

Chabot College
Persistence rates of new students
by gender and race-ethnicity
Fall 1997 to Spring 1998 through Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
New students

Persistence rates measure the proportion of students in one term who continue to enroll in college from one term to the next. Term to term persistence rates are defined as the percentage of students enrolled as of Census Day in the first term who are subsequently enrolled as of Census Day in the following term.

Usually, almost two thirds of new students in the Fall persist to the Spring semester. In Fall 2008, the persistence rate of new students was 69 percent, which is a four percentage point increase from the previous year. Students in most of the race-ethnicity groups were near or above this average. However, in Fall 2008, African-American and Native American students had persistence rates that were 10 percentage points lower than the average rate.

Persistence rates of new students

	All New Stds.	Gender		Race-ethnicity								
		Female	Male	African Amer.	Asian Amer.	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Latino	Native Amer.	Middle Eastern	White	Other
Fall enrollments												
Fall 97	2,159	1,120	981	354	308	55	165	449	21	21	677	109
Fall 98	1,933	954	927	314	309	65	141	424	28	26	521	105
Fall 99	2,256	1,127	1,073	398	345	65	151	524	24	35	598	116
Fall 00	2,086	1,031	1,010	303	351	64	182	513	20	25	500	128
Fall 01	2,505	1,291	1,111	326	397	65	195	529	27	31	788	147
Fall 02	2,499	1,309	1,106	320	381	70	197	636	*	37	710	133
Fall 03	2,334	1,179	1,094	346	395	47	210	658	*	23	528	112
Fall 04	2,771	1,425	1,264	429	400	85	238	734	21	26	628	210
Fall 05	2,862	1,447	1,332	482	411	97	261	755	24	*	581	243
Fall 06	2,650	1,277	1,288	431	394	83	215	722	30	*	533	237
Fall 07	2,650	1,307	1,280	462	380	76	222	801	*	*	444	242
Fall 08	2,889	1,305	1,507	490	371	88	251	937	27	*	473	247
Fall to Spring persistence rates												
F97/S98	63%	66%	62%	58%	75%	64%	67%	65%	62%	57%	59%	62%
F98/S99	64%	66%	62%	53%	73%	58%	65%	60%	61%	77%	67%	67%
F99/S00	63%	63%	63%	52%	75%	57%	72%	57%	50%	77%	67%	59%
F00/S01	64%	68%	62%	52%	76%	61%	69%	63%	70%	60%	63%	67%
F01/S02	64%	65%	64%	63%	77%	60%	67%	61%	63%	52%	59%	73%
F02/S03	63%	64%	63%	54%	74%	60%	75%	64%	*	78%	58%	59%
F03/S04	68%	68%	69%	63%	75%	62%	72%	66%	*	65%	70%	71%
F04/S05	64%	65%	64%	54%	75%	67%	72%	64%	43%	50%	64%	58%
F05/S06	65%	66%	65%	57%	73%	69%	71%	61%	54%	*	69%	68%
F06/S07	64%	63%	65%	51%	74%	63%	74%	62%	57%	*	64%	69%
F07/S08	65%	65%	65%	53%	75%	70%	70%	63%	*	*	68%	64%
F08/S09	69%	69%	70%	59%	79%	67%	78%	68%	48%	*	69%	69%

NOTES: * Less than 20 Students; Other category includes other and unknown.

