## COHORT METRICS: First Time Students

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<th>All students who enrolled as first-time in higher education non-special admit credit students in at least one primary term of the selected year with a minimal credit enrollment at the selected college who are tracked for three, four and six years from first term of enrollment</th>
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| Data Element(s) | G03 Term-Identifier  
SB03  Student-Birth-Date  
SB11  Student-Education-Status  
STD7  Student-Headcount-Status  
SX Domain and Format  
SX04  Enrollment-Grade  
SXD2  Enrollment-Credit-Status  
SXD3  Enrollment-Units-Attempted  
Min(G03) for First Term of Enrollment                                                                                                                                                                |
| Calculations | Student who met the following criteria:  
- Student appears as a first-time NSA credit student in the system in the selected year at the selected college requiring enrollment in a primary term if first NSA term is not a primary term in the selected year  
WHERE [G03 = Min(G03) in the system at the selected college  
AND IF Min(G03) IS IN (5YY, 1YY, 6YY)  
THEN G03 must also be IN (7YY, 3YY, 8YY, 2YY, 4YY)  
AND SXD2 IN (T, D, S)  
AND STD7 in (A, B, C, D, E)  
AND SB11 NOT IN 10000, 21000]  
- AND has a minimal credit enrollment in the system at the selected college  
AND [SXD3 >=0.5 units at the selected college in the selected year]  
- AND where the student did not earn an Excused Withdrawal or Military Withdrawal in ALL credit courses in their first term as long as their first term was not Spring 2020 or a term in academic year 2020-21  
WHERE EITHER [MIN(G03) NOT IN (203,204,205,206,207,208,211,212,213,214)  
Count (SX04) IS NOT EQUAL TO count (SX04) IN (EW, MW) in the first term at the selected college  
- OR if first term for student is Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021 for quarter schools or Spring 2021 term, then include students with Excused Withdrawals in all credit courses and only exclude students with Military Withdrawals in all credit courses  
OR MIN(G03) IS IN (203,204,205,206,207,208,211,212,213,214)  
Count (SX04) IS NOT EQUAL TO count (SX04) IN (MW) in the Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021 for quarter schools or Spring 2021 term]  
AND NOT [SXD3 NOT IN 203,204,205,206,207,208,211,212,213,214]  
AND SXD3 NOT IN 20000, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20400, 20500, 20600, 20700, 20800, 21100, 21200, 21300, 21400] |
- **AND in the selected year**
WHERE G103 is within the selected year
- **AND never had a valid course enrollment at any postsecondary institution except CA community colleges while the student was 18 or older**
WHERE [segment IS IN (CSU, UC, ISP, OOS)
AND tfr_in_inst_type IS IN (2, 4)]
- **AND when the student was 18 or older**
AND (Oct. 15th in the selected year - SB03) ≥ 18 years
- **AND at any time up to and including the selected year**
WHERE G103 is any time up to and including the selected year
- **AND students will be tracked from the calculated first term of entry with preceding summer term enrollment treated like fall term enrollment for 3, 4, or 6 years**

### Notes
- Information displayed will continue to be updated for this metric as students are found to meet the criteria in the metric definition. Since the timeframe for data collection to construct this metric within this cohort view is still open, the data displayed for these metrics will continue to be updated.
- A student could be included as part of the first-time cohort at more than one college if the student’s first-time NSA enrollment is in the same term with 0.5 credit units at each college.
- This definition does NOT include students who may have been enrolled in the selected year or any time prior as a special student as long as the student enrolls as a first-time in higher ed NSA credit student in any term of the year.
- If a student is a first-time NSA credit student in Spring 2020 and has “EW” for all credit courses in that term, then the student is included in the SSM All Student Cohort since colleges differed in how they applied EW enrollments in Spring 2020 due to the pandemic.
- However, if a student is a first-time NSA credit student in any other term besides Spring 2020 and has “EW” for all credit courses in that term, then the student is not included in the SSM All Student Cohort.
- Students who receive “MW” in all courses in their first NSA credit term are not included in the SSM All Student Cohort.