

GSoC/EVoC Overview

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GSoC

- **Google Summer of Code**
- **<https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com>**
- **started in 2005**
- **"...a global program focused on bringing more student developers into open source software development"**
- **see website for lots of stats and info**

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GSoC - *how it works*

- free/open source orgs apply to Google to participate (jan - feb)
- Google announces list of selected orgs (feb)
- students submit proposals to orgs (mar)
- orgs choose projects/students (apr)
- community bonding (may)
- multiple coding/evaluation sprints (jun, jul, aug)
- final evaluations/submissions (sep)
- results announced (sep)

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GSoC - *orgs*

- admin(s) and mentors
- mentors are the cornerstone of GSoC
no mentors = no GSoC
- admins and mentors are *volunteers*

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GSoC - *org proposals*

- <https://www.x.org/wiki/SummerOfCodeIdeas>
- needs work
- remove old irrelevant items
- clean-up existing
- add new (with or without mentor)

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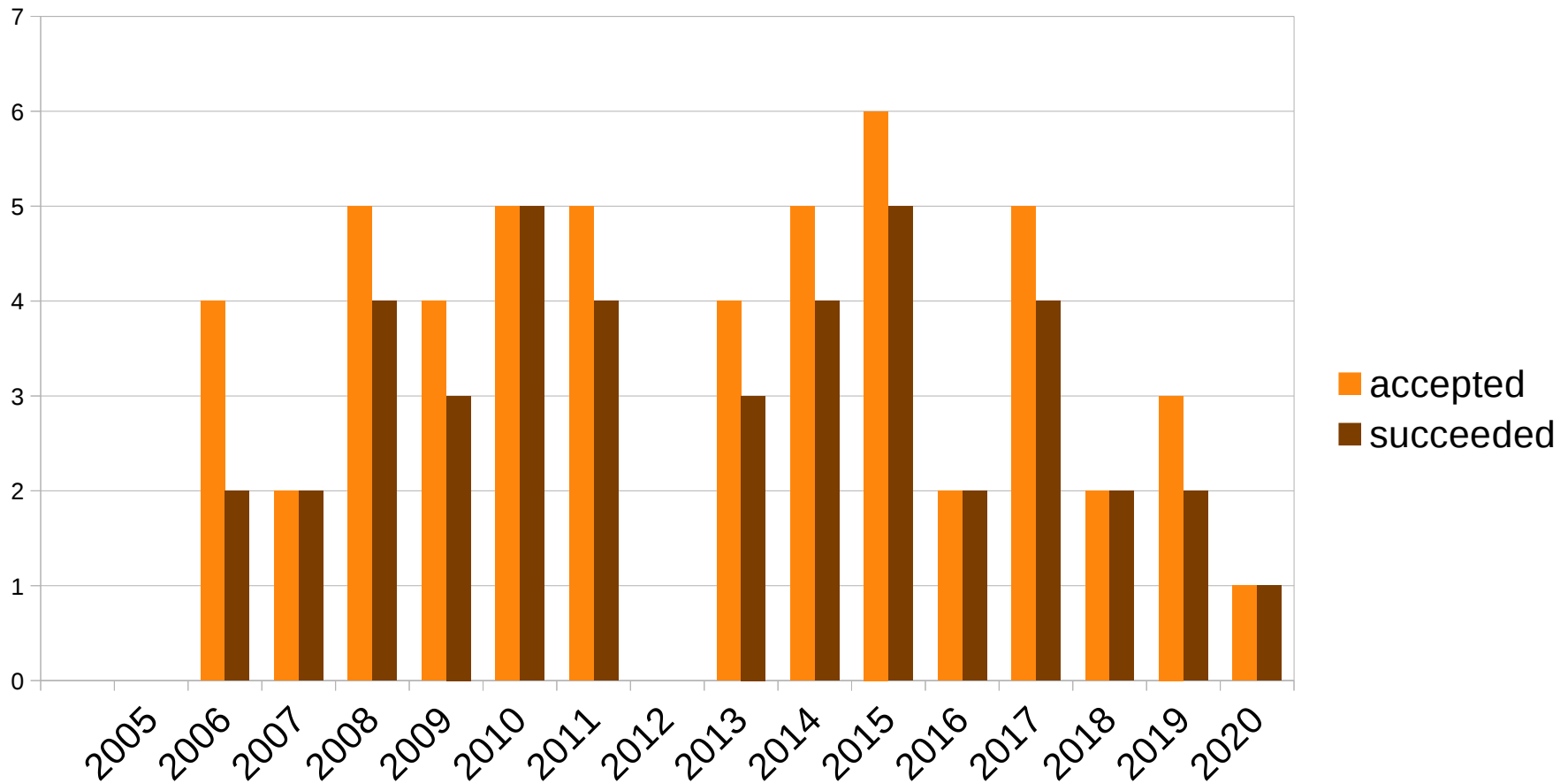
GSoC - *students*

- you need to find a project and find a mentor (irc, mailing lists, etc)
- must have correctly submitted at least one patch for review prior to selection
<https://www.x.org/wiki/guide/contributing>
- write a concise proposal including a detailed timeline with concrete deliverables
- must be available for regular meetings
- must blog regularly (free to read)

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GSoC - X.Org stats



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GSoC - *X.Org stats*

- we haven't participated every year (2005 and 2012 missing)
- total number of students accepted: 53
- of which 43 have been successful
- = 81% success rate
- how many go on to contribute after their GSoC term ends: ~19 (name/handle change)
- ~44% post-GSoC retention

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EVoC

- **Endless Vacation of Code**
- **X.Org's version of GSoC**
- **started 2009 (?)**
- **for cases where GSoC isn't an option**
- **student finds mentor, works with mentor on proposal, mentor brings proposal to BoD**
- **BoD votes on proposal**
- **everything else pretty much the same as GSoC**
- **has run 2 times**

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