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The Scale and Distribution of Community College
Participation among California High School Students

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Data Sources

- California Department of Education -- College/Career Indicator
 - 12th graders enrolled in CA public high schools, 2016-17 cohort
 - Race/ethnicity, SED indicator
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
 - Special Admits enrolled 2013-14 through 2016-17
(normative high school years for the 2016-17 12th grade cohort)
 - Course-level information

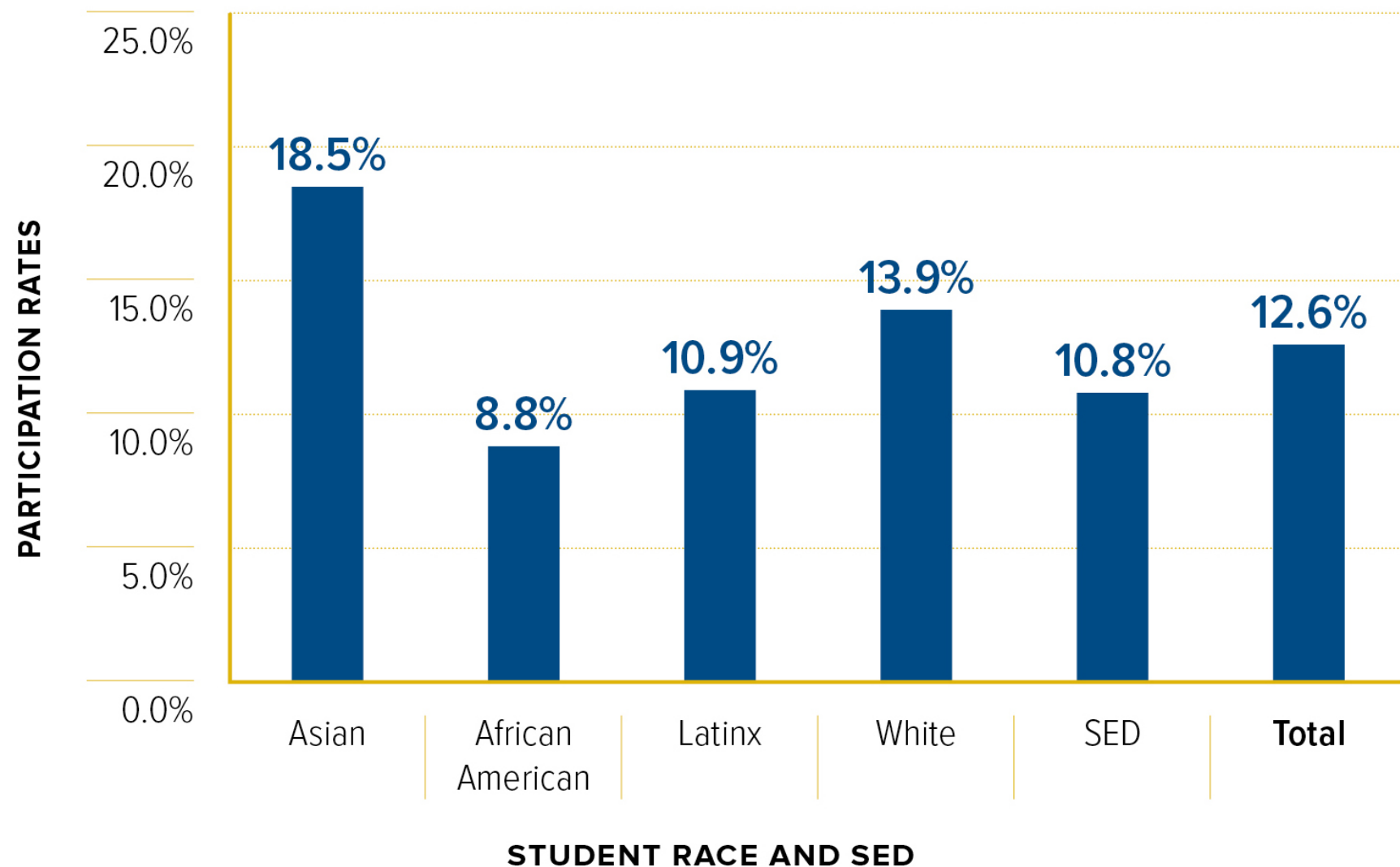


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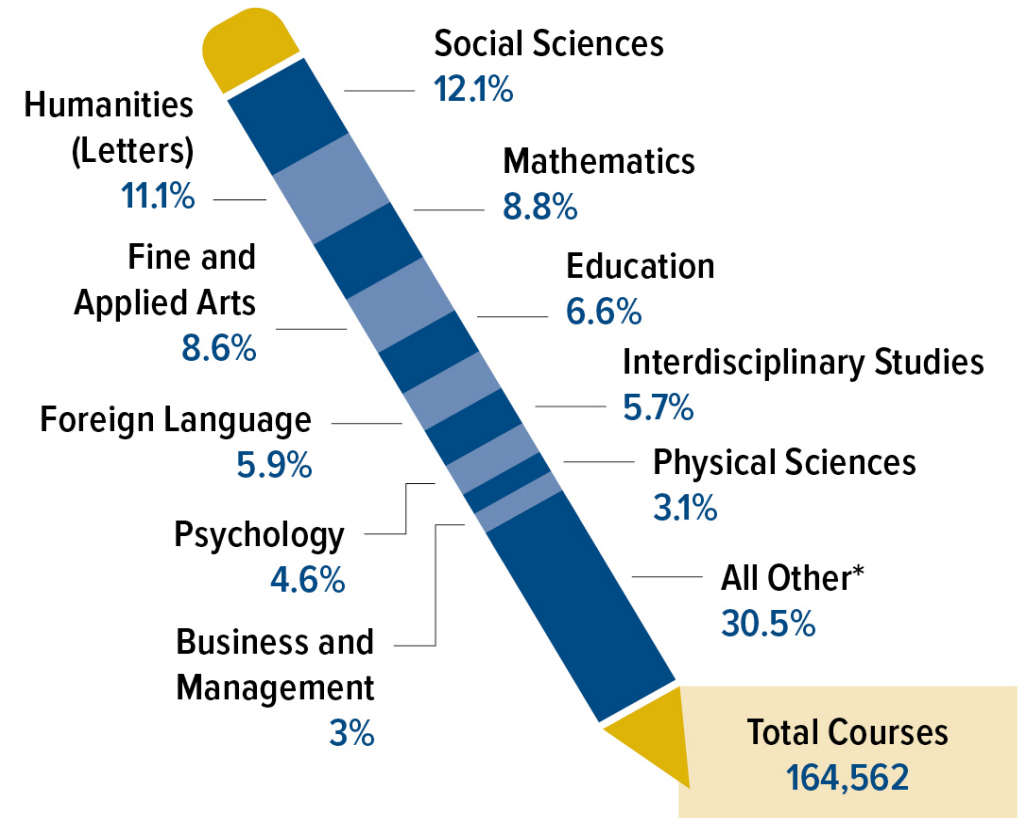
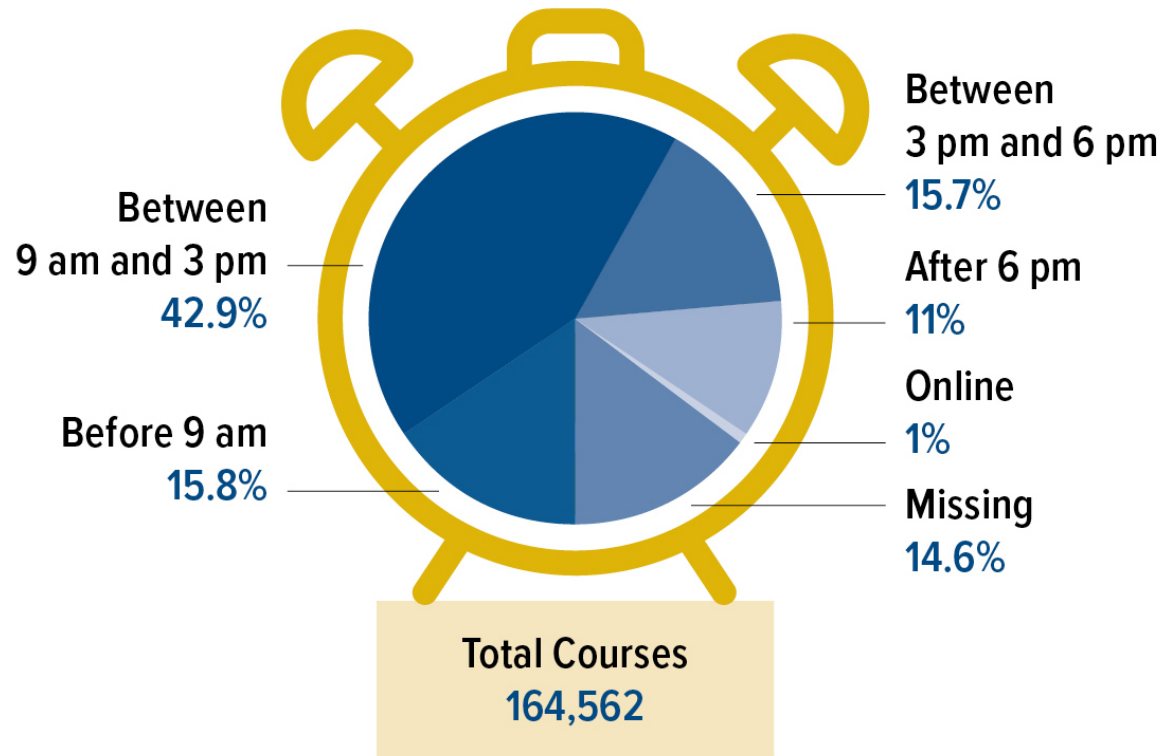
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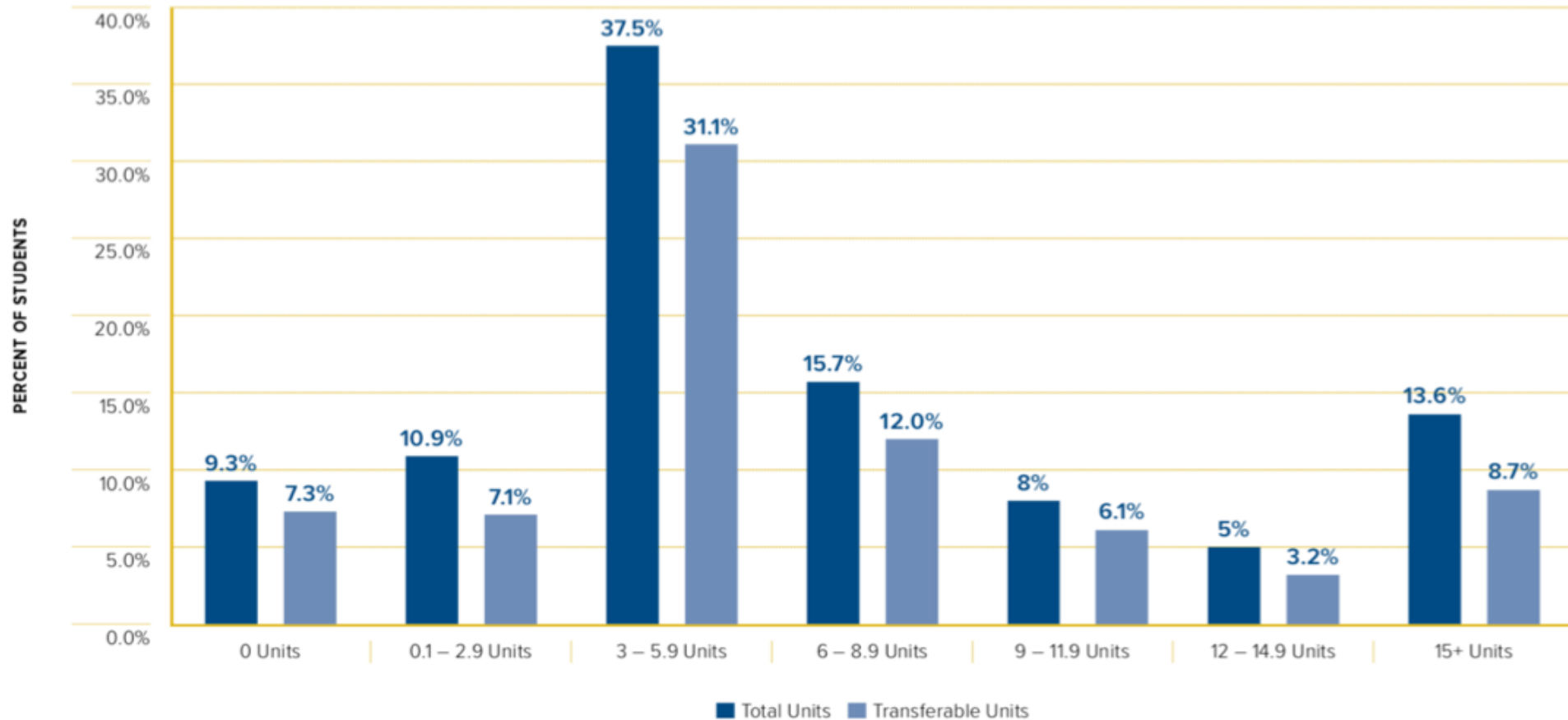
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Course Characteristics



Cumulative Credits Earned



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