

Cuyamaca College's CalWORKs Comparison Report
2021-2022
(October 2022)

Report Description

This report compares the demographics and outcomes of CalWORKs students with all other students at Cuyamaca College. This report includes a comparison of student demographics and various student outcomes, which are then disaggregated by race/ethnicity and gender. Note that this report includes enrollments that resulted in an excused withdrawal (EW) grade.

Key Findings

Compared to the college-wide, non-CalWORKs student population, the CalWORKs program served a larger proportion of:

- Female students
- Middle Eastern students
- White students
- Students seeking an associate degree without transfer

Among CalWORKs students, the following groups were underrepresented:

- Male students
- Latinx students
- Black students

Compared to student college-wide, non-CalWORKs student population, CalWORKs-participating students had higher rates of course retention and success as well as higher rates of fall-to-spring persistence. CalWORKs students were also more likely to enroll full-time in classes (12 or more units) and to have term GPAs of 3.0 or above.

Implications

To address underrepresentation among male students, Latinx students, and Black students, the program could consider engaging a recruitment effort focused on each of these student groups. This may include marketing materials that include representation from these groups as well as translation of critical documents into Spanish. Furthermore, the program could consider other outreach activities with partner organizations in the community as well as the other Cuyamaca College service areas to connect eligible students with CalWORKs support.

	Fall 2021		Spring 2022	
	CalWORKs Students	All Other Students	CalWORKs Students	All Other Students
Overall				
Total Students	189 2%	7,714 98%	197 2%	7,722 98%
Gender				
Female	148 78%	4,359 57%	156 79%	4,426 57%
Male	39 21%	3,283 43%	39 20%	3,215 42%
Unknown	2 1%	72 1%	2 1%	81 1%
Total Students	189 100%	7,714 100%	197 100%	7,722 100%
Race/Ethnicity				
Asian	6 3%	430 6%	5 3%	443 6%
African American/Black	1 1%	478 6%	4 2%	417 5%
Hispanic/Latinx	13 7%	2,862 37%	15 8%	2,827 37%
Middle Eastern	74 39%	1,054 14%	78 40%	1,130 15%
Native American	1 1%	45 1%	1 1%	34 0%
Pacific Islander	1 1%	25 0%	1 1%	20 0%
Two or more	5 3%	414 5%	6 3%	418 5%
White	86 46%	2,291 30%	85 43%	2,310 30%
Other/Unknown	2 1%	115 1%	2 1%	123 2%
Total	189 100%	7,714 100%	197 100%	7,722 100%
Educational Goal				
Bachelor after Assoc	83 44%	3,936 51%	80 41%	3,965 51%
Bachelor w/o Assoc	7 4%	975 13%	8 4%	965 12%
Assoc w/o Transfer	90 48%	1,036 13%	98 50%	1,009 13%
Voc Ed Degree w/o Transfer	2 1%	42 1%	4 2%	36 0%
Voc Ed Cert w/o Transfer	3 2%	186 2%	4 2%	182 2%
Discover/Formulate Career	-- --	92 1%	-- --	83 1%
New Career	-- --	151 2%	-- --	136 2%
Advance in Job	-- --	92 1%	-- --	109 1%
Maintain Certificate	1 1%	33 0%	-- --	26 0%
Ed Development	2 1%	153 2%	2 1%	173 2%
Improve Basic Skills	-- --	51 1%	-- --	58 1%
Get HS Diploma or GED	-- --	151 2%	-- --	139 2%
Undecided	1 1%	625 8%	1 1%	621 8%
Move from Non-Cr to Cr	-- --	6 0%	-- --	1 0%
Unknown	-- --	3 0%	-- --	4 0%
4-year College Student	-- --	182 2%	-- --	215 3%
Total	189 100%	7,714 100%	197 100%	7,722 100%

Note: Some students who received CalWORKs services in Fall 2021 were also provided services in Spring 2022

Outcomes								
Total Enrollments	556	3%	15,883	97%	639	4%	16,240	96%
Course Retention								
Retained	521	94%	13,635	86%	580	91%	14,347	88%
Withdrew	35	6%	2,248	14%	59	9%	1,893	12%
Total	556	100%	15,883	100%	639	100%	16,240	100%
Course Success								
Successful	466	84%	11,441	72%	515	81%	12,248	75%
Not Successful	55	10%	2,194	14%	65	10%	2,099	13%
Withdrew	35	6%	2,248	14%	59	9%	1,893	12%
Total	556	100%	15,883	100%	639	100%	16,240	100%
Fall-to-Spring Persistence								
Persisted	161	85%	4,235	55%	--	--	--	--
Did Not Persist	28	15%	3,479	45%	--	--	--	--
Total	189	100%	7,714	100%	--	--	--	--
Semester Units Attempted								
Mean Units Attempted	9.5		6.4		10.1		6.2	
0.1 - 5.9	28	15%	3,906	51%	24	14%	3,658	53%
6.0 - 8.9	33	17%	1,529	20%	20	11%	1,407	21%
9.0 - 11.9	39	21%	960	12%	34	20%	806	12%
12 and above	89	47%	1,290	17%	96	55%	986	14%
Total	189	100%	7,685	100%	174	100%	6,857	100%
Semester Units Completed								
Mean Units Completed	8.2		4.8		8.1		4.8	
0	14	7%	1,572	20%	19	11%	1,310	19%
0.1 - 5.9	35	19%	3,323	43%	29	17%	3,137	46%
6.0 - 8.9	39	21%	1,235	16%	31	18%	1,122	16%
9.0 - 11.9	28	15%	716	9%	31	18%	653	10%
12 and above	73	39%	839	11%	64	37%	635	9%
Total	189	100%	7,685	100%	174	100%	6,857	100%
Semester GPA								
Mean Semester GPA	3.30		3		3.17		2.87	
1.99 and below	17	9%	1,444	21%	19	10%	1,306	18%
2.00 - 2.59	14	8%	822	12%	11	6%	811	11%
2.60 - 2.99	12	7%	481	7%	16	9%	493	7%
3.00 and above	136	76%	4,253	61%	141	75%	4,553	64%
Total	179	100%	7,000	100%	187	100%	7,163	100%

Fall 2021 Top 10 Majors					
CalWorks Students			All Other Students		
CD-Preschool Children	44	23%	Biological Sciences	609	8%
Arabic Studies	26	14%	Nursing	504	7%
Social Work-4 Year	10	5%	Business Administration	351	5%
Accounting	8	4%	Business-General	329	4%
Business Administration	8	4%	Bio Sci: Pre-Allied Health	168	2%
English	7	4%	CD-Preschool Children	162	2%
Business Office Technology	5	3%	English	138	2%
CD-Infant & Toddler	5	3%	Psychology for Transfer	133	2%
Social Work	5	3%	CD/Master Teacher	132	2%
Bot/Administrative Assistant	4	2%	Psychology - SB 1440 CSU	127	2%
Total	189	100%	Total	7714	100%