

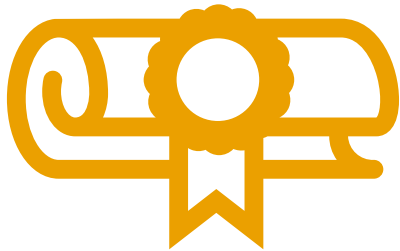


Awards Without Petition Initiative (AWPI)

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What is AWPI?

- 11 years strong
- Systems analysis to identify graduates automatically
- Uses coursework audits to flag degree/certificate completion
- Limited to students active within last 2 years
- Evaluators review and confirm before conferral

Key Considerations:

- Only one system run per term
- Recognizes impact on federal aid ongoing eligibility
- Degree-eligible on Pell are asked to opt-in to receive degree, but we award certificates
- All other students can **opt out** by notifying evaluator (few do)

Ghosts of AWPI - Past, Present, Future

	Past	Present (Spring 2025)	Future
Who	Completed Requirements	Completed + In-Progress	+ Planned & Transfer Coursework
System	WebISIS	WebISIS + Stellic	Stellic
When Identified	Late Fall	After Fall & Spring Census	Continuously
When Notified	After petition deadline	After petition deadline	Continuous via Stellic
Contingent On	<div><div>1</div><div>Active enrollment</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Accurate transfer and test credit</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Complete and correct program audits</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Properly defined course equivalencies</div></div>		

Degrees & Certificates Awarded

44,925
AWPI

Type	AWPI	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
B.S.	No	-	-	-	13	22	15	26	21	27	16	19	159
Associate	No	1,384	1,663	1,850	2,050	2,411	2,592	2,280	2,536	2,374	2,752	2,734	24,626
C of A	No	1,437	1,384	1,323	2,142	1,710	2,573	1,792	1,725	1,660	1,760	1,279	18,785
CP or CC	No	-	-	-	-	38	78	156	143	219	392	439	1,465
B.S.	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Associate	Yes	838	1,699	786	1,773	1,125	1,145	1,654	1,136	2,798	4,899	4,334	22,187
C of A	Yes	78	115	133	247	3,610	2,242	2,664	2,766	1,949	4,345	3,932	22,081
CP or CC	Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	657	657
Total	Total	3,737	4,861	4,092	6,225	8,916	8,645	8,572	8,327	9,027	14,164	13,394	89,960
	Pct. AWPI	25%	37%	22%	32%	53%	39%	50%	47%	53%	65%	67%	50%

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- 2024-25 are preliminary numbers

CE Degrees & Certificates Awarded

5,478
AWPI

Type	AWPI	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
B.S.	No	-	-	-	13	22	15	26	21	27	16	140
Associate	No	631	774	809	882	1001	1091	897	1118	1044	1154	9,401
Certificates	No	162	181	157	213	241	344	411	315	354	416	416
CP or CC	No	-	-	-	-	36	78	156	97	119	184	670
B.S.	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Associate	Yes	56	165	59	93	60	94	379	78	101	209	1,294
C of A	Yes	73	108	118	232	37	681	496	909	521	1,009	4,184
CP or CC	Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	Total	922	1,228	1,143	1,433	1,397	2,303	2,365	2,538	2,166	2,988	16,105
	Pct. AWPI	14%	22%	15%	23%	7%	34%	37%	39%	29%	41%	34%

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- 2024-25 data by CE status not available

Petitioning for Graduation



Agency & Awareness

- Ownership over academic journey
- Reflection on achievement and what's next
- Awareness of requirements, timelines, support services



No Unexpected Surprises

- Transfer/test credit
- Impact on financial aid
- No requests for rescission



Timely Inclusion

- Timely evaluation of petitions
- Commencement communications and invitations
- Inclusion in Program

Degree and Certificate Petition Deadlines

- Fall Petitions: Start of Fall to December 1
- Spring Petitions: Start of Spring to April 15
- Summer Petitions: Start of Summer to July 31
- Winter Petitions: Start of Winter to January 31
 - only for noncredit certificates

Certification Petition Deadlines

- **Year-Round:** CSU GE, IGETC, and Cal-GETC Certification Petitions