

## 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 2011 students were enrolled in one or more Basic Skills courses?**

Of the 14,952 students enrolled in Fall 2011, 3,983 (26.6%) 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 2011?**

Of the 2,633 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2011, 1,879 (71.4%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

**4. How many and what percent of Fall 2011 FTFT degree-seeking students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses by subject area?**

<i>Number and Percent out of All FTFT Degree-Seeking Students (2,633)</i>		
<b>Subject Area:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Computation	1,195	45.4
Algebra	522	19.8
Reading	959	36.4
Writing	832	31.6

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### 1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2011?

#### ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	99	1.2	788	9.5	24	0.3	267	3.2	944	11.4	5,847	70.6	309	3.7	<b>8,278</b>
Part Time	13	0.2	683	10.2	15	0.2	319	4.8	723	10.8	4,618	69.2	303	4.5	<b>6,674</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10,465</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14,952</b>

\*Non-Resident Aliens

### 2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2011?

#### GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	4,362	52.7	3,916	47.3	<b>8,278</b>
Part Time	2,568	38.5	4,106	61.5	<b>6,674</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>14,952</b>

### 3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2011 student body?

#### FULL VS PART TIME STATUS

AGE CATEGORY	Full Time		Part Time		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Less than 18	144	1.8	520	5.9	664
18 – 19	4,275	51.6	713	10.2	4,988
20 – 21	2,148	25.9	1,127	15.3	3,275
22 – 24	779	9.4	1,214	17.8	1,993
25 – 29	417	5.0	923	15.9	1,340
30 – 34	174	2.1	520	7.9	694
35 – 39	79	1.0	394	6.6	473
40 – 49	116	1.4	639	11.1	755
50 – 64	65	0.8	368	6.1	433
65 and Over	2	0.0	130	2.0	132
Unknown	79	1.0	126	1.2	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,952</b>

## FINANCIAL AID

**1. To what degree is your institution accessible to students of all economic backgrounds? Use FY11 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)	2,514	\$3,988,000	\$1,586.32
Educational Opp. Fund (EOF)	383	324,000	845.95
Distinguished Scholars	9	6,000	666.67
Urban Scholars	8	6,000	750.00
NJCLASS Loans	13	47,000	3,615.38
NJ STARS	246	765,000	3,109.76
<b>State Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$5,136,000</b>	
<b>Federal Programs</b>			
Pell Grants	5,084	\$17,548,000	\$3,451.61
College Work Study	97	173,000	1,783.51
SEOG	857	284,000	331.39
SMART & ACG or other	615	463,000	752.85
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	2,771	8,048,000	2,904.37
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	2,214	5,857,000	2,645.44
PLUS Loans	28	117,000	4,178.57
<b>Federal Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$32,490,000</b>	
<b>Institutional Programs</b>			
Grants / Scholarships	510	\$311,000	\$609.80
<b>Institutional Programs Total:</b>		<b>\$311,000</b>	
<b>Total All Programs FY11:</b>		<b>\$37,937,000</b>	

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

## RESIDENCY

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

- Among Brookdale's 14,952 Fall 2011 students, 14,763 (or **98.7%**) were New Jersey residents. Of these, 13,376 (or **90.6%**) were Monmouth County residents.
- Among Fall 2011 first-time, full-time degree-seeking freshman (2,633), **99.0%** (or 2,606) were New Jersey residents, of whom 2,302 (or **88.3%**) were living in Monmouth County.