



CRC Research Office

EOP&S Program Study

During Fall 2009, the college Research Office looked at certain student performance indicators of students who identified themselves as being a EOP&S Program student. The college Research Office looked at course success rates, average units attempted/completed/GPA, semester persistence rates, average number of semesters of enrollment, Degree and/or Certificate completion as well as the demographic profiles for these students compared to the overall student population. During the three academic years that were analyzed, EOP&S Program students comprise roughly 5% of the overall student population.

Average Course Success Rate (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)

EOP&S Program students:	66.1%
Rest of college:	63.1%

Average Units Attempted (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)

EOP&S Program students:	12.67 (for the semester)
Rest of college:	8.51 (for the semester)

EOP&S Program students:	38.40 (cumulative)
Rest of college:	36.02 (cumulative)

Average Units Completed (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)

EOP&S Program students:	9.42 (for the semester)
Rest of college:	5.90 (for the semester)

EOP&S Program students:	36.76 (cumulative)
Rest of college:	33.56 (cumulative)

Average GPA (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)

EOP&S Program students:	2.52 (cumulative)
Rest of college:	2.53 (cumulative)

Average Number of Semesters of Enrollment (Fall 2006 – Spring 2009)

EOP&S Program students:	3.32
Rest of college:	1.52

Semester-to-Semester Persistence

Fall 2006 to Spring 2007	
EOP&S Program students:	73%
Rest of college:	66%
Fall 2007 to Spring 2008	
EOP&S Program students:	64%
Rest of college:	66%
Fall 2008 to Spring 2009	
EOP&S Program students:	59%
Rest of college:	73%

Demographic Profile

Average Age

EOP&S Program students:	27.6
Rest of college:	27.4

Gender

EOP&S Program students:	65.5% Female, 33.6% Male, 0.9% Undeclared
Rest of college:	56.6% Female, 42.5% Male, 0.9% Undeclared

Ethnicity

EOP&S Program students:	15.2% White, 84.8% Minority
Rest of college:	29.8% White, 70.2% Minority

Summary

EOP&S Program student have a demographic profile that is very different from the demographic profile of the rest of the college. EOP&S Program students are far more likely to be female (no doubt as a result of the program entrance requirements) than male. EOP&S Program students are far more ethnically diverse compared to the rest of the college.

In terms of academic performance, EOP&S Program students:

Are higher than the rest of the college in terms of average course success rate (66.1% for EOP&S students compared to 63.1% for the rest of the college).

Take a higher semester unit load compared to the rest of the college (12.7 units for EOP&S Program students compared to 8.5 units for the rest of the college).

Have attempted more cumulative college units (38.4 units attempted for EOP&S Program students compared to 36.0 units completed for the rest of the college).

Have completed more cumulative college units (36.7 units attempted for EOP&S Program students compared to 33.6 units completed for the rest of the college).

Have slightly lower cumulative GPA's compared to the rest of the college (2.52 cumulative GPA for EOP&S Program students compared to 2.53 cumulative GPA for the rest of the college).

Have lower Fall-to-Spring Persistence compared to the rest of the college (for Fall 2006-Spring 2007, EOP&S Program students had a higher persistence rate (73% compared to 66%), but dropped below the college average the subsequent academic years).

Are enrolled at the college longer compared to the rest of the college (EOP&S Program student average number of semesters of enrollment is 3.32 semesters compared to 1.52 semesters for the rest of the college).