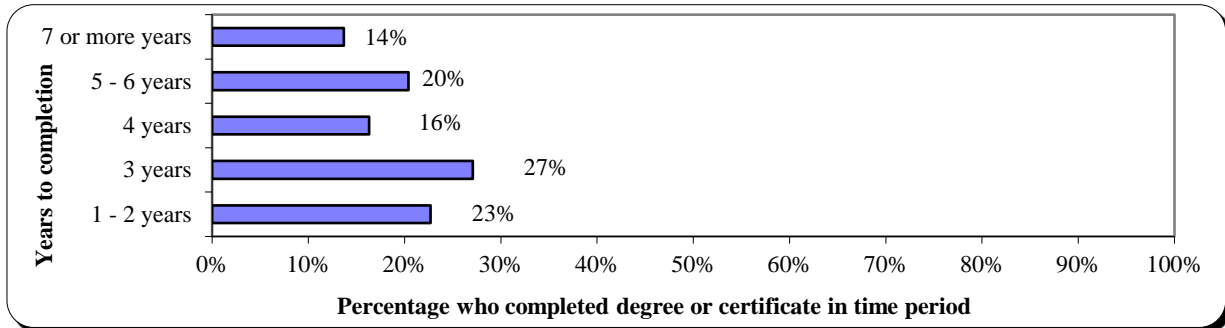


# Chabot College

## Survey of Spring 2015 Degree and Certificate Graduates

Half of the 2014-2015 degree and certificate graduates completed their program within three years; the other half took four or more years, according to the Spring 2015 Graduation Survey. The majority persevered to graduation by attending every term and attending mostly full-time, whether or not they were working. About half of these graduates planned to work in Fall 2015, and forty-six percent planned to transfer to a 4-year college.

The biennial Graduation Survey was given to 2014-15 degree and certificate graduates who attended the graduation ceremony in May 2015. It was filled out by 75 percent of the 320 attendees or 26 percent of all 912 2014-15 graduates, so it is more representative of those who attended graduation than of all graduates. However, it gives us a glimpse of the completion time, attendance patterns, and immediate plans of successful graduates.



### Degree, completion time, and attendance patterns

<b>What degree or certificate are you receiving tonight?</b>		<b>Did you attend mostly full-time or part-time?</b>	
A.A.	64%	Full-time (12+ units) every term	47%
A.S.	25%	Mix of full-time and part-time	37%
Certificate of Completion/Achievement	14%	Part-time every term	17%
<b>Did you attend every term or did you skip some terms?</b>		<b>How much paid work did you usually do?</b>	
Attend every term (not counting summers)	65%	No paid work	28%
Skipped 1-3 terms	23%	Mostly part-time work	44%
Skipped more than one year	12%	Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	37%
<b>How many years did it take you to complete this program?</b>		<b>Did you attend any other colleges during this degree or certificate program?</b>	
1 - 2 years	23%	No	82%
3 years	27%	Yes, Las Positas College	7%
4 years	16%	Yes, attended other college(s)	11%
5 - 6 years	20%		
7 or more years	14%		

### Plans for Fall 2015

<b>What do you plan to do this Fall? (more than one answer possible so adds to over 100%)</b>			
Work: I have a job	34%	<b>If working, are you planning to:</b>	
Work: I am looking for employment	18%	Work in a new career	29%
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	46%	Work in same career: new/advanced	31%
Continue at Chabot or attend a different community college	16%	Use new knowledge in present job	22%
Other education or training	4%		
Work at home caring for home/family	2%		
No specific plans	3%		

### Background information

<b>Are you (more than one answer possible):</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
a parent	26%	Female	70%
a single parent	11%	Male	30%
a disabled person	4%		
the first in your family to attend college	23%	<b>Race-ethnicity</b>	
the first in your family to earn a college deg./cert.	25%	African American	18%
		Asian or Pacific Islander	13%
		Filipino	11%
<b>Age</b>		Latino/Hispanic	32%
21 or younger	19%	White/European American	17%
22 to 29	49%	Other or mixed race	9%
30 to 39	16%		
40 or older	16%		