

California Community Colleges: Student Success Scorecard

METHODOLOGY FOR COLLEGE LEVEL INDICATORS

Cohort Definition for Completion, 30 Units, and Persistence Rates:

- First-time students (First-time status is defined as a student who took a credit course in the CCC system for the first time. Students with prior enrollments outside the CCC system are excluded)
- Within 3 years, earned minimum of 6 units anywhere in CCC system
- Within 3 years, attempted any Math or English

Prepared for College Level = Lowest Math or English class was Degree Applicable or Transfer-Level

Unprepared for College Level = Lowest Math or English class was not degree applicable or transfer-level

Overall = Disregards the degree/transfer status of the Math or English class.

COMPLETION RATE

Within 6 years, % of Cohort that achieved any of the following outcomes:

- Earned AA/AS or credit Certificate (Chancellor's Office approved)
- Transfer to four-year institution (students shown to have enrolled at any four-year institution of higher education after enrolling at a CCC)
- Achieved "Transfer Prepared" (student successfully completed 60 UC/CSU transferable units with a GPA ≥ 2.0)

30 UNITS RATE

Within 6 years, % of Cohort that earned at least 30 units in the CCC system.

PERSISTENCE RATE

% of Cohort that enrolled in the first three consecutive primary semester terms (or four quarter terms) anywhere in the CCC system.

METHODOLOGY FOR REMEDIAL PROGRESS

Cohort Definition for Remedial Progress Rates:

Credit students whose lowest Math, English or ESL course was a course designated at “levels below transfer” in Math, English or ESL.

REMEDIAL PROGRESS RATE (MATH, ENGLISH, ESL)

The % of cohort students successfully completing

- College-level course in Math within 6 years.
- College-level course in English within 6 years.
- The ESL sequence OR a college-level English course within 6 years.

METHODOLOGY FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRESS

Cohort Definition for CTE rates:

- Students enrolled in a CTE course for the first-time (first-time anywhere in the CCC system)
- Within 3 subsequent years, student completed more than 8 units within a single discipline (based on vocational TOP code) where at least one of the courses is occupational.

Career Technical Completion Rate (CTE)

Within 6 years, % of Cohort that achieved any of the following outcomes:

- Earned AA/AS or credit Certificate (Chancellor’s Office approved)
- Transfer to four-year institution (students shown to have enrolled at any four-year institution of higher education after enrolling at a CCC)
- Achieved “Transfer Prepared” (student successfully completed 60 UC/CSU transferable units with a GPA ≥ 2.0)