

The 2025 Graduation Challenge

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE GRADUATION INITIATIVE GOALS

GRADUATION RATE TARGETS

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

54% **86%**

EXPECTED TO GRADUATE WITHIN FOUR YEARS EXPECTED TO GRADUATE WITHIN SIX YEARS

WHY SUCH AMBITIOUS GOALS?

CO GOALS REPRESENT TARGETS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS CALIFORNIA'S NEED FOR DEGREES AND COMMITMENT TO THE CSU MISSION.

Research currently projects California will face a deficit of nearly 1.1 million degrees by 2030. Graduating more students at the CSU represents California's largest opportunity to meet the demand for highly educated workers while also providing significant opportunities to diverse populations.

UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER

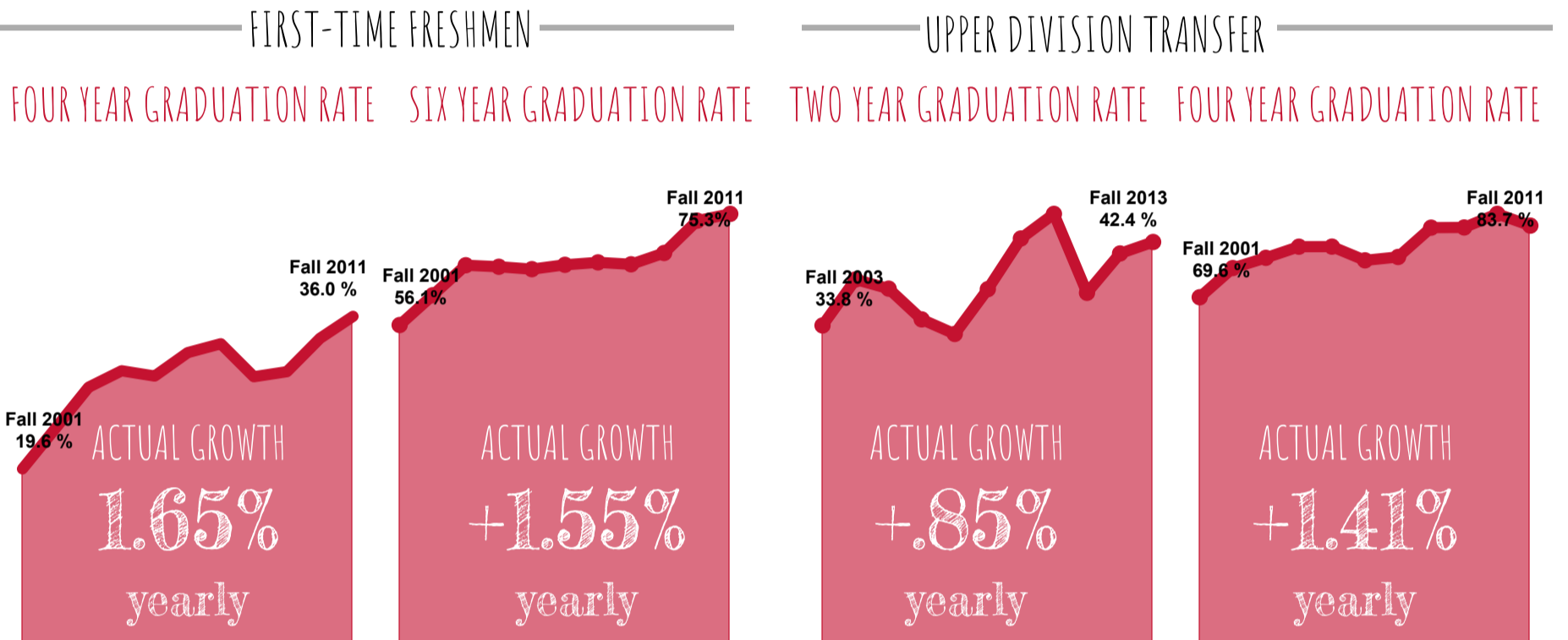
51% **91%**

EXPECTED TO GRADUATE WITHIN TWO YEARS EXPECTED TO GRADUATE WITHIN FOUR YEARS

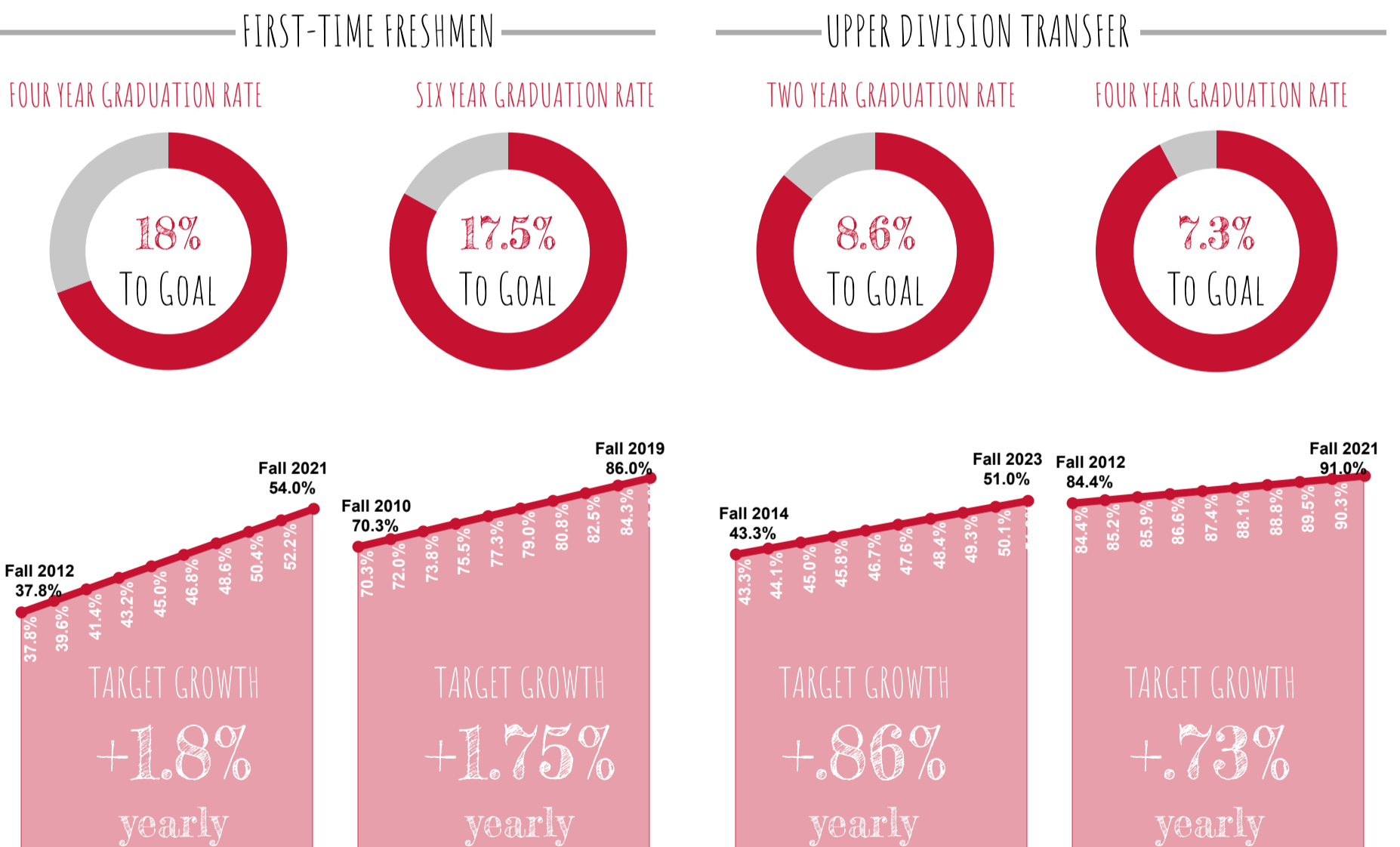
ZERO GRADUATION GAPS FOR ALL RATES (MORE ON GRADUATION GAPS COMING SOON)

BUILDING ON FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS

IN THE PAST 10 YEARS SDSU HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT GAINS ACROSS EACH OF ITS GRADUATION RATE TARGETS



OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD: REACHING NEW GOALS WHILE CO GOALS REPRESENT NEW AMBITIOUS STUDENT SUCCESS TARGETS, THE RATE OF GROWTH NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THESE TARGETS CLOSELY RESEMBLE GAINS ALREADY ACHIEVED BY SDSU



WHAT IF

GRADUATION GOALS WERE ACHIEVED?

4,600 ADDITIONAL FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN DEGREES AWARDED

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN GRADUATING TWO YEARS FASTER **5,100**

1,200 ADDITIONAL UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER DEGREES AWARDED

UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER GRADUATING TWO YEARS FASTER **1,400**