



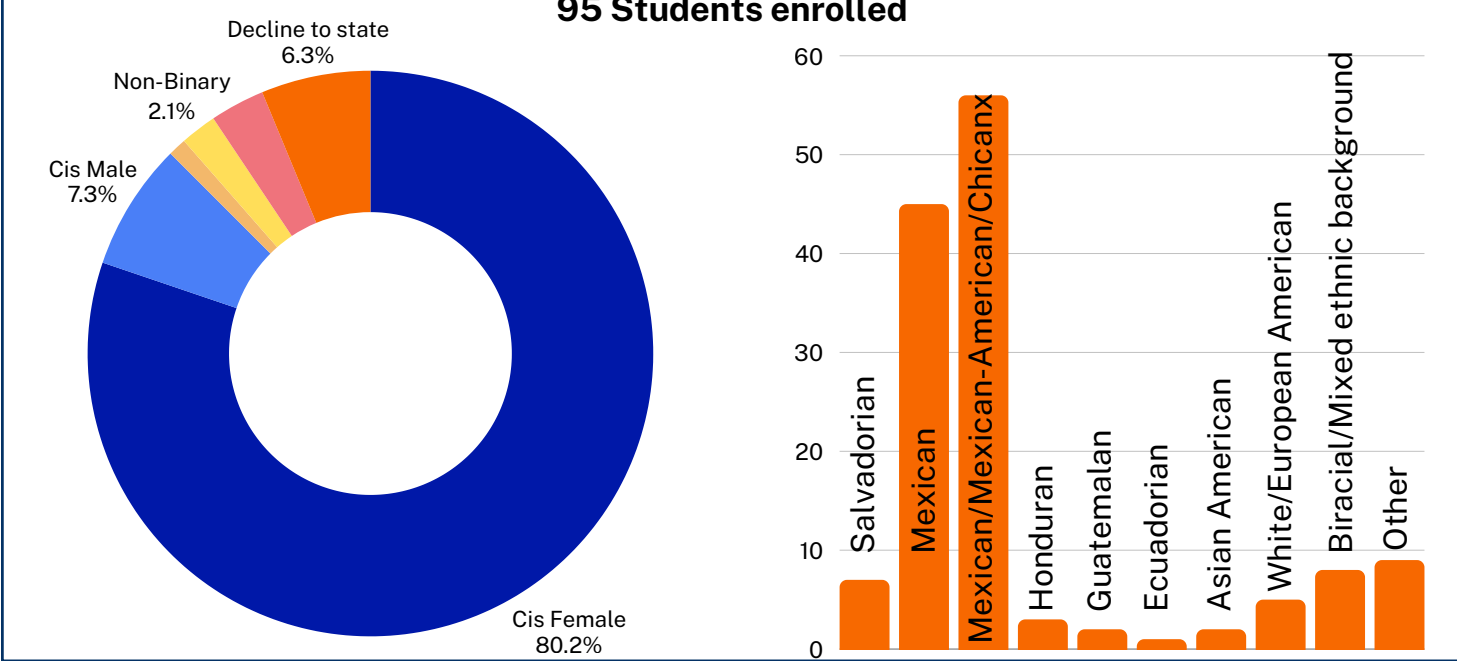
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
THE PROGRAM FOR LATINX COMMUNITIES

Impacts at a Glance

Academic Year 2025-2026

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

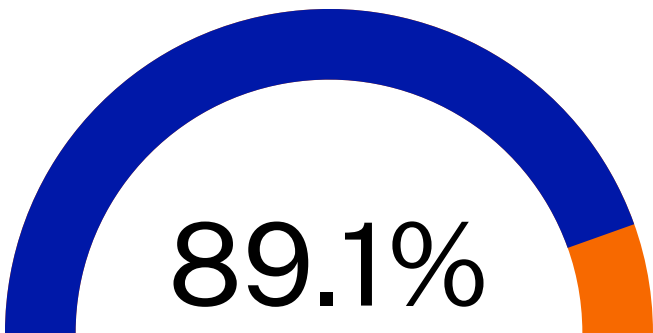
95 Students enrolled



PARENT OR CAREGIVER?

Nearly 1 in 5 students (18.5%) are parents, while 5.4% serve as caregivers.

FIRST-GENERATION GRADUATE STUDENTS



THERAPY IN THE COMMUNITY

Provided by Aliento students



MILITARY BACKGROUND?

Our students bring diverse experiences, with 7.6% reporting a military background.

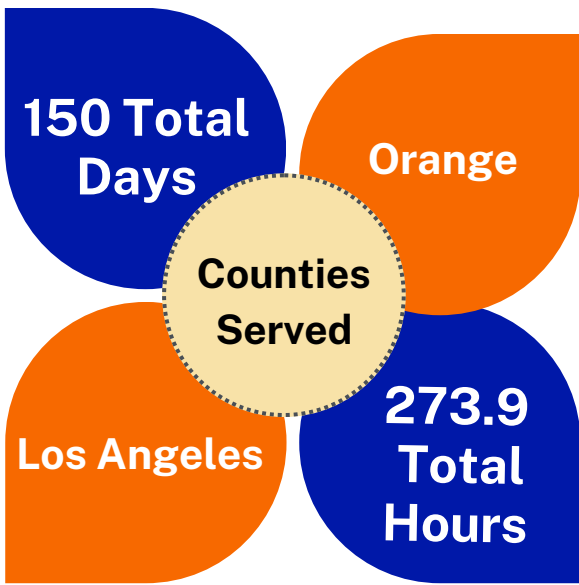
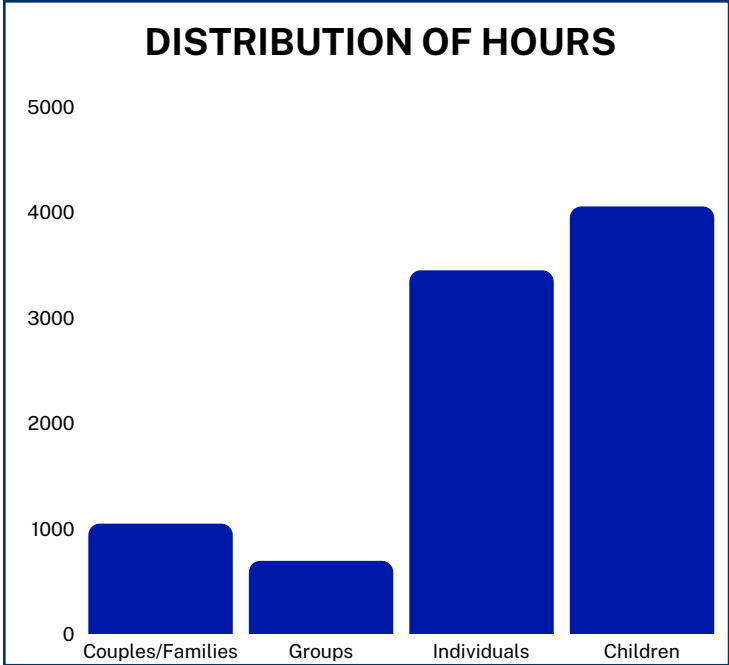
PRACTICUM SITES

Services were provided across various organizations:

- Non-profit organizations serving Latinx communities
- Latinx family and youth resource centers
- At-risk youth programs
- Catholic elementary schools
- Community colleges
- Senior centers
- LGBTQ+ centers

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION PROJECTS

January 2026 - July 2026



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“Our professors did an incredible job of incorporating real-life events, current social issues, and lived experiences into lectures, allowing us to connect theory to the realities our communities face. Not only that, but they created space for unabridged discussions during class where we were encouraged to ask difficult questions, challenge existing perspectives, and explore the complexities of culture, identity, and systems of oppression.”

“I really appreciated the coursework, discussions, and readings that focused on Latine individuals. The opportunity to connect across cohorts was also really nice to have and to experience.”

“Aliento program provided an amazing support system and a very much-needed curriculum centered around Latinx mental health. I felt confident going into practicum and prepared to work with the Latinx community. I find that I utilize a lot of what I learned in practice.”