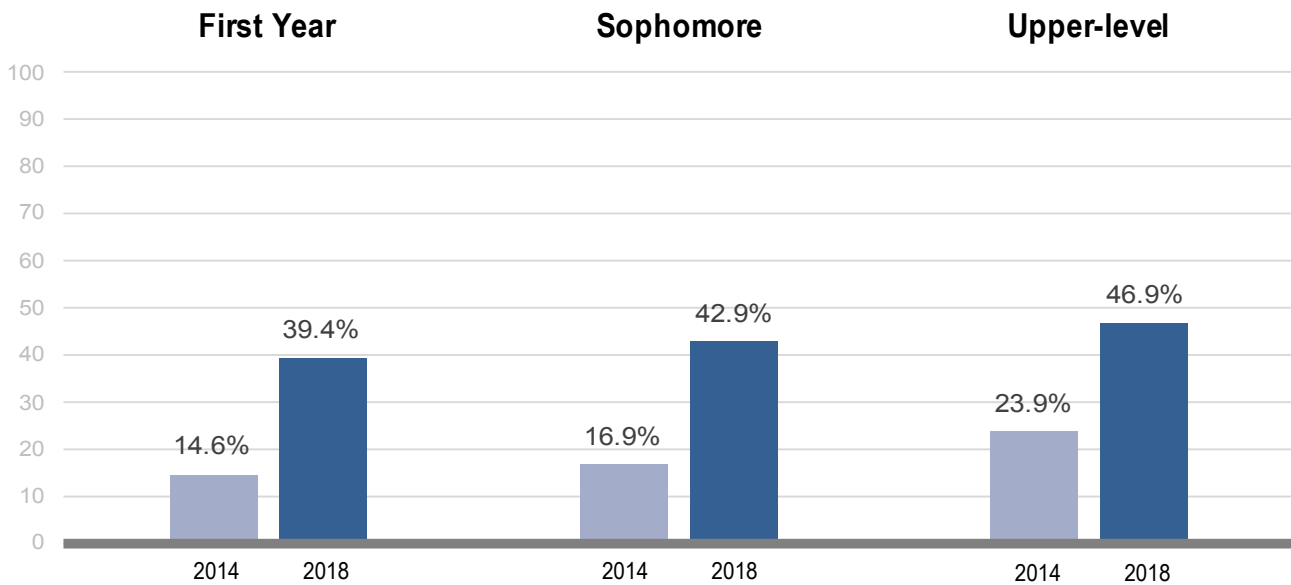


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	11,991	2,426	20.2%	12,134	5,324	43.9%	↑ 23.7
Graduate	2,490	911	36.6%	2,553	1,414	55.4%	↑ 18.8
Unknown	802			763			

* 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*

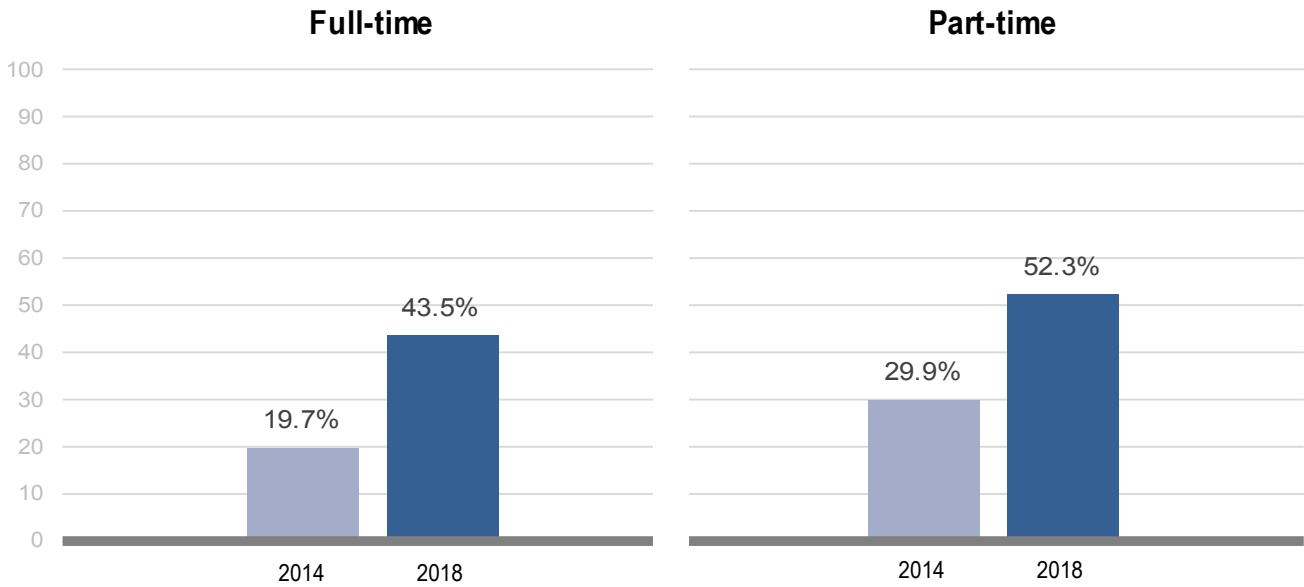


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	3,086	451	14.6%	3,110	1,225	39.4%	↑ 24.8
Sophomore	2,633	446	16.9%	2,688	1,153	42.9%	↑ 26.0
Upper-level	6,373	1,521	23.9%	6,453	3,023	46.9%	↑ 23.0

* 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	9,712	1,913	19.7%	10,983	4,782	43.5%	↑ 23.8
Part-time	5,571	1,665	29.9%	4,467	2,336	52.3%	↑ 22.4
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	10	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Architecture	12	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	26	*	n/a	25	16	64.0%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	943	167	17.7%	932	407	43.7% ↑	26.0
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,373	469	19.8%	2,185	906	41.5% ↑	21.7
Communication and Journalism	389	102	26.2%	390	215	55.1% ↑	28.9
Computer and Information Sciences	994	194	19.5%	1,156	468	40.5% ↑	21.0
Education	1,840	592	32.2%	1,779	931	52.3% ↑	20.2
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	684	127	18.6%	667	282	42.3% ↑	23.7
English Language and Literature	271	87	32.1%	235	144	61.3% ↑	29.2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	97	27	27.8%	75	32	42.7% ↑	14.8
Health Professions	137	22	16.1%	444	154	34.7% ↑	18.6
History	170	74	43.5%	115	73	63.5% ↑	20.0
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	556	112	20.1%	702	284	40.5% ↑	20.3
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	14	*	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,505	409	27.2%	1,102	497	45.1% ↑	17.9
Library Science	26	12	46.2%	41	29	70.7% ↑	24.6
Mathematics and Statistics	141	30	21.3%	144	63	43.8% ↑	22.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,826	312	17.1%	1,611	622	38.6% ↑	21.5
Natural Resources and Conservation	84	20	23.8%	103	68	66.0% ↑	42.2
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	363	48	13.2%	354	115	32.5% ↑	19.3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	32	*	n/a	29	11	37.9%	n/a
Physical Sciences	208	38	18.3%	192	91	47.4% ↑	29.1

Psychology	672	112	16.7%	653	298	45.6% ↑	29.0
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	489	208	42.5%	678	427	63.0% ↑	20.4
Social Sciences	594	203	34.2%	483	292	60.5% ↑	26.3
Transportation and Materials Moving	121	25	20.7%	198	84	42.4% ↑	21.8
Visual and Performing Arts	474	107	22.6%	449	265	59.0% ↑	36.5
Unknown	246	61	24.8%	694	338	48.7% ↑	23.9

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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