



## Characteristics of Undergraduate Students

### 1. Basic Skills Testing and Remediation by Subject Area

Incoming students were tested on Accuplacer to identify if they needed remediation in the areas of Reading, Writing or Mathematics. This year more than 1,600 students were tested on Accuplacer and slightly over 91 percent were identified to have remedial needs.

Over 58 percent of first-time, full-time required remediation in at least one area, i.e., reading or writing. A significantly higher proportion of the students required remediation in Math (57 percent) compared to those requiring remediation in English, i.e., Reading or Writing (44 percent). A large number of those requiring remediation were recent high school graduates.

#### a. Name of the basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in fall 2006:

- PCCC administers Accuplacer for basic skills placement

#### b. Basic Skills Testing and Remediation by Subject Areas.

**Table 3.0**  
Number of Students Tested and Needing Remediation: Fall 2006

	Number
Total Number of Students Tested	1,652
Number of Students Needing Remediation	1,508
Number of Recent HS Graduates Tested	675
Number of Recent HS Graduates Needing Remediation	655

**Table 4.0**  
First-time Freshmen (FTF) Needing Remediation: Fall 2006

	Total English	Total Math
Number of FTF Needing Remediation	615	799
Percent of FTF Needing Remediation	43.7	57.3
Number of FTF who are Recent HS Graduates	417	518
Percent of FTF who are Recent HS Graduates	63.8	79.2

**Table 5.0**  
First-time Freshmen (FTF) Requiring Remediation in at least one subject area: Fall 2006

	Number
Number of FTF	819
Percent of FTF	58.2
Number of FTF who are Recent HS Graduates	534
Percent of FTF who are Recent HS Graduates	81.7

Total Number of First-time freshmen = 1,395  
 First-time, Freshmen Recent HS Graduates = 654

**2. Demographics: Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age**

*In the fall of 2006, 7,301 students were enrolled in various programs at Passaic County Community College, and among them 22 percent joined the institution for the first-time. Over 80 percent of the new students were regular admits, while 9 percent transferred from other institution. Among those enrolled, 54 percent were enrolled in remedial courses, 30 percent were enrolled in ESL courses and 16 percent were taking college level courses.*

*Among enrolled students, a large proportion comprised of degree seeking students (97 percent), and almost 70 percent were part-time students. Almost 64 percent of the enrolled students were females and among those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 50 percent were Hispanics, 24 percent were White, 19 percent were African-Americans and over 6 percent were Asians. The average age of enrolled students was 24 years, while the average age of first-time, full-time freshmen is 19 years.*

*Over 97 percent of the students who attended PCCC in 2006 were from within the state of New Jersey and almost 84 percent were from the Passaic County of New Jersey.*

**Table 6.0  
Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: Fall 2006**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	%	N	%	
White	511	22.9%	995	19.6%	1506
Black	391	17.5%	803	15.8%	1194
Hispanic	896	40.2%	2,323	45.8%	3219
Asian	123	5.5%	248	4.9%	371
American Ind.	5	0.2%	8	0.2%	13
Alien	98	4.4%	229	4.5%	327
Unknown	204	9.2%	467	9.2%	671
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>7,301</b>

**Table 7.0  
Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex: Fall 2006**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	%	N	%	
Male	974	43.7%	1686	33.2%	2660
Female	1254	56.3%	3387	66.8%	4641
<b>Total</b>	<b>2228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7301</b>

**Table 8.0  
Undergraduate Enrollment by Age: Fall 2006**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	%	N	%	
< 18	26	1.2%	113	2.2%	139
18 - 19	813	36.5%	553	10.9%	1366
20 - 21	620	27.8%	688	13.6%	1308
22 - 24	316	14.2%	759	15.0%	1075
25 - 29	206	9.2%	799	15.8%	1005
30 - 34	89	4.0%	581	11.5%	670
35 - 39	53	2.4%	540	10.6%	593
40 - 49	69	3.1%	749	14.8%	818
50 - 64	21	0.9%	222	4.4%	243
65 and more	4	0.2%	21	0.4%	25
Unknown	11	0.5%	48	0.9%	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>2228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7301</b>

3. Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance under each state-funded aid program, including both need-based and merit based, both grants and loans (TAG, EOF, OSRP, Distinguished Scholars, Urban Scholars, NJSTARS and NJCLASS)

**Table 9.0**  
**Type and Amount of Financial Aid: Fall 2006**

	Recipients	Awards	Dollars (\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award
TAG	1,681	2,584	1,662,271	988.86	643.29
EOF	256	399	192,838	753.27	483.30
Urban Scholars	11	16	8,000	727.27	500.00
NJ Stars	20		26,543	1,327.15	

1. Percentage of students who are from New Jersey

**Table 10.0**  
**Residency of First-time Full-time Freshmen**

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total Students	State Residents (%)
618	2	620	99.7