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Fall Census Update - Credit

Even though there are fewer credit students enrolled at census in fall 2018 (10,349) compared to last fall (10,484), more seats are filled and projected FTES are up. Fewer students enrolling in more total courses means students are taking more units on average in fall 2018 than in fall 2017 (8.4 compared to 8.2).

The increase in unit load can also be seen in the part time / full time student ratio. In fall 2017 there were 31% full time and 69% part time students. In fall 2018 there are 34% full time and 66% part time students. When students take more units they achieve their goals of degree/certificate/transfer faster.

Two additional trends are also worth noting. The first is that fewer students dropped one or more courses this fall compared to fall 2017 (5,501 students compared to 6,026). The unit enrollment incentive for Promise students is a contributing factor. Also, as a result of dedicated effort by deans and department chairs, average class size increased 4% over last fall.

Data below as of census date (9/4/2018 & 9/5/2017)

| | Fall 2017 | | Grand Total |
|--|-----------|-------|-------------|
| | CR | NC | |
| FTES Overall Prior | 3,667 | 234 | 3,901 |
| Enrollment Overall Prior | 26,861 | 5,631 | 32,492 |
| Drops Overall Prior | 12,699 | 285 | 12,984 |
| Distinct count of Sections Overall Prior | 1,101 | 219 | 1,320 |
| Avg Class Size Prior | 24 | 26 | 25 |

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| Headcount | 10,484 | 1,941 | 12,425 |
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| Distinct Drops | 6,026 | 96 | 6,122 |
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| | Fall 2018 | | Grand Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| | CR | NC | |
| FTES Overall | 3,765 | 202 | 3,967 |
| Enrollment Overall | 27,205 | 5,255 | 32,460 |
| Drops Overall | 11,380 | 216 | 11,596 |
| Sections | 1,081 | 194 | 1,275 |
| Avg Class Size | 25 | 27 | 25 |

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| Headcount | 10,349 | 1,592 | 11,941 |
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| Distinct Drops | 5,501 | 73 | 5,574 |
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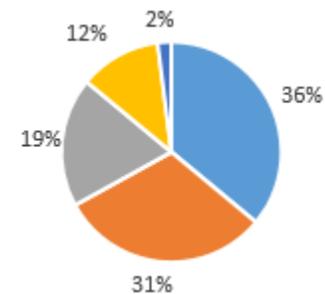
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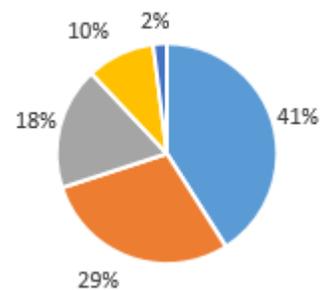
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Age group comparison

Fall 2017



Fall 2018



■ <20 ■ 20-24 ■ 25-34 ■ 35-55 ■ 55+

Census Credit Enrollments

First-Time High School Graduates

| Enrollment of First-Time High School Graduates | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| High School | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | % increase | % Promise |
| Delta | 56 | 100 | 79% | 75% |
| Cabrillo | 98 | 143 | 46% | 84% |
| Lompoc | 102 | 148 | 45% | 86% |
| Orcutt Academy | 61 | 82 | 34% | 95% |
| Pioneer | 226 | 362 | 60% | 91% |
| Righetti | 171 | 269 | 57% | 88% |
| Santa Maria High | 244 | 296 | 21% | 93% |
| Santa Ynez | 25 | 56 | 124% | 82% |
| St. Joseph | 21 | 30 | 43% | 90% |
| Total | 1,004 | 1,486 | 48% | 89% |

Early returns show the AHC Promise program has been a success drawing more first time high school students to AHC immediately after graduation. Overall, 89% of eligible students are identified as Promise students. The 48% increase in first time local high school students coincided with an increase in the going rate (% of 12th grade cohort enrolled) to over 45% overall; the aggregate going rate among district schools has never exceeded 40%. Thus, not only are more students enrolled, but also a larger % of graduates chose to enroll.



Census Credit Enrollments - Location

The bulk of our credit students come from Lompoc, Orcutt and Santa Maria. Fall 2018 saw an increase among students in the Orcutt/Santa Maria area by about 5% and a decrease of students in the Lompoc area by about 5%. All other student locations remained relatively flat between the two years. Data below shows the top six locations by student enrollment.

| Enrollment by student location | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Location | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | % change |
| Lompoc | 2,020 | 1,914 | -5% |
| Santa Maria | 3,612 | 3,807 | 5% |
| Orcutt | 1,854 | 1,907 | 3% |
| Nipomo | 627 | 599 | -4% |
| Arroyo Grande | 335 | 304 | -9% |
| Guadalupe | 308 | 316 | 3% |

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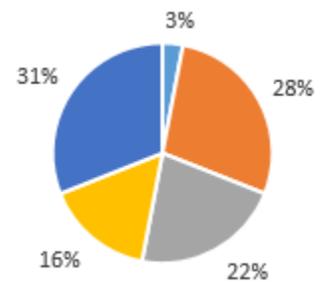
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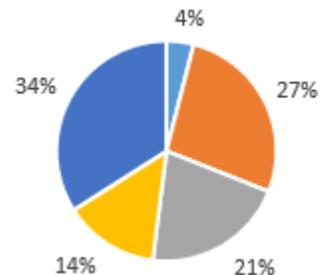
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Unit Load

Fall 2017



Fall 2018



■ 0.1-2.9 ■ 3.0-5.9 ■ 6.0-8.9 ■ 9.0-11.9 ■ 12+

Program Review

For programs going through program review in 2018-19:

- Data has been provided from the IE office: SLO, student data and surveys.
- If you have any questions about the data or the process please contact Holly, Erica, Steven or Armando in the IE office.