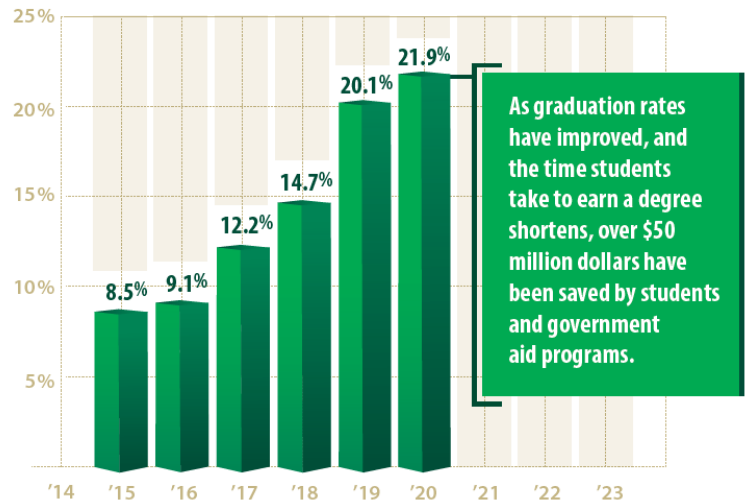


# Rising Graduation Rates and Laying a Foundation for Student Success

Over the last five years, Sacramento State has undertaken a university-wide effort to help students stay on track and graduate on time. Our four-year graduation rate has risen to 21.9%, up from 8.5% from just five years ago. Great progress has been made, but our work is far from done.

4-Year Graduation Rate for First Time Freshmen



As graduation rates have improved, and the time students take to earn a degree shortens, over \$50 million dollars have been saved by students and government aid programs.



Helping more students graduate on time has saved Sacramento State students and taxpayers over \$50 million in tuition, state and federal financial aid, and college expenses over the last four years.

In addition to improvements in the four-year graduation rate, in recent years we've also improved the two-year graduation rate for transfer students has risen to 45.7%, from 25.6% in 2015.

We are also making significant progress closing the achievement gap for underrepresented students, who make up a considerable part of our university population.

4-Year Graduation Rate for Student Cohorts

