



Enrollments in Online and Face-to-Face Classes by Race/Ethnicity Fall 2017-Fall 2021

From Fall 2017 to Fall 2019, there was a gradual increase in the percentage of enrollments in online courses for most racial/ethnic groups. For example:

- African American/Black students had 20% of their enrollments in online classes in Fall 2017, then increased 27% (Fall 2019).
- Latinx students had 13% of their enrollments in online classes in Fall 2017, then 17% (Fall 2018), and finally 20% (Fall 2019).
- Across all racial and ethnic student groups, African American/Black and Pacific Islander students have the highest percentages of students in online classes in Fall 2017 through Fall 2019.

For Fall 2020 and Fall 2021, it is important to look at enrollments in online versus face-to-face classes in the context of the shelter-in-place order (SIP) and pandemic. Due to SIP, in Fall 2020, there was a large increase in online enrollments for all racial/ethnic groups, with an average of 88 percent of enrollments being in online courses. The proportion of online enrollments continued to be high in Fall 2021 due to the pandemic, with an average of 78 percent of enrollments in online classes.

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Chabot College	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020*		Fall 2021*	
	Online (5,899)	Face-to-Face (29,678)	Online (7,162)	Face-to-Face (27,879)	Online (8,200)	Face-to-Face (26,861)	Online (28,442)	Face-to-Face (2,420)	Online (22,055)	Face-to-Face (4,030)
African American	20%	74%	26%	70%	27%	68%	91%	7%	79%	15%
Asian American	17%	78%	21%	75%	23%	72%	92%	3%	82%	11%
Filipinx	15%	81%	17%	79%	21%	74%	93%	2%	82%	10%
Latinx	13%	83%	17%	79%	20%	76%	88%	7%	78%	13%
Native American/Alaska Native**	16%	82%	21%	76%	11%	86%	73%	16%	71%	20%
Pacific Islander	20%	75%	25%	70%	28%	65%	92%	5%	79%	15%
White	19%	78%	21%	74%	24%	71%	78%	15%	67%	22%
Multiracial	17%	79%	23%	72%	27%	69%	89%	7%	78%	16%
Unknown	8%	88%	13%	83%	16%	81%	59%	32%	56%	29%
Overall Enrollments	16%	80%	20%	76%	22%	73%	88%	7%	78%	14%

Source: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Institutional Research Dataset

Note: Percentages do not add to 100 because enrollments in Hybrid classes are not displayed.

*Fall 2020 and Fall 2021 is during shelter in place for COVID-19, thus far higher percentages of classes were held online.

**The cohort size for Native Americans/Alaska Native is significantly smaller than the cohort sizes for other racial and ethnic groups. In general, one can expect metrics for larger group sizes to be more stable and metrics for smaller group sizes to fluctuate.