

Student Achievement Data

Course Success and Retention

Course success is defined as the proportion of A, B, C and CR to all grades given. The success rate is calculated by dividing the total number of successful grades (A, B, C, or P) by the total of all grades given (A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, W).

Retention rate is defined as the percent of students receiving all grades: A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC (no credit), I (incomplete), P (pass), NP (no pass) out of all students who earned a grade or CR, including W (withdrawal).

A student may not be successful but still be retained if he/she did not withdraw from the course. In the last 10 academic years, both college-wide success and retention rates have gradually increased, with some fluctuation.

Table 9
College-Wide Success & Retention Rates for the Last 10 Academic Years

	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Success Rate	64.5%	65.8%	65.2%	64.4%	64.9%	64.0%	65.8%	65.3%	66.5%	67.9%	67.0%
Retention Rate	88.3%	88.7%	88.9%	88.8%	89.2%	89.4%	90.6%	90.7%	90.8%	93.4%	94.0%

Source: Banner

Course Success

Table 10
Success Rate by Gender
 Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Enrollment	Success Rate	Enrollment	Success Rate
Female	19,749	67.3%	20,429	68.6%
Male	16,803	63.3%	17,361	65.9%
Not Reported/Declined to State	317	65.3%	1,143	69.0%
Grand Total	36,869	65.5%	38,933	67.4%

Source: Banner

Table 11
Success Rate by Ethnicity
 Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

Ethnicity	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Enrollment	Success Rate	Enrollment	Success Rate
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	274	61.4%	321	61.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,630	73.8%	4,104	75.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	2,195	56.4%	2,179	58.2%
Hispanic	15,635	61.6%	16,103	63.9%
White Non-Hispanic	10,611	69.4%	10,045	71.5%
Other	697	65.8%	1,548	68.7%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	2,827	63.5%	4,633	67.7%
Grand Total	36,869	65.4%	38,933	67.4%

Source: Banner (data for Fall 2007 as of December 2008)

The two following tables offer a cross-tab look at fall 2007 and fall 2008 success rates of students by gender and ethnicity.

Table 12
Success by Gender and Ethnicity-- Fall 2007

Ethnicity	Female		Male		Not Reported		Grand Total	
	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	160	61.3%	114	61.4%			274	61.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,454	76.8%	2,147	70.8%	29	44.8%	4,630	73.8%
Black Non-Hispanic	1,070	56.2%	1,114	56.7%	11	54.5%	2,195	56.4%
Hispanic	8,666	63.1%	6,940	59.8%	29	58.6%	15,635	61.6%
White Non-Hispanic	5,700	71.8%	4,894	66.9%	17	41.2%	10,611	69.5%
Other	384	68.8%	313	57.2%			697	63.6%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	1,315	67.9%	1,281	63.2%	231	71.0%	2,827	66.0%
Total	19,749	67.3%	16,803	63.3%	317	65.3%	36,869	65.5%

Source: Banner

Table 13
Success by Gender and Ethnicity-- Fall 2008

Ethnicity	Female		Male		Not Reported		Grand Total	
	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success	Enrollment	Success
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	168	58.0%	153	65.0%			321	62.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,142	77.0%	1,940	73.0%	22	73.0%	4,104	75.0%
Black Non-Hispanic	1,045	55.0%	1,116	62.0%	18	61.0%	2,179	58.0%
Hispanic	8,946	65.0%	7,085	63.0%	72	61.0%	16,103	64.0%
White Non-Hispanic	5,377	73.0%	4,647	70.0%	21	52.0%	10,045	72.0%
Other	881	73.0%	658	64.0%	9	56.0%	1,548	69.0%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	1,870	70.0%	1,762	64.0%	1,001	70.0%	4,633	68.0%
Total	20,429	69.0%	17,361	66.0%	1,143	69.0%	38,933	67.0%

Source: Banner

Course Retention

Male and female students had very similar retention rates in fall 2007 and fall 2008. The retention rates by race/ethnicity were also very close.

Table 14
Retention by Gender
 Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Enrollment	Retention Rate	Enrollment	Retention Rate
Female	19,749	93.5%	20,429	93.7%
Male	16,803	93.7%	17,361	94.5%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	317	93.7%	1,143	95.6%
Grand Total	36,869	93.6%	38,933	94.1%

Source: Banner

Table 15
Retention by Ethnicity
 Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

Ethnicity	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Enrollment	Retention Rate	Enrollment	Retention Rate
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	274	93.8%	321	92.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,630	95.5%	4,104	95.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	2,195	93.1%	2,179	93.9%
Hispanic	15,635	93.1%	16,103	93.7%
White Non-Hispanic	10,611	93.6%	1,548	93.7%
Other	697	92.8%	10,045	94.0%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	2,827	93.6%	4,633	95.0%
Grand Total	36,869	93.6%	38,933	94.1%

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Generally more female students (41.8 percent) receive a degree and/or certificate from Citrus College than male students (22 percent). The number for 2007-2008 academic year seems much lower than 2006-2007 primarily because of the increase in students who did not report their gender and ethnicity.

Table 16
Degrees and Certificates Granted by Gender
2006-2007 & 2007-2008

Gender	2006-2007		2007-2008	
	Awards	Percentage	Awards	Percentage
Female	786	66.3%	537	41.8%
Male	400	33.7%	282	22.0%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	0	0	465	36.2%
Total	1,186	100.0%	1,284	100.0%

Source: Banner

Table 17
Degrees and Certificates Granted by Ethnicity
2006-2007 & 2007-2008

Ethnicity	2006-2007		2007-2008	
	Awards	Percentage	Awards	Percentage
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	6	0.5%	3	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	127	10.7%	81	6.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	43	3.6%	28	2.2%
Hispanic	460	38.8%	362	28.2%
White Non-Hispanic	460	38.8%	295	23.0%
Other	23	1.9%	19	1.5%
Not Reported/ Declined to State	67	5.6%	496	38.6%
Total	1,186	100.0%	1,284	100.0%

Source: Banner

Table 18
Degrees and Certificates Granted
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity – 2007-2008

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Declined to State/ Unknown	Total
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	1	2		3
Asian or Pacific Islander	57	24		81
Black Non-Hispanic	17	11		28
Hispanic	257	105		362
White Non-Hispanic	181	114		295
Other	10	9		19
Not Reported/ Declined to State	14	17	465	496
Total	537	282	465	1,284

Source: Banner

Transfer

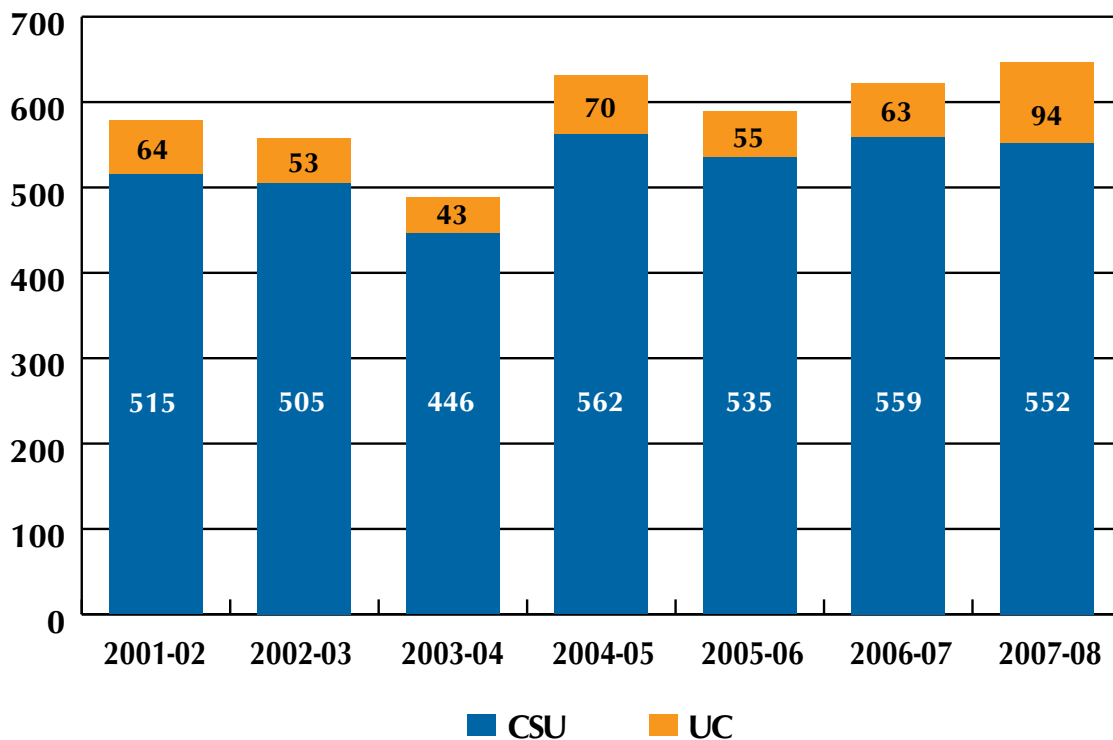
The data on student transfers are from the ARCC Report (Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges). A larger percentage of Citrus College students transfer to CSU than to UC schools. Recently, there has been a steady increase in students who transfer, especially to the UC system.

Table 19
Transfers to UC and CSU Systems

System	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
CSU	515	505	446	562	535	559	552
UC	64	53	43	70	55	63	94
CSU/UC Subtotal	579	558	489	632	590	622	646

Source: California Postsecondary Education Commission

Figure 3
Number of Students Transferring to UC and CSU
2001-02 to 2007-08



Some Citrus College students transfer to in-state private universities and out-of-state colleges and universities. The two major universities that Citrus College students transfer to are University of La Verne and Azusa Pacific University.

Table 20
Transfers to In-State Private and Out-of-State
Four-year Colleges and Universities

System	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Out of State (OOS)	113	91	100
In State Private (ISP)	233	230	263
OOS/ ISP Subtotal	346	321	363

Source: California Community College Chancellor's Office.