

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (MLK) SCHOLARS PROGRAM

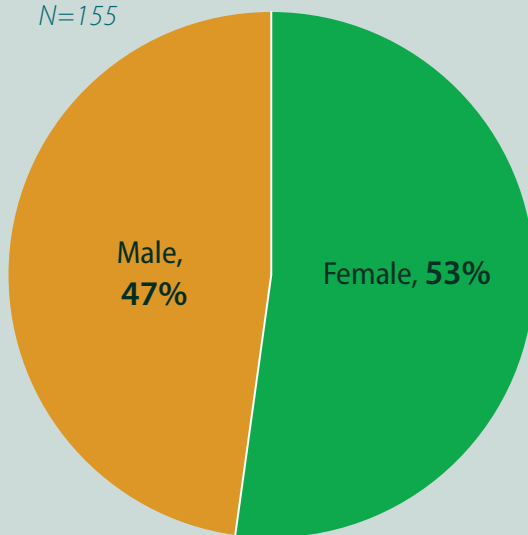
## Who we are

*The MLK Center is designed to support and ensure the success of African American students and those with an interest in African American heritage in their quest toward a degree at Sacramento State.*

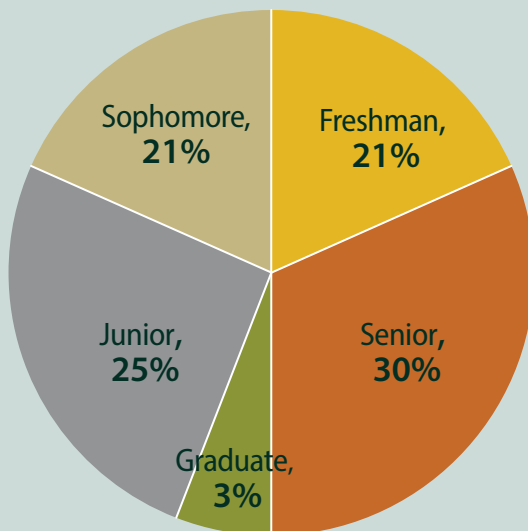
### Demographics for Fall 2018

(Fall 2018)  
N=155

#### Gender



#### Class Level

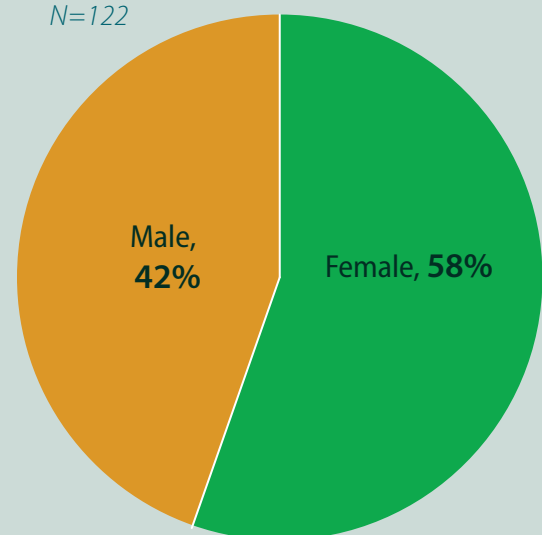


Average age: 22 years;  
Range: 16-60 years

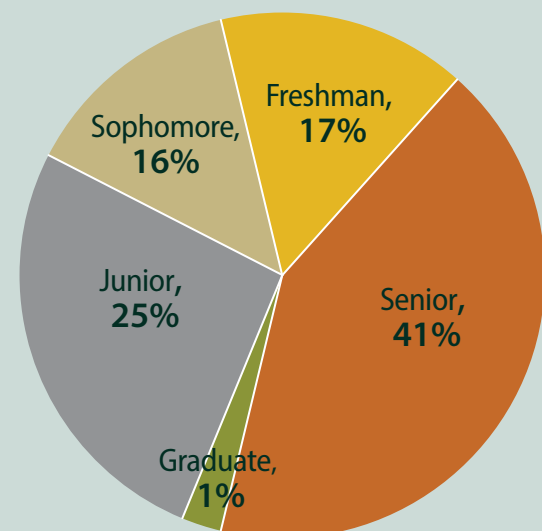
### Demographics for Spring 2019

(Spring 2019)  
N=122

#### Gender



#### Class Level



Average age: 22 years;  
Range: 18-33 years

## Key Performance Indicators

	Fall 2018 n=155	Spring 2019 n=122
Average Term GPA	2.52	2.50
Average Unit Load	13.27	13.31
Enrolled in 15+ Units	39%	40%
Full Unit Load	87%	84%
Good Academic Standing	81%	86%
Persisted to Spring 2019	90%	--
Persisted to Fall 2019	83%	85%

**Center Utilization** – 3,452 total check-ins

## Frameworks of MLK Model & Services

- **A Focus on Learning** - to support students' academic experiences
- **A Focus on Leadership Development** - to encourage engagement and leadership practice among students in the program
- **A Focus on the Lived Experience** - to help address the day-to-day needs of students from a cultural and psychosocial perspective with an eye toward their fundamental needs and everyday experiences

## Program Components & Services

- **Academic Support** – includes peer advising, advising referrals and support, and tutoring referrals
- **Achievements and Celebrations** – supports events such as the MLK celebration, Black Graduation, Black Convocations, and Black Faculty and Staff mixers
- **Black Culture and Consciousness Cyphers Series** – focuses on the intersectionality of pop-culture, society, law, and history with Black culture and the African Diasporic experience
- **Career Pathway** – provides a set of skills to students such as resume writing, targeting and obtaining internships, and preparing for job searches and interviews
- **Financial Wellness** – promotes financial literacy, including knowledge of consumer credit scoring systems, student loans, interest rates, and budgeting
- **Outreach** – supports the African American student population by providing essential information about student support services
- **Sankofa (Go Back and Take It) Talks** – addresses contemporary issues facing African American students

