

Chabot College Student Educational Goal Groups

Focus on Skills Builder Students

Our Strategic Plan goal is:

"Increase the number of students that achieve their educational goal within a reasonable time."

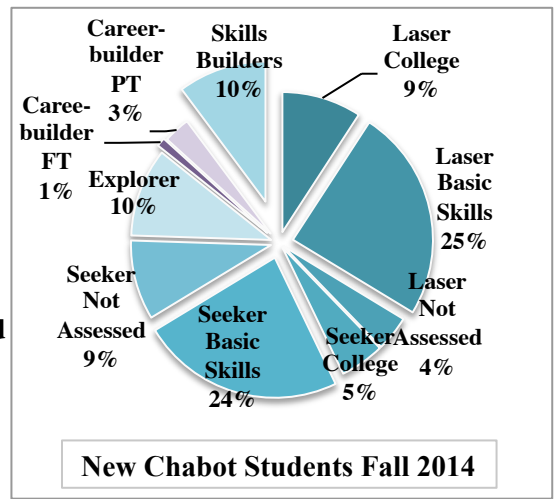
But students have different educational goals! What number should increase? What is a reasonable time?

To answer these questions, we identified ten unique groups of students and are following their progress towards their goals. Each group has a different educational goal, pace of progress (units) and starting place (English assessment).

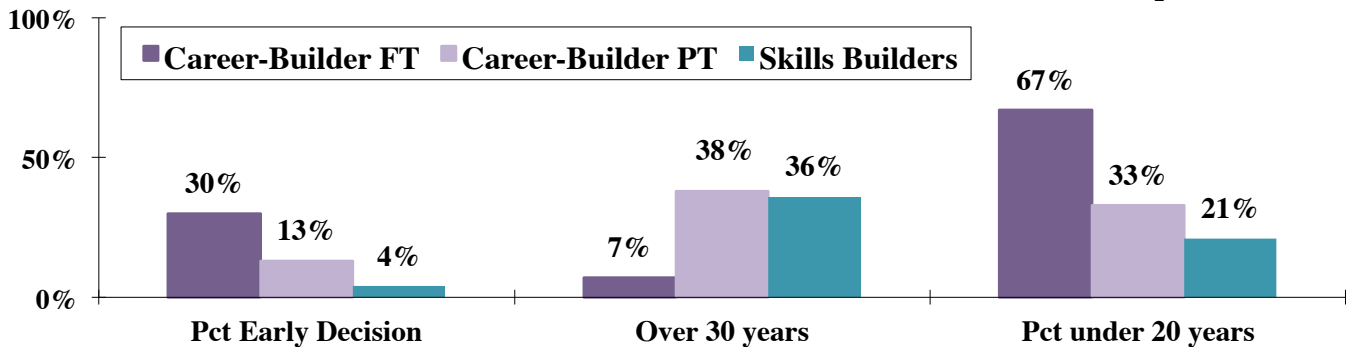
Skills Builders are the ten percent of new students whose goal is to take one course at a time for very specific job or personal development purposes. They are taking under 6 units in courses such as auto tech, art, accounting, welding, music, electronics, business, ESL, Spanish, Admin of Justice, and Physical Education. They are the oldest of the ten student groups, and are the least likely to take English 1A. They may attend continuously or every so often, and their educational goal is met when they complete each class. In 2008, they were 21% of new students.

Defining Student Educational Goal Groups

Educational Goal	Units	English Assessment	Educational Goal Groups
Transfer or Degree (Need GE)	Full-time	College Level	1. Laser College
		Basic Skills Level	2. Laser Basic Skills
			3. Laser Not Assessed
	Part-time	College Level	4. Seeker College
		Basic Skills Level	5. Seeker Basic Skills
			6. Seeker Not Assessed
Undecided	6 + units	Any	7. Explorer
Certificate, Job Training	Full-time	Any	8. Career-builder FT
	Part-time	Any	9. Career-builder PT
Any but GE	< 6 units	Any	10. Skills Builder



Characteristics of Fall 2014 New Students in Educational Goal Groups



Progress Milestone: Percentage who complete College English 1A

Fall 2010 new students, cumulative by end of first Fall and subsequent years

