

## SECTION C CHARACTERISTICS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

### BASIC SKILLS TESTING AND REMEDIATION

**1. What Basic Skills Placement Test does Brookdale use? What criteria are used for selecting test takers?**

Brookdale Community College uses the ACCUPLACER computerized adaptive placement test (CPT) to assess the preparedness of new students. The minimum and maximum possible scores on each subject test range from 20 through 120. All new degree students must take the Basic Skills Placement Test. Waivers of testing are available to the following students: (1) Those who have completed at least 24 college level credits with a grade of "C" or better. The 24 credits must include English composition and a mathematics course higher than elementary algebra. (2) Those who have taken the ACCUPLACER or New Jersey Basic Skills Test at another New Jersey college. (3) Those with a four-year degree from an accredited college. (4) Those who have scored above 540 on the SAT Verbal test and above 530 on the SAT Quantitative test. (5) Non-native speakers of English. (6) Individuals 65 and older.

**2. How many Fall 2007 students were enrolled in one or more Basic Skills courses?**

Of the 14,025 students enrolled in Fall 2007, 3,899 (27.8%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

**3. How many first-time, full-time (FTFT) students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses in Fall 2007?**

Of the 2,956 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2007, 2,013 (68.1%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

**4. How many and what percent of Fall 2007 FTFT students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses by subject area?**

<b>Subject Area:</b>	<b>Number and Percent out of All FTFT Degree-Seeking Students (2,956)</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Reading	1,117	37.8
Writing	884	29.9
Math Computation	1,239	41.9
Elementary Algebra	537	18.2

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### 1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2007?

#### ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	98	1.2	678	8.6	20	0.3	308	3.9	685	8.7	5,915	74.9	189	2.4	<b>7,893</b>
Part Time	17	0.3	689	11.2	18	0.3	319	5.2	529	8.6	4,360	71.1	200	3.3	<b>6,132</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10,275</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>14,025</b>

\*Non-Resident Aliens

### 2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2007?

#### GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	3,988	50.5	3,905	49.5	<b>7,893</b>
Part Time	2,197	35.8	3,935	64.2	<b>6,132</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>14,025</b>

### 3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2007 student body?

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
19 and under	4,842	34.5%
20 – 24	5,048	36.0%
25 – 34	1,844	13.1%
35 – 49	1,494	10.7%
50 and over	677	4.8%
Unknown	120	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,025</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**FINANCIAL AID**

**1. To what degree is your institution accessible to students of all economic backgrounds? What percentage of matriculated students receive different types of financial aid?**

<i>Type of Financial Aid</i>	<i>Number of Recipients</i>	<i>% of All Matriculated Students Receiving Aid</i>
TAG	1,911	13.3%
EOF	488	3.4%
Distinguished Scholars / Garden State Scholars / Urban Scholars	32	0.2%
NJCLASS Loans	34	0.2%
NJSTARS	331	2.3%
Federal Grants (Pell / SEOG)	3,062	21.3%
Federal Loans (Stafford / SLS / PLUS / Perkins)	2,370	16.5%
College Work Study	85	0.6%
Institutional Grants and Scholarships	462	3.2%

- **NOTE:** The financial aid data pertain to academic year 2007-2008. Percentages were obtained by dividing the number of students who received a particular type of aid during the *Academic Year 2007-2008* by the unduplicated number of students who were matriculated in either Fall 2007 or Spring 2008 (n=14,385).

**2. How much institutional financial aid is provided to students in a fiscal year: Overall? Per full-time student?**

- The total amount of financial aid awarded in fiscal year 2008 was **\$21,089,223**.
- **33.8%** of full-time students received financial aid. (Note: This percentage is obtained by dividing the total unduplicated number of full time students [in either Fall 2007, Spring 2008, or both terms] who received any type of financial aid during the year, by the total unduplicated number of full time students [in either Fall 2007, Spring 2008, or both terms]).

**3. What has been the trend over the past decade in terms of overall amount of financial aid provided to Brookdale students?**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total Amount of Financial Aid Awarded</i>	<i>Percent of full-time students who received financial aid</i>
FY99	\$7,254,949	30.0%
FY00	\$7,540,132	31.6%
FY01	\$8,212,155	30.4%
FY02	\$9,788,105	32.7%
FY03	\$11,900,981	34.5%
FY04	\$13,795,591	36.5%
FY05	\$14,967,591	37.5%
FY06	\$15,761,895	37.4%
FY07	\$17,594,940	38.4%
FY08	\$21,089,223	33.8%

## RESIDENCY

### 1. What percentage of the student body are New Jersey Residents?

- Among all Fall 2007 students, **98.7%** were New Jersey residents, of whom **90.2%** were Monmouth county residents.
- Among Fall 2007 first-time, full-time freshman, **98.7%** were New Jersey residents, of whom **87.7%** were living in Monmouth County.