

Asian Undergraduate Student Parents

This summary profiles Asian undergraduate college students (of any race) with dependent children across the United States who were enrolled in the 2019–20 academic year.



8%
of Asian undergraduates are parents
104,000

Dependent Children

44% of Asian student parents have one child
56% have two or more children
44% have at least one child under age 6

Gender



52% of Asian nonparenting students are female, 47% are male, and 1% have another gender identity

Age



82% of Asian nonparenting students are under age 25, 11% are 25–29, 5% are 30–39, and 2% are 40 or older

Race and Ethnicity



100% of Asian nonparenting students are Asian

Enrollment



84% of Asian nonparenting students are enrolled full time and 16% are enrolled part time

Institutions



30% of Asian nonparenting students are enrolled in a community or technical college, 44% in a public baccalaureate institution, 21% in a private nonprofit, and 5% in a private for-profit institution

Social

Married: 67%

6% of Asian nonparenting students are married

First-gen: 46%

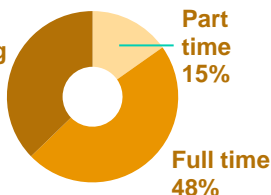
29% of Asian nonparenting students are first-generation college students

Veteran: 8%

1% of Asian nonparenting students are veterans

Employment and Economic Well-Being While Enrolled

Not working
37%



41% of Asian nonparenting students are not working, 37% are working part time, and 22% are working full time



25%

could not come up with \$500 in the next month

13% of Asian nonparenting students could not come up with \$500



4%

were recently homeless

7% of Asian nonparenting students were recently homeless



20%

are food insecure

17% of Asian nonparenting students are food insecure



13%

participate in SNAP

8% of Asian nonparenting students participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

For more information and to pull similar statistics, explore the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study: 2020 Undergraduate Students in the National Center for Education Statistics' DataLab tool at <https://nces.ed.gov/datalab>.

Note: Data collection was interrupted by COVID-19 shutdowns, so parenting students might be underrepresented in this data source. Dependent children may be up to age 25. Enrollment intensity represents fall enrollment among those enrolled in the fall term. College types are recategorized using a detailed sector variable. Values may not sum to 100 because of rounding. An asterisk (*) indicates that an estimate is imprecise because of large standard errors.

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