

Economic and Rural Development and Policy Committee: Educating the Workforce and Developing Employment Opportunities



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Land Acknowledgement

San Juan College is located on the ancestral lands of the Dine people. The Jicarilla Apache, Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute, Hopi, and Ancestral Puebloan also have ties to and stories rooted in these lands and waters. We work, learn, and live on these lands.



About San Juan College



- 8,795 credit students
- 3,833 non credit/corporate training students
- Majority-Minority Serving Institution
 - 32% Native American
 - 21% Hispanic
- Average age 28 years old
- Over 140 certificate and degree programs
- 1st in nation for awarding certificates to Native American graduates, 3rd in associate's degrees.



Economic Impact

Overview of results



\$302.5 million

4.4% Of region's GRP

3,886 Total jobs supported in the region मुंस्

5.6 Benefit-cost ratio for students

1.2 Benefit-cost ratio for taxpayers

5.5 Benefit-cost ratio for society

Mission and Vision

Mission

Educate and empower individuals to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Vision

Inspire success through world-class education and life-changing experiences.





ICARE Values



I-Innovation **C-Collaboration A-Accountability R**-Respect **E-Excellence**



Five Strategic Directions 2022-2027



Increase educational access and attainment through robust K-12, college/university and employer partnerships that prepare students for existing and future workforce and industry needs.



Develop initiatives that help students earn short term credentials, document hard and soft skills, and gain valuable work experiences.



Create engaging, challenging, and well supported learning experiences that provide all students opportunities to achieve goals and experience success.



Advance an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment for students, employees, and our community to promote a healthy and thriving college.



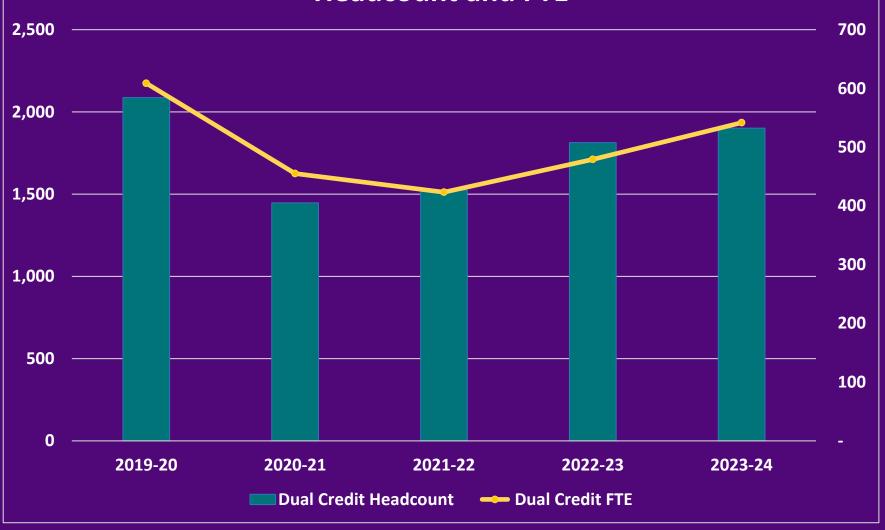
Continue to invest in human, financial, technological, and physical capital to advance student success.



Increased 7.5% from SP23 to SP24

Annual increase: 4.8%

Dual Credit Annual Unduplicated Student Headcount and FTE





"Light the Fire Courses"

| Arts, Communication & Humanities | Digital Media Arts and Design (2) Liberal Arts (4) Native Studies (2) | |
|--|---|--|
| Business & Entrepreneurship | Accounting (1) Marketing (1) Business Administration AA(1) AAS (2) Cosmetology (4) | |
| Computer Science, IT & Cybersecurity | Computer Science(1) Information Technology (1) | |
| Education, Social Services & Public Safety | Early Childhood Education and Education (3) Fire Science (1) Human Services (2) Psychology (1) | |
| Energy, Manufacturing & Transportation | Advanced Petroleum Production Operations (2)Building Trades (2)Industrial Maintenance Mechanic (2)Autobody (2)Commercial Construction Safety(4)Industrial Process Operator Program(4)Automotive Technology (2)Diesel Technology (2)Instrumentation Controls Electrical Technology(2) | Natural Gas Compression (2) Police Science (1) Welding (4) |
| Health Sciences | Dental Hygiene (2)Medical Science (1)Pre-Health Science (2)Surgical First Asst (1)Emergency Medical Services (1)Nursing (1)Pre-Pharmacy (1)Surgical Technology (1)Health Information Technology(2)Occupational Therapy Asst (1)Respiratory Therapy (1)Veterinary Technology (1) | |
| Science, Math & Engineering | Biology (1)Drafting (1)Mathematics (1)Chemical Engineering (1)Engineering (1)Small Unmanned Ariel Systems(1)Chemistry (1)Geology (3) | |



Career Pathways Expo



1,662 8th grade students 40 employers Students explored top two career pathways



Health Sciences

Science, Math

& Engineering

Energy,

Manufacturing

& Transportation

Education.

Social Services

& Public Safety



Hosted Employer Recruiting Events

Sampling of employers who participated in recruiting events:

- Intel
- Chevron
- Los Alamos National Laboratories
- BP/BPX

Other events:

- School of Energy Employer Networking Event
- Automotive and Diesel Industry Day Fair
- Apprenticeship interviews for Diesel program
- Internship interviews for Diesel and Automotive programs







Mock Interviews Sessions



College-wide event – Mock Interview Madness

Other mock interview events with employers or programs:

- Technical Writing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- CLEAR Program
- Industrial Processing Operator Program
- Industrial Maintenance Mechanic

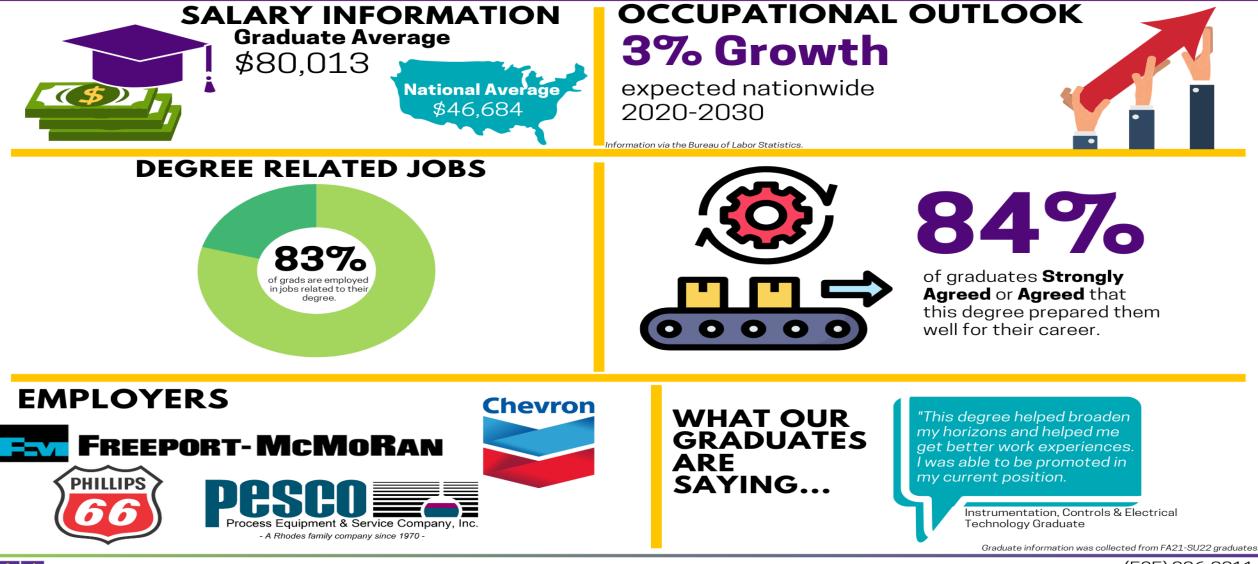
- Chevron
- Intel
- Los Alamos National Labs
- 75 individual mock interviews



ENERGY, MANUFACTURING & TRANSPORTATION

Associate of Applied Science, Instrumentation, Controls & Electrical Technology

The Instrumentation, Controls & Electrical Technology program provides students with a hands-on work environment that covers electrical instruments, electrical systems, pneumatic systems and computer-based process controls. Students learn how to install, maintain and troubleshoot automatically controlled processes.



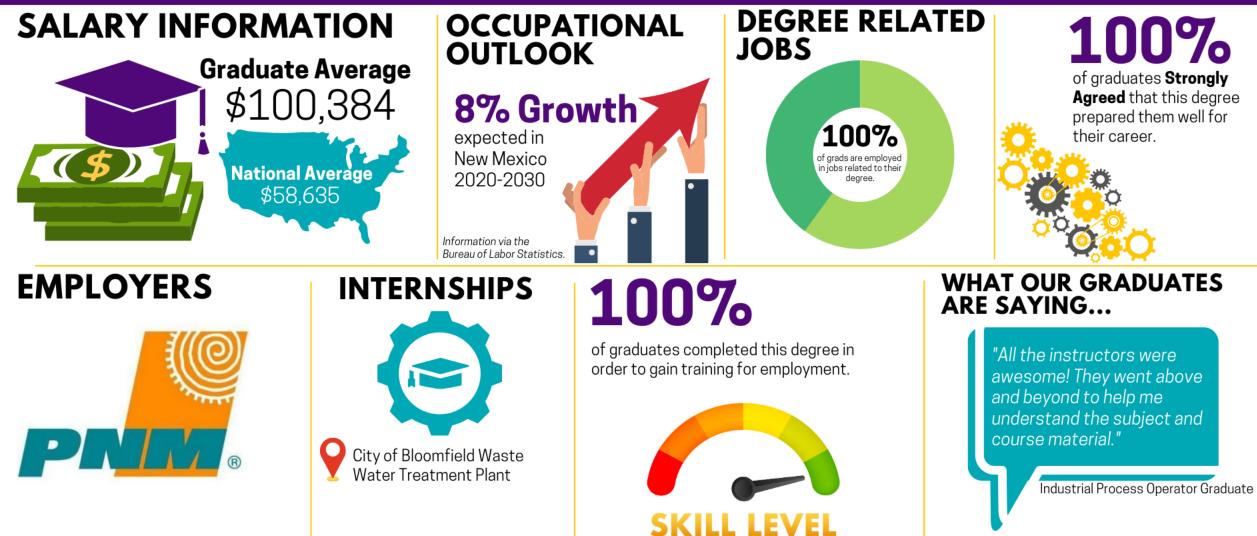
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Associate of Applied Science, Industrial Process Operator

The Industrial Process Operator program is designed to prepare students for entry level positions as plant operators, operations technicians, multi-skilled operators of power generation, natural gas processing, refineries, mining, semiconductor, beverage, petrochemical and pharmaceutical processes.



Graduate information was collected from FA21-SU22 graduates.



San Juan College Advising Department Student Transfer Intent Report

2023FA

753

283

147

142

92

73

58

34

34

32

17

16

2

1,717 100.0%

43.9%

16.5%

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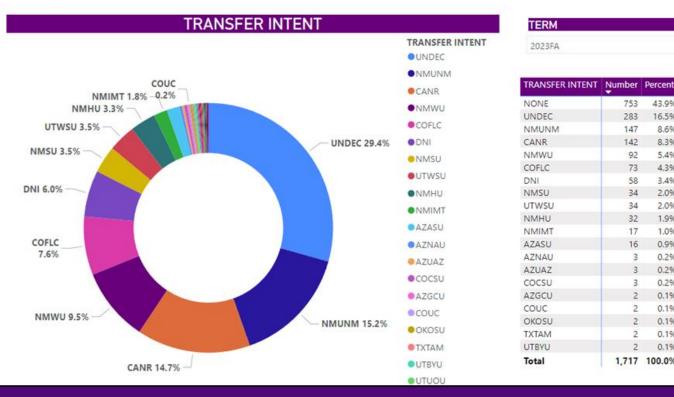
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Since Fall 2020, AA and AS degree-seeking students who intend to transfer increased from 12% to 57% 475% Increase

> Annualized growth rate over the past 3 years 39.5% Increase



Career Pathway Events - National Signing Day



- 123 seniors
- Speaker Dr. Amy Loyd, U.S. Department of Education, Assistant Secretary
 - <u>Other Events</u>: 3-Week
 Energy Week, Career
 Closet, Health Sciences
 Open House, HOSA
 Conference, Digital
 Media, and Neuroscience
 Workshop.



New Programs

Heavy Equipment Operations



Cybersecurity for Infrastructure NSA Designation



Other New Programs:

- Substitute Teacher Program with Aztec School District
- NextLevel Training Academy for Entrepreneurs
- Financial Planning for Small Business Owners
- Accounting for Non-Accountants Small Business Owners



Experiential Learning

Strategic Direction 2 – Develop initiatives that help students earn short-term credentials, document hard and soft skills, and gain valuable work experiences.



- 2022-23: 392 students were placed in internships, apprenticeships, student employment and service-learning opportunities
- 2023-24: 476 students were placed in experiential learning opportunities

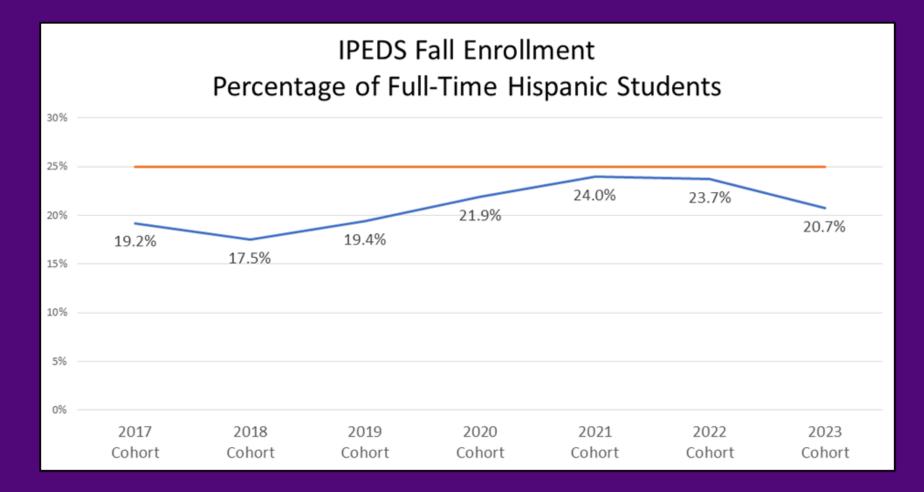






Strategic Direction 4 – Advance an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment for students, employees, and our community to promote a healthy and thriving college

Increase Hispanic Student Population to 25%

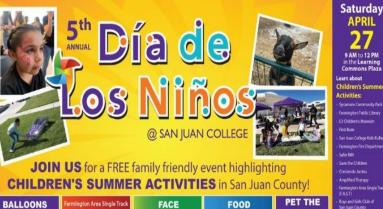


Strategies to Becoming HSI













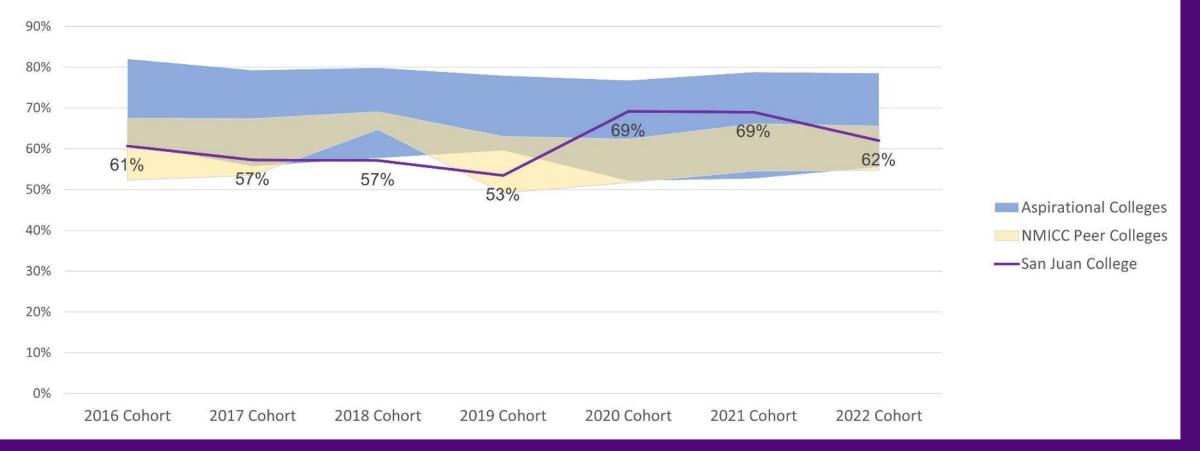






Increase Retention Rate for First-Time, Full-Time Students

IPEDS Fall to Fall Retention First-Time Full Time Students



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion



Eleven full-time faculty hired – Six diverse by race/ethnicity
Four of six hired from adjunct ranks



Strategic Direction 5 – Continue to invest in human, financial, technological, and physical capital to advance student success



Migrated to Workday Financial Migrated to Workday Human Capital Management

30% migrated to Workday Student

- FY2025 budgetary target and backfill needs are set
- FY2025 budget plans for Student Information System planning and implementation complete

Information Technology strategic plan has been launched and on track to completion in 2024



Other Facilities Goals



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Success Matters

- Construction of parking, roadway entrances, signage, and outdoor lighting - Complete
- Physical Plant building demolition Complete
 - Contractor selected for new building
 - Groundbreaking will occur Summer 2024
- Pump Track Complete
 - Pump Track bathrooms In progress
- HHPC Retractable Bleachers Complete
- Henderson Fine Arts Theater Cabling/Rigging Complete
- Connie Gotsch Theatre Fire Curtain Complete
- Boiler Replacement Project Complete
- South Campus Classroom Project Currently in design
- Harvest Food Hub Remodel
 - Construction scheduled to begin, Summer 2024
 - Completion scheduled, Fall 2024

Center of Excellence



The Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy and Sustainability identified four areas:

- 1) Electric Vehicle Technology
- 2) The Recycling and Repurposing of Lithium Ion Batteries
- 3) Education of Issues Surrounding Water Security and Sustainability
- 4) Hydrogen and its Role in Providing Clean and Affordable Energy



Resource Development - Grants



- 33 new applications submitted:
- Amount of funding awarded: \$9,829,135
- Amount pending notification of award: \$19,413,923
- Return on Investment = 97.4 to 1



New Student Basic Needs Intake Survey

- 1 of 3 Are experiencing housing insecurity (homeless or transient)
- 1 of 3 Do not have reliable home technology (internet access or personal computer)
- 1 of 5 Do not have reliable utilities (water, electric, or sewer)
- 1 of 8 Do not have reliable transportation
- 1 of 10 Are experiencing food insecurity





Student Housing Data

- 1 of 3 Did not return home during breaks
- Food was provided from our SJC food pantry and the Westmeath Foundation provided a \$150 meal gift card to each student during the Christmas break.
- Reasons for not returning home for break:
 - Transportation struggles
 - Homelife difficulties
 - Food insecurity





Student Housing – Nízhóní Sunrise Suites

20 year dream come true!

- Grand opening and ribbon cutting -August 2022
- 37,552 square-foot facility -\$14,375,000
- 150 beds
- Amenities include:
 - Common area
 - Shared kitchen
 - Free parking, wi-fi, laundry facilities
 - Fully-furnished suites with shared bathrooms
 - Study areas









Student Housing project for San Juan College won AGC's award for LEED Certifiable Project of the year!

Student Health Center



- Temporary Student Health Center opened Fall 2023
 - Groundbreaking held for the new Student Health Center in February 2024
- Projected opening February 2025





San Juan College Earns Reaccreditation

"The infrastructure and resources provided to instructors and students to support effective teaching and learning are second to none at San Juan College."

At the end of the visit, the team commented that San Juan College was the most engaged and enthusiastic institution they had reviewed.

HLC Accreditation Report Dashboard for San Juan College

| Number | Title | Rating |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Mission | |
| 1.A | Core Component 1.A | Met |
| 1.B | Core Component 1.B | Met |
| 1.C | Core Component 1.C | Met |
| 1.S | Criterion 1 - Summary | |
| 2 | Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct | |
| 2.A | Core Component 2.A | Met |
| 2.B | Core Component 2.B | Met |
| 2.C | Core Component 2.C | Met |
| 2.D | Core Component 2.D | Met |
| 2.E | Core Component 2.E | Met |
| 2.S | Criterion 2 - Summary | |
| 3 | Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources and Support | |
| 3.A | Core Component 3.A | Met |
| 3.B | Core Component 3.B | Met |
| 3.C | Core Component 3.C | Met |
| 3.D | Core Component 3.D | Met |
| 3.S | Criterion 3 - Summary | |
| 4 | Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement | |
| 4.A | Core Component 4.A | Met |
| 4.B | Core Component 4.B | Met With Concerns |
| 4.C | Core Component 4.C | Met |
| 4.S | Criterion 4 - Summary | |
| 5 | Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning | |
| 5.A | Core Component 5.A | Met |
| 5.B | Core Component 5.B | Met |
| 5.C | Core Component 5.C | Met |
| 5.S | Criterion 5 - Summary | |
| FC | Federal Compliance | Met |

Financial Award



Received Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for ninth year in a row



Academic and Career Engagement (ACE) Center

• Ranked #1 Center in New Mexico

- 43% increase in enrollment last two years
- 83% increase in the graduation rate from last fiscal year
- Five new programs:
 - Literacy Program
 - Family Literacy Program
 - English Language Development
 - National External Degree Program (NEDP)
 - Spanish High School Equivalency
- Awarded \$180,000 to create Integrated Education and Technology (IET) Pathways grant





New Mexico Hospital Association (NMHA)

Congratulations to SJC Health Science Nursing Program for being the 2023 recipient of the NMHA Commitment to Community award





Community College Survey of Student Engagement Results

Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?

2019: 95%

2023: 98%







Community College Rankings

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San Juan College Rankings

Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.

Best Community Colleges in America

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"Best & Worst Community Colleges (2024)"

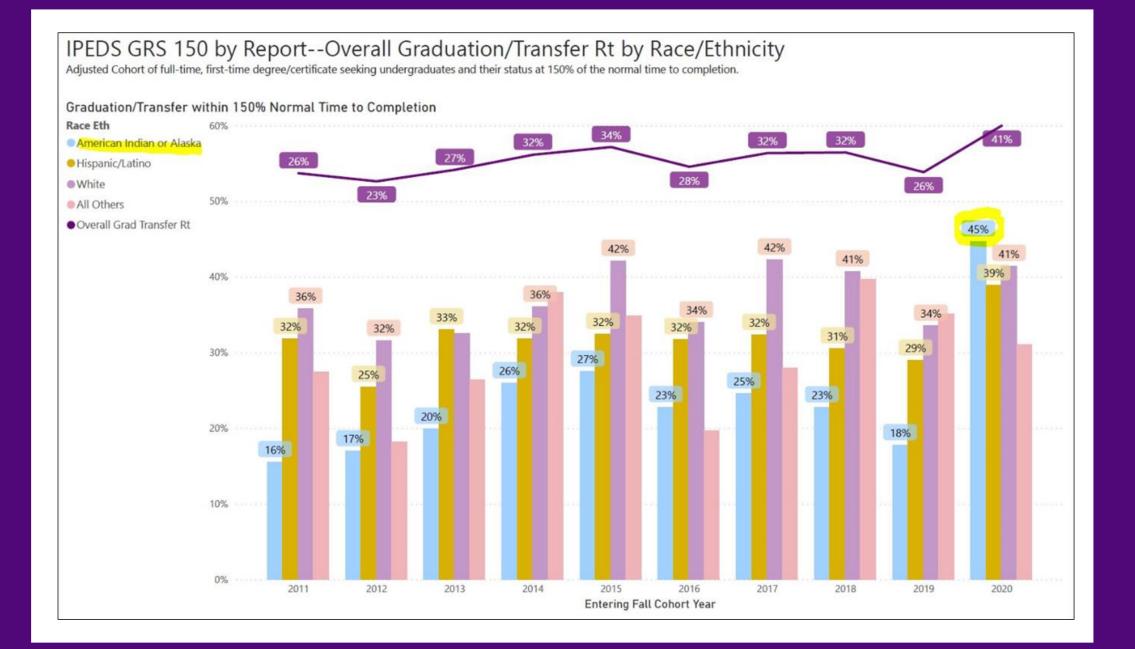


Overall, SJC ranked 15th in nation based on education outcomes, career outcomes, and cost and financing rankings.

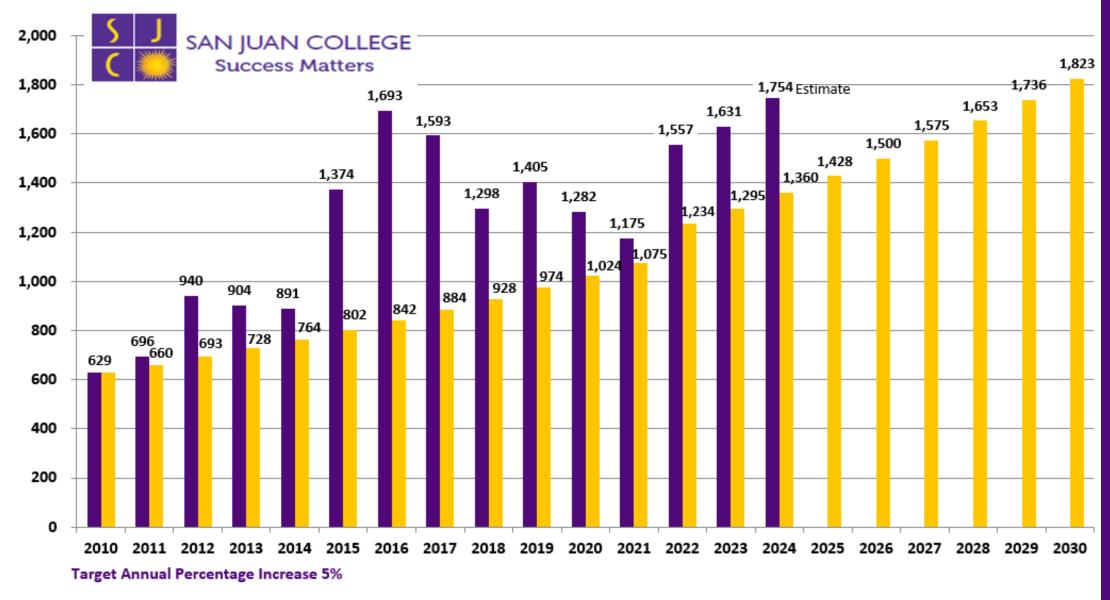
SJC ranked 7th for cost and financing in nation

WalletHub is a personal finance website that that helps consumers obtain credit reports, credit scores, and credit monitoring by utilizing their free tools





Graduate Challenge



Actual Annual Percentage Increase from 2010-2024 - 7.6% per Year