Who are Metro students?
Metro students come from diverse communities and are often the first in their families to attend college. In fact, 97% are either low-income, first-generation college-going, and/or underrepresented students. Demographics of the 2019 cohorts:

Metro's disadvantaged students complete their degrees at a higher rate (58% six-year graduation) than SF State students overall (49%). Metro is gaining on SF State's CSU Graduation Initiative target of 69%.

Retention and Graduation Rates: Metro has zeroed out the equity gap in bachelor's graduation
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- 1-year retention: Metro 91%, Matched Comparison 77%
- 2-year retention: Metro 73%, Matched Comparison 63%
- 3-year retention: Metro 69%, Matched Comparison 59%
- 4-year retention: Metro 64%, Matched Comparison 59%
- Admit term
- Ethnicity
- Income
- English/Math Pathway
- First-Generation
- Calc vs Stats Requirement

Metro's 6-year graduation rate is 9 percentage points higher than that of a matched comparison group

- 4-year graduation: Metro 22%, Matched Comparison 23%
- 5-year graduation: Metro 45%, Matched Comparison 41%
- 6-year graduation: Metro 58%, Matched Comparison 49%

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Each Metro Academy has 140 students who take two general education classes together cohort-style throughout the lower division. Each academy has a career or topic theme. Metro goes to the heart of the classroom experience, the principal place our students connect with the institution. The Metro student learning community creates a personalized educational home over time, with strategic follow-up in upper division. Faculty development supports instructors to use engaged pedagogy and a relevant social justice curriculum, sequenced so that students get repeated practice in challenging skills such as writing.

Metro's Growth: Scalable and Sustainable, Not a Boutique Program

Metro reaches across the university, with academies in every college:
- 2 academies in Science and Engineering
- 3 in Health and Social Services
- 2 Liberal and Creative Arts
- 2 Business
- 1 Ethnic Studies
- 1 Education

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