

C. Characteristics of undergraduate students

1. **Mean math and verbal SAT scores:** Does not apply to community colleges

2. **Basic skills testing and remediation**

a. **Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria for selecting test takers in fall 2006**

Ocean County College does not require entering students to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. It does require all full-time degree students to take the Ocean County College Placement Test (*Accuplacer*) prior to registering for their first semester. The college also requires all part-time degree students to take the Placement Test before registering for an English or mathematics course or before registering for their twelfth credit. Prior to taking the Placement Test, the student may not enroll for more than three courses in a semester. Students scoring 500 or better on verbal SAT's are waived from the English portion of the Placement Test. Students scoring 500 or better on the mathematics SAT's are waived from the mathematics portion of the test. Results of this test over a nine-year period for the fall semester are presented below.

b. **Total number of students tested and needing remediation in fall 2006**

Total number of students tested	Number of students needing remediation	Number of Recent HS graduates tested	Number of recent HS graduates needing remediation
1,610	1,523	1,186	1,119

c. **First-time freshmen (FTF) needing remediation in fall 2006**

Subject Area	Number of FTF	Percent of FTF	Number of FTF Who are Recent HS Graduate	Percent of FTF Who are Recent HS Graduate
Reading	861	58.3%	702	47.6%
Writing	710	48.1%	531	36.0%
Elem. Algebra	1,104	74.8%	832	56.4%

d. **First-time freshmen requiring remediation in at least one subject area in fall 2006**

	Number of FTF	Percent of FTF	Number of FTF Who are Recent HS Graduate	Percent of FTF Who are Recent HS Graduate
Needing rem in at least one area	1,397	94.6%	1,077	73.0%

3. **Race/ethnicity, sex, and age**

The following tables are presented in Section III: Appendices (A, B, and C):

- a. Total Minority Student Fall Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category, Past Ten Years
- b. Number and Percent of Male and Female Students by FT and PT Status, Fall Semester, Past Ten Years

c. Full-time and Part-time Average Student Age, Fall Semester, Past Ten Years

During the last ten years, the percentage of white students decreased steadily from 86.3% to 80.6% while the percentage of African Americans and Hispanics rose. The African-American population rose from 3.2% to 3.8%, and the Hispanic population rose from 4.4% to 6.0%. During the same period, the American Indian/Alaskan Native remained about .2% - .3% and the Asian/Pacific Islander rose from 1.7% to 2.1% in 2006.

During each of the last ten years, male students constituted about 40% of the total student body while females constituted about 60%.

During the last ten years, female students were about 3 years older than males. Among full-time students, the females were about 1 year older. Among part-time students, females were about 4 years older.

Additional data on race/ethnicity, sex, and age of Ocean County College students are presented in the tables below.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2006

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Full-time	3,858	81.5%	163	3.4%	283	6.0%	86	1.8%
Part-time	3,304	79.6%	172	4.1%	254	6.1%	99	2.4%
Total	7,162	80.6%	335	3.8%	537	6.0%	185	2.1%
	American Ind.		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Full-time	14	0.3%	57	1.2%	272	5.7%	4,733	100.0%
Part-time	7	0.2%	35	0.8%	282	6.8%	4,153	100.0%
Total	21	0.2%	92	1.0%	554	6.2%	8,886	100.0%

Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex, Fall 2006

Full-time					Part-time					Total				
Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total	Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total	Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total
2,179	46.0%	2,554	54.0%	4,733	1,471	35.4%	2,682	64.6%	4,153	3,650	41.1%	5,236	58.9%	8,886

Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2006

		LT 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unknown	Total
		Full-time	Num	12	2,433	1,402	453	177	87	62	85	19	1
	Pct	0.3%	51.4%	29.6%	9.6%	3.7%	1.8%	1.3%	1.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Part-time	Num	431	570	572	700	564	345	285	477	191	17	1	4,153
	Pct	10.4%	13.7%	13.8%	16.9%	13.6%	8.3%	6.9%	11.5%	4.6%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Total	Num	443	3,003	1,974	1,153	741	432	347	562	210	18	3	8,886
	Pct	5.0%	33.8%	22.2%	13.0%	8.3%	4.9%	3.9%	6.3%	2.4%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%

4. Numbers of students receiving financial assistance under state-funded aid programs

	Recipients	Awards	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award
TAG	1,282	2,118	1,638,718	1,278.25	773.71
EOF	196	322	163,441	833.88	507.58
Bloustein Scholars	5	8	4,000	800.00	500.00
Urban Scholars	18	27	13,500	750.00	500.00
NJCLASS Loans		14	37,119		2651.36
NJ STARS (Fall 2006)	339		552,277	1,629.14	

A total of 196 EOF students were in attendance at Ocean County College for the fall 2006 Semester. Besides, a total of 339 NJ STARS students attended Ocean County College in the fall of 2006.

5. Percentage of first-time full-time freshmen who were NJ state residents

Among the 1,876 fall 2006 first-time full-time freshmen, 1,870 (99.7%) were New Jersey residents.

First-time Full-time Freshman in Fall 2006 Enrollment by State Residence

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total	% State Residents
1,870	6	1,876	99.7%