

From Selectivity to Success:

Latinos at Selective Institutions

What are the most selective institutions?

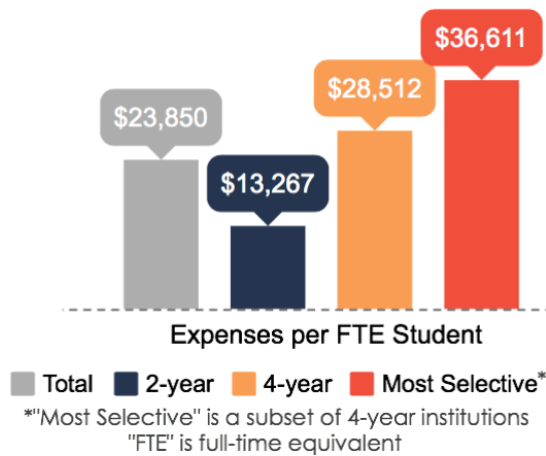
Institutions with high admissions requirements that accept less than 50% of applicants - the most selective represent 10% of all institutions (503)

Enrollment

Enroll **12%** of all Latino undergraduates

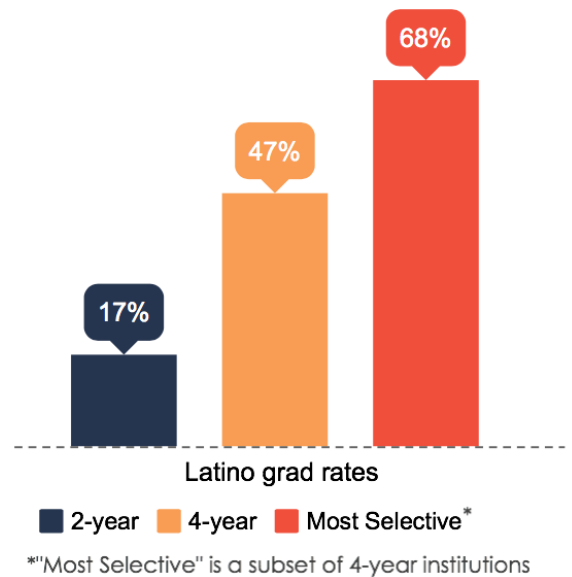
Resources

Have more financial resources to spend per student than less selective institutions



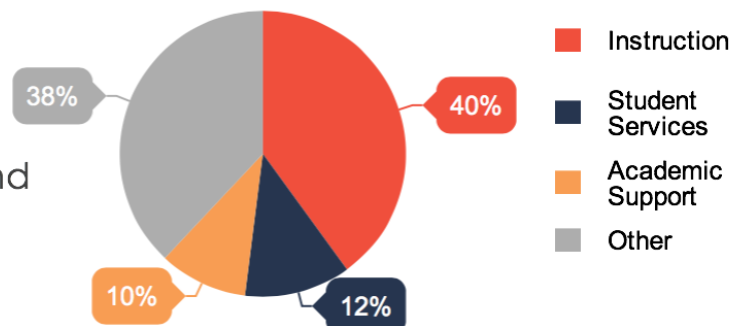
Graduation

Latino graduation rates are higher than at less selective institutions



Core Spending

Institutions, regardless of selectivity, spend similar proportions on core activities



Institutional Strategies to Increase Latino Student Success

- Use financial aid as tool for retention, not just access
- Support community and alumni efforts targeting Latinos
- Foster sense of community & offer support services through Latino/Chicano offices
- Develop skills for post-graduation opportunities through undergraduate research
- Connect with alumni networks to expand employment opportunities

