Chabot College Degree and Certificate Graduates

Completion Time and Attendance Patterns 2009 to 2013, by Degree or Certificate Award

Summary

These tables show attendance patterns separately for degree and certificate graduates. A higher percentage of graduates earning a certificate completed their program in 4 years or less compared to graduates earning a degree. In 2013, 92 percent of graduates earning a certificate completed their program in 4 years or less versus 77 percent of graduates earning a degree. The percentage of graduates earning a certificate with no paid work decreased from 55 percent in 2009 to 9 percent in 2013. Over half of degree graduates completed their degree in 3 years or less, while about one quarter completed in 2 years.

The Graduate Survey is given every other year to degree and certificate graduates who attend the Spring graduation ceremony. About one third of the graduates attend, and two thirds of those attending fill out a survey. So the survey results are more representative of those attending graduation than of all graduates. However, it does give us a glimpse to the amount of years it took graduates to complete their

Years to Complete Program Earned Certficate Earned Degree 100% 80% 89% 80% or less 83% 69% 60% 3 years 57% or less 53% 40% 45% 2 years 20% or less 24% 24% 19% 2009 2011 2013 2009 2011 2013

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Years to complete program:	Earned Degree			Earned Certificate		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
2 years or less	24%	19%	24%	83%	45%	64%
3 years or less	53%	49%	57%	89%	70%	81%
4 years or less	69%	73%	77%	95%	80%	92%
Attending every term:						
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Attending every term	62%	62%	73%	84%	78%	78%
Skipped 1-3 terms	25%	25%	14%	16%	11%	11%
Skipped more than one year	14%	13%	13%	0%	11%	11%
Attending full-time or part-time:	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Full-time (12+ units) every term	46%	44%	54%	52%	46%	35%
Mix of full-time and part-time	34%	39%	32%	19%	29%	27%
Part-time every term	20%	16%	13%	29%	25%	39%
Amount of paid work	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
No paid work	17%	22%	21%	55%	39%	9%
Mostly part-time work	41%	42%	53%	20%	15%	41%
Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	42%	36%	27%	25%	46%	50%
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