



Fullerton College

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Certificates Awarded

Definition: The number of students that earned a certificate within a specific academic year. The cohort analysis in the second figure includes all non-special admit students that began in the 2018-2019 academic year and earned a Chancellor's Office approved certificate in four years. More information about certificate earners are available in this [OIE memo](#).

Analysis: The enrollment declines of 2020 and 2021 are having an impact on completions as the number of students earning certificates dipped from a high of 2,177 in 2020-2021. In addition, an [analysis](#) by the California Community College Chancellor's Office shows that Black/African American and Latina/o/x students are earning certificates at lower rates than many of their peers.

