How long does it take to finish an associate degree at LPC?

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Flex Day Meeting

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<u>Agenda</u>

Degree Completion Trends

Time to Degree Methodology

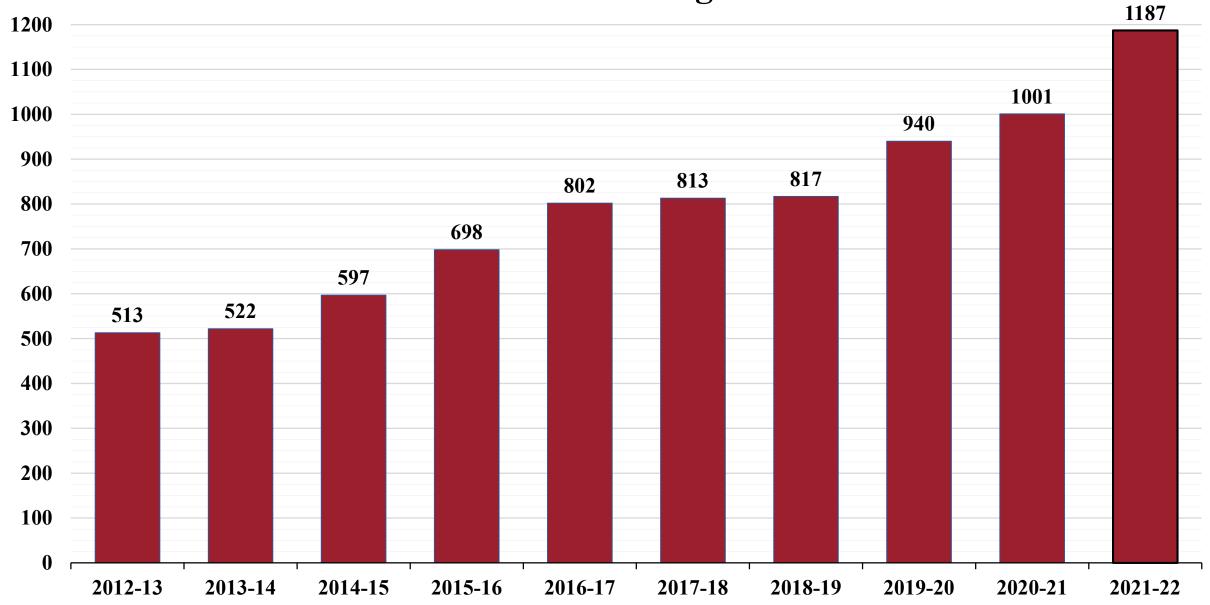
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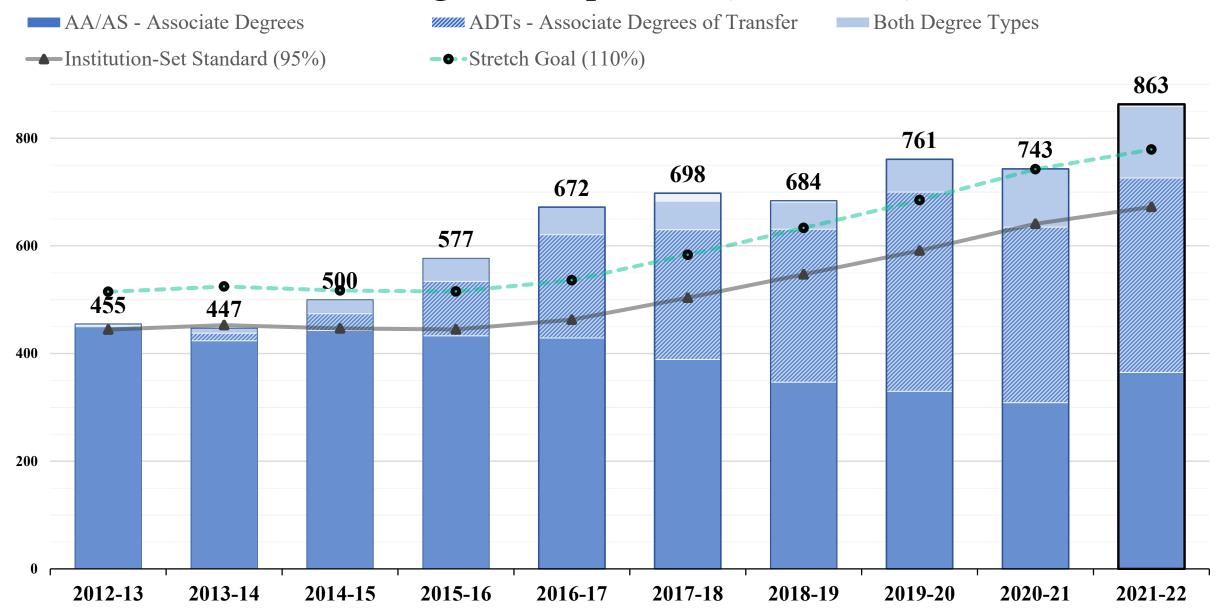
Data by Program

Degree Completion

LPC - Total Associate Degrees Awarded



LPC Degree Completions (Headcount)



Time to Degree Methodology

Methodology

- Awarded Degrees between 2016-17 through 2021-22
- First-time degree recipients who were awarded one degree
- Earned at least 60 degree-applicable units
- Enrolled in the year the degree was awarded

Framework for Discussing the Data: Guided Pathways



Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education.



Help students choose and enter their pathway.



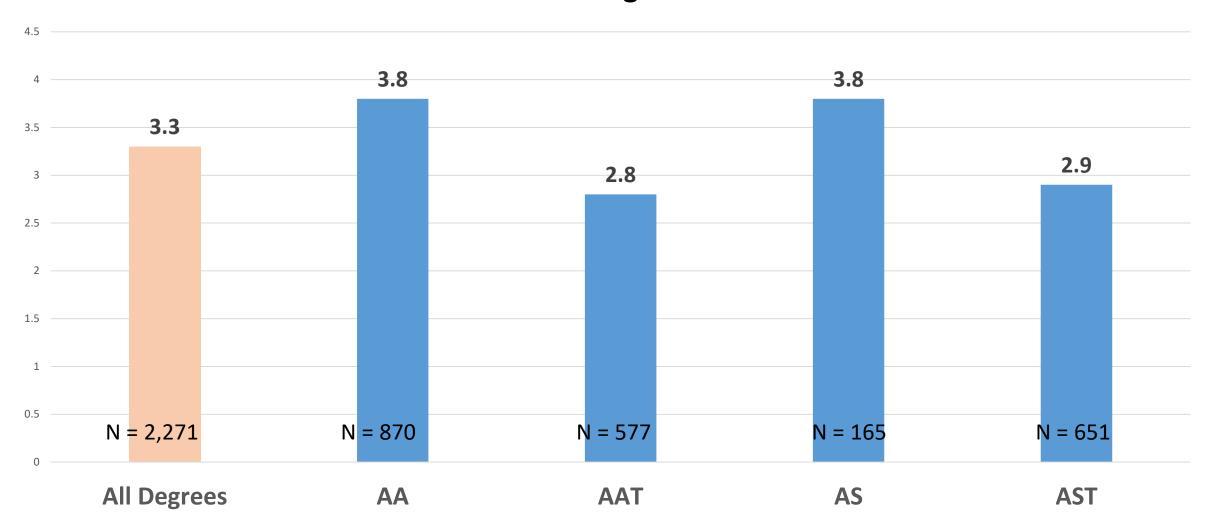
Help students stay on their path.



Ensure that learning is happening with intentional outcomes.

Time to Degree Data

Median Number of Years to Complete an Associate Degree First-Time Degree Completers 2016-17 through 2021-22



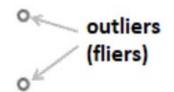
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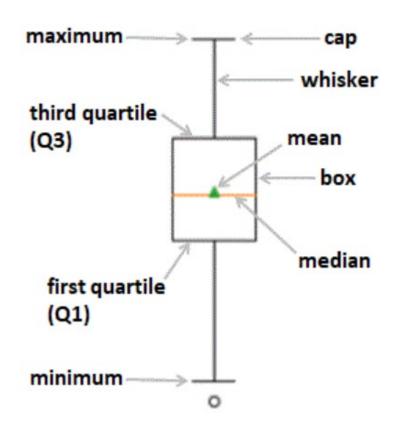
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Box plot

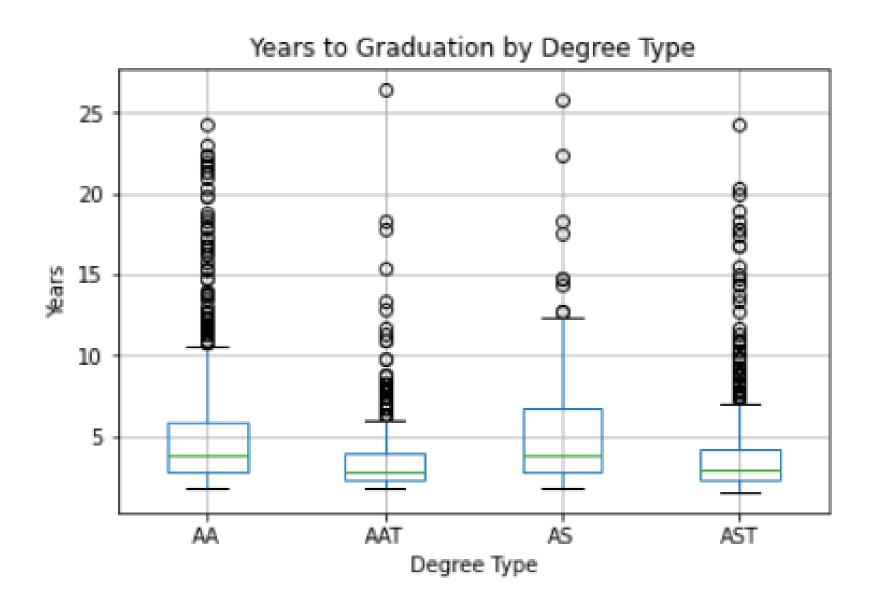
Graphically demonstrates the spread of data through quartiles

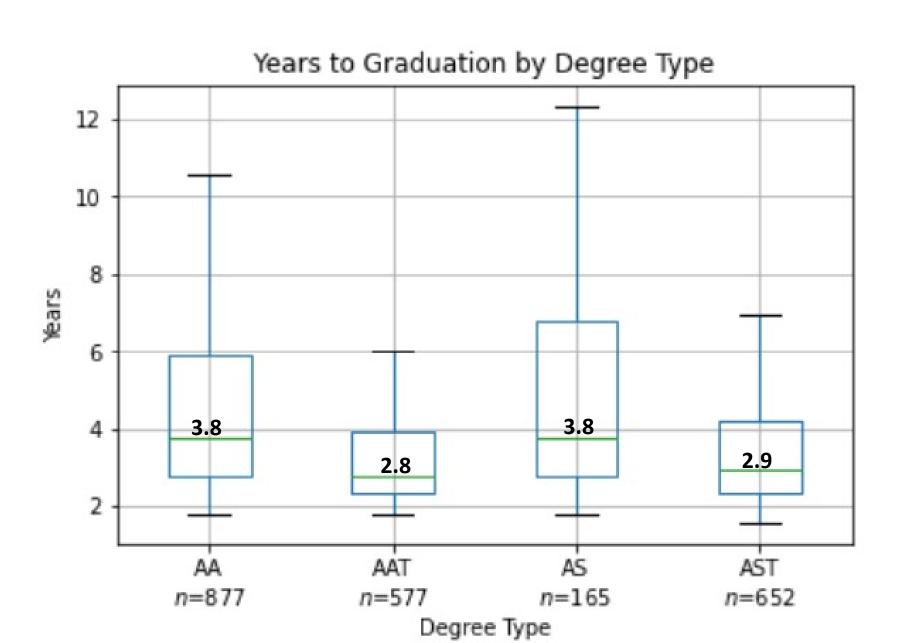


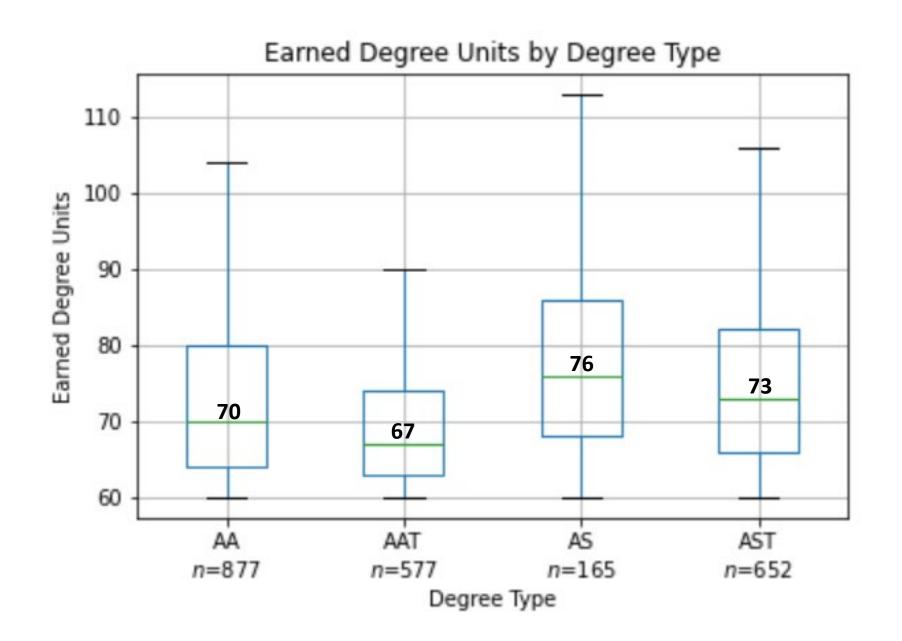


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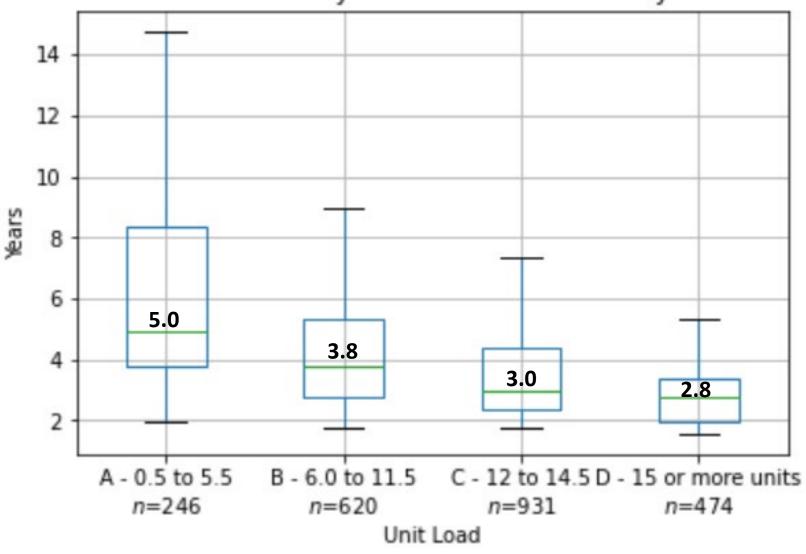
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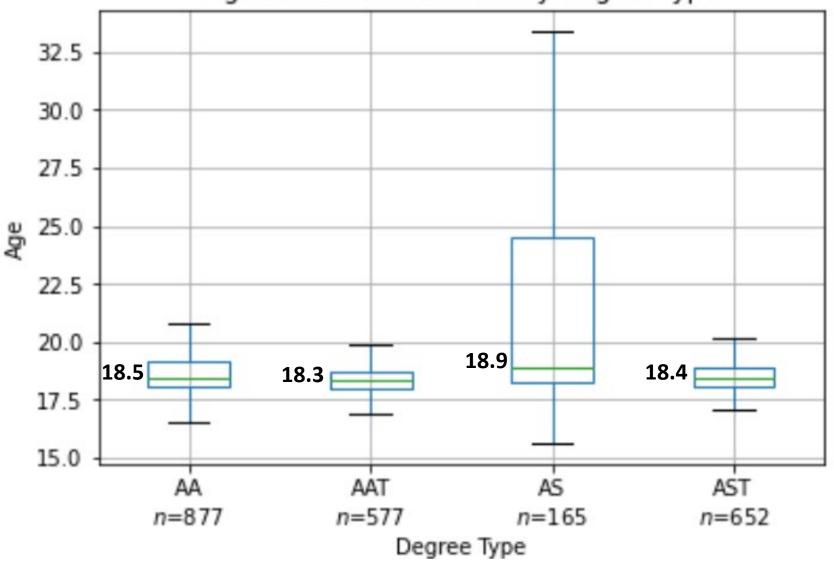




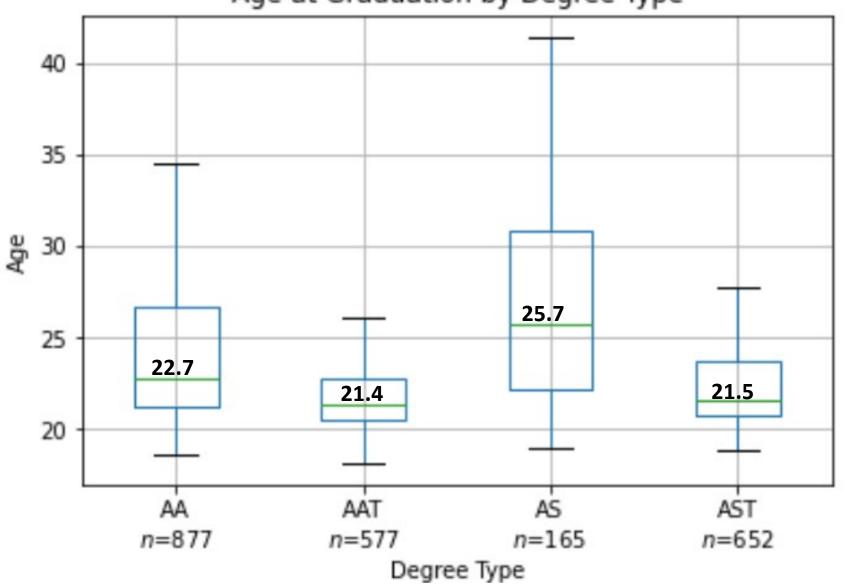
Years to Graduation by Unit Load in First Primary Semester



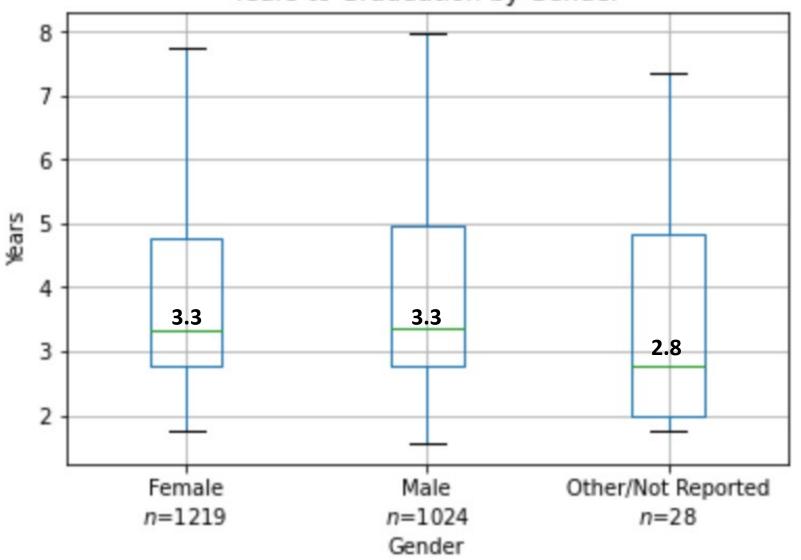
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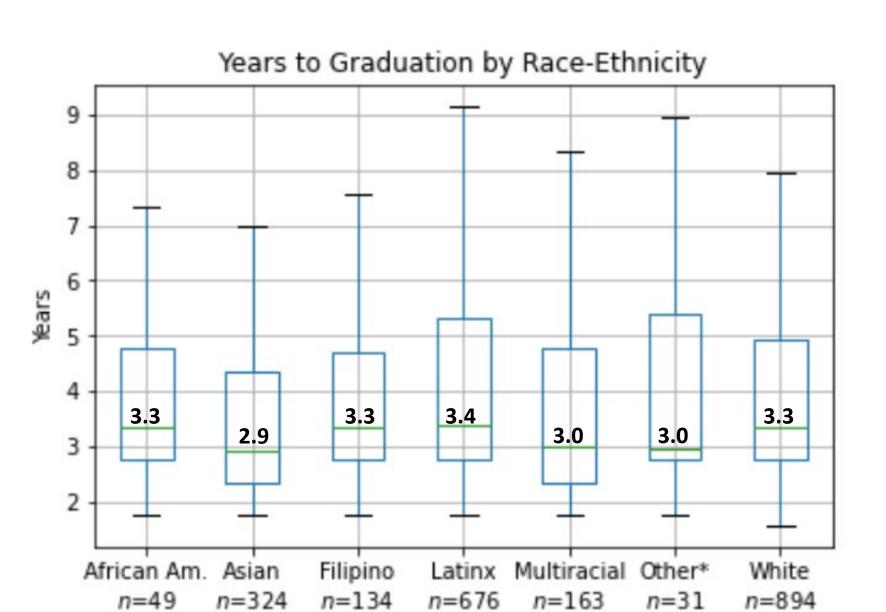


Age at Graduation by Degree Type



Years to Graduation by Gender





Race/Ethnicity

n = 31

n = 894

n = 49

n = 324

Las Positas College

<u>Median</u> Years to Degree of First-Time Degree Recipients by Degree Type

2016-17 through 2021-22

Degree Type	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Overall	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
AA	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.3
AAT	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
AS	2.9	4.2	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.8
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Time to Degree by Program

Questions?