Update on California Community College Entitlement

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Cal Grant A & B for California Community College Students

- High School Entitlement (34% CCC in 2020-21)

- Competitive – March 2 & Sept 2 (67% CCC in 2020-21)

- Starting in 2021-22, CCC Entitlement
  - Effectively awards all students in Competitive pool

New Offered Students

- Demographics: 106,719 additional students (awarded and enrolled)

Aid Year	Cycle	Awarded	Awarded & Enrolled	Avg Age	Avg GPA	Avg Income	% Female	% Independent
2020-21	Competitive	41,144	41,144	31.0	3.09	$9,366	71.1%	86.9%
2021-22	CCC Ent.	180,549	147,863	27.2	2.97	$26,561	62.9%	62.0%
2022-23	CCC Ent.	125,865	101,188	25.3	2.96	$30,087	61.6%	61.0%

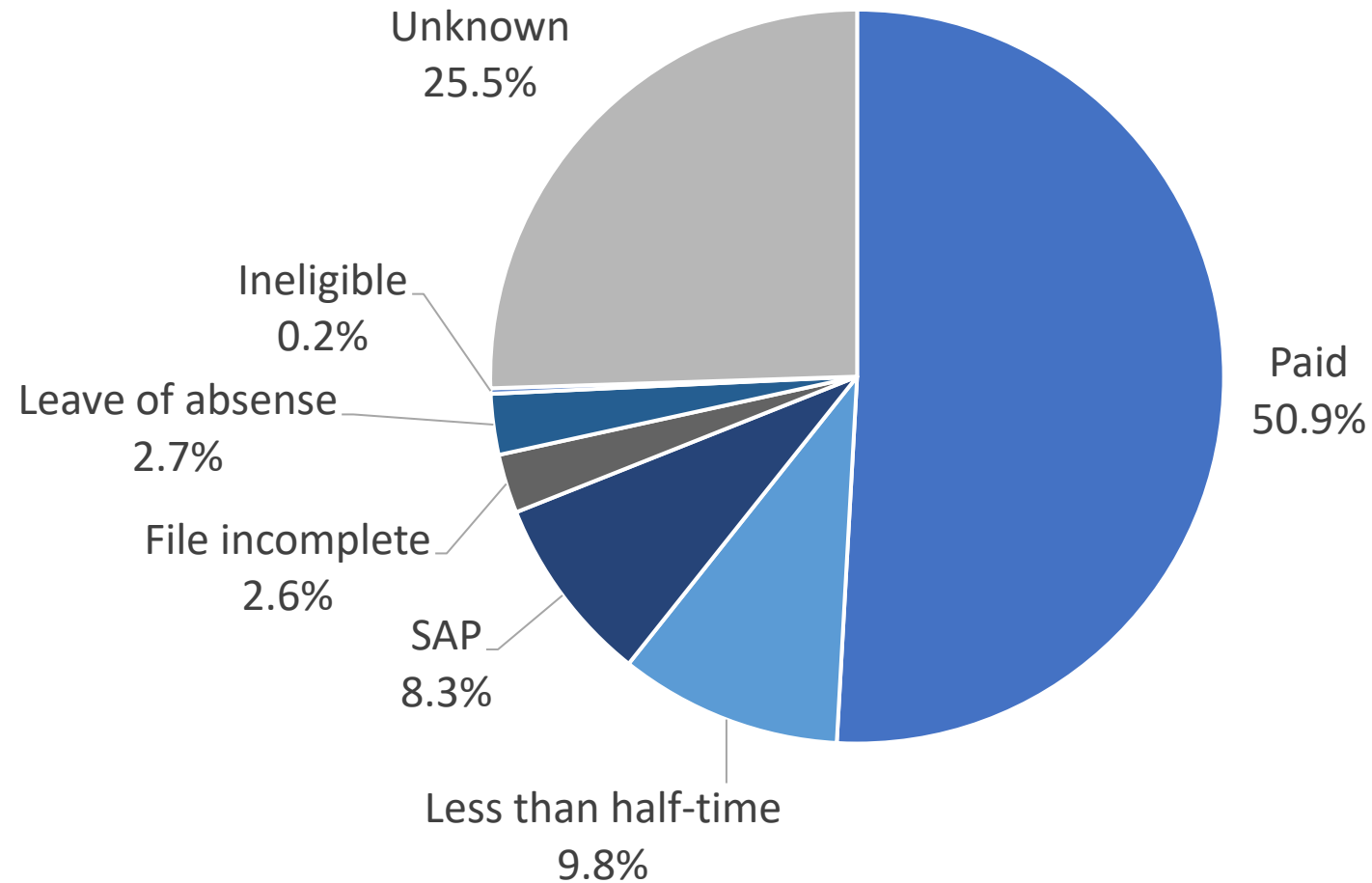- 2023-24: 143,087 awarded; 80,998 awarded & enrolled, as of Sept 1

New Paid Students

- Demographics: 49,300 additional students

Aid Year	Cycle	Paid Count	Avg Age	Avg GPA	Avg Income	% Female	% Independent
2020-21	Competitive	26,144	29.9	3.18	$10,178	71.5%	78.6%
2021-22	CCC Entitlement	75,424	26.4	3.04	$22,813	62.3%	57.0%

- Paid Rates (awarded and enrolled)
  - 63.5% in 2020-21
  - 50.9% in 2021-22
  - 57.4% in 2022-23 (as of Aug 25)

2021-22 CCC Entitlement Unpaid Reasons

Paid 50.9%
Unknown 25.5%
Less than half-time 9.8%
SAP 8.3%
Leave of absense 2.7%
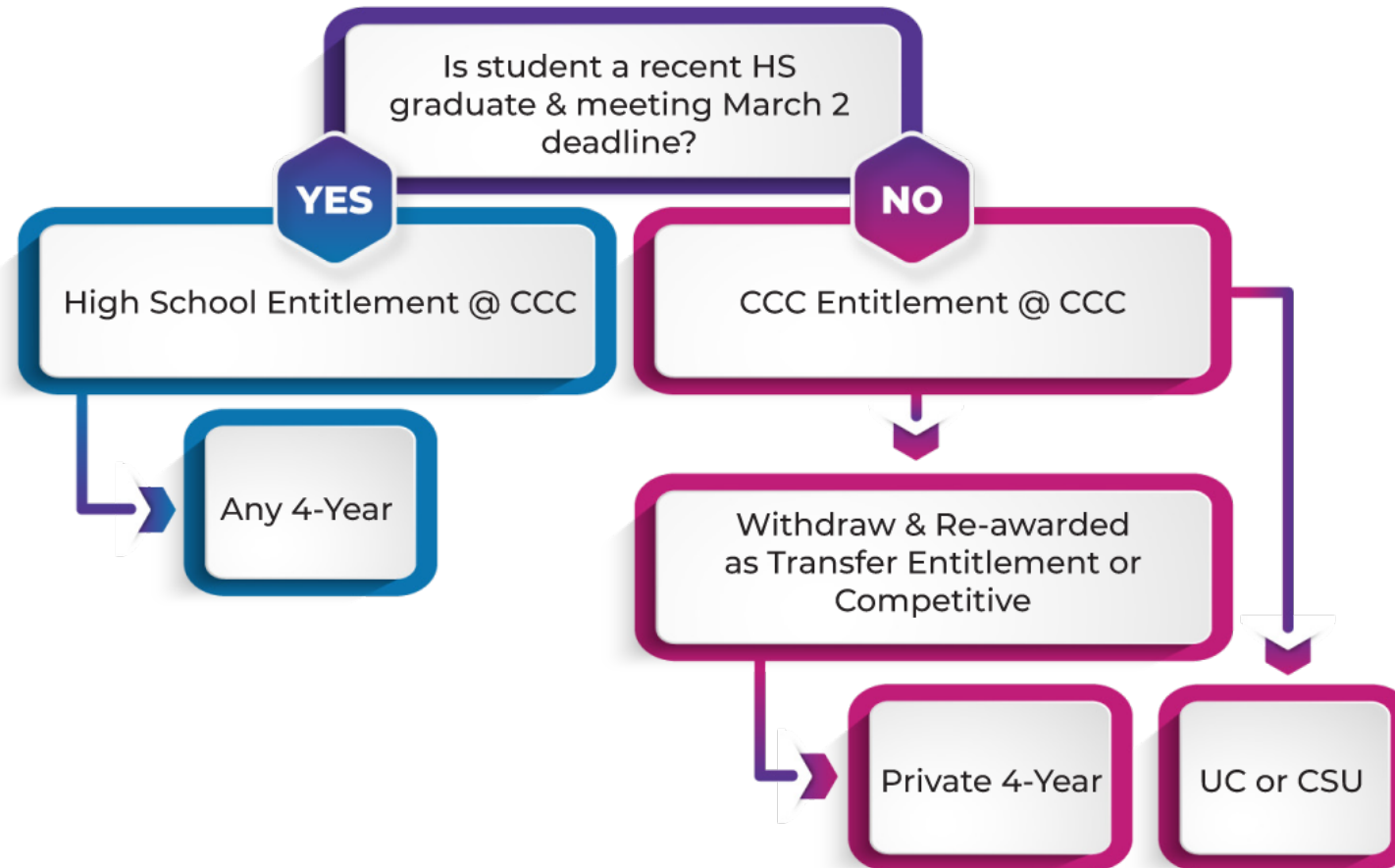File incomplete 2.6%
Ineligible 0.2%

UC Davis Research on CCC Paid Rates

- Investigating financial aid processes across California community college campuses through interviews and focus groups.

- Exploring student voices in navigating financial aid processes, with a particular focus on students enrolled at community colleges through surveys and interviews.

- Using CSAC and CCCCO quantitative data to analyze paid students pre- and post-CCC Entitlement.

Students Transferring for Year Two of Award

- Transfer rate for CCC Competitive students before CCC Entitlement
  - 2.0% at UC
  - 6.7% at CSU
  - 0.8% at Private Non-Profit

- 2022-23 CCC Entitlement renewal (as of end of July 2023)
  - 2.4% at UC
  - 7.7% at CSU

Transfer Pathways

Cal Grant Reform

- Awarding more students without GPA requirement

- Simplifying transfer pathway