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WHO ARE OUR FRESHMEN?

IN 2015

4,244

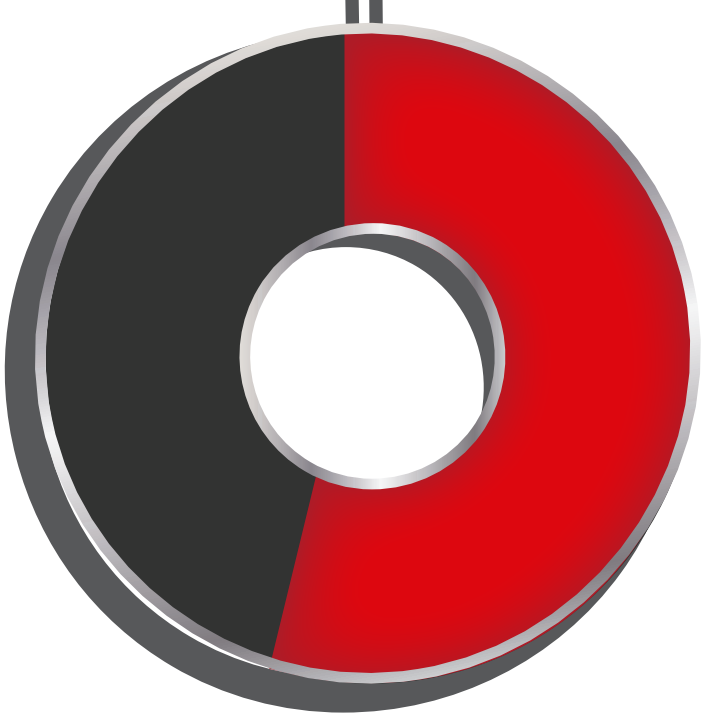
CSUN FRESHMEN

PARTICIPATED IN THE
CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY AT ORIENTATION

Why do students choose CSUN?

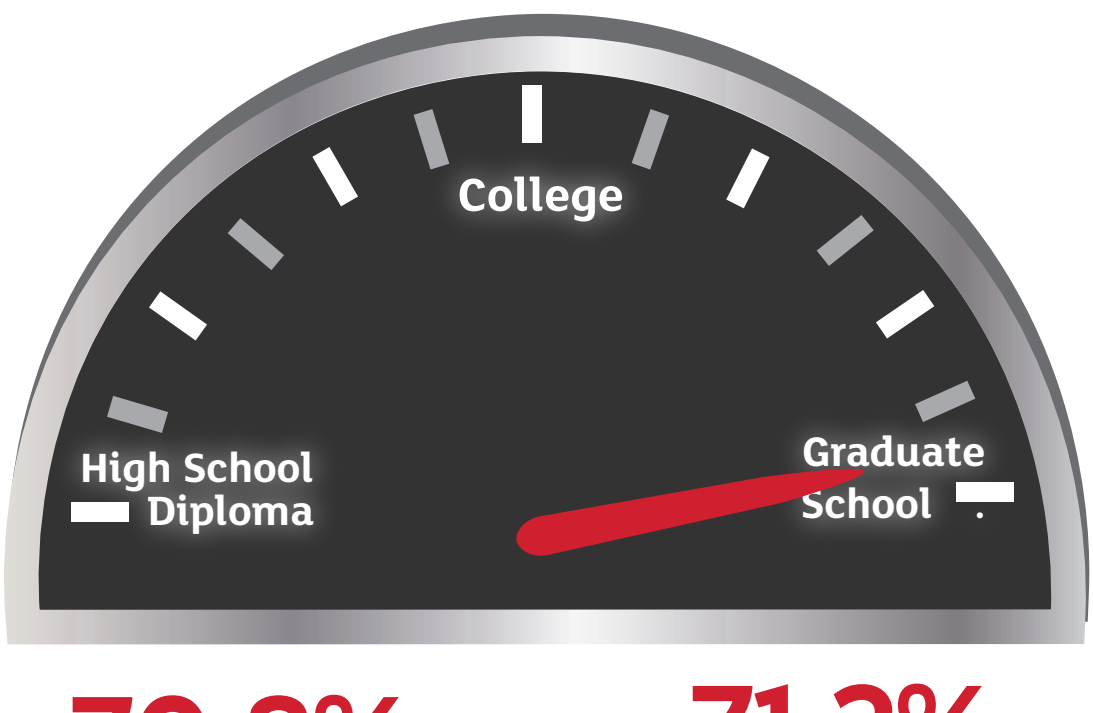
53%

of students chose to attend CSUN because it "has a very good **ACADEMIC REPUTATION**"



Like freshmen at other public 4-year institutions

most CSUN freshmen want to go the extra mile and achieve a higher degree.

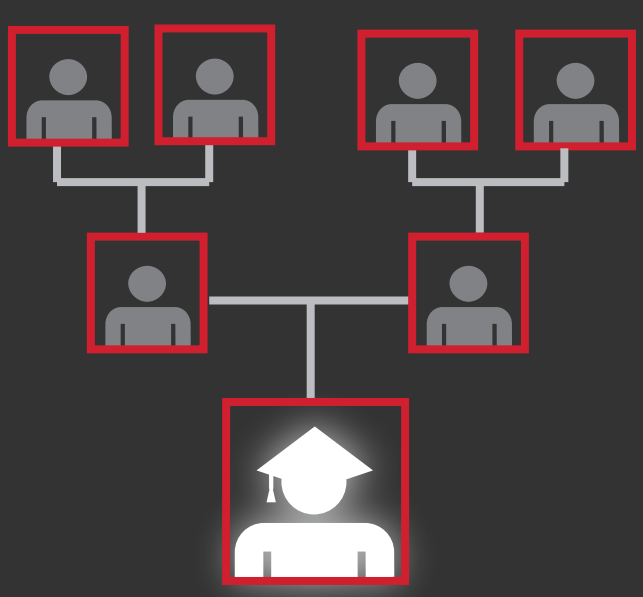


70.8%
of our CSUN freshmen

71.2%
of freshmen from other 4 year institutions

plan on pursuing an advanced degree beyond a bachelors degree.

However, while only **25.7%** of freshmen from other 4-year institutions are considered "**first-generation college students**"



52.2 % of our CSUN freshmen are considered "**first-generation college students**"

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