

Definition of Terms

TERM	DEFINITION
Course Enrollment:	The number of students enrolled in a particular course, excluding those who dropped, at the end of the semester. This does include students who have received a W grade (withdrawal). When reported in the aggregate, data may include duplicate counts for those students enrolled in more than one course.
Full-Time Students:	Students who are enrolled in 12 or more units.
Part-Time Students:	Students who are enrolled in less than 12 units.
Successful Course Completion Rate:	Students receiving a letter grade of A to C-, or P divided by the total number of students enrolled (excluding students who received an incomplete, audit, or who are missing a grade).
Term Retention Rate:	The number of students who completed a semester (term) by receiving a letter grade in at least 0.5 units over the total number of students enrolled.
Fall-to-Spring Persistence Rate:	The percent of new students (unduplicated) enrolled in fall semester, who enrolled in at least 0.5 units in the following spring semester or who graduated prior to spring semester.
Fall-to-Fall Persistence Rate:	The percent of new students (unduplicated) enrolled in fall semester, who enrolled in at least 0.5 units in the following fall semester or who graduated prior to the following fall semester.