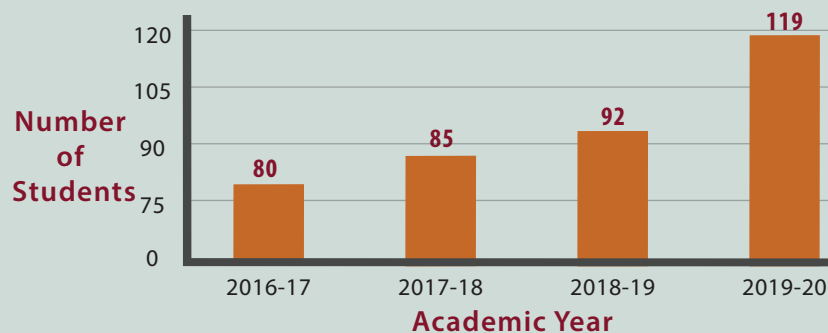


# GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM (GSP)

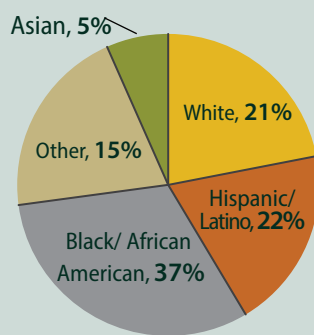
## Who We Are

*We help support current and former foster youth at Sacramento State and strive for increased graduation rates. Students have access to academic advising, career advising, mentoring, priority registration, emergency funding, internship opportunities, and community building.*

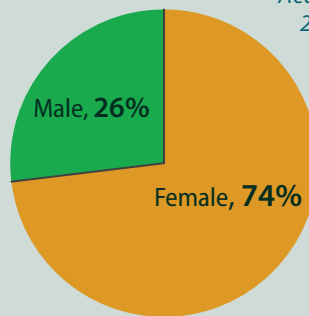
## Students Served Over The Years



## Demographics

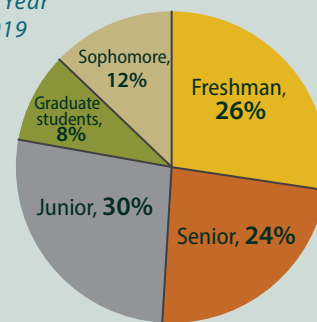


**Ethnicity**



**Gender**

Academic Year  
2018-2019



**Class**

## Key Performance Indicators

	Fall 2018	Spring 2019
Average Unit Load	12.70	12.70
Persistence to fall 2019	78%	85%
Good Academic Standing	84%	84%

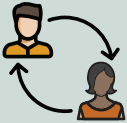
## Services



**Supplemental Instruction Courses** – Active learning community where students develop strong and healthy connections with others, as well as assist in the navigation of the university and provide student development opportunities.



**Academic Advising** - Offers clarity on students' educational plans in order to achieve their goals.



**General Counseling** – Provides a “safe space” and refers students who are experiencing crisis for more appropriate help.



**Monthly Gathering** – Also known as “Socials,” helps keep students connected and helps build a strong sense of community.



**Mentoring** – Provides emotional and instructional support to help students achieve academic success.

## Additional Assistance



### GSP Emergency Fund

Assists students in dire financial need when unforeseen events occur. Amounts vary from **\$200 to \$600**.



### Scholarships

Help pay down school loans, or help with the purchase of textbooks, food, rent, transportation, parking fees. Seven various scholarships ranging from **\$200 to \$3500** were given to students in **2018-2019** (out of 61 students who applied). Only **11%** of GSP students received a scholarship.



### Stable Housing Assistance

Helps pay for the rising costs of housing in the Sacramento Area. Eight students with housing insecurity received grants.



### Textbook Funding/Voucher

**\$200** book voucher per academic year. **50%** of students received the voucher (20 awardees out of 40 applied).