

Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center Assessment Report 2023-24

Who We Are

The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center is committed to educational equity. The Center promotes and affirms the experiences of students who identify as part of the Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi diaspora. The Center educates and engages with students to foster holistic, academic, and personal development to raise cultural awareness and advocacy needs. Across Sacramento State and in the community, the Center is committed to holding space to cultivate collaboration to address the unique and diverse needs of APIDA students and issues impacting these communities.

Points of Pride

- The 6th Asian Pacific Islander Desi American College Day served over 1300 K-12 students and transfer students from community college to promote early awareness of college access and career preparation.
- The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center celebrated multiple cultural celebrations such as Diwali, Filipino History Month, Hmong New Year, Lunar New Year, and Pasifika Pride serving over 500 students.
- The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center has partnered with over 10 community organizations to support student academic and professional success.

Data from Our Programs

- 91% of students agreed that APIDA College Day helped them better prepare for college.
- 96% of students agreed or strongly agreed that the APIDA Center APIA U Leadership increased their determination to complete their education.
- 93% of students agreed or strongly agreed that the APIDA Center cultural events help provide a sense of community on campus.

Retention Data

- The APIDA Center served 313 individual students through advising or Center drop-ins in Fall 2023.
- The retention rate to Spring 2024 was 96.2%.