

## 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 Fall 2009 students were enrolled in one or more Basic Skills courses?**

Of the 15,639 students enrolled in Fall 2009, 4,490 (28.7%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

**3. How many first-time, full-time (FTFT) degree-seeking students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses in Fall 2009?**

Of the 3,146 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2009, 2,203 (70.0%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

**4. How many and what percent of Fall 2009 FTFT students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses by subject area?**

**Number and Percent out of All FTFT  
Degree-Seeking Students (3,146)**

<b>Subject Area:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Computation	1,440	45.8
Algebra	555	17.6
Reading	1,138	36.2
Writing	998	31.7

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### 1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2009?

#### ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	107	1.2	916	10.0	23	0.2	315	3.4	837	9.1	6,741	73.3	262	2.8	<b>9,201</b>
Part Time	18	0.3	686	10.7	18	0.3	329	5.1	584	9.1	4,522	70.2	281	4.4	<b>6,438</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>11,263</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>15,639</b>

\*Non-Resident Aliens

### 2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2009?

#### GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	4,806	52.2	4,395	47.8	<b>9,201</b>
Part Time	2,379	37.0	4,059	63.0	<b>6,438</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>15,639</b>

### 3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2009 student body?

Age Category	Headcount	Percent of Total
19 and under	5,538	35.4%
20 – 24	5,826	37.3%
25 – 34	2,123	13.6%
35 – 49	1,360	8.7%
50 and over	628	4.0%
Unknown	164	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**FINANCIAL AID**

**1. To what degree is your institution accessible to students of all economic backgrounds? Use FY09 Data.**

<i>Type of Financial Aid</i>	<i>Number of Recipients</i>	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Average Amount Awarded Per Recipient</i>
<b>State Programs</b>			
Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)	1,828	\$3,158,000	\$1,727.57
Educational Opp. Fund (EOF)	418	348,000	832.54
Distinguished Scholars	19	16,000	842.11
Urban Scholars	16	13,000	812.50
NJCLASS Loans	27	155,000	5,740.74
NJ STARS	365	1,197,000	3,279.45
<b>State Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$4,887,000</b>	
<b>Federal Programs</b>			
Pell Grants	2,757	\$8,100,000	\$2,937.98
College Work Study	88	167,000	1,897.73
SEOG	761	265,000	348.23
SMART & ACG or other	299	247,000	826.09
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	1,710	5,035,000	2,944.44
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	1,405	3,780,000	2,690.39
PLUS Loans	20	76,000	3,800.00
<b>Federal Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$17,670,000</b>	
<b>Institutional Programs</b>			
Grants / Scholarships	358	\$239,000	667.60
<b>Institutional Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$239,000</b>	
<b>Total All Programs FY09:</b>		<b>\$22,796,000</b>	

\*Source: NJ IPEDS Form #41 Student Financial Aid Report

**2. 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>
FY00	\$7,540,132
FY01	\$8,212,155
FY02	\$9,788,105
FY03	\$11,900,981
FY04	\$13,795,591
FY05	\$14,967,591
FY06	\$15,761,895
FY07	\$17,594,940
FY08	\$20,577,939
FY09	\$22,796,000

## RESIDENCY

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

- Among Brookdale's 15,639 Fall 2009 students, 15,445 (or **98.8%**) were New Jersey residents. Of these, 13,955 (or **90.4%**) were Monmouth county residents.
- Among Fall 2009 first-time, degree-seeking freshman (3,596), **98.8%** (or 3,552) were New Jersey residents, of whom **89.0%** were living in Monmouth County.