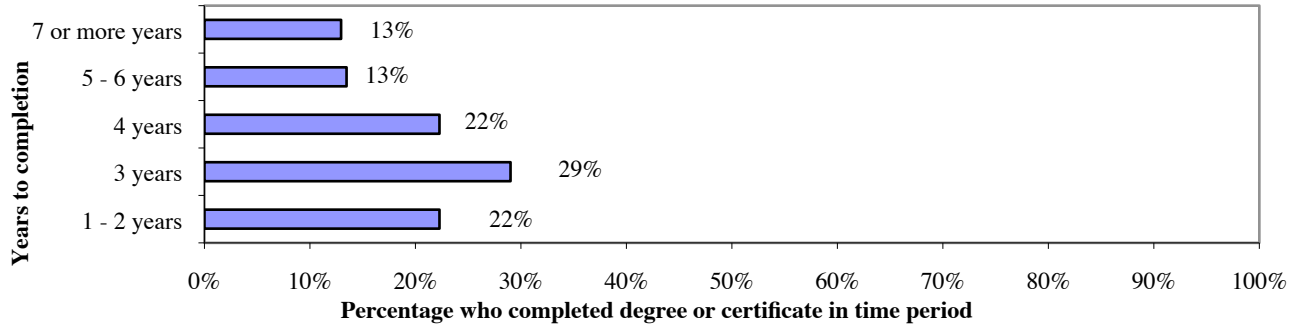


Chabot College

Survey of Spring 2011 Degree and Certificate Graduates

This survey was given to 2010-11 degree and certificate graduates who attended the graduation ceremony in May 2011. It was filled out by 214 of the 318 graduates while they came to pick up their name cards, so it is more representative of those who attended graduation than of all 870 2010-11 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 only half of these students completed their program within three years; half took four or more years. The majority persevered to graduation by attending every term and attending mostly full-time, whether or not they were working. Almost half of these graduates planned to work in Fall 2011, and forty percent 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.	78%	Full-time (12+ units) every term	45%
A.S.	13%	Mix of full-time and part-time	38%
Certificate of Completion/Achievement	14%	Part-time every term	17%
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)	65%	No paid work	25%
Skipped 1-3 terms	23%	Mostly part-time work	38%
Skipped more than one year	12%	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	22%	No	76%
3 years	29%	Yes, Las Positas College	10%
4 years	22%	Yes, attended other college(s)	15%
5 - 6 years	13%		
7 or more years	13%		

Plans for Fall 2011

What do you plan to do this Fall? (more than one answer possible so adds to over 100%)			
Work: I have a job	25%	If working, are you planning to:	
Work: I am looking for employment	23%	Work in a new career	35%
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	40%	Work in same career: new/advanced job	30%
Continue at Chabot		Use new knowledge in present job	34%
or attend a different community college	34%		
Other education or training	6%		
Work at home caring for home/family	1%		
No specific plans	4%		

Background information

Are you (more than one answer possible):		Gender	
a parent	27%	Female	63%
a single parent	16%	Male	37%
a disabled person	4%		
the first in your family to attend college	21%	Race-ethnicity	
the first in your family to earn a college deg./cert.	32%	African American	19%
		Asian or Pacific Islander	10%
Age		Filipino	13%
21 or younger	20%	Latino/Hispanic	31%
22 to 29	41%	White/European American	22%
30 to 39	19%	Other or mixed race	6%
40 or older	20%		