

IRPE Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first **Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness (IRPE)** newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to disseminate and promote awareness of collegewide research projects. Through this publication, the Citrus College community will be informed of research efforts supporting the college. This newsletter will be released once every term.

Our Mission

The Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness (IRPE) supports the college's mission by supplying institutional and external data to the college's major planning efforts such as the EFMP; providing data and analysis needed for all areas' program review; monitoring progress toward institutional priorities and commitments on the collegewide measurable objectives; conducting research for major college activities and initiatives such as Guided Pathways, Student Equity and Achievement Program, and the implementation of AB 705; and coordinating annual planning efforts under the Strategic Plan.

In essence, IRPE supports the college and all programs through research, data analysis, program evaluation, and planning. Routine research projects include instructional program review data packets, survey design and implementation, and evaluation reports. Major planning responsibilities include overseeing the creation of the five-year Strategic Plan and the annual review and update of the Integrated Planning Manual.



IRPE Staff from left to right: Claire Stallard, Yueyi Huang, Lan Hao, Melissa Christian, and Jody Barrass.

Fast Facts: 2018-19 Collegewide Demographics

Source: Chancellor's Office Data Mart

2018-19
Annual Student Count

19,675

Figure 1: Students by Age Group

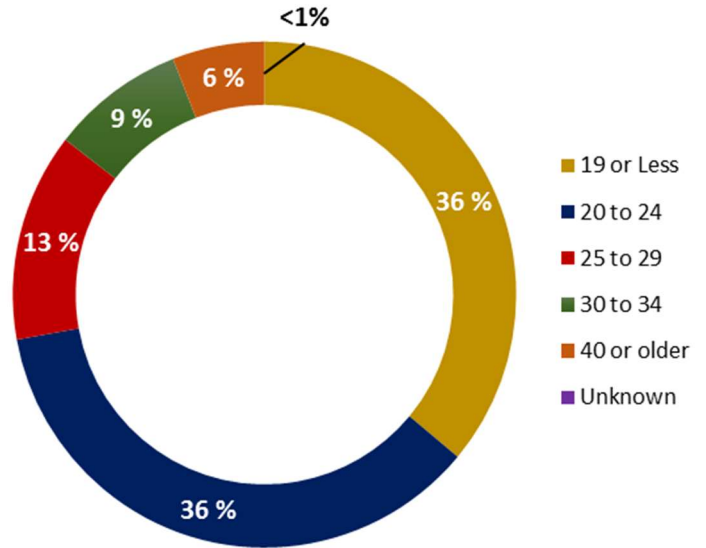


Figure 3: Students by Ethnicity

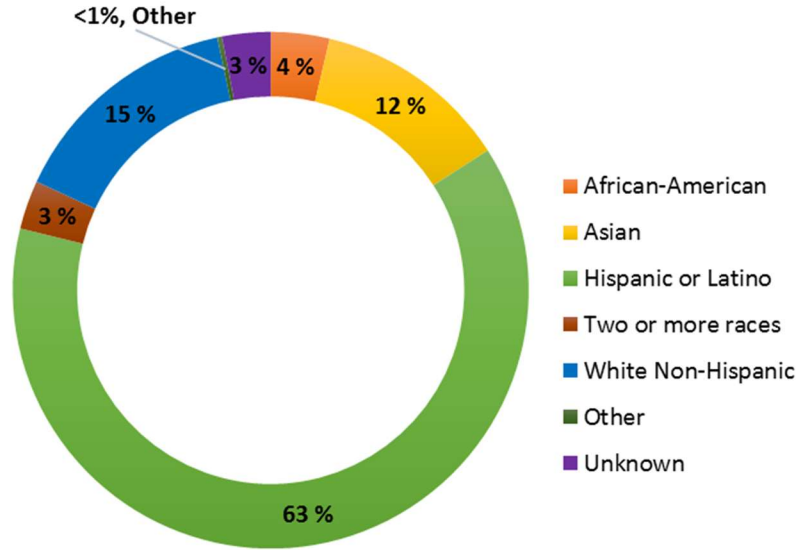
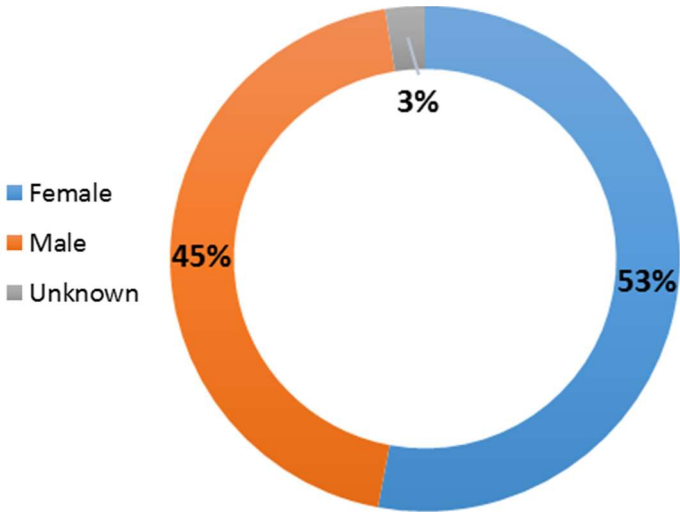


Figure 2: Students by Gender



What We Do

- Provide data for
 - Collegewide plans
 - Grants
 - Program Review
 - Statewide initiatives
- Annual Program Surveys
- CCSSE
- Fact Book
- Conduct focus groups
- Disseminate data findings in various committee meetings
- Equity data
- Program-level data
- Student demographics
- Student performance and outcome data
- Ad hoc data requests

Meet the Staff

Dr. Lan Hao began her career with Citrus College in 2006 as the director of IRPE. She oversees the daily operation of the office of IRPE and coordinates planning activities that relates to the Strategic Plan. She serves as the co-chair of Institutional Effectiveness Committee and the chair of the Institutional Research and Planning Committee, and is also an active member on many committees on campus. Dr. Hao received her Ph.D. in higher education administration and policy analysis from the University of Southern California in 2005.

Jody Barrass began working at Citrus College in November 2007 as the secretary for the Career/Transfer Center. In July 2015, she accepted the position of administrative secretary in the research office. Since assuming this position, Jody has been given a multitude of opportunities to learn and grow professionally and expand her technical skills by taking on new and welcome challenges.

Yueyi Huang is a research analyst at the IRPE office. Since she joined Citrus College in 2014, she has worked on various projects related to program review, AB705, accreditation and guided pathways. She attended Chabot College before transferring to UC Berkeley. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Psychology from UC Berkeley and her master's degree in Education from USC.

Melissa Christian started working as a research analyst at Citrus College in 2017. She received a doctorate and master's degree in Psychology from UC Riverside, and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Pomona College. In addition to working on ad hoc data requests, she provides data and reports relating to the STEM and Learning Centers, CCSSE, STEM grants, and the Student Equity Plan.

Claire Stallard joined the research team at Citrus College in 2012. He received a master's degree in Information Systems & Technology from Claremont Graduate University, and a bachelor's degree in Commerce (Finance and General Business) from the University of Saskatchewan. As a Research Analyst he works in survey methodology, data collection, compilation, dissemination, reporting, statistics and institutional research.

Contact Us

The IRPE Office is located on the 1st floor of the CI building.

For data requests, please visit the IRPE Office or email Dr. Lan Hao at lhao@citruscollege.edu

For more information on our research projects and reports, please visit our webpage [here](#)

News and Announcements

In September 2019 the IRPE team hosted CAMP, a regional research meeting held every month and led by a different college in Los Angeles and the surrounding areas. Topics of discussion included Guided Pathways and the Student Centered Funding Formula.

In October 2019 the IRPE Office attended the Strengthening Student Success Conference organized by the RP Group. Research analysts Melissa Christian and Yueyi Huang presented alongside faculty, deans, and other Citrus College staff on the college's implementation of AB705.