

Chabot College Trends in Student Educational Goals: Fall 1994-2013

Students state their educational goal when they first enroll at Chabot, and they update it each semester. Between Fall 1994 and Fall 2013, the educational goals of Chabot students changed considerably, especially in the last ten years. The percentage of students intending to transfer to a 4-year college increased from 40% to 55%, and the percentage of students with job training goals declined from 21% to 12%. However, the percentage of those who intended to earn an A.A. or A.S. degree without transferring remained at about 11%. The percentage of students who are undecided remained about 22 percent for many years, and recently declined to 17 percent.

	Fall 94	Fall 95	Fall 96	Fall 97	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	
Total number of students	13,191	13,507	13,744	13,611	13,694	14,218	14,342	15,324	16,593	15,341	15,488	14,552	14,067	14,696	15,353	16,161	15,642	14,206	13,425	13,512	
Education Goal:																					
Transfer to 4-year college	40%	40%	39%	40%	42%	41%	40%	39%	39%	41%	42%	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	48%	52%	54%	55%	
A.A. or A.S. degree	11%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	
Job skills, certificate	21%	20%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	
Personal Development	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	
Other, undecided	20%	20%	23%	24%	23%	22%	22%	25%	24%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	21%	19%	18%	17%	
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

SOURCE: Student Characteristics Reports: 1994-1995 to 2013.

