

First-generation College Graduates' Participation in Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities as Undergraduate Students

Among students who graduated with a bachelor's degree in academic year 2015–16, **fewer first-generation** graduates had **participated in extracurricular and co-curricular activities** than **continuing-generation** graduates.

Participated in an **extracurricular club** as undergraduate students:

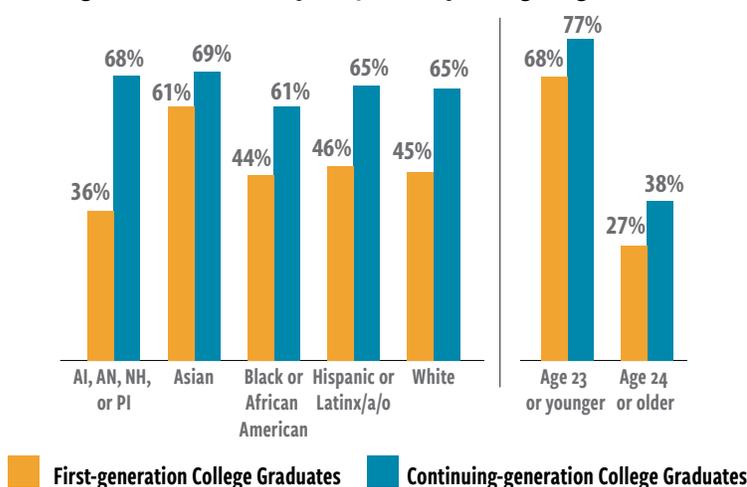
46%

of **first-generation** college graduates

65%

of **continuing-generation** college graduates

Percentage of first-generation and continuing-generation college graduates who *participated in an extracurricular club* as undergraduate students, by race/ethnicity and age at graduation



Held a **formal leadership** role



31% of **first-generation** college graduates

44% of **continuing-generation** college graduates

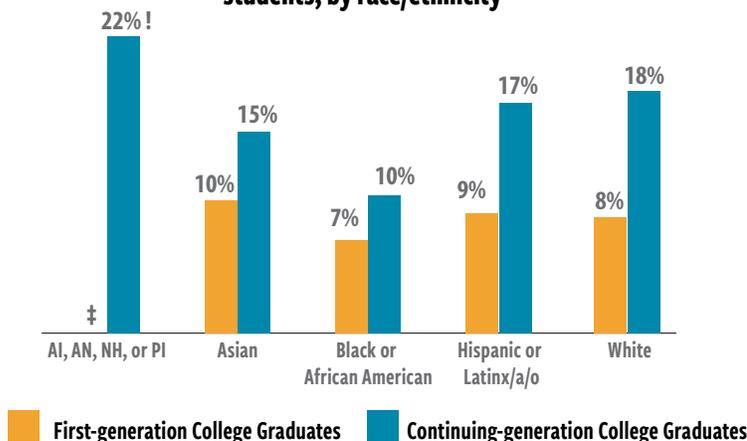
Participated in a **research project** with a faculty member



23% of **first-generation** college graduates

30% of **continuing-generation** college graduates

Percentage of first-generation and continuing-generation college graduates who *studied abroad* as undergraduate students, by race/ethnicity



Had a **paid internship**



23% of **first-generation** college graduates

33% of **continuing-generation** college graduates

Studied **abroad**



8% of **first-generation** college graduates

17% of **continuing-generation** college graduates