



## 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 1,900 students were tested on Accuplacer and almost 99 percent were identified to have remedial needs.*

*Seventy-five percent of first-time full-time, degree-seeking students required remediation in at least one area, i.e., reading, writing or math. A significantly higher proportion of them required remediation in Math (over 71 percent) compared to those requiring remediation in English, i.e., Reading or Writing (approximately 45 percent).*

- a. Name of the basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in fall 2007:**

**Table II C.1.a  
Basic Skills Placement Test**

Accuplacer For Basic Skills Placement
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- b. Total Number of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Fall 2007**

**Table II C.1.b  
Number of Students Tested and Needing Remediation: Fall 2007**

Total Fall 2007 Undergrad Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled in one or more remedial courses	Percent of total
7,493	2,035	27.1

**Table II C.1.c**  
**Total Number of First-time, Full-time Undergraduate (FTFT) enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007**

Total number of FTFTFR	Number of students enrolled in one or more remedial courses	Percent of FTFTFR enrolled in on or more remedial courses
608	456	75.0

**Table II C.1.d**  
**First-time Full-time Undergraduate (FTFT) enrolled in Fall 2007**  
**By Subject areas**

Subject Area	Number of FTFTFR Enrolled	Percent of all FTFTFR Enrolled
Reading	269	44.2
Writing	278	45.7
Math	431	70.9

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

*In the fall of 2007, 7,493 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 over 2 percent transferred from other institutions. Among those enrolled, almost 55 percent started with remedial courses, 27 percent started with ESL courses and 18 percent took college level courses.*

*Among enrolled students, a large proportion comprised of degree-seeking students (over 95 percent), and almost 70 percent were part-time students. Almost 69 percent of the enrolled students were females and among those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, almost 46 percent were Hispanics, 20 percent were White, 17 percent were African-Americans and over 5 percent were Asians. The average age of enrolled students was 27 years, while the average age of first-time, freshmen was 23 years.*

*Over 98 percent of the students who attended PCCC in 2007 were from within the state of New Jersey and almost 87 percent represented from the Passaic County of New Jersey.*

**Table II C.2.a**  
**Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: Fall 2007**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
<b>White</b>	583	25.4	1,035	19.9	1,618
<b>Black</b>	393	17.1	864	16.6	1,257
<b>Hispanic</b>	913	39.8	2,382	45.8	3,295
<b>Asian</b>	126	5.5	257	4.9	383
<b>American Ind.</b>	7	0.3	8	0.2	15
<b>Alien</b>	93	4.1	194	3.7	287
<b>Unknown</b>	181	7.9	457	8.8	638
<b>Total</b>	2,296	100.0	5,197	100.0	7,493

**Table II C.2.b**  
**Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex: Fall 2007**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
<b>Male</b>	1,020	44.4	1,768	34.0	2,788
<b>Female</b>	1,276	55.6	3,429	66.0	4,705
<b>Total</b>	2,296	100.0	5,197	100.0	7,493

**Table II C.2.c**  
**Undergraduate Enrollment by Age: Fall 2007**

	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
<b>Less than 18</b>	25	1.1	157	3.0	182
<b>18 - 19</b>	872	38.0	629	12.1	1,501
<b>20 - 21</b>	709	30.9	759	14.6	1,468
<b>22 - 24</b>	313	13.6	824	15.9	1,137
<b>25 - 29</b>	171	7.4	809	15.6	980
<b>30 - 34</b>	78	3.4	583	11.2	661
<b>35 - 39</b>	51	2.2	489	9.4	540
<b>40 - 49</b>	50	2.2	669	12.9	719
<b>50 - 64</b>	24	1.0	236	4.5	260
<b>65 and more</b>	0	0.0	24	0.5	24
<b>Unknown</b>	3	0.1	18	0.3	21
<b>Total</b>	2,296	100.0	5,197	100.0	7,493

**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 II C.3  
Type and Amount of Financial Aid: Fall 2007**

	<b>Recipients</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>\$/Recipient</b>	<b>\$/Award</b>
<b>TAG</b>	1,658	2,632	1,794,854	1082.54	681.94
<b>EOF</b>	244	385	193,971	794.96	503.82
<b>Urban Scholars</b>	17	30	13,950	820.59	465.00
<b>NJStars</b>	30		46,101	1,536.70	

**4. Percentage of students who are from New Jersey**

**Table II C.4  
Residency of First-time Undergraduates**

<b>State Residents</b>	<b>Non-State Residents</b>	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>State Residents (%)</b>
1,384	42	1,426	97.1