

◆ EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FALL 2012 PROMISE STUDENTS ◆

■ **INTRODUCTION**

This brief report compares the **educational achievements** of fall 2012 VC Promise Students to those of a similar group of VC students. Educational achievement is defined as the receipt of a VC degree or certificate between **fall 2012** and **spring 2016** (a four-year period).

Individuals in each of the cohorts (VC Promise and Non- Promise) met all of the following criteria:

- Enrollment Status: First-Time Student in fall 2012
- Age: Between 17 and 19 at the beginning of fall 2012
- Attempted Units: Enrolled in one or more units in fall 2012
- High School: Had attended a local high school (listed in High School Attended on page 2)

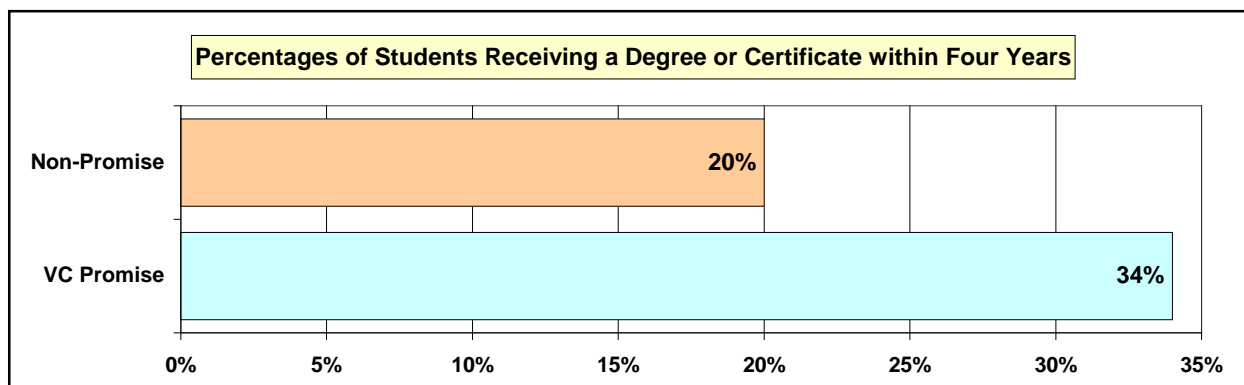
Many students in both cohorts received multiple degrees/certificates. In this report, a student who received one or more degrees/certificates is counted only one time for comparison purposes.

■ **SUMMARY**

The VC Promise cohort is consists of **742** students; there are **1,029** students in the Non-Promise cohort.

Category	VC Promise	Non-Promise
Total Students	742	1,029
Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded	415	340
Students with one or more Degree/Certificate	249	204
Percentage of students with a Degree/Certificate	34%	20%
Females	444	491
Percentage of females	60%	48%
Hispanics	546	679
Percentage of Hispanics	74%	66%

Although the Non-Promise cohort is larger, more Promise students received a degree/certificate than Non-Promise students – **249** versus **204**. The percentage of Promise students who received an award is **34%** compared to **20%** for Non-Promise students.



The difference in degree/certificate rates is **14** points, making the percentage difference quite large at **70%**.
Calculation of the percentage difference: $(.34 - .20 = .14; .14 \div .20 = .70; .70 \times 100 = 70\%)$

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■ **ACHIEVEMENT BY STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Ethnicity		Degree or Certificate Received within Four Years				
Ethnic Groups	VC Promise			Non-Promise		
	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent
Asian	25	10	40%	41	11	27%
Black	4	2	50%	28	4	14%
Hispanic	546	179	33%	679	122	18%
Native American	2	1	50%	1	0	0%
Pacific Islander	1	0	0%	0	--	--
Multi- Ethnic	16	8	50%	48	14	29%
White	146	48	33%	230	53	23%
Unknown	2	1	50%	2	0	0%
Totals	742	249	34%	1,029	204	20%

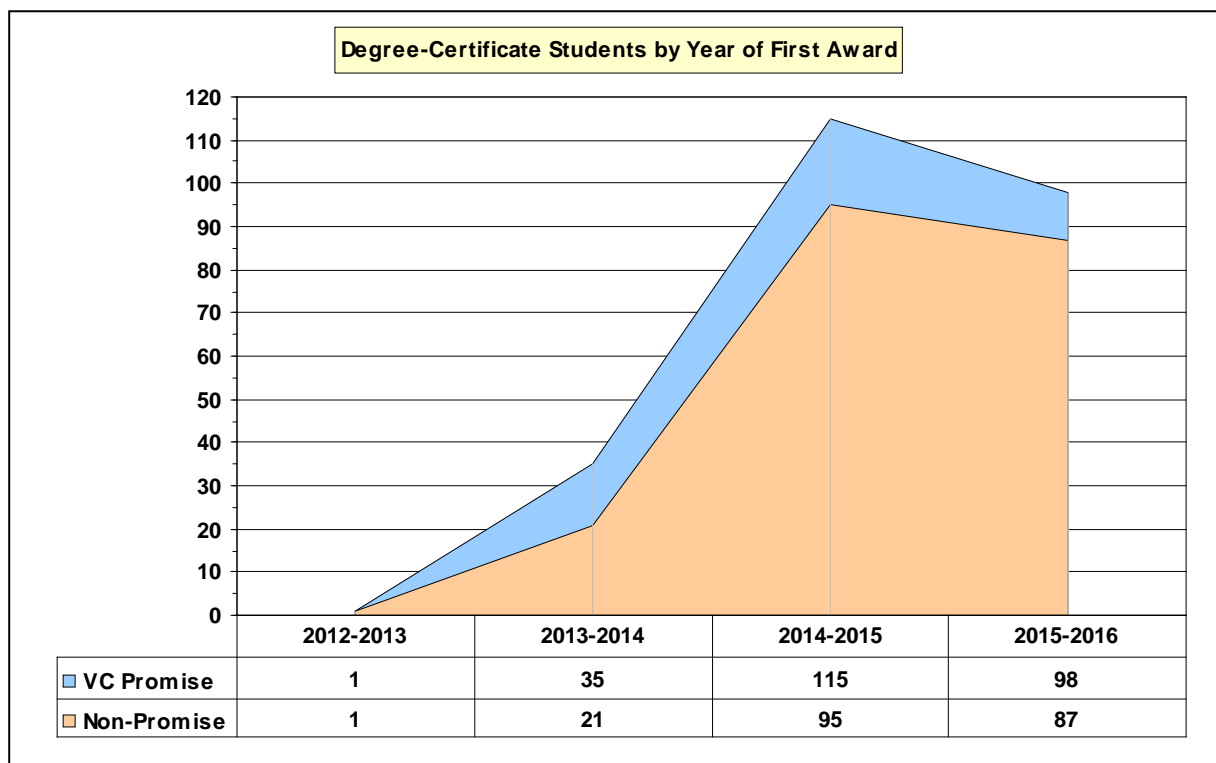
Gender		Degree or Certificate Received within Four Years				
Gender Groups	VC Promise			Non-Promise		
	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent
Female	444	158	36%	491	121	25%
Male	289	90	31%	522	81	16%
Unknown	9	1	11%	16	2	13%
Totals	742	249	34%	1,029	204	20%

High School Attended		Degree or Certificate Received within Four Years				
High Schools	VC Promise			Non-Promise		
	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent	Students	Deg/Cert	Percent
Buena	129	44	34%	112	28	25%
Camarillo	28	9	32%	68	15	22%
Channel Islands	45	15	33%	48	6	13%
Chaparral	1	0	0%	3	0	0%
El Camino	13	6	46%	33	5	15%
Fillmore	15	2	13%	59	8	14%
Foothill Tech	34	10	29%	35	11	31%
Frontier	3	0	0%	15	1	7%
Hueneme	49	15	31%	45	7	16%
Nordhoff	21	5	24%	37	5	14%
Oxnard	85	31	36%	152	35	23%
Pacifica	61	25	41%	126	21	17%
Renaissance	8	0	0%	5	0	0%
Rio Mesa	65	28	43%	98	21	21%
Santa Clara	13	5	38%	17	1	6%
Santa Paula	95	26	27%	58	11	19%
St. Bonaventure	9	4	44%	29	9	31%
Ventura	67	24	36%	88	20	23%
Villanova Prep	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
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■ **YEAR OF FIRST AWARD**

As previously mentioned, many students in both cohorts received multiple degrees/certificates. The chart below aggregates degree/certificate students by the year in which they received their first, or only, award.



■ **POPULAR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

The most popular award for VC Promise Students was “Transfer Studies: CSU-GE”; 24% of all degrees/certificates were in that area. This table accounts for all 415 awards received by VC Promise Students.

Degrees/Certificates: Awarded between 2012-2013 and 2015-2016		VC Promise Students	
		Number	Percentage
Certificate	Transfer Studies: CSU-GE	101	24%
AA	General Studies: Social/Behavioral Science (Pattern 1)	35	8%
AA-Transfer	Psychology, CSU Transfer	31	7%
AA-Transfer	Sociology	27	7%
Certificate	Transfer Studies: IGETC	24	6%
AA	General Studies: Natural Sciences	23	6%
AS-Transfer	Business Administration, CSU Transfer	19	5%
AA	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (Pattern1)	17	4%
AA	General Studies: Social/Behavioral Science (Pattern 2/3)	15	4%
AS-Transfer	Administration of Justice, CSU Transfer	11	3%
AA	General Studies: Natural Science or Mathematics	10	2%
AA	General Studies: Social/Behavioral Science (Pattern 3)	10	2%
Top Twelve Areas		323	78%
All Other Areas		92	22%
Total Degrees and Certificates		415	100%