



RESEARCH UPDATE

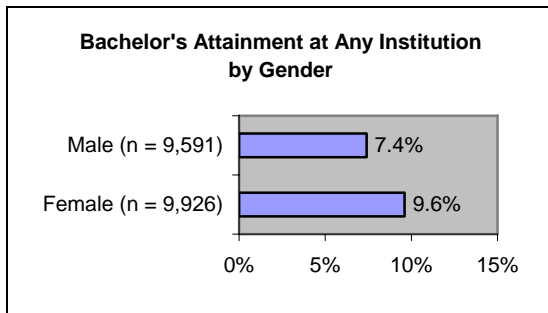
Profile of Transfer Student Degree Attainment

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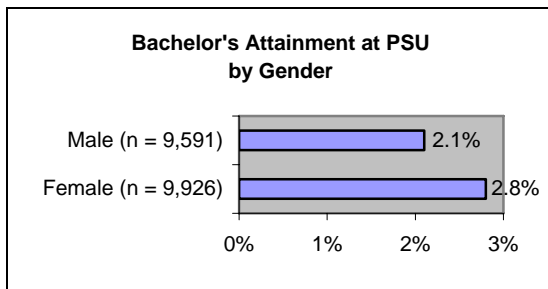
The UTRN data set used in this analysis included 19,797 (6,186 MHCC and 13,611 PCC) students who enrolled for at least one credit for the first time in either Fall or Summer 1999 or 2000. bachelor's degree data were tracked using PSU institutional data and the National Student Clearinghouse through Spring 2006.

Gender

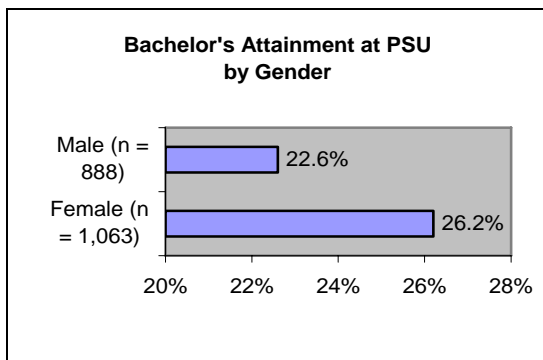
- ◆ Women were slightly more likely than men to earn a Bachelor's degree from any institution.



- ◆ Women and men exhibited similar rates of Bachelor's attainment from PSU.

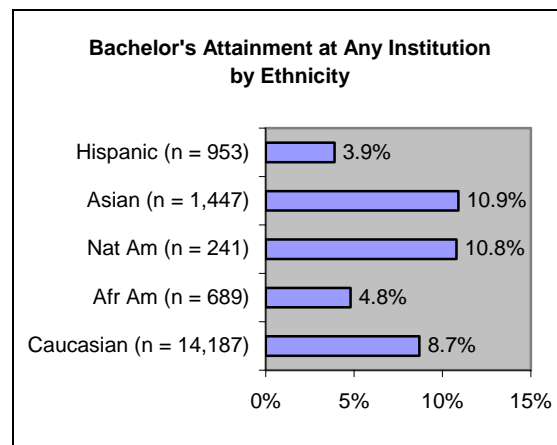


- ◆ Among the 1,969 students who transferred to PSU, women were slightly more likely than men to earn a Bachelor's degree.

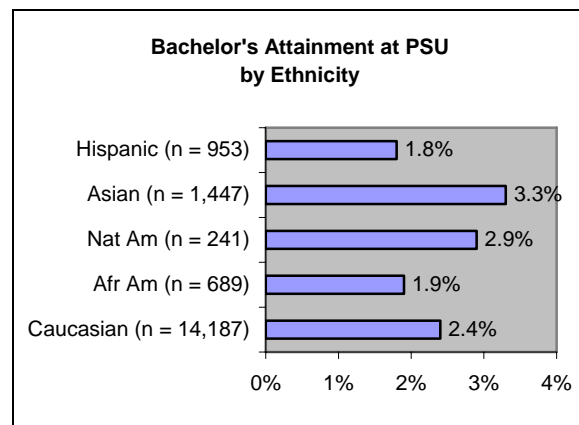


Ethnicity

- ◆ Asian/Pacific Islander students and Native American students were slightly more likely to earn a bachelor's degree from any institution than Caucasian students and were more than twice as likely to earn a bachelor's degree from any institution as Hispanic/Latino students and African American students.



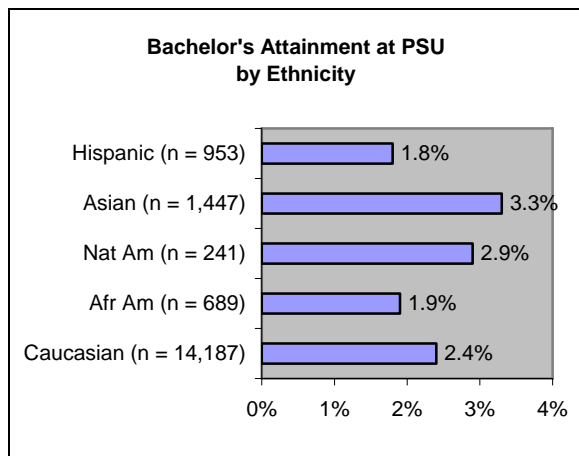
- ◆ Asian/Pacific Islander students were more likely to earn a bachelor's degree from PSU than Hispanic students, Native American students, Caucasian or African American students.



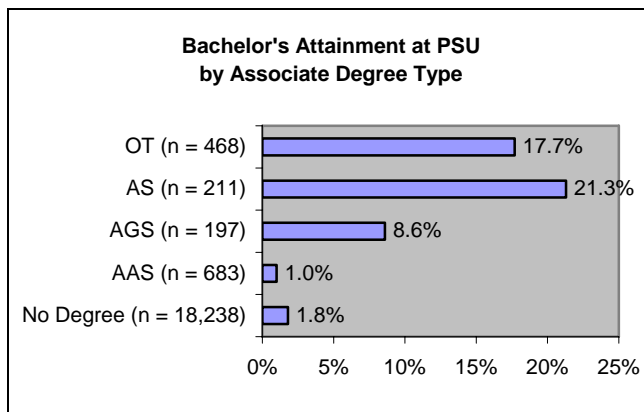
NOTE: All reported findings are significant at $p < .05$. Differences were tested using Chi-Square statistical tests. Bachelor's attainment information is based on institutional data provided by PSU and on student tracking data from the National Student Clearinghouse.

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- ◆ Among the 1,969 students who transferred to PSU, Native American students, African American students, and Caucasian students were more likely to earn a bachelor's degree than Hispanic/Latino students and Asian/Pacific Islander students.



- ◆ Students who earned an Associate of Science degree were more likely to earn a bachelor's degree from PSU than students who earned an Oregon Transfer degree an Associate of General Studies, an Associate of Applied Science or students who did not earn an associate degree.

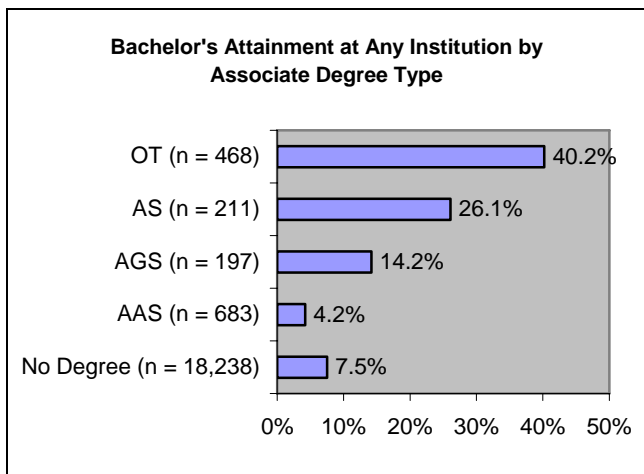


Associate's Degree

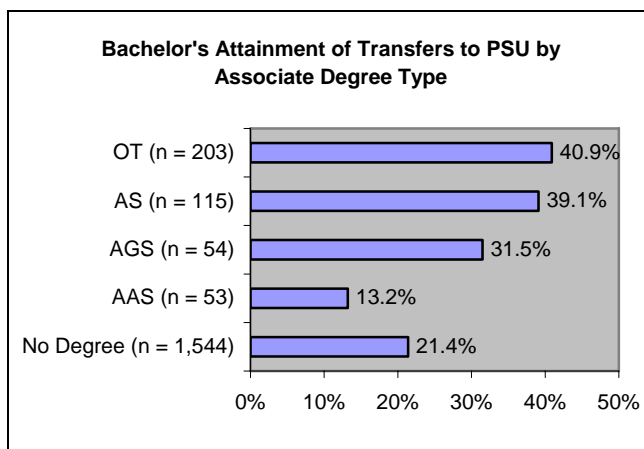
NOTE: The charts below use the following abbreviations:

- OT = Oregon Transfer degree
- AS = Associate of Science degree
- AGS = Associate of General Science degree
- AAS = Associate of Applied Science degree
- No Degree = No Associate degree

- ◆ Students who earned an Oregon Transfer degree from their home institution were more likely to earn a Bachelor's degree from any four-year institution than students who earned an Associate of General Studies, an Associate of Applied Science, an Associate of Science, or who did not earn an associate degree.



- ◆ Among students who transferred to PSU, students who earned an Oregon Transfer degree or an Associate of Science degree from their home CC were more likely to earn a bachelor's degree than students who earned Associates of General Studies, Associates of Applied Science or who did not earn an associate degree.



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The goal of the Urban Transfer Research Network is to increase the transfer and success rates of community college students who intend to earn a bachelor's degree.

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