



# Chabot College Students Fall 2007-Fall 2009

**Demographic, Educational & Psychographic  
Characteristics**

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# *Chabot students in context*

## *Presentation outline*

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# *Chabot students in context*

## *Presentation format*

- ◆ How to use the following slides:
  - ◆ All slides are based on data pages, or handouts.
  - ◆ See data pages for more detailed statistics.
  - ◆ Data pages are in order of slides.
  - ◆ Slide title will be similar to corresponding data page(s).

A blue-tinted photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, showing its suspension towers and cables against a hazy sky and water.

# *College-going rates of HS grads*

## *Percent in college in Fall after HS graduation*

*2006-07 high school graduates*

- ◆ California
  - ◆ Half do not attend college
  - ◆ 31% attend community colleges (CCC's)
  - ◆ 12% attend CSU, 8% attend UC
- ◆ Chabot-area high schools
  - ◆ One third not attending college
  - ◆ 28% attend Chabot; 12% in other CCC's
  - ◆ 19% attend CSU, 11% attend UC

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# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Educational Status*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Enrollment status
  - ◆ Most students (57%) are continuing from previous semesters
  - ◆ 13% are returning after a 1+ semester away
  - ◆ 11% are transferring-in from other colleges
  - ◆ About 2,900 (18%) are first time college students
- ◆ Educational Goal
  - ◆ 44% intend to transfer to a 4-year college
  - ◆ 11% are here for an AA/AS (2-year) degree
  - ◆ 14% are here for job training
  - ◆ 8% are here for personal development.
  - ◆ 22% are undecided about their goal



# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Educational Status*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Student type (full-time/part-time)
  - ◆ Less than one third are full-time students
  - ◆ Almost 40% are taking less than 6 units
- ◆ Enrollment pattern (day/evening)
  - ◆ Half attend only during the day
  - ◆ 12% attend only in the evening or Saturday
  - ◆ About one third attend both day/eve/Sat

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# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Educational Status*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Current educational level
  - ◆ 10% have a Bachelor's Degree (BA)
  - ◆ 5% have an Associate's Degree (AA)
  - ◆ More than half are in their freshman year
  - ◆ One quarter are other undergraduate
- ◆ Previous college of transfer-in students (3,400)
  - ◆ Over half are coming from other community colleges
  - ◆ 23% attended UC, CSU, or other 4-year college

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# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Residence and Work Status*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ HS districts of first-time students (2,900)
  - ◆ Half attended high school in Chabot area
  - ◆ About 22% from other Bay Area high schools
  - ◆ About 19% from other California high schools
- ◆ Local residence of all students
  - ◆ Only 65% live in cities close to Chabot
  - ◆ Others come from other Bay Area cities (north, south, east)
- ◆ Paid work hours
  - ◆ Only 14% do not work
  - ◆ About 25% work full-time
  - ◆ All others work part-time



A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, taken from a low angle looking across the water towards the towers. The sky is a deep blue, and the bridge's structure is silhouetted against it. The water in the foreground is dark and reflects the bridge's lights.

# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Demographics*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Age
  - ◆ Over half are 24 years or less
  - ◆ One quarter are 19 or younger
- ◆ Gender
  - ◆ There are slightly more women overall (54%)
  - ◆ Among younger students: 50% women

A blue-tinted photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, showing its towers and suspension cables over the water. The bridge is the background for the text.

# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Demographics*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Race-ethnicity
  - ◆ Five major ethnic groups
  - ◆ No one majority group
  - ◆ Latinos are largest group at 27%
- ◆ Citizenship
  - ◆ 85% are U.S. Citizens
  - ◆ 10% are permanent residents
  - ◆ 113 are International students (1%)

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# *Who comes to Chabot College*

## *Demographics*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800
- ◆ Family income
  - ◆ 44% are very low income (national standards)
  - ◆ Another 18% are low income (local standards)
- ◆ Highest education of either parent
  - ◆ 30% have at least one parent with BA/BS
  - ◆ 40% have parents who have never attended college
- ◆ Living situation
  - ◆ Over 60% live with their parents
  - ◆ Almost 20% live with spouse/partner

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# *Preparation for college work*

- ◆ Total number of new Fall 2008 students: 2,900
  - ◆ Number who took assessment tests: 1,800

Of new students who take assessment tests:

- ◆ 15% are prepared to take College-level English
  - ◆ 19% are prepared to take College-level math
- ◆ Of all Fall 2009 students:
    - ◆ 25% have succeeded in College-level English
    - ◆ 13% have succeeded in College-level math
      - ◆ NOTE: no data page for this

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# *Courses they take*

## *Top majors students choose*

◆Nursing	(1,400+)
◆Business	(1,200+)
◆Early Childhood Development	(600+)
◆Personal Development	(400+)
◆Administration of Justice	(300+)
◆Psychology	(300+)
◆Liberal Studies (transfer)	(300+)
◆Computer Application Systems	(300+)
◆Biology/Biological Sciences	(300+)
◆Accounting	(200+)
◆Fire Technology	(200+)
◆Dental Hygiene	(200+)
◆Photography	(200+)
◆Real Estate	(200+)
◆Medical Assisting	(100+)
◆English	(100+)
◆Architecture	(100+)

A blue-tinted photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, showing its suspension towers and cables against a clear sky. The bridge spans across the water, with the towers on the left and right sides of the frame.

# *Courses they take*

## *Courses with top student enrollments*

◆Physical Education	(4,600+)
◆Mathematics	(3,700+)
◆English	(3,700+)
◆Business	(1,900+)
◆History	(1,700+)
◆Psychology-Counseling	(1,600+)
◆Health	(1,500+)
◆Computer Application Systems	(1,100+)
◆Psychology	(1,000+)
◆Early Childhood Education	(900+)
◆Sociology	(900+)
◆Speech/Communication Studies	(800+)
◆Music, Literature & Theory	(700+)
◆English as a Second Language (ESL)	(600+)
◆Art	(600+)
◆Anthropology	(500+)
◆Chemistry	(500+)

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# *Courses they take*

## *Top occupational courses students take*

- ◆ Business (800+)
- ◆ Accounting (500+)
- ◆ Early Childhood Development (500+)
- ◆ Office Technology (400+)
- ◆ Administration of Justice (400+)
- ◆ Real Estate (300+)
- ◆ Sign Language (300+)
- ◆ Computer Application Systems (200+)
- ◆ Music, Applied and Performance (200+)
- ◆ Fire Technology (200+)
- ◆ Computer Science (200+)
- ◆ Photography (200+)
- ◆ Fitness Instructor; Physical Education (200+)
- ◆ Emergency Medical Technician (200+)
- ◆ Automotive Technology (100+)
- ◆ Medical Assisting (100+)
- ◆ Welding; Welding Technology (100+)

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# *Involvement in extra-curricular activities at Chabot*

- ◆ Total number of Fall 2009 students: 15,800

## From Fall 2009 student survey:

- ◆ Volunteered in a community organization as part of a regular course
  - ◆ Often: 13%                      Sometimes: 22%
- ◆ Tutored or taught other students
  - ◆ Often: 9%                         Sometimes: 16%
- ◆ Participated in student clubs, ASCC, or Athletics
  - ◆ Often: 12%                        Sometimes: 10%