

Community College of Rhode Island

First-Time Freshmen

Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen enrolling in Fall 2006 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 2,834 students completed the survey between January 1, 2006, and November 5, 2006. Below are some of their responses.

What is your age in years?		
19 and Under	2,156	76.1%
20 to 24	379	13.4%
25 to 34	182	6.4%
35 to 44	80	2.8%
45 and Over	37	1.3%
What is your gender?		
Female	1,485	52.4%
Male	1,349	47.6%
Are your classes primarily day or evening?		
Day	2,300	81.2%
Evening	534	18.8%
What is your status?		
Part-time	934	33.0%
Full-time	1,900	67.0%
Will you be employed while attending CCRI?		
Hours per week		
1-10	210	7.4%
11-20	880	31.1%
21-30	801	28.2%
31-40	460	16.2%
Over 40	90	3.2%
Not Employed	393	13.9%
Are you established in a career?		
Planning a career	1,747	61.6%
Established in a career	102	3.6%
Undecided	985	34.8%
For what purpose did you enroll?		
Obtain a certificate or degree	707	25.0%
Obtain certificate or degree then transfer	1,387	48.9%
Transfer before certificate or degree	582	20.5%
No goal in mind	136	4.8%
Take courses for self-improvement	22	0.8%
If your goal is to earn a certificate or degree at CCRI, when do you expect to complete?		
2 years or less	1,424	67.5%
3 years or less	503	23.9%
More than 3 years	182	8.6%

93.1% (2,639) reside in Rhode Island

13.1% (370) of the students responding indicated that English is not their first language

7.8% (220) indicated that they are a single parent with a child under the age of 18

69.4% (1,969) plan to transfer and 29.6% or 582 of these students plan to transfer before earning a degree at CCRI

23.6% (670) reported that they are minority students

6.5% (185) indicated that they have a documented disability