

## **D. Student Outcomes**

### **1. Graduation Rates**

#### **a. Two-Year Graduation Rate**

This is an additional category requested by the NJ Commission on Higher Education. Previously, community colleges have been required to report graduation rates within 150% of the catalog time; in other words, a three- year graduation rate. According to the data reported for the 2007 cohort, there were 548\* entering first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen. After two years, 91 of these students or 16.6 percent completed their programs and graduated with a degree or certificate. In addition, after three years, a total of 30.2 percent completed degrees or certificates.

According to the Student Right to Know data for the Fall 2007 entering cohort, another 124 students were still enrolled at the college as of Fall 2010 and 166 or 26.2 percent left in good standing with a GPA of 2.00 or above. The total number of students who graduated, transferred prior to graduation, remained enrolled, or left in good standing was 86.3 percent.

#### **b. Three-year Graduation and Transfer Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

Three-year graduation and transfer rates include the number of entering first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who entered the college in the Fall of a specific year and three years later either received a degree or certificate or transferred to another institution prior to receiving a degree.

#### **Three-Year Graduation & Transfer Rates for Full-Time First-Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

##### **Fall 2005-2008**

	<b>White</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>NR Alien</b>	<b>Other**</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Fall 2005 Cohort</b>	332	88	97	4	0	19	540
<b>Graduation or Transfer after 3 yrs.</b>	129 (38.9%)	17 (19.3%)	27 (27.8%)	2 (50.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (36.8%)	182 (33.7%)

\*\* Includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

\*Please see Fall 2007-2010 table for corrected Fall 2007 cohort.

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**2011 Institutional Profile**

**Fall 2006-2009\*\***

	White	African Amer.	Hispanic	Asian	NR Alien	Other*	Total
<b>Fall 2006 Cohort</b>	314	119	113	10	0	5	561
<b>Success after 3 years</b>	145 (46.1%)	28 (23.5%)	26 (23.0%)	4 (40.0%)	0	0	203 (36.2%)

Includes transfers to Non-NJ Senior Public Institutions

Source: NJ Commission on Higher Education

\* Includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

\*\*Cohort has been corrected by CCC's Office of Instructional Research

**Fall 2007 – 2010\*\*\***

	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	NR Alien	Other*	Total
<b>Fall 2007 Cohort</b>	349	122	132	12	0	18	633
<b>Graduation or Transfer after 3 yrs.</b>	184 (52.7%)	25 (20.5%)	38 (28.8%)	5 (41.7%)	0	4 (22.2%)	256 (40.4%)

\*\*\*This cohort data has been modified from that contained in the IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

**2. a. Third Semester Retention Rates for Entering First-time Students by Attendance Status**

Previously, the Retention Rate data requested by the NJ Commission on Higher Education included data by race/ethnicity. For the current Institutional Profile, the NJ Commission on Higher Education has requested retention data for full-time and part-time students. The data included in the tables that follow are for first-time entering degree-seeking students who entered in one fall semester and the number who returned the following fall semester. Rates are provided separately for full-time and part-time students.

<b>Full-Time</b>			<b>Part-Time</b>		
<b>Fall 2009 First-Time Undergraduates</b>	<b>Retained in Fall 2010</b>	<b>Retention Rate</b>	<b>Fall 2009 First-Time Undergraduates</b>	<b>Retained in Fall 2010</b>	<b>Retention Rate</b>
771	520	67.4%	216	105	48.6%

SOURCE: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey, Part E