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Who Are We?





Intro



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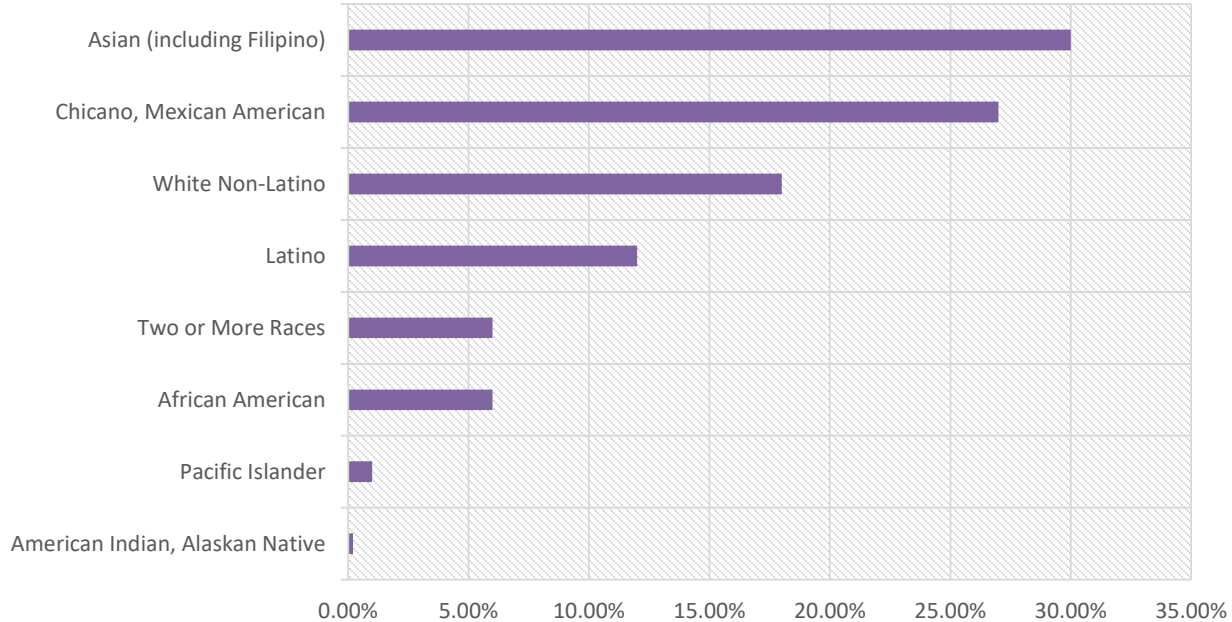
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Students Ethnicity at SF State University





Diversity Abroad

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Where Diversity, Inclusion
& Global Education Intersect

WHO WE ARE ▾ EVENTS & LEARNING ▾ RESOURCES & SERVICES ▾ THOUGHT LEADERSHIP ▾ MEMBERSHIP ▾ GET INVOLVED ▾



Best Practice Guidelines	Diversity Resource Center	Learning & Development
		



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What are Common Barriers to Studying Critical Need Languages?

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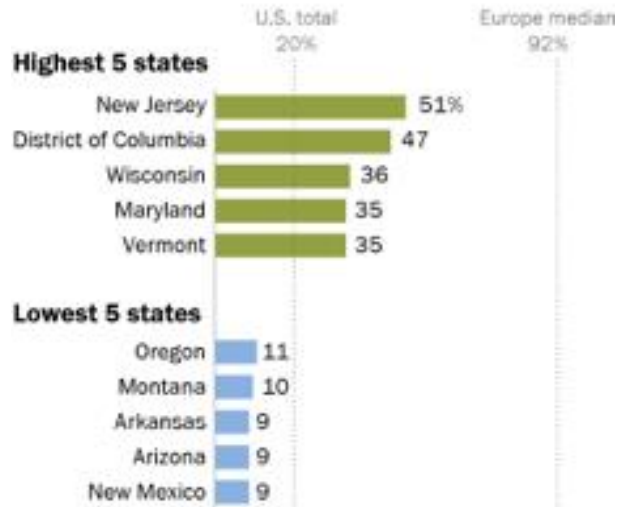




Common Barriers

Few U.S. students learn a foreign language in school

% of students K-12 in each state and District of Columbia who are studying a foreign language



Source: Data from American Councils for International Education June 2017 report, "The National K-12 Foreign Language Enrollment Survey Report."

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

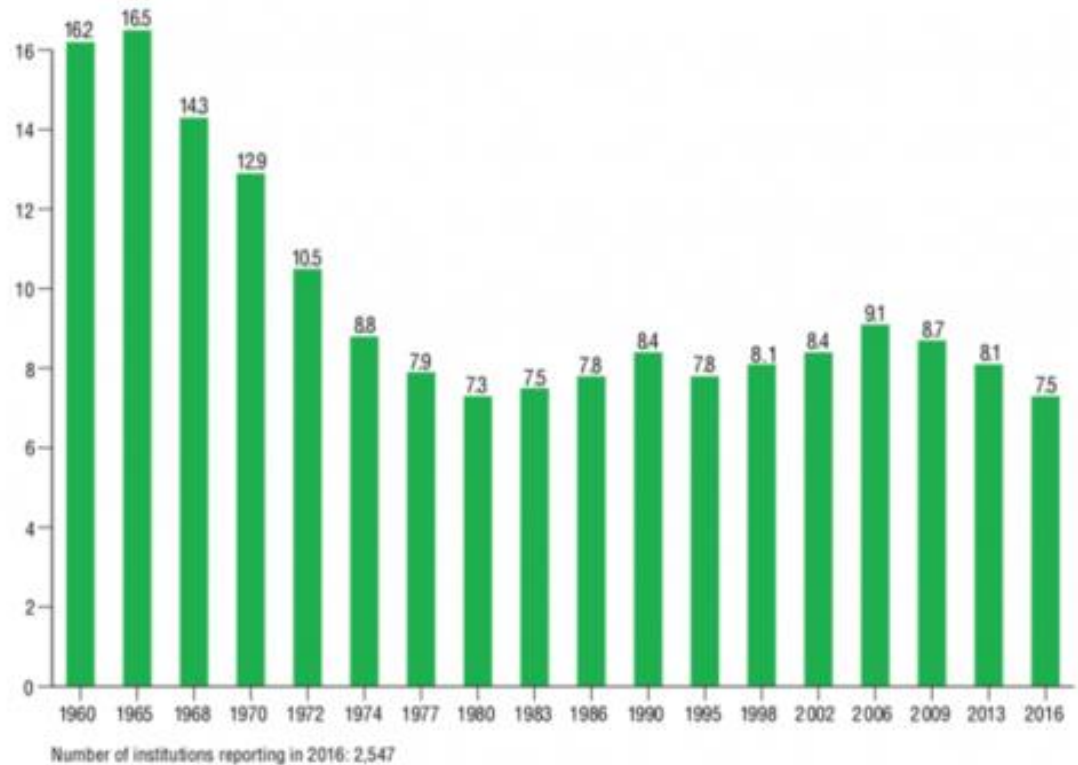
Pew Research Center:

<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/08/06/most-european-students-are-learning-a-foreign-language-in-school-while-americans-lag/>



Common Barriers

Modern Language Course
Enrollments per 100
students enrolled in College
and Universities in the U.S.



Inside Higher Education:

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/03/19/mla-data-enrollments-show-foreign-language-study-decline>



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How does SF State Support Critical Need Language Study?

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Student Advising & Engagement





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Every student gets the **language sales pitch** during the information meeting, which is reinforced during subsequent advising meetings.





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Highlight that students can earn double, or even triple credit counted towards degree requirements if they take a class abroad in another language.





Diplomacy through tea...





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Partners Across San Francisco State University

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Partners for Key Student Demographics

- Project Connect
- Metro College Success Program
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Disability Programs and Resource Center





Partners with Student Organizations

- International Education Exchange Council (IEEC)
- Japanese Student Association (JSA)
- Korean Student Association (KSA)
- Taiwanese Student Association (TSA)





Partners with Student Outreach Services





Partners with Academic Departments

- Intensive Chinese Language Program with overseas component
- Professional level proficiency
- Department of Modern Languages and Literatures





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How are SF State Students Supported throughout the Application Process?

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Flagship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Outreach MaterialsProspective Meetings (virtual)Budget WorkshopiLearn Page (LMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scholarship WorkshopVirtual Advising & iLearn		



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Where are We Looking to Go Next?

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New Potential Paths

- Gilman-McCain Scholarship
- Department Level Group workshops for Critical Languages
- Summit & Country Spotlight Weeks



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