

Willie L. Brown, Jr. Fellowship Data

Over 220

Students admitted since 2008

The Willie L. Brown, Jr. Fellowship Program places San Francisco State University students in prestigious internships within various City and County of San Francisco agencies. The fellowship, launched in 2008, provides SF State students who have faced barriers pursuing a college education with an opportunity to gain professional experience in the public sector while developing a lifelong commitment to public service. At the same time, the program provides San Francisco's public agencies with a diverse, qualified and well-educated workforce.

Over 30

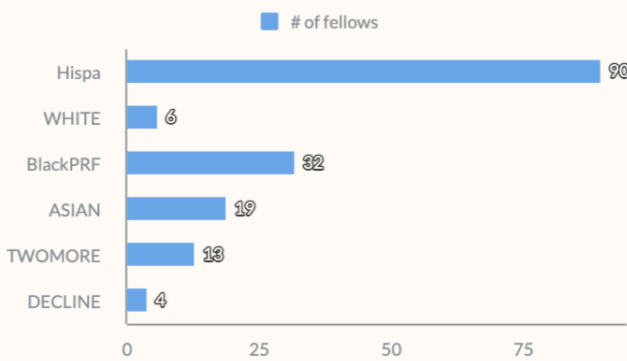
Different Majors Accessed the Willie Brown Fellowship

Over 40

City Agency Partnerships built since 2008

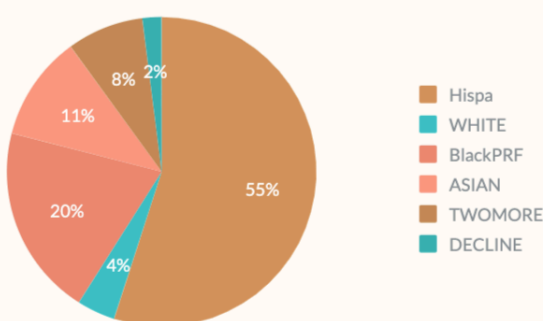
The Willie Brown Fellowship Demographic Data-Ethnicity

WB Ethnicity Data SP 2016 to SP 2023



Demographic data on fellows' ethnicity, collected from Spring 2016 to the present, indicates a significant number of students of color accessing the fellowship as a pathway into the public sector. Hispanic students represent the largest group, comprising approximately 55% of accepted applicants, followed by Black students at 20% and Asian students at 11%.

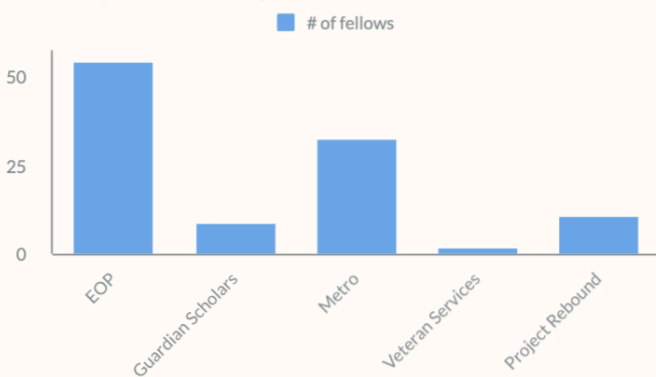
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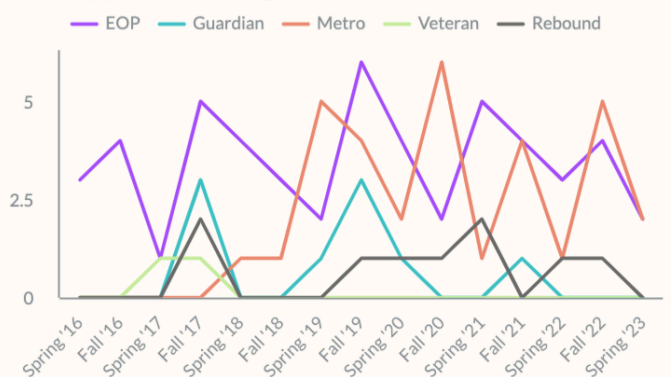
The Willie Brown Fellowship is an integral component of student success for students of color at San Francisco State University who choose to explore an interest in the public sector, providing the city of San Francisco an opportunity to diversify their workforce.

SF State Supportive Program Partners & Equity

Supportive Programs SP 2016 to SP 2023



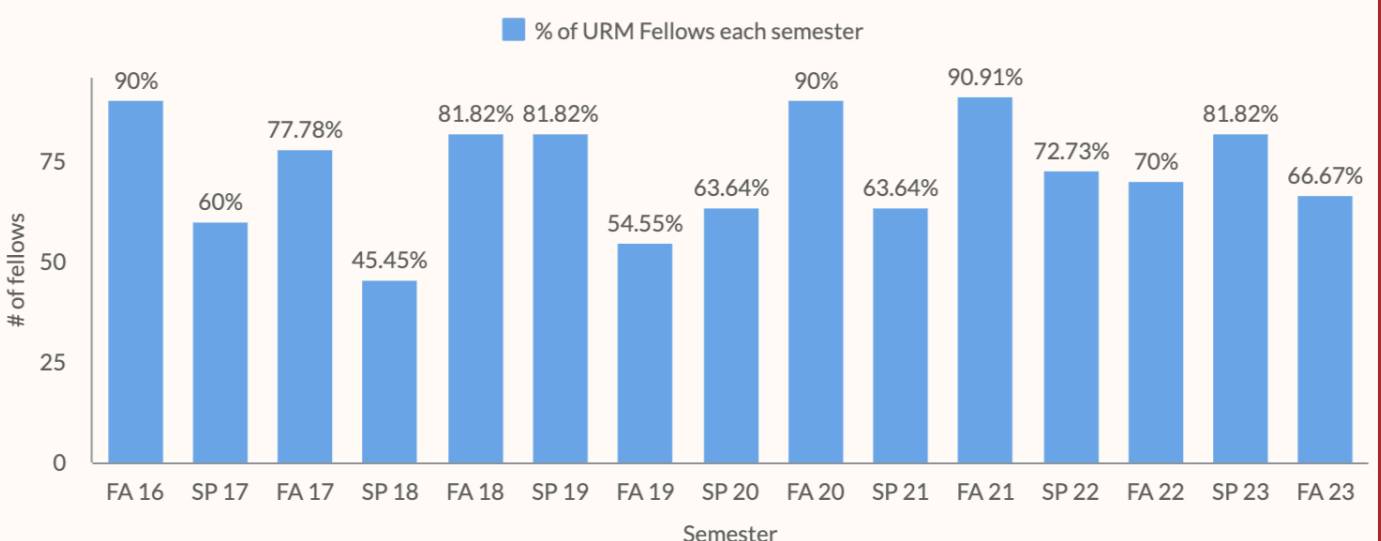
Supportive Programs SP 2016 to SP 2023



The most common supportive programs for applicants are EOP and Metro, with 34% of applicants coming from EOP and 20% from Metro. In terms of equity for low-income students, 71% of Willie Brown Fellows from 2016 to the present have been eligible for Pell Grants, reflecting the significant financial need among our fellowship alumni.

WB Fellowship Equity, URM & High Failure Rates

% of URM fellows FA 2016 to SP 2023



An analysis of the URM (Underrepresented Minority) percentages for WB fellows enrolled in the AU600 seminar from 2016 to 2023 shows consistently high representation each semester. Furthermore, data from SF State Institutional Research indicates a consistently low failure rate, with only one DWF (drop, withdraw, or fail) recorded in Fall 2018, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023.