

Student Success Data Points and Benchmarks through 2021-22

Data Point	Comparative Benchmark	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Enrollment Credit Hours	NA	235,140	227,809	224,571
Enrollment Credit Headcount	12,367	21,037	18,612	19,360
Persistence Fall to Winter	69%	67%	67%	66%
Persistence Fall to Fall	46%	46%	42%	44%
Awards Number of degrees and certificates awarded	1,312	3,498	3,166	3,672
Successful Completion or Transfer Cumulative completion or transfer rate for credential-seeking students 6 years after starting at WCC	NA	63%	63%	69%
Employment Following Graduation Percent of grads from all programs employed in any field six months after graduation	NA	83% (2018-19 graduates)	66% (2019-20 graduates)	69% (2020-21 graduates)
Employment of Graduates from Occupational Programs Following Graduation Percent of grads from occupational programs employed six months after graduation	NA	87% (2018-19 graduates)	87% (2019-20 graduates)	79% (2021-21 graduates)
Student Satisfaction—Instruction Percentage of total Student Opinion Questionnaire item responses that were “good” or “excellent”	NA	91% FT 89% PT	90% FT 90% PT	93% FT 92% PT
Course Success Rates				
College-level courses	78%	79%	80%	79%
Developmental Reading courses	63%	68%	68%	57%
Developmental Writing courses	63%	70%	75%	63%
Developmental Math courses	60%	74%	76%	75%
Distance learning (online and blended) courses:	73%	74%	74%	77%
Online Enrollment Credit Hours	NA	153,188*	213,877	161,307
Blended enrollments Credit Hours	NA	6,998*	12,849	23,976
Events on Campus Number of external events campus-wide	NA	3,275**	34***	912***
Guests on Campus Number of external visitors campus-wide	NA	65,560**	680 plus ~1,500 virtual***	18,335***

*Data is approximated and takes into account online instruction in March 2020.

**Events and guest data through March 16, 2020.

***Note numbers impacted by COVID and building closure.

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Sources

Data Point	Comparative Benchmark Source	WCC Data Source
Enrollment Credit Hours	NA	Institutional Research/Annual Student Profile
Enrollment Credit Headcount	IPEDS Comparative data with like institutions (IPEDS Data Feedback Report 2022), unduplicated total headcount 2020-21	Institutional Research/Annual Student Profile
Persistence Fall to Winter	National Community College Benchmark Project (NCCBP) national median (2021 report)	Institutional Research
Persistence Fall to Fall	National Community College Benchmark Project (NCCBP) national median (2021 report)	Institutional Research
Awards Number of degrees and certificates awarded	IPEDS Comparative data with like institutions (IPEDS Data Feedback Report 2022), awards 2020-21	Institutional Research/Annual Student Profile
Successful Completion or Transfer Cumulative completion or transfer rate for students 6 years after starting at WCC	Comparative benchmark of community colleges from Voluntary Framework for Accountability (VFA) <i>Note: VFA value not yet available for this year</i>	VFA/Institutional Research
Employment Following Graduation Percent of graduates from all programs employed in any field six months after graduation	NA	Institutional Research Graduate Follow-Up Survey
Employment of Graduates from Occupational Programs Following Graduation Percent of graduates from occupational programs employed six months after graduation	NA	Institutional Research Graduate Follow-Up Survey
Student Satisfaction—Instruction Percentage of total Student Opinion Questionnaire item responses that were “good” or “excellent”	NA	Student Opinion Questionnaire/BLUE
Course Success Rates Percent of passing course grades (A to C-) for college, developmental, and distance learning courses	National Community College Benchmark Project (NCCBP) national median (2021 report)	Institutional Research
Online Enrollment Credit Hours	NA	Institutional Research
Blended enrollments Credit Hours	NA	Institutional Research
Events on Campus Number external events campus-wide	NA	Conference Services
Guests on Campus Number of external visitors campus-wide	NA	Conference Services