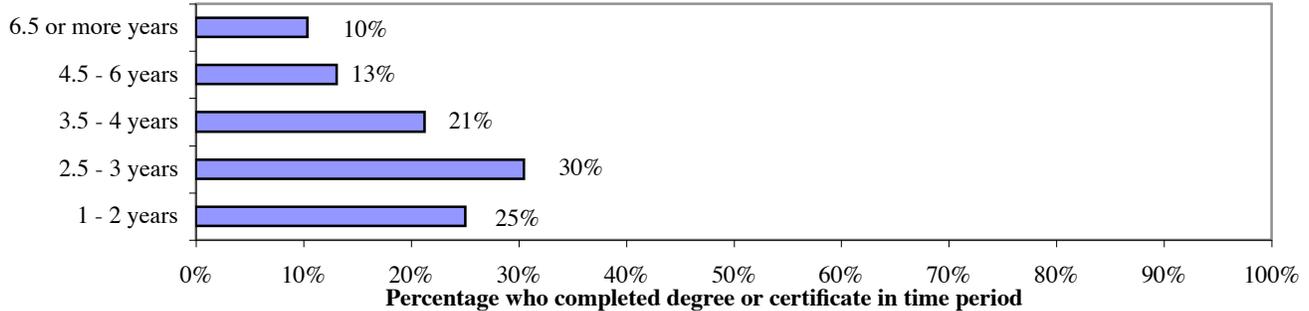


Chabot College

Survey of Spring 2007 Degree and Certificate Graduates

This survey was given to 2006-07 degree and certificate graduates who attended the graduation ceremony in May 2007. It was filled out by 205 of the 300 graduates while they came to pick up their name cards, so it is more representative of those who attended graduation than of all 991 2006-07 graduates. However, it gives us a glimpse of the completion time, attendance patterns, and immediate plans of successful graduates. The bar chart below shows that 55 percent of these students completed their program within three years, although only 25 percent completed it within two years. The majority persevered to graduation by attending every term and attending mostly full-time, whether or not they were working. More than half of these graduates planned to work in Fall 2007, and nearly half planned to transfer to a 4-year college.



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.	82%	Full-time (12+ units) every term	46%
A.S.	14%	Mix of full-time and part-time	34%
Certificate of Completion/Achievement	4%	Part-time every term	19%
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)	68%	No paid work	22%
Skipped 1-3 terms	21%	Mostly part-time work	41%
Skipped more than one year	11%	Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	37%
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	23%	No	65%
2.5 - 3 years	30%	Yes, Las Positas College	10%
3.5 - 4 years	21%	Yes, attended other college(s)	24%
4.5 - 6 years	13%		
6.5 or more years	10%		

Plans for Fall 2007

What do you plan to do this Fall? (more than one answer possible so adds to over 100%)			
Work: I have a job	41%	If working, are you planning to:	
Work: I am looking for employment	12%	Work in a new career	38%
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	43%	Work in same career: new/advanced job	43%
Continue at Chabot		Use new knowledge in present job	19%
or attend a different community college	31%		
Other education or training	5%		
Work at home caring for home/family	3%		
No specific plans	6%		

Background information

Are you (more than one answer possible):		Gender	
a parent	23%	Female	75%
a single parent	11%	Male	25%
a disabled person	5%		
the first in your family to attend college	18%	Race-ethnicity	
the first in your family to earn a college deg./cert.	30%	African American	15%
Age		Asian or Pacific Islander	17%
21 or younger	21%	Filipino	8%
22 to 29	42%	Latino/Hispanic	24%
30 to 39	21%	White/European American	21%
40 or older	17%	Other or mixed race	16%