

Community College of Rhode Island

First-Time Freshmen

Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen enrolling in Fall 2008 answered a series of Accuplacer background questions. Information obtained from these questions provides us with descriptive, historical information useful in a variety of planning processes within the Community College. A total of 3,295 students completed the survey. Below are some of their responses.

			<u>Prior Year</u>
What is your age in years?			
19 and Under	2,611	79.3%	(78.0%)
20 to 24	383	11.6%	(12.1%)
25 to 34	197	6.0%	(6.4%)
35 to 44	64	1.9%	(2.6%)
45 and Over	40	1.2%	(0.9%)
What is your gender?			
Female	1,750	53.1%	(55.2%)
Male	1,545	46.9%	(44.8%)
Are your classes primarily day or evening?			
Day	2,739	83.1%	(82.6%)
Evening	537	16.3%	(17.4%)
Weekend	19	0.6%	(0.0%)
What is your status?			
Part-time	1,142	34.7%	(32.5%)
Full-time	2,153	65.3%	(67.5%)
Will you be employed while attending CCRI?			
Hours per week			
1-10	243	7.4%	(7.5%)
11-20	1,042	31.6%	(31.6%)
21-30	930	28.2%	(28.8%)
31-40	485	14.7%	(14.5%)
Over 40	87	2.6%	(2.9%)
Not Employed	508	15.4%	(14.7%)
Are you established in a career?			
Planning a career	2,130	64.7%	(60.8%)
Established in a career	100	3.0%	(2.7%)
Undecided	1,065	32.3%	(36.5%)
For what purpose did you enroll?			
Obtain a certificate or degree	841	25.5%	(21.6%)
Obtain certificate or degree then transfer	1,586	48.1%	(51.6%)
Transfer before certificate or degree	674	20.5%	(20.8%)
No goal in mind	173	5.3%	(5.4%)
Take courses for self-improvement	21	0.6%	(0.6%)
If your goal is to earn a certificate or degree at CCRI, when do you expect to complete?			
2 years or less	1,687	68.2%	(71.0%)
3 years or less	572	23.1%	(21.7%)
More than 3 years	216	8.7%	(7.3%)

94.8% (3,123) reside in Rhode Island

An estimated 12.6% of the students responding indicated that English is not their first language

7.5% (246) indicated that they are a single parent with a child under the age of 18

68.6% (2,260) plan to transfer and 20.5% or 674 of these students plan to transfer before earning a degree at CCRI

29.4% (968) reported in the survey that they are minority students

5.3% (175) indicated that they have a documented disability