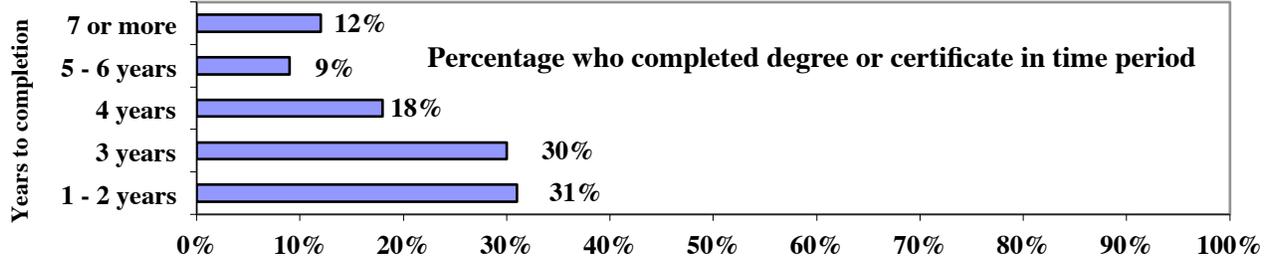


Chabot College

Survey of Spring 2013 Degree and Certificate Graduates

Sixty percent of 2012-13 degree and certificate graduates completed their programs within three years; one third finished in 1-2 years, according to the Spring 2013 Graduation Survey. Thirty-nine percent took four or more years. The majority persevered to graduation by attending every term and attending mostly full-time, whether or not they were working. Almost half of the graduates planned to transfer to a four-year college.

The survey was given to 2012-13 degree and certificate graduates who attended the graduation ceremony in May 2013. It was filled out by 60 percent of the 318 graduates attending that day, or 23 percent of all 834 2012-13 graduates. It provides a glimpse of the completion patterns and future plans of the graduates.



Degree, completion time, and attendance patterns

What degree or certificate are you receiving tonight?		Did you attend mostly full-time or part-time?	
A.A.	70%	Full-time (12+ units) every term	51%
A.S.	17%	Mix of full-time and part-time	33%
Certificate of Completion/Achievement	15%	Part-time every term	16%
Did you attend every term or did you skip some terms?		How much paid work did you usually do?	
Attend every term (not counting summers)	74%	No paid work	19%
Skipped 1-3 terms	14%	Mostly part-time work	51%
Skipped more than one year	13%	Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	30%
How many years did it take you to complete this program?		Did you attend any other colleges during this degree or certificate program?	
1 - 2 years	31%	No	79%
3 years	30%	Yes, Las Positas College	8%
4 years	18%	Yes, attended other college(s)	14%
5 - 6 years	9%		
7 or more years	12%		

Plans for Fall 2013

What do you plan to do this Fall? (more than one answer possible so adds to over 100%)		If working, are you planning to:	
Work: I have a job	28%	Work in a new career	36%
Work: I am looking for employment	16%	Work in same career: new/advanced job	43%
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	47%	Use new knowledge in present job	21%
Continue at Chabot or attend a different community college	26%		
Other education or training	4%		
Work at home caring for home/family	2%		
No specific plans	2%		

Background information

Are you (more than one answer possible):		Gender	
a parent	19%	Female	69%
a single parent	16%	Male	31%
a disabled person	4%		
the first in your family to attend college	26%	Race-ethnicity	
the first in your family to earn a college deg./cert.	29%	African American	18%
		Asian or Pacific Islander	10%
Age		Filipino	10%
21 or younger	26%	Latino/Hispanic	37%
22 to 29	44%	White/European American	11%
30 to 39	17%	Other	4%
40 or older	13%	More than one race-ethnicity	11%