Chabot College Student Accreditation Survey: Fall 2013 Highlights

Family Income, Parent's Education and Living Situation

In 2013, 41 percent of Chabot students have very low incomes according to national standards and another 18 percent have low incomes based on local standards. This means that about sixty percent of Chabot students are low-income. In addition, more than 70 percent of the students live with their parents, and 43 percent are in the first generation of their family to attend college.

The Student Accreditation Survey was conducted in October 2013 in a representative sample of 77 course sections. Surveys were completed by 1,720 students (57% full-time; 43% part-time). Responses are all anonymous.

The Student Accreditation Survey collects student demographic data that is not otherwise available, such as family income, parents' education, childcare needs, and living situations. This information is used to plan services and grants that respond to our students' needs.

Fall 2013 Family income level of students Medium to High Very low 7% (national standards) Medium 41% 15% Low Low to medium (local standards) 19%

High school graduate 25%

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Some college 30%

Fall 2013

Notes: Family income was self-reported and adjusted by household size.

18%

Very low income is defined by the US Department of Health and Human Services as income earned up to 150% of national poverty level. Low income is defined as about 50% of local median income by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development.

NOTE: All percentages have a margin of error of 1 to 3 percentage points.



