



## LA College Promise Student Survey – Summary of Results Spring 2019

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The Los Angeles College Promise (LACP) Program conducted a survey of former and current LACP students (N=5,416) in the 2018 cohort during Spring 2019. The purpose of the survey was to learn about students' experience with the program, financial concerns, and current and future enrollment.

There were 623 students who participated in the survey (11.5% response rate). The majority of the students were under 20 years old (94.7%), Hispanic (66%), and were still enrolled full time in college (94.1%).

The data indicated that students are generally having good experiences as LACP students, are receiving the support and services they need, and are on the right track to complete college (have decided upon a major, have the skills necessary to succeed in college, and are motivated to finish college). However, many students have expressed concerns about their ability to pay for college for the remainder of their education. In fact, a great deal of students currently struggle to pay for books/supplies (65%) and transportation (46%).

The majority of students surveyed (91.8%) plan to enroll at the same LACCD college in Fall 2019 and 66.3% of students plan to enroll in summer classes. The majority of the students found the LACP Program valuable. One student noted, "I feel like because of LA College Promise, I didn't have to worry about anything financially and it gave me all the resources so I was never unsure about the campus or the programs going on. This allowed me to put all my concentration on the school work at hand. It actually made my studying easier. I don't have a doubt in my mind when I say that LACP played a big role in my schooling success of getting a cumulative GPA of 4.0." While another student stated, "I have enjoyed and very much appreciated all the help I have received from this program. It was so beneficial to me because I personally did not get any FAFSA money and the College Promise program was the only way I could afford to continue my education. I just wanted to say thank you very much for helping me continue my education."