

Chabot College Degree and Certificate Graduates Completion Time and Attendance Patterns 2009 to 2015, by Degree or Certificate Award

Summary

About half of Chabot 2014-15 AA/AS degree graduates completed their degree in 3 years or less, while about one fifth completed in 2 years. This is a drop from 2013, showing the effects of fewer classes in recent years. In order to complete, most degree graduates attended every term, half attended full-time, and half worked part-time. Chabot certificate graduates completed their shorter programs more quickly than degree graduates. About half of these graduates completed in 2 years or less, and two thirds completed in 3 years or less. Most earned their certificates by attending every term, attending part-time and not working.

The Graduate Survey is given every other year to degree and certificate graduates who attend the Spring graduation ceremony. About one third of the graduates attend, and two thirds of those attending fill out a survey. So the survey results are more representative of those attending graduation than of all graduates. However, it does give us a glimpse to the amount of years it took graduates to complete their program.

Completion Time and Attendance Patterns

Years to complete program	Earned Degree				Earned Certificate			
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2009	2011	2013	2015
2 years or less	24%	19%	24%	19%	83%	45%	64%	50%
3 years or less	53%	49%	57%	48%	89%	70%	81%	68%
4 years or less	69%	73%	77%	64%	95%	80%	92%	82%
Attending every term								
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2009	2011	2013	2015
Attended every term	62%	62%	73%	63%	84%	78%	78%	68%
Skipped 1-3 terms	25%	25%	14%	24%	16%	11%	11%	23%
Skipped more than one year	14%	13%	13%	13%	0%	11%	11%	9%
Attending full-time or part-time								
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2009	2011	2013	2015
Full-time (12+ units) every term	46%	44%	54%	50%	52%	46%	35%	13%
Mix of full-time and part-time	34%	39%	32%	37%	19%	29%	27%	35%
Part-time every term	20%	16%	13%	13%	29%	25%	39%	52%
Amount of paid work								
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2009	2011	2013	2015
No paid work	17%	22%	21%	27%	55%	39%	9%	42%
Mostly part-time work	41%	42%	53%	45%	20%	15%	41%	33%
Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	42%	36%	27%	29%	25%	46%	50%	25%

