

Chapter C

Characteristics of Undergraduate Students

II.C.2 Enrollment in remediation courses by subject area

1. Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in Fall 2007.

Accuplacer is the basic skills placement test used at UCC. All applicants must fill-out the application form for admission to the College for evaluation of placement testing needs before registering for classes. Union County College requires that entering students take a basic skills placement exam who: (1) are first year entering college; (2) are full-time and part-time first year seeking a degree; (3) are not initially seeking a degree but who register for a course that would result in the accumulation of 12 or more credits; (4) are full or part-time transfers from another college who will not receive transfer credit for one semester of college English; (5) are unable to demonstrate a proficiency in basic skills math through old test scores from an approved test or satisfactory completion of developmental courses in Computation and Elementary Algebra (except if you follow a programs of study requiring math, then you must have a college credit math course), and, (6) those who are not initially seeking a degree but who register for English or mathematics. Students enrolling in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses need not be tested until they have completed their ESL course work. Any student who presents SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test from the College Board) scores of at least 500 on Verbal and 470 in Math will be exempt from the test.

2. Total number of Undergraduate Students enrolled in Fall 2007.

Total Fall 2007 Undergraduate Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of Total
11,672	3,106	26.6

Total Enrollment = includes all students, FT, PT, returning, transfer, etc.

3. Total Number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) Freshmen students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007.

Total Number of FTFT Students	Number of FTFT Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	Percent of FTFT Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses
1,915	1,280	66.8

4. First-time, Full-time students (FTFT) Freshmen enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007 by subject area.

Subject Area	Number Of FTFT Enrolled In:	Percent of all FTFT Enrolled In:
Reading	916	47.8
Writing	1,015	53.0
Math Computation	965	50.4
Elem. Algebra	968	50.5

Approximately 27% of the students attending UCC in Fall 2007 were enrolled in one or more developmental courses. Approximately 47.8% of the first-time, full-time freshmen students enrolled in developmental coursework in the area of Reading Comprehension, 53.0% enrolled in developmental writing, 50.4% enrolled in Math Computation and 50.5% enrolled in developmental coursework in Elementary Algebra.

Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age (separately)

**Table II.C.3.a
Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2007**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%
Full-time	1,400	25.9%	1,111	20.6%	1,625	30.1%	214	4.0%	37	0.7%	252	4.7%	758	14.0%	5,397	100%
Part-time	1,630	26.0%	1,359	21.7%	1,185	18.9%	417	6.6%	47	0.7%	49	0.8%	1,588	25.3%	6,275	100%
Total	3,030	26.0%	2,470	21.2%	2,810	24.1%	631	5.4%	84	0.7%	301	2.6%	2,346	20.1%	11,672	100%

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

As shown in Table II.C.3.a, of the 11,672 students enrolled in Fall semester, 2007, 26.0% were White; 21.2% were Black; 24.1% were Hispanic; 5.4% were Asian; 0.7% were American Indian; 2.6% were non-resident aliens; and 20.1% did not specify a racial/ethnic category. A comparison of the profile of the students enrolled at Union County College to the racial/ethnic distribution of the population of Union County based on the Census 2000 statistics showed a higher percentage of Black, Hispanic, Asian and American Indian individuals enrolled in the College than is evidenced in the profile of the County.

**Table II.C.3.b
Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex, Fall 2007**

Full-time					Part-time					Total				
Male	%	Female	%	Total	Male	%	Female	%	Total	Male	%	Female	%	Total
2235	41.4%	3,162	58.6%	5,397	1,993	31.8%	4,282	68.2%	6,275	4,228	36.2%	7,444	63.8%	11,672

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

Approximately sixty-four percent of the total students enrolled in Fall Semester, 2007 were female while, 36% were male.

**Table II.C.3.c
Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2007**

		LT 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unknown	Total
Full-time	Num	41	1,887	1,303	752	568	304	219	238	56	9	20	5,397
	%	0.8%	35.0%	24.1%	13.9%	10.5%	5.6%	4.1%	4.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	100%
Part-time	Num	117	409	739	1,020	1,013	639	511	638	280	266	643	6,275
	%	1.9%	6.5%	11.8%	16.3%	16.1%	10.2%	8.1%	10.2%	4.5%	4.2%	10.2%	100%
Total	Num	158	2,296	2,042	1,772	1,581	943	730	876	336	275	663	11,672
	%	1.4%	19.7%	17.5%	15.2%	13.5%	8.1%	6.3%	7.5%	2.9%	2.4%	5.7%	100%

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

The largest percentage of students enrolled full-time in Fall semester, 2007 were between the ages of 18 to 19 (35%), followed by those aged 20-21 (24.1%). Part-time students tended to be older with the largest percentages (16.3%) found in the 22-24 year old age bracket and among those aged 25-29 (16.1%).

Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance Under Each State-Funded Aid Program-Need-Based and Merit-Based, Grants and Loans

**Table II.C.4
Financial Aid from State-Funded Programs, FY 2007**

	Recipients	Awards	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award
TAG	2,101	3,432	2,868,251	1,365.18	835.74
EOF	272	468	234,939	863.75	502.01
Bloustein Scholars	3	4	1,860	62.00	465.00
Urban Scholars	19	36	16,740	881.05	465.00
NJCLASS Loans		5	13,900		2,780.00
NJ STARS (Fall 2006)	52		80,736	1,552.62	

Source: HESAA System Files

Among state-funded financial aid programs, 2,101 Union County College students received Tuition Aid Grants (TAG), 272 received monies from the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), 19 students were named Urban Scholars, 52 students received NJ Stars scholarships, and 3 were Bloustein Scholars.

**Table II.C.5
Total First-time Undergraduates in Fall 2007
Enrollment By State Residence**

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total	% State Residents
2,300	82	2,382	96.6%

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey Part C

Among the first-time students enrolled in the College in Fall semester 2007, 96.6 % were New Jersey residents.