



UC LEADS THE WAY IN ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION OF PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

UC campuses compare favorably in both the share of Pell grant recipients enrolled and those students' six-year graduation rates when compared to Association of American Universities (AAU) member schools and California State University (CSU) campuses.

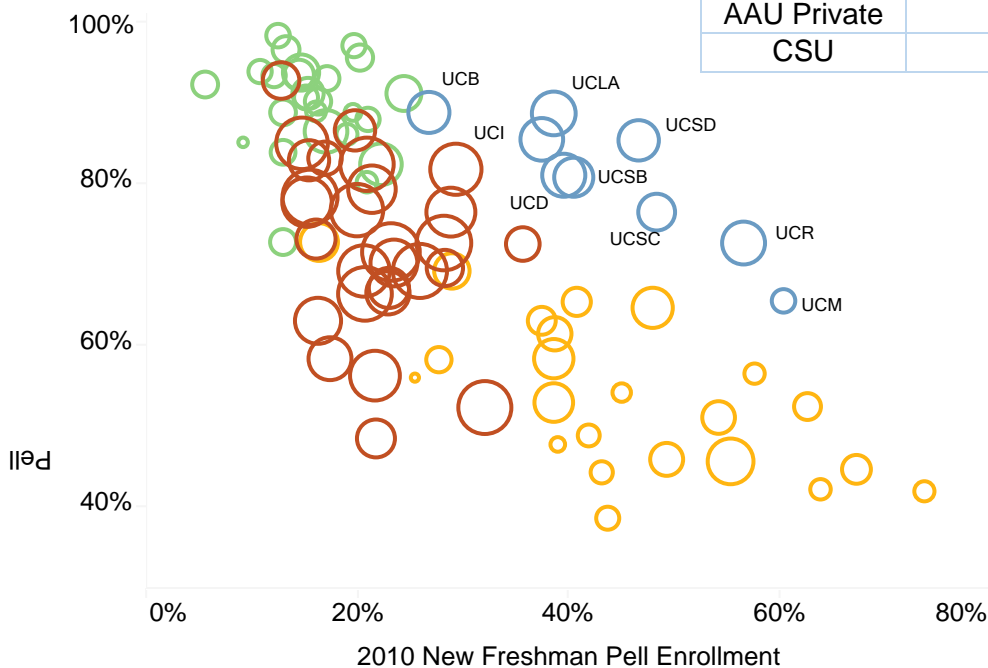
Pell Grants are federal grants aimed at low-income undergraduate students, and the number of Pell Grant recipients is often used as a proxy for low-income students. In October 2017, the U.S. Department of Education released data for Pell Grant recipients for the first time, reflecting outcomes of the entering 2010 cohort of full-time, first-time degree-seeking undergraduates.

UC has better outcomes than other universities that enroll a similar percentage of Pell grant recipients. On average, AAU private universities have the highest six-year graduation rates for Pell Grant recipients, but the lowest enrollment rates. Although CSU enrolled a slightly higher percentage of Pell Grant recipients than UC, its six-year Pell graduation rate was much lower than UC's.

KEY FACTS.

- 42% of all UC first-time degree-seeking students in the 2010 cohort were Pell Grant recipients, compared to 22% at non-UC AAU Public institutions and 16% at AAU Private institutions.
- 81% of UC's 2010 cohort of first-time degree-seeking Pell Grant recipient students graduated within six years.
- No CSU or AAU school had both a higher percentage of Pell enrollees and a higher Pell graduation rate than any UC campus.

Pell Enrollment vs. Pell Graduation, 2010 Cohort



Institution	Pell Enrollment	Pell Graduation
UC	42%	81%
AAU Public	22%	71%
AAU Private	16%	89%
CSU	44%	53%

Note: Averages weighted by enrollment.

Institution Type
■ UC
■ AAU Public
■ AAU Private
■ CSU

To see more information on Pell Grant recipient outcomes and data on all four-year institutions, visit: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter>