

Community College of Rhode Island First-Time Freshmen

Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen enrolling in Fall 2009 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 3,331 students completed the survey. Below are some of their responses.

		Prior Year %	
What is your age in years?			
19 and Under	2,470	74.2%	(79.3%)
20 to 24	452	13.6%	(11.6%)
25 to 34	264	7.9%	(6.0%)
35 to 44	102	3.1%	(1.9%)
45 and Over	43	1.3%	(1.2%)
What is your gender?			
Female	1,735	52.1%	(53.1%)
Male	1,596	47.9%	(46.9%)
Are your classes primarily day or evening?			
Day	2,741	82.3%	(83.1%)
Evening	573	17.2%	(16.3%)
Weekend	17	0.5%	(0.6%)
What is your status?			
Part-time	1,259	37.8%	(34.7%)
Full-time	2,072	62.2%	(65.3%)
Will you be employed while attending CCRI?			
Hours per week			
1-10	299	9.0%	(7.4%)
11-20	1,016	30.5%	(31.6%)
21-30	708	21.3%	(28.2%)
31-40	398	11.9%	(14.7%)
Over 40	87	2.6%	(2.6%)
Not Employed	823	24.7%	(15.4%)
Are you established in a career?			
Planning a career	2,145	64.4%	(64.7%)
Established in a career	81	2.4%	(3.0%)
Undecided	1,105	33.2%	(32.3%)
For what purpose did you enroll?			
Obtain a certificate or degree	861	25.8%	(25.5%)
Obtain certificate or degree then trans	1,584	47.6%	(48.1%)
Transfer before certificate or degree	639	19.2%	(20.5%)
No goal in mind	222	6.7%	(5.3%)
Take courses for self-improvement	25	0.8%	(0.6%)
If your goal is to earn a certificate or degree at CCRI, when do you expect to complete?			
2 years or less	1,690	68.2%	(68.2%)
3 years or less	585	23.1%	(23.1%)
More than 3 years	219	8.7%	(8.7%)

95.4% (3,178) reside in Rhode Island

An estimated 10.6% of the students responding indicated that English is not their first language

7.5% (250) indicated that they are a single parent with a child under the age of 18

66.7% (2,223) plan to transfer and 28.7% or 639 of these students plan to transfer before earning a degree at CCRI

31.5% (1050) reported in the survey that they are minority students

5.49% (183) indicated that they have a documented disability