Community College of Rhode Island

Fall 2011: Student Enrollment and Trends

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From Mission Statement:

“Our primary mission is to offer.....

- Recent high school graduates &
- Returning adults.....

“the opportunity to acquire the knowledge & skills necessary for intellectual, professional and personal growth through an array of academic, career and lifelong learning programs...We set high academic standards necessary for transfer and career success, champion diversity, respond to community needs, and contribute to our state’s economic development and the region’s workforce.”
Three Student “Cultures”- Fall 2011

- Traditional (4,794 or 27% of students, down from 30% in ‘08)
  - Ages 19 and under
- Delayed Entry or Returning (5,919 or 33% of students)
  - 20 to 24 years of age
- Adult Student Learner (7,175 or 40% of students)
  - 25 years and older

Also, there are different enrollment trends between full and part time students in each “culture”

Note: Fall 2011 headcount enrollment = 17,893
      Five with unknown age excluded
Admissions & Financial Aid

- Received 8,579 applications. 7,461 were freshmen and 1,118 were transfer applicants.
- 55% or 4,742 of all applicants enrolled. This is a 2% increase over 2010.
- 172 students are enrolled in one of the high school/CCRI dual enrollment programs.
- As of this date, 56% or 10,000+ of all enrolled students have been awarded financial aid.
- 7,304 students used financial aid monies to purchase books versus 5,168 last fall.
Fall Credit Headcount Enrollment
2000 to 2011

Fall 2011 Enrollment: by Gender
Female 61%
Male 39%

66% Part-time
34% Full-time

Average Age
26.3
Full-time 21.7
Part-time 28.7

Residency
Rhode Island 17,135 95.8%
Out-of-State
Connecticut 79
Massachusetts 604
Other 61
Out-of-State Total 744 4.2%
Non-Resident Aliens 14 0.1%
Total Enrollment 17,893 100%

Students by Age Groups

Less Than 20 2,831
20-24 1,963
25-34 2,113
35-44 784
45 and Over 238
Unknown 126
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### Student Credit Hours & Developmental Credit Hours

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<th>Fall 2011</th>
<th>% Change 2010 – 2011</th>
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<td><strong>Standard Credit</strong></td>
<td>136,388</td>
<td>136,431</td>
<td>&lt; 1%</td>
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<td>88.0%</td>
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<td><strong>Remedial/Developmental</strong></td>
<td>15,861</td>
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<td>10.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>152,249</td>
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Students enrolled in one or more developmental classes: Fall 2010 = 3,907; Fall 2011 = 4,259

### Instructional Activity

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### Fall 2011:

- **29.1% Minority**
  - (Fall 2010: 25.9%)

### Minorities Enrollment History

(92 multi-racial in 2010 & 147 in 2011 not included in graph)

Fall Semesters:

- 2011: 29.1%
- 2010: 25.9%

### Classes Enrolled

- 2010: 3,907
- 2011: 4,259
Some State-wide Projections

- High school graduates will decline over the next 6 years (down about 20%)
- About 20% of current HS graduates from RI public schools will continue to enroll at CCRI
- State’s 25-34 years of age group will grow over next 9 years (+15%)
- 55-69 years of age group will also grow over next 9 years (+25%)
CCRI: Highlights of Fall 2011
Enrollment and Trends

- Headcount enrollment increased for six consecutive years
- 56% of students awarded some form of financial aid
- Distance Learning increased 7.4% (1,491) after a 39% jump in fall 2009 & 16% increase in fall 2010
- Minority headcount grew to 29.1% of enrollment (5,199)
- 11.3% of credit hours generated from developmental courses (10.4% last fall)
- Adult student learner group grew above 40% (7,175) for the first time in many years
Faces of Success!

Christopher

Deanna

Leonardo

Raul

Jean

Mame

Phillip

Ornessa

Bernard

Zachary