



## Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning, and Grants

**To:** Campus Community  
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Cerritos College continues to make meaningful progress. According to the 2024–2025 statewide rankings, our student success rate has reached **70.7%, ranking us #107** in California. We remain competitive with Mt. SAC at 72.3% (#95) and Long Beach at 70.9% (#105) and are steadily advancing toward the statewide average of 75%, a clear sign that our commitment to student achievement is delivering results.

-> [[See the Full Statewide Rankings](#)]

These results showcase the dedication of our faculty, staff, and students campus wide. As we look ahead, closing the 1.6 percentage-point gap with Mt. SAC is an attainable benchmark when we continue building on the strategies that work.

### **What We Can Do Together**

Every member of our campus community shapes student success, both inside and outside the classroom. When we work together with purpose, even the smallest actions create lasting impact.

- **Encourage early support:** Invite students to visit the Success Center early for tutoring and study help; every connection builds confidence and boosts successful course completion.
- **Connect students to resources:** When we link students to Falcon's Nest, counseling, and other supports, we remove some key barriers to student success.
- **Celebrate progress:** Acknowledge every milestone, big or small, because each step forward reinforces persistence and helps students stay on track.

Faculty can also explore their own course success data using the [Faculty Insights Dashboard](#), introduced in the *Teaching with Insight* CTX workshops, to uncover new ways to help students thrive.

As we move through the semester, our shared efforts — in classrooms, offices, and across campus — keep us moving toward our bold goal: **graduating at least 50% of students within five years by spring 2029.**

Student success is a collective achievement, and together, we are redefining what is possible.

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