

- Increasing the number of students participating in high-impact practices such as undergraduate research, international experiences and internships
- Early alert systems and case management efforts to support student retention and persistence
- Increased efforts to re-engage and re-enroll students who have dropped out of college
- On-campus student employment opportunities

Student Basic Needs and Mental Health

Student basic needs remain a priority investment as the CSU takes a holistic approach to students’ well-being both inside and outside the classroom. While the primary mission of the CSU is educational in nature, students cannot be fully engaged in or out of the classroom if they do not receive appropriate support services. The CSU plans \$7 million to sustain and expand its Basic Needs Initiative in support of the Graduation Initiative. Critical to student success at the CSU, the Basic Needs effort supports CSU students on their path to graduation.

2023-24 Base	\$380 million	Investments since 2017-18
2024-25 Increase (8%)	30 million	Redefining student success through equity, affordability, leadership and innovation, and the organizational and cultural changes necessary to accelerate the work
2024-25 Base	\$410 million	

2023-24 Base	\$95 million	Student Mental Health, Housing & Food Insecurity
2024-25 Increase (7%)	7 million	Additional student counseling services and after-hours availability
2024-25 Base	\$102 million	

TABLE 4: CSU SYSTEMWIDE GRADUATION INITIATIVE PROGRESS

			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2025 Goal
GRADUATION RATES	First-Time Students	4-Year	21%	23%	25%	27%	31%	33%	35%	40%
		6-Year	59%	59%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	70%
	Transfer Students	2-Year	33%	35%	38%	40%	44%	44%	40%	45%
		4-Year	74%	75%	77%	77%	79%	80%	80%	85%
EQUITY GAPS (in percentage points)	Underserved Students of Color		12.0	12.2	10.5	11.1	10.5	12.4	12.0	0.0
	Pell Grant Recipients		10.0	10.6	9.5	10.2	9.2	10.2	11.0	0.0