

# Improve Your Tomorrow University (IYT-U)

## Who we are

IYT-U is a male success initiative at Sacramento State focused on increasing the number of men of color who graduate on time and prepared to enter the workforce.

## About IYT

Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT) is a program with various high school that increase the number of young men of color who attend and graduate from college or university

## IYT-U Demographics – Fall 2018

### Ethnicity

42% of them are Black/African American.

32% of them are Hispanic/Latino.

17% of them are Multi-Ethnic.

7% of them are Asian.

2% of them are Pacific Islander.

### Class Level

42% of them were freshmen.

## Key Performance Indicators

71% of students were taking 15 or more units per semester.

71% of students were in good academic standing.

81% of students enrolled the following semester.

## Five Program Pillars

1. **Scholarship**
2. **Leadership/Career** - Career workshops, Leadership Initiative. 32% of students were accepted for internships. 70% of students were employed through IYT (middle school, high school and Sacramento State).
3. **Mentorship** – monthly academic/life check-ups with mentors
4. **Brotherhood** – Winter/Summer retreats, workshops, study halls: Google, UC Davis Health tour, Golden 1 Center basketball game, and Brotherhood Hikes
5. **Community** – Partners: Middle School's Black Student Union and Project Optimism – a homeless project

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