

## C. Characteristics of undergraduate students

1. **Mean math and verbal SAT scores:** Does not apply to community colleges

2. **Basic skills testing and remediation**

a. **Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria for selecting test takers in fall 2008**

Ocean County College does not require entering students to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. It does require all full-time degree students to take the Ocean County College Placement Test (*Accuplacer*) prior to registering for their first semester. The college also requires all part-time degree students to take the Placement Test before registering for an English or mathematics course or before registering for their twelfth credit. Prior to taking the Placement Test, the student may not enroll for more than three courses in a semester. Students scoring 500 or better on verbal SAT's are waived from the English portion of the Placement Test. Students scoring 500 or better on the mathematics SAT's are waived from the mathematics portion of the test. Results of this test over a nine-year period for the fall semester are presented below.

b. **Total Number of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Fall 2008**

Total Fall 2008 Undergraduate Enrollment	No of Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of Total
9,811	2,370	24.2%

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

c. **Total number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) students enrolled in remediation in fall 2008**

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 Course
2,063	1,181	57.2%

d. **First-time, Full-time students (FTFT) enrolled in remediation in fall 2008 by subject area**

Subject Area	Number of FTFT Enrolled In:	Percent of all FTFT Enrolled In:
Reading	0	0%
Writing	342	16.6%
Math Computation	1,117	54.1%
Elementary Algebra	0	0%

3. **Race/ethnicity, sex, and age**

The following tables are presented in Section III: Appendices (A, B, and C):

- a. Total Minority Student Fall Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category, Past Ten Years
- b. Number and Percent of Male and Female Students by FT and PT Status, Fall Semester, Past Ten Years
- c. Full-time and Part-time Average Student Age, Fall Semester, Past Ten Years

During the last ten years, the percentage of white students decreased steadily from 85.5% to 80.6% while the percentage of African Americans and Hispanics rose. The African-American population rose from 2.9% to 3.7%, and the Hispanic population rose from 4.9% to 6.9%. During the same period, the American Indian/Alaskan Native remained between .2% - .3% and the Asian/Pacific Islander rose from 1.9% to 2.2% in 2008.

During each of the last ten years, male students constituted about 40% of the total student body while females constituted about 60%.

During the last ten years, female students were about 3 years older than males. Among full-time students, the females were about 1 year older. Among part-time students, females were about 4 years older.

Additional data on race/ethnicity, sex, and age of Ocean County College students are presented in the tables below.

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2008**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Full-time	4,553	81.4%	184	3.3%	382	6.8%	113	2.0%
Part-time	3,350	79.4%	177	4.2%	297	7.0%	104	2.5%
Total	7,903	80.6%	361	3.7%	679	6.9%	217	2.2%
	American Ind.		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Full-time	12	0.2%	106	1.9%	243	4.3%	5,593	100.0%
Part-time	8	0.2%	60	1.4%	222	5.3%	4,218	100.0%
Total	20	0.2%	166	1.7%	465	4.7%	9,811	100.0%

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex, Fall 2008**

Full-time					Part-time					Total				
Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total	Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total	Male	Pct	Female	Pct	Total
2532	45.3%	3,061	54.7%	5,593	1,568	37.2%	2,650	62.8%	4,218	4,100	41.8%	5,711	58.2%	9,811

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2008**

		LT 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unknown	Total
Full-time	Num	13	2,889	1,657	541	226	106	69	69	16	2	5	5,593
	Pct	0.2%	51.7%	29.6%	9.7%	4.0%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%
Part-time	Num	380	583	675	749	600	330	281	418	185	13	4	4,218
	Pct	9.0%	13.8%	16.0%	17.8%	14.2%	7.8%	6.7%	9.9%	4.4%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%
Total	Num	393	3,472	2,332	1,290	826	436	350	487	201	15	9	9,811
	Pct	4.0%	35.4%	23.8%	13.1%	8.4%	4.4%	3.6%	5.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%

**4. Numbers of students receiving financial assistance under state-funded aid programs**

	Recipients	Awards	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award
<b>TAG</b>	1,293	2,161	1,776,201	1,395.29	821.93
<b>EOF</b>	180	325	163,544	908.58	503.21
<b>Bloustein Scholars</b>	12	21	9,765	813.75	465.00
<b>Urban Scholars</b>	23	44	20,460	889.57	465.00
<b>NJCLASS Loans</b>		35	210,208		6,005.94
<b>NJ STARS</b>	513		1,577,581	3,075.21	

Source: HESAA System Files

A total of 180 EOF students were in attendance at Ocean County College for the fall 2008 Semester. Additionally, a total of 513 NJ STARS students attended Ocean County College in the fall of 2008.

**5. Percentage of first-time full-time freshmen who were NJ state residents**

Among the 2,063 fall 2008 first-time full-time freshmen, 2,061 (99.9%) were New Jersey residents.

**First-time Full-time Freshman in Fall 2008 Enrollment by State Residence**

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total	% State Residents
2,061	2	2,063	99.9%