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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

PART II. Universitywide Indicators with Campus Comparisons

Section 1. Undergraduate Student Success

Goals

The University of California aims to graduate the students it enrolls and to provide them with a high-quality education that raises their aspirations, engages their intellectual curiosity and instills in them a life-long love of learning, a commitment to civic engagement and a sense of excellence.

Measures

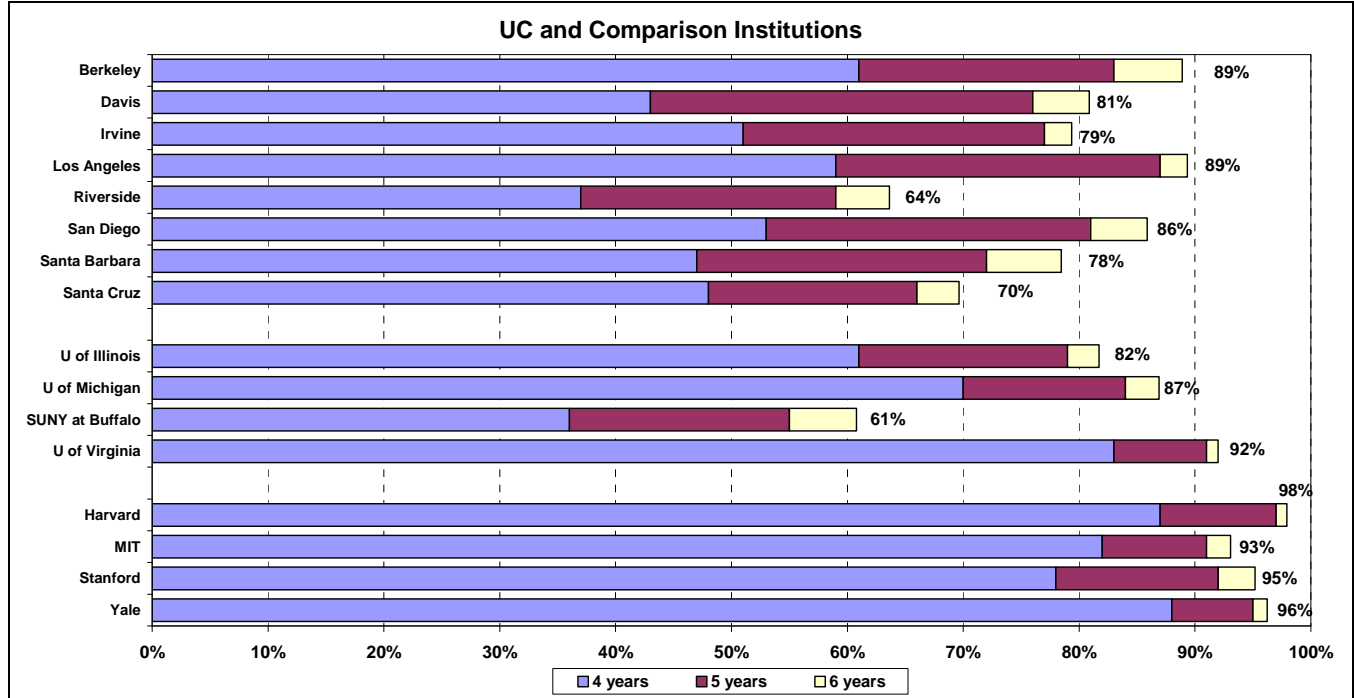
The data that follow provide a series of measurements that illustrate UC undergraduates' progress in earning their degrees compared to students at other institutions. They tell how many students who enter UC complete their degrees and the areas of study in which their degrees are earned. In addition, two tables display students' post-graduation plans and aspirations. The high level of success for UC undergraduates is evident across campuses, across disciplines, and across freshman and transfer entrants, who succeed as well as entering freshmen.

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Indicator 1.1

Graduation Rates — Entering Freshmen, Fall 1999 Cohort



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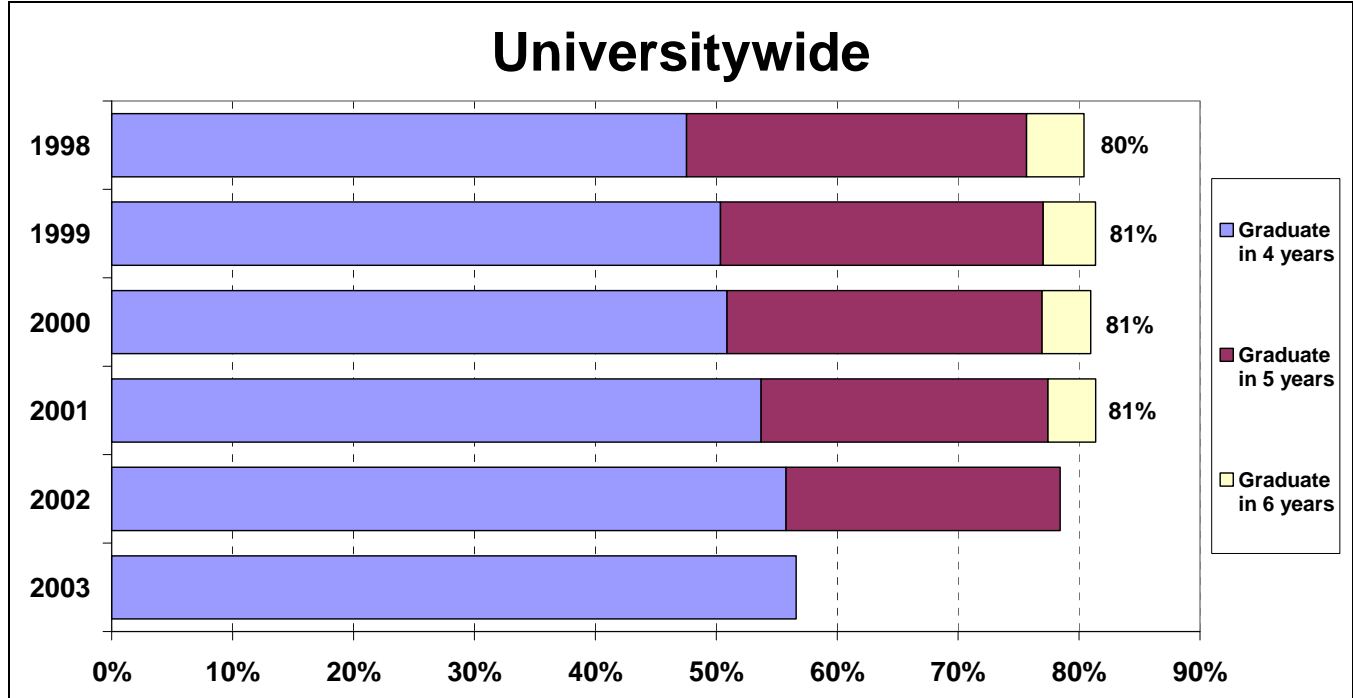
- Six years is the national standard used by the U.S. Department of Education for measuring college graduation rates. The fall 1999 cohort is the latest for which the six-year graduation rate is available in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Graduation Rate Survey.
- Six-year graduation rates for entering freshmen at the University of California are robust. Systemwide, 81 percent of freshmen who entered UC in 1999-00 graduated in six years.

Source: 2006 IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

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Indicator 1.2

UC Graduation Rates — Entering Freshmen, Fall 1998 to Fall 2003



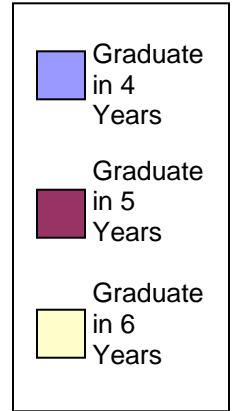
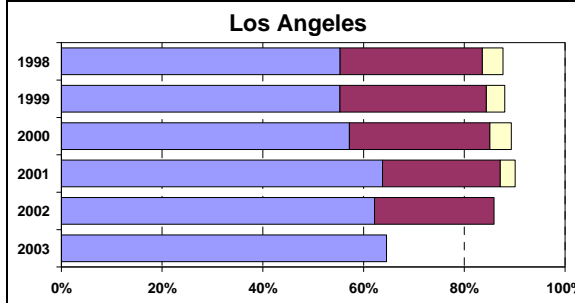
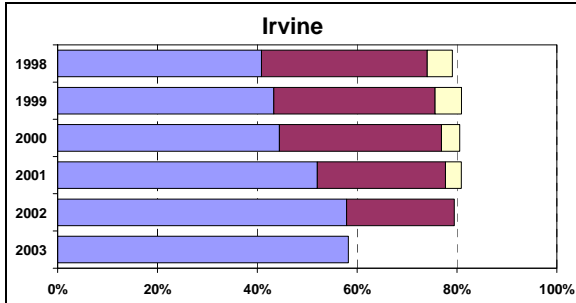
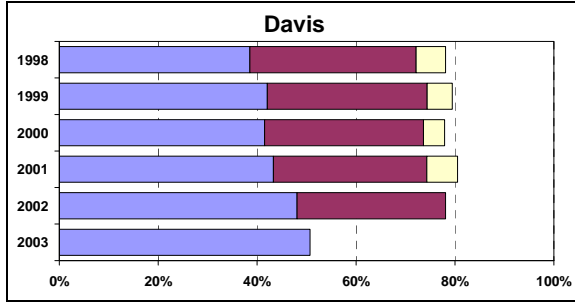
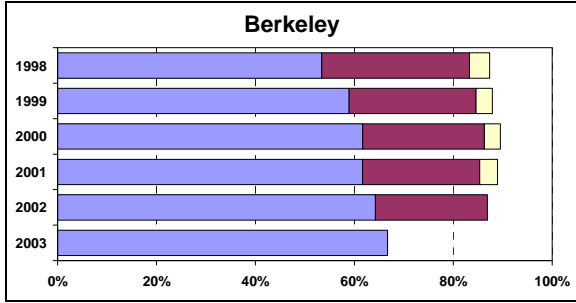
- Graduation rates at UC are improving steadily. Four-year graduation rates, in particular, have risen rapidly, from 36 percent for freshmen who entered in 1992 to 57 percent for 2003. Likewise, six-year graduation rates have risen from 76 percent in 1992 to 81 percent in 2001.

Note: Campus graduation rates do not entirely match IPEDS' graduation rates because UCOP's methodology for computing campus graduation rates includes inter-campus transfers, which IPEDS graduation rates do not. Data on graduation rates of students who transferred from a UC campus to a non-UC campus are not available at this point in time.

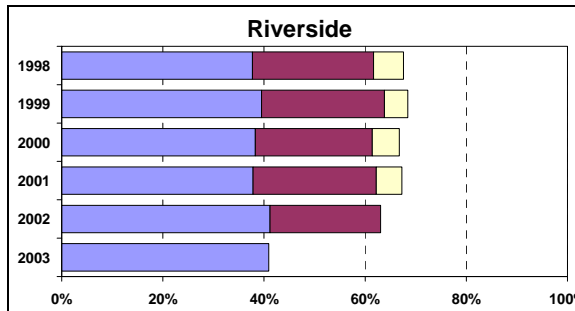
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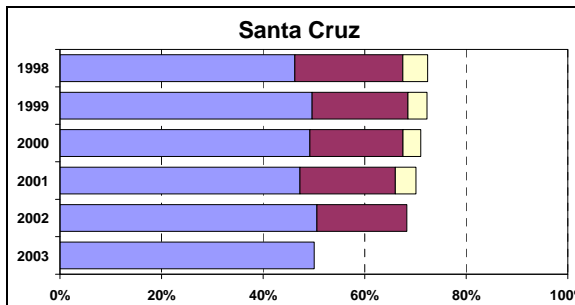
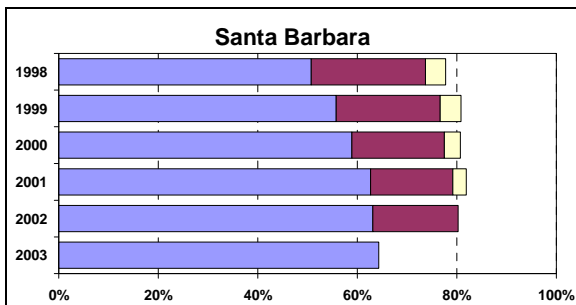
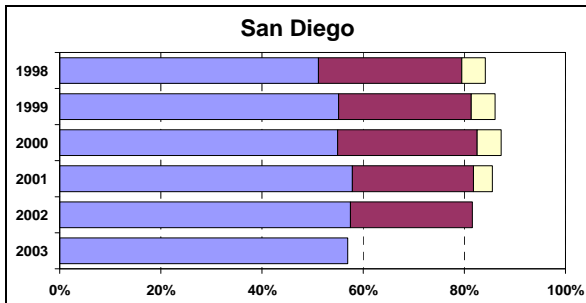
1.2 (continued) Graduation Rates — Entering Freshmen, Fall 1998 to Fall 2003



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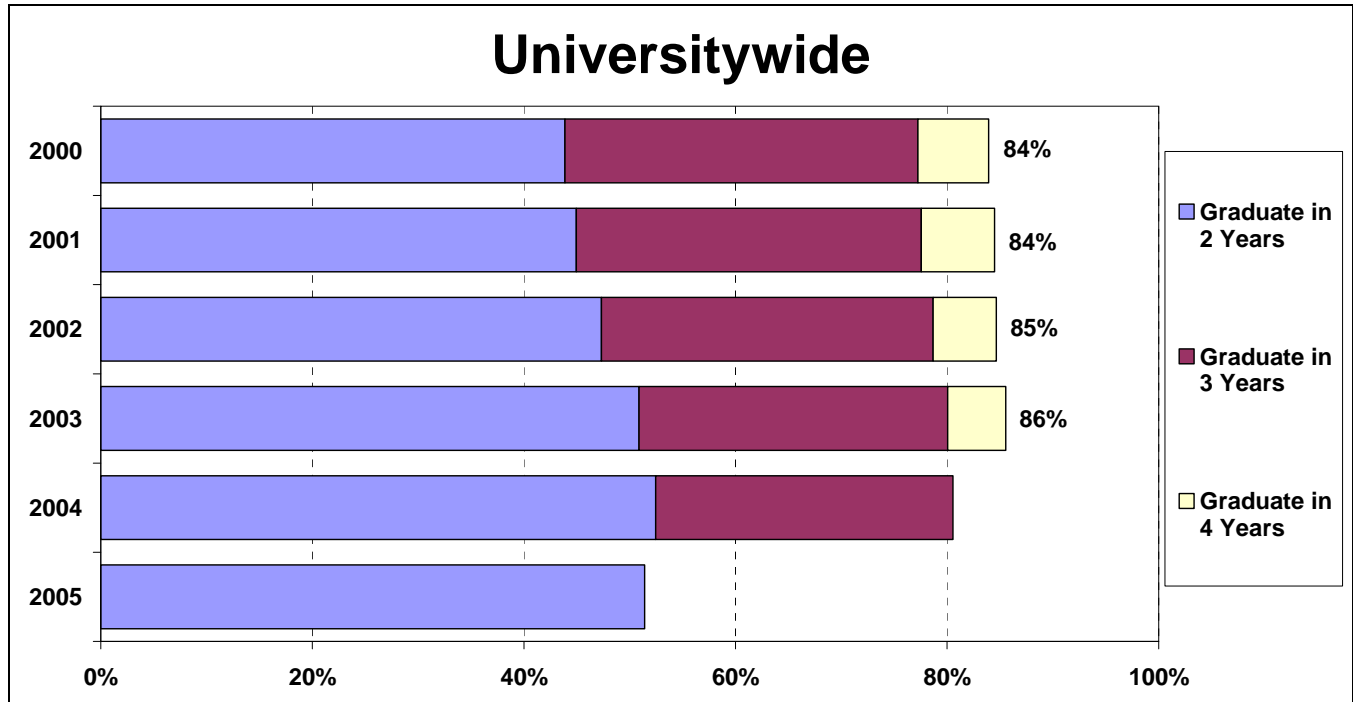
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Indicator 1.3

Graduation Rates — Entering California Community College Transfer Students, Fall 2000 to Fall 2005

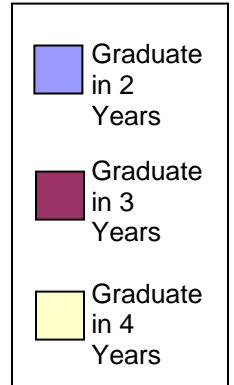
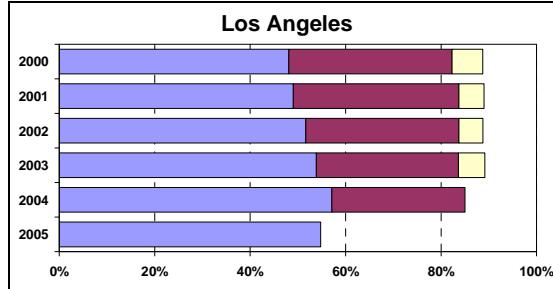
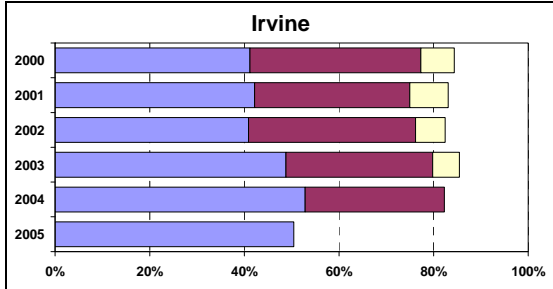
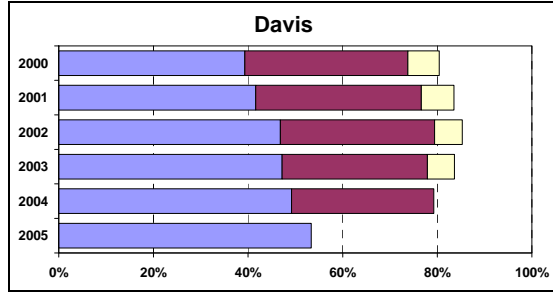
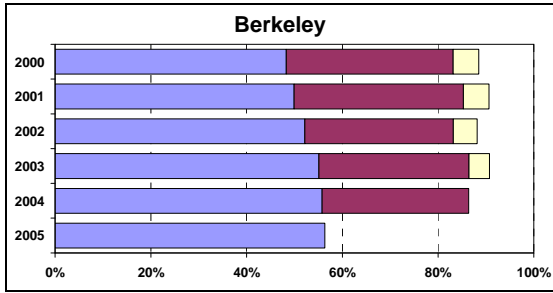


- Graduation rates for California Community College (CCC) transfer students at the University of California parallel those for entering freshmen – 51 percent of CCC transfers graduate in two years, 81 percent in three years and 86 percent in four years.
- National data on graduation rates for transfer students is not available.

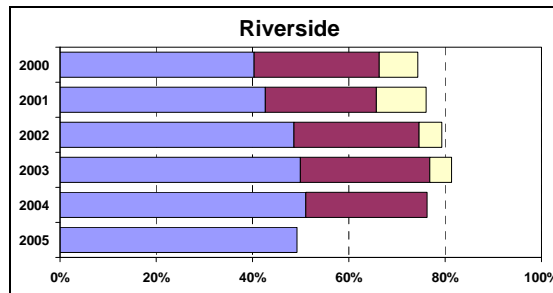
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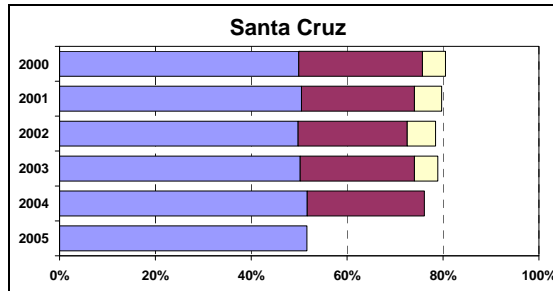
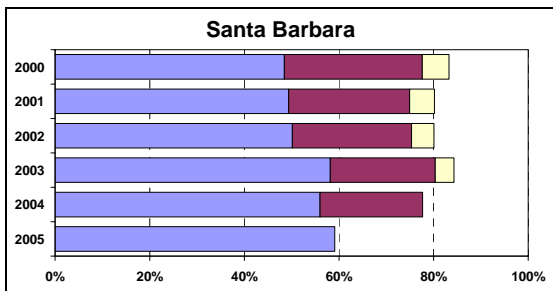
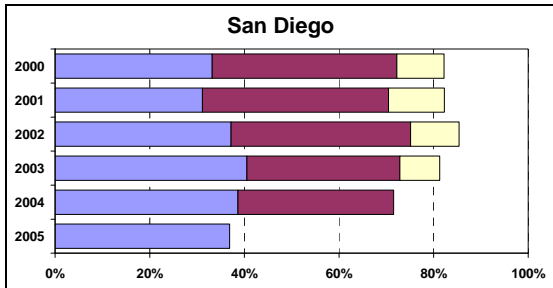
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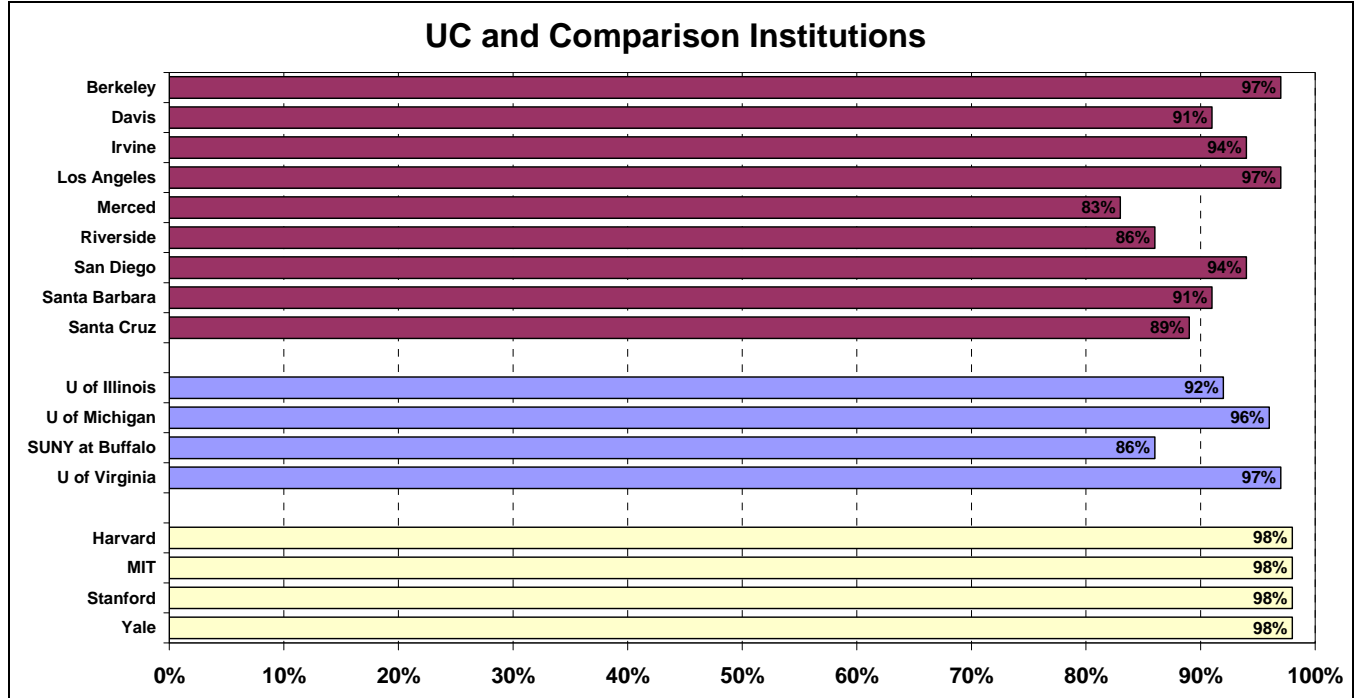


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Retention of New Freshmen, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006



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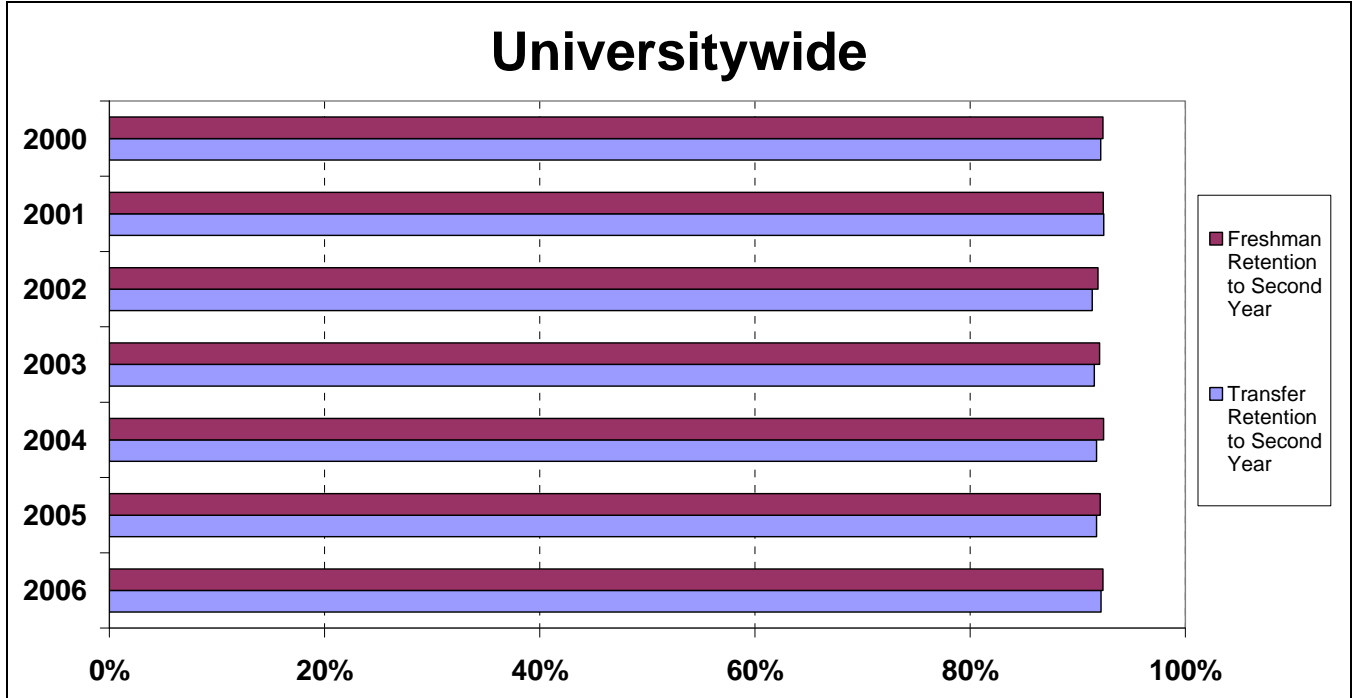
- First-year retention is the proportion of entering freshmen who return for their sophomore year.

Source: *U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges*, August 27, 2007. Merced is not included in the *U.S. News* rankings; retention data are from UC StatFinder.

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Indicator 1.5

Retention of New UC Students (Freshmen and CCC Transfers), Fall 2000 to Fall 2006

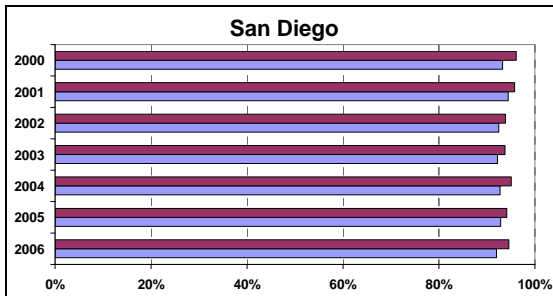
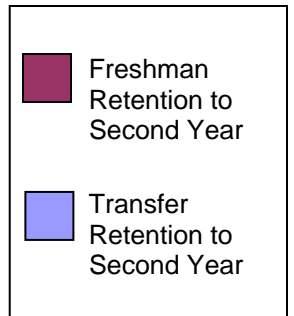
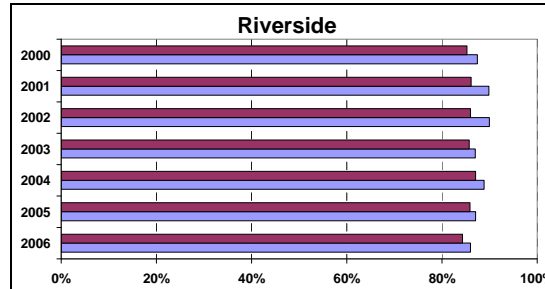
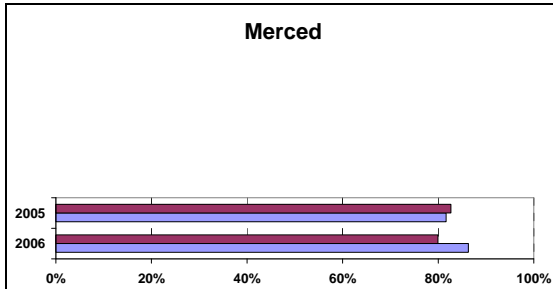
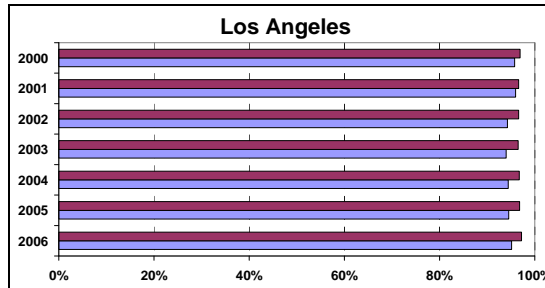
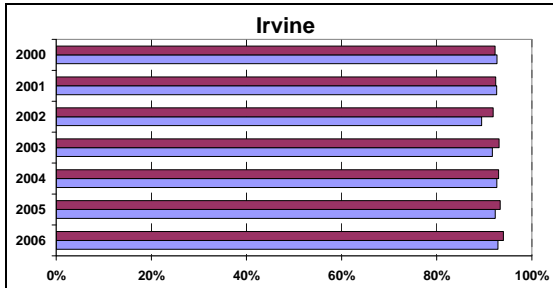
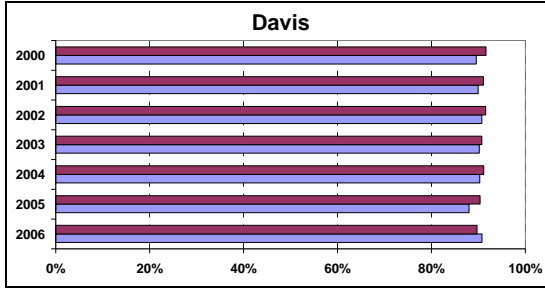
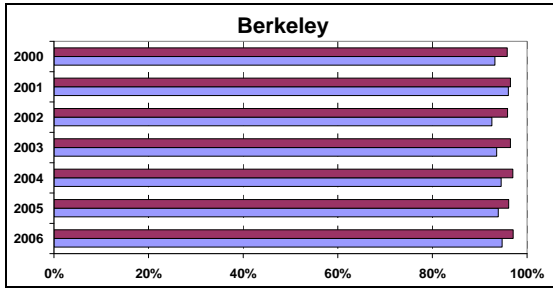


- Retention of new freshmen and California community college transfer students ranges from 91–92 percent.

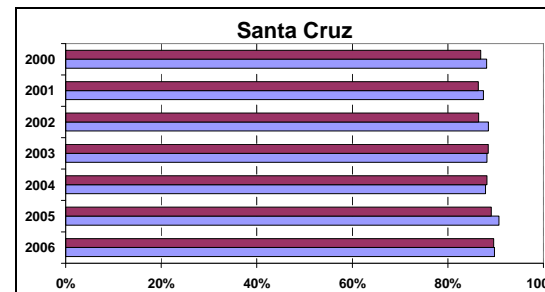
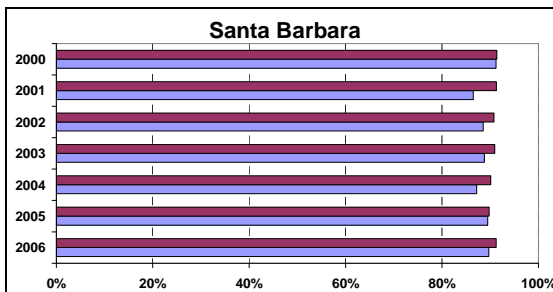
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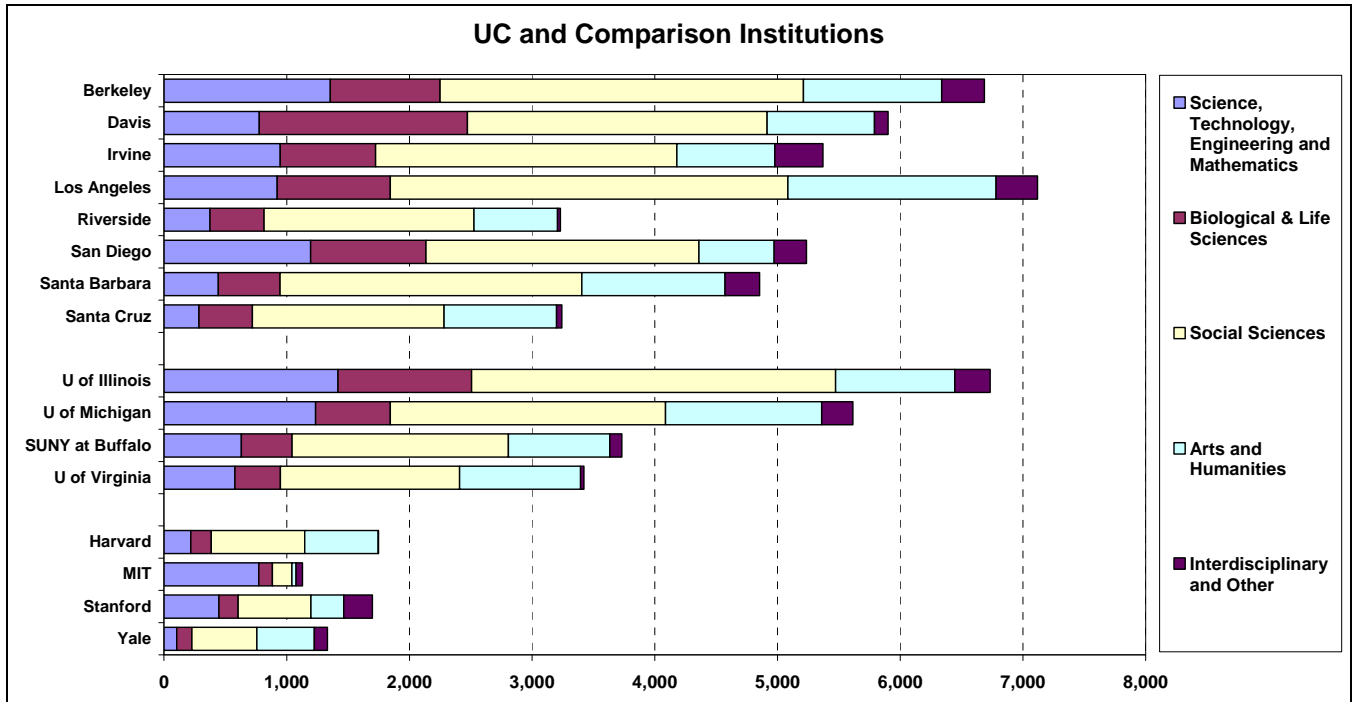
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Indicator 1.6 Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by Discipline, 2005-06



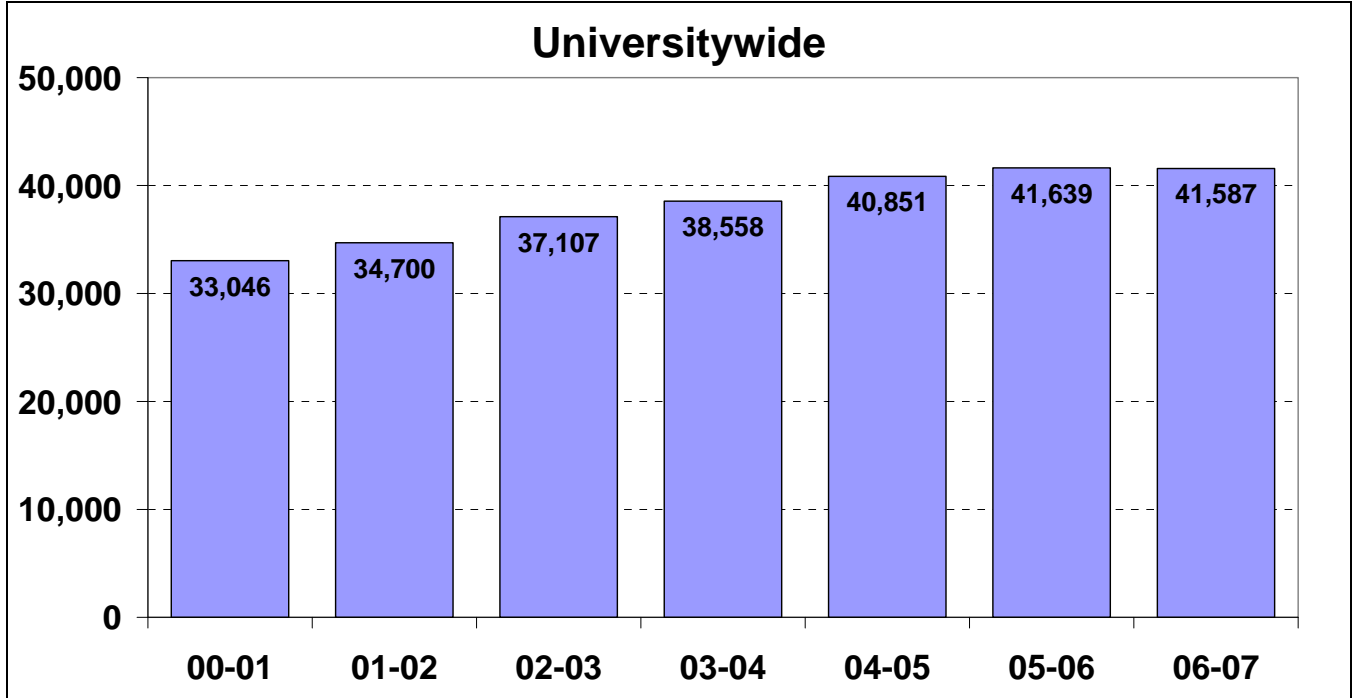
Merced opened in fall 2005 and awarded fewer than five degrees in 2005-06. San Francisco has no undergraduates.

Source: IPEDS Completions Survey, 2005-06

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UC Undergraduate Degrees Awarded, 2000-01 to 2006-07

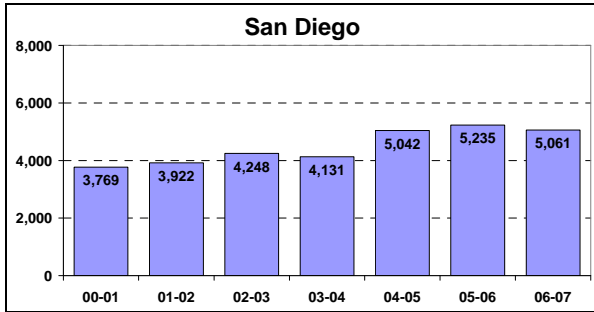
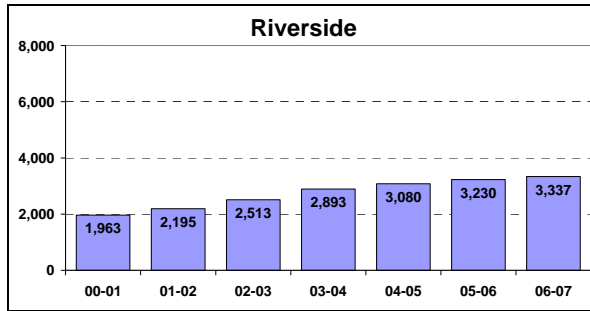
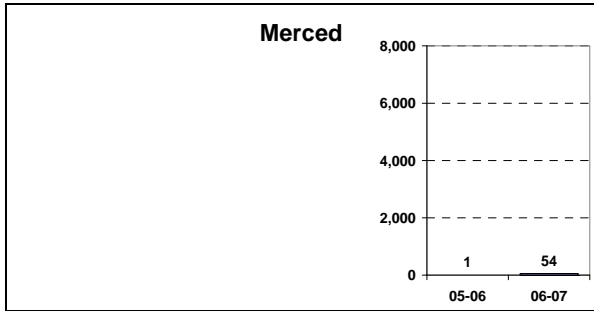
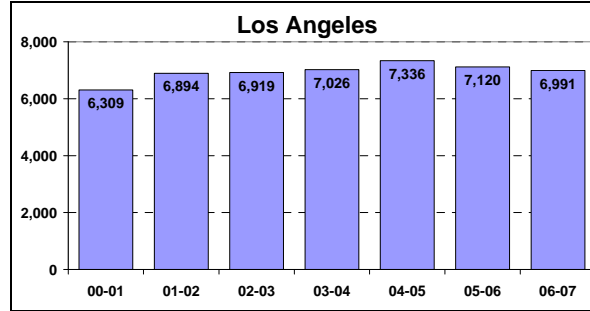
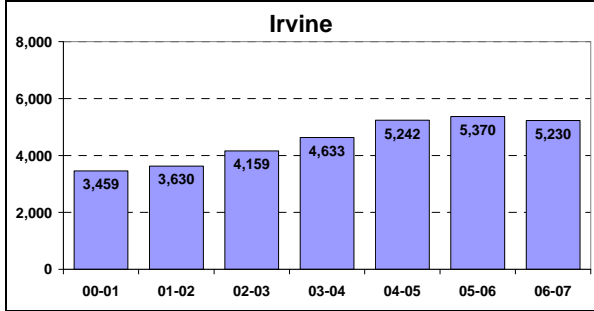
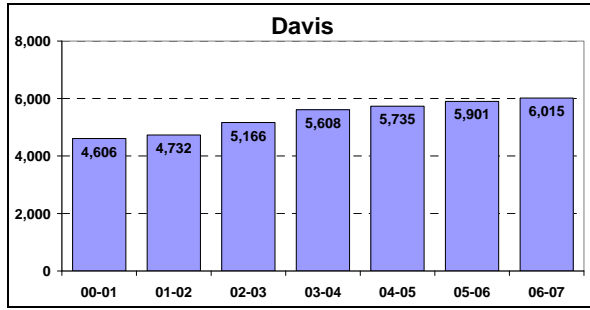
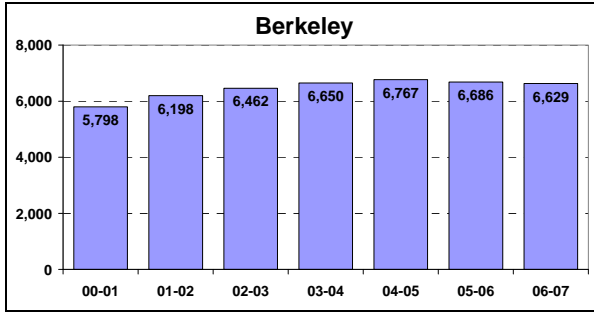


- Undergraduate degree production at UC has grown 3.9 percent per year on average since 2000-01.

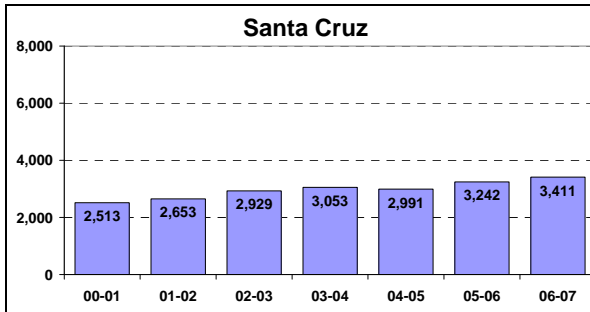
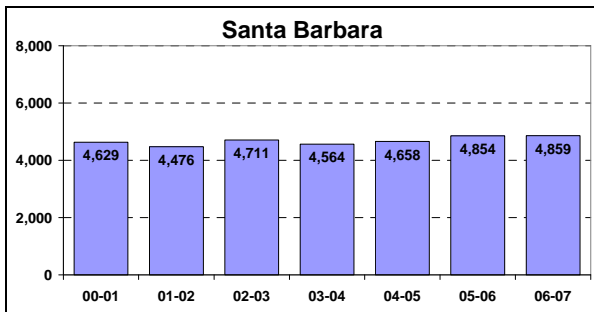
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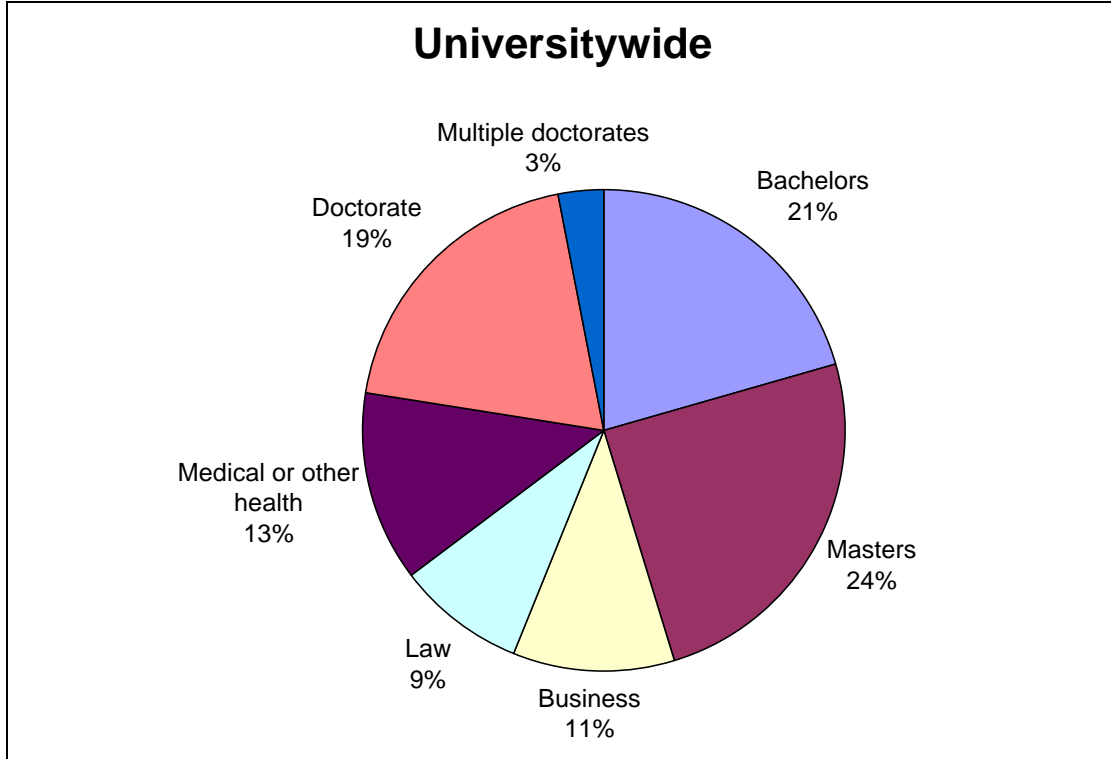
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Highest Degree Aspirations of Graduating Seniors, Spring 2006

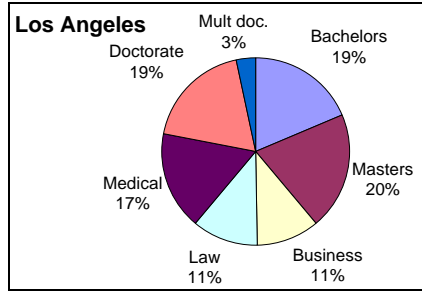
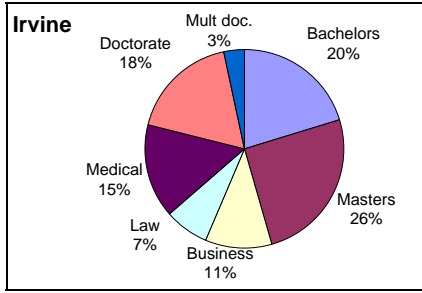
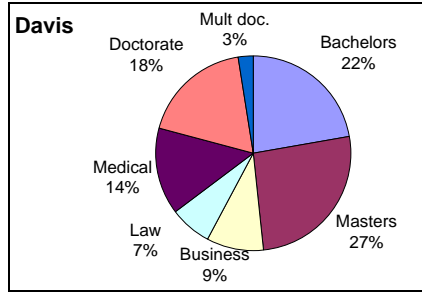
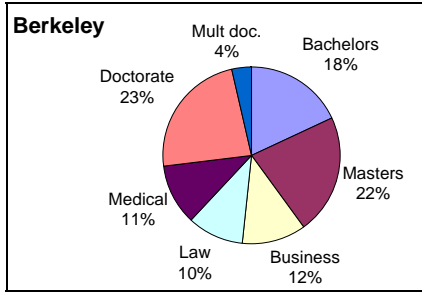


- Comparable national data on the degree aspirations of graduating seniors is not available.

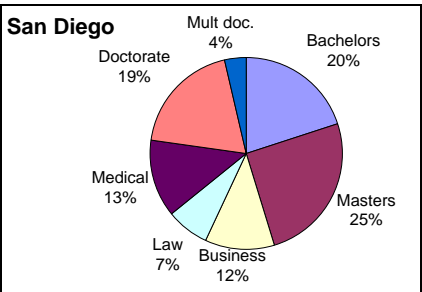
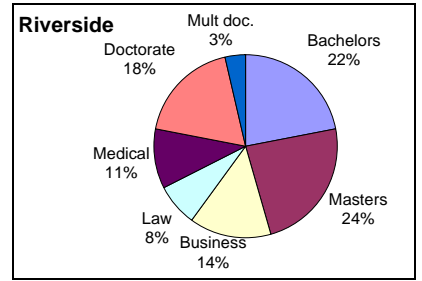
Source: Spring 2006 University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)

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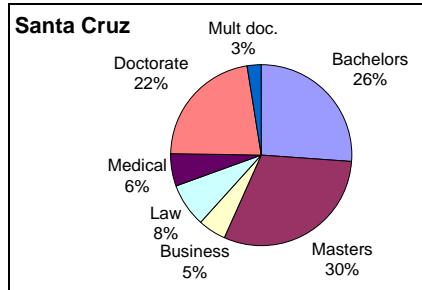
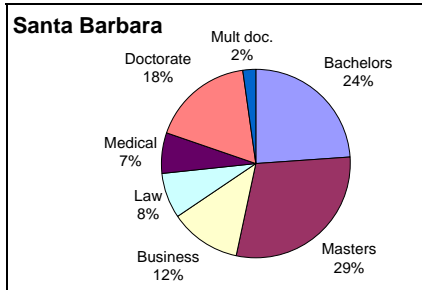
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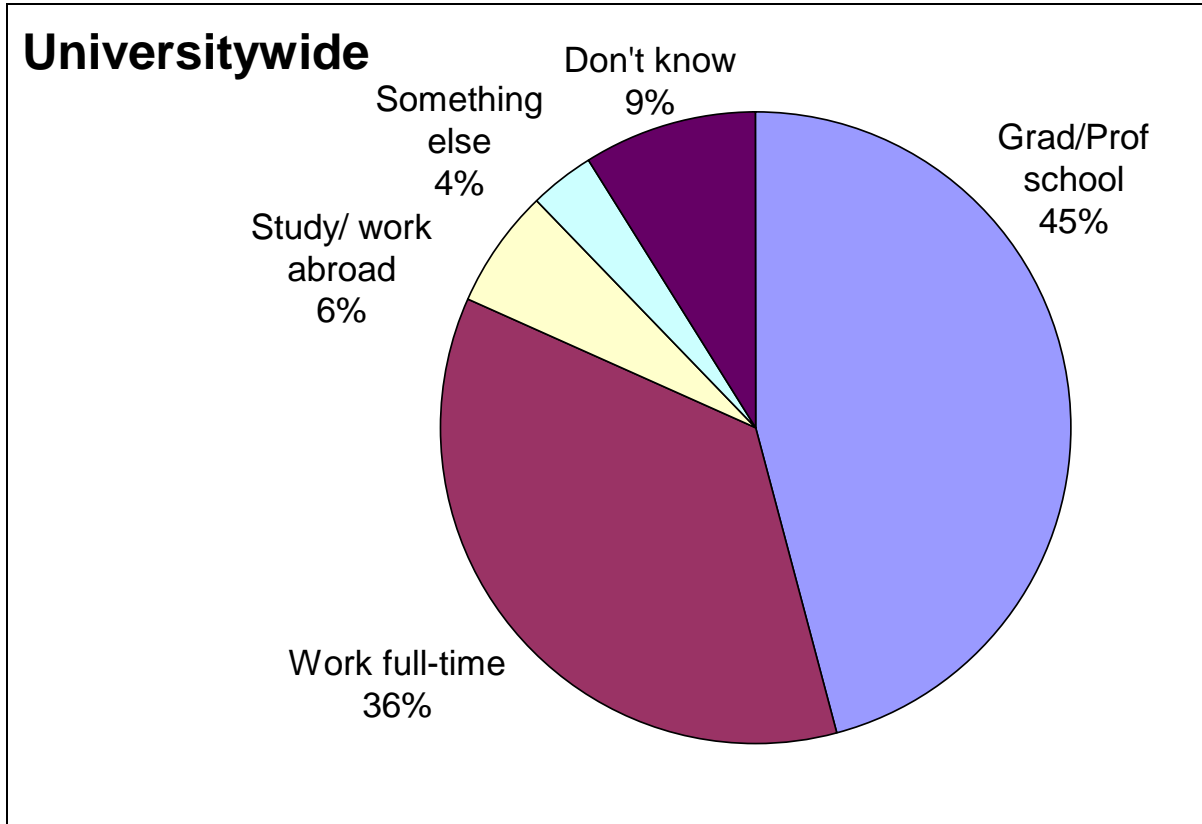
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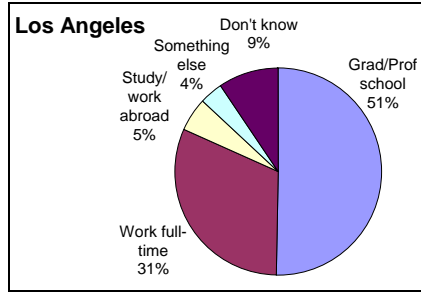
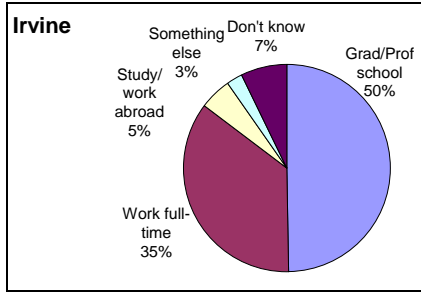
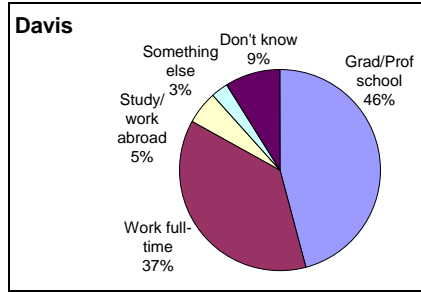
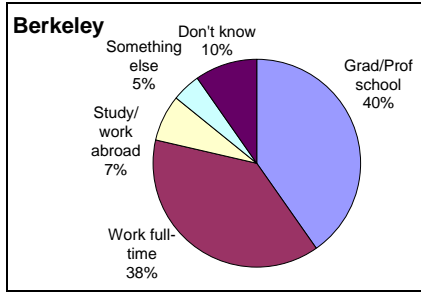
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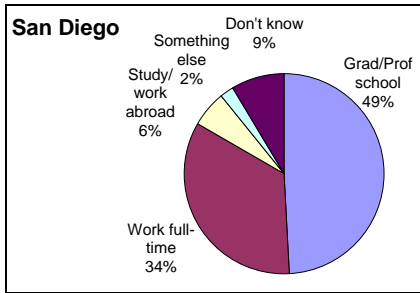
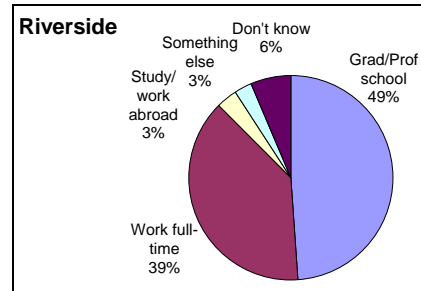
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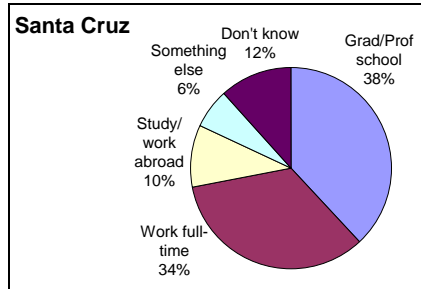
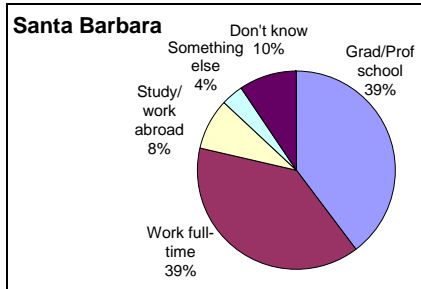
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