

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 new Fall 2006 students were evaluated for Basic Skills placement? How many were recent high school graduates? How many evaluated students required remediation in at least one subject area?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Recent HS Graduates</i>
New Fall 2006 students evaluated for placement:	3,310	2,470
Number needing remediation in at least one area:	2,446	1,935

3. How many and what percent of Fall 2006 First-Time Freshmen required remediation in each subject area?

<i>Subject Area:</i>	<i>Out of All First-Time Freshmen (4,197)</i>		<i>Out of Recent HS Grads (2,557)</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
Reading	1,475	35.1	1,225	47.9
Writing	883	21.0	706	27.6
Math Computation	1,555	37.1	1,234	48.3
Elementary Algebra	2,074	49.4	1,625	63.6

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2,445	58.3	1,935	75.7

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2006?

ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	86	1.2	661	9.0	16	0.2	283	3.8	617	8.4	5,507	74.8	196	2.7	7,366
Part Time	4	0.1	735	11.5	16	0.3	337	5.3	531	8.3	4,561	71.5	195	3.1	6,379
TOTAL	90	0.7	1,396	10.2	32	0.2	620	4.5	1,148	8.4	10,068	73.2	391	2.8	13,745

*Non-Resident Aliens

2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2006?

GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	3,719	50.5	3,647	49.5	7,366
Part Time	2,258	35.4	4,121	64.6	6,379
TOTAL	5,977	43.5	7,768	56.5	13,745

3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2006 student body?

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
19 and under	4,516	32.9%
20 – 24	4,911	35.7%
25 – 34	1,890	13.8%
35 – 49	1,592	11.6%
50 and over	723	5.3%
Unknown	113	0.8%
Total	13,745	100.0%

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	1,773	12.8%
EOF	537	3.9%
Distinguished Scholars / Garden State Scholars / Urban Scholars	27	0.2%
NJCLASS Loans	28	0.2%
NJSTARS	258	1.9%
Federal Grants (Pell / SEOG)	2,842	20.5%
Federal Loans (Stafford / SLS / PLUS / Perkins)	2,266	16.4%
College Work Study	91	0.7%
Institutional Grants and Scholarships	345	2.5%

- **NOTE:** The financial aid data pertain to academic year 2006-2007. Percentages were obtained by dividing the number of students who received a particular type of aid during the *Academic Year 2006-2007* by the unduplicated number of students who were matriculated in either Fall 2006 or Spring 2007 (n=13,833).

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 2007 was **\$17,594,940**.
- **38.4%** 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 2006, Spring 2007, 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 2006, Spring 2007, 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>
FY96	\$6,247,107	33.0%
FY97	\$6,629,381	39.0%
FY98	\$6,969,602	32.0%
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%

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

- Among all Fall 2006 students, **99.0%** were New Jersey residents, of whom **90.4%** were Monmouth county residents.
- Among Fall 2006 first-time, full-time freshman, **99.1%** were New Jersey residents, of whom **88.6%** were living in Monmouth County.