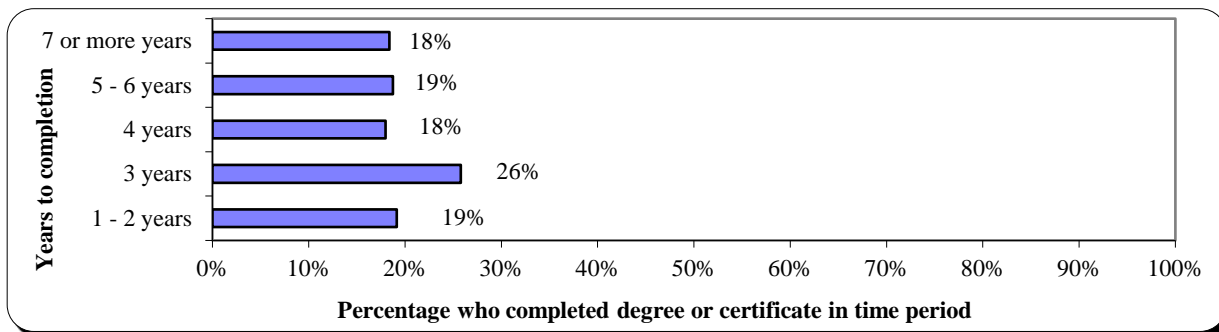


Chabot College

Survey of Spring 2017 Degree and Certificate Graduates

Half of the 2016-2017 degree and certificate graduates completed their program within three years; the other half took four or more years, according to the Spring 2017 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 2017, and forty-six percent planned to transfer to a 4-year college.

The biennial Graduation Survey was given to 2016-17 degree and certificate graduates who attended the graduation ceremony in May 2017. It was filled out by 70 percent of the 411 attendees or 28 percent of all 998 2016-17 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

What degree or certificate are you receiving tonight?		Did you attend mostly full-time or part-time?	
A.A./A.S.	52%	Full-time (12+ units) every term	40%
A.A.-T/A.S.-T	29%	Mix of full-time and part-time	45%
Certificate of Completion/Achievement	25%	Part-time every term	15%
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)	63%	No paid work	23%
Skipped 1-3 terms	22%	Mostly part-time work	49%
Skipped more than one year	15%	Mostly full-time work (35+ hrs/wk)	28%
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	19%	No	68%
3 years	26%	Yes, Las Positas College	11%
4 years	18%	Yes, attended other college(s)	16%
5 - 6 years	19%		
7 or more years	18%		

Plans for Fall 2017

What do you plan to do this Fall? (more than one answer possible so adds to over 100%)			
Work: I have a job	30%	If working, are you planning to:	
Work: I am looking for employment	16%	Work in a new career	32%
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	41%	Work in same career: new/advanced	27%
Continue at Chabot or attend a different community college	16%	Use new knowledge in present job	24%
Other education or training	4%		
Work at home caring for home/family	2%		
No specific plans	3%		

Background information

Are you (more than one answer possible):		Gender	
a parent	17%	Female	68%
a single parent	11%	Male	32%
a disabled person	3%		
the first in your family to attend college	30%	Race-ethnicity	
the first in your family to earn a college deg./cert.	33%	African American	12%
		Asian or Pacific Islander	12%
		Filipino	12%
Age		Latino/Hispanic	40%
21 or younger	21%	White/European American	14%
22 to 29	51%	Other or mixed race	7%
30 to 39	18%	Native American/Alaskan Native	1%
40 or older	10%		