

Enrollment Patterns & Course Offerings

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	Unique Headcount	221	235	218	229	240
	Total Course Enrollments	333	334	327	330	337
	# of Course Offerings	6	6	6	6	6
	# of Section Offerings	10	10	10	10	10
	Ave Enrollment per Section*	33.3	33.4	32.7	33.0	33.7

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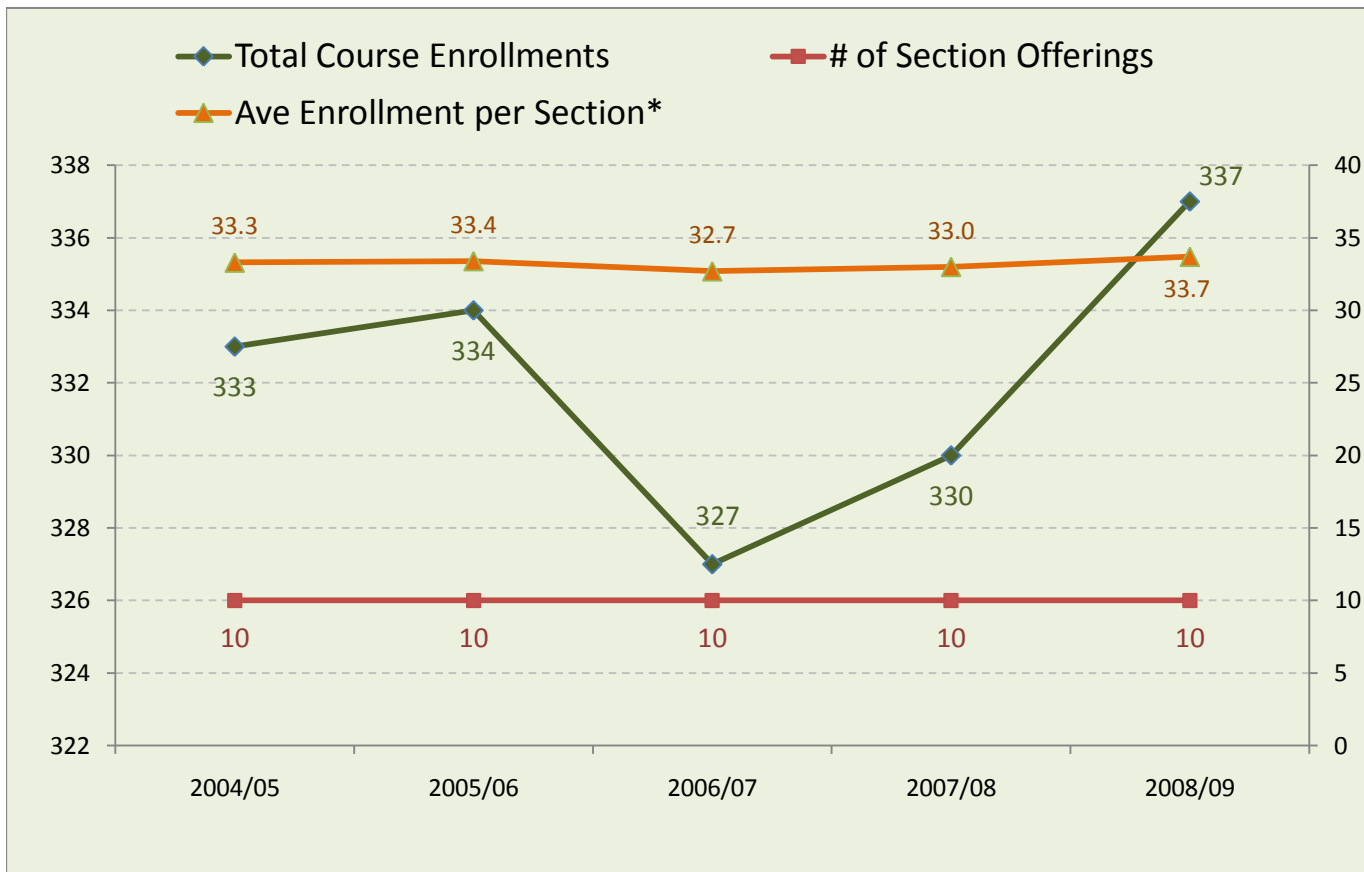
Data Definitions: **Unique Headcount** is the count of individual students (no duplicates) enrolled in any courses within the Department

Total Course Enrollments is the sum of all individual section enrollments within the Department.

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Ave Enrollment per Section is the average number of students per section (Average Class Size).



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Compare course enrollments to section offerings. What is the relationship between the two trends?
- * Consider the trend in average enrollments per section. How does that trend compare to the trend in section offerings?
- * How does your Department's average enrollment per section compare to the college average? Why might they be different?
- * Consider the levels & growth of course enrollments and unique headcount. What does the difference tell you about your students?
- * Do the trends suggest any goals or enrollment targets for the department?

Department Efficiency

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	WSCH	1412	1492	1455	1520	1545
	FTES	47.1	49.7	48.5	50.7	51.5
	FTE	1.84	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Load*	767	829	809	845	858

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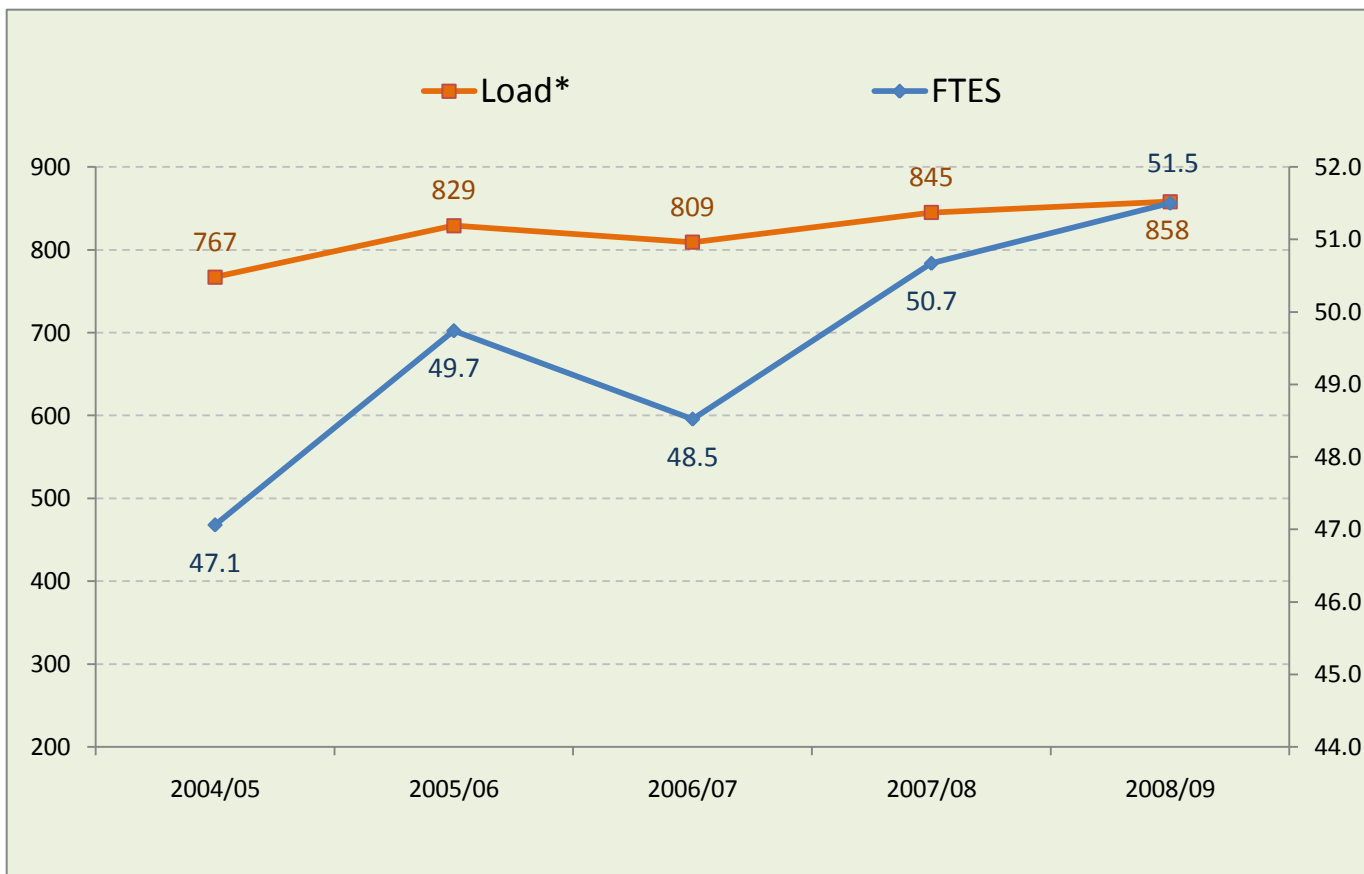
Data Definitions: **WSCH** is the total Weekly Student Contact Hours resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTES is the total Full Time Equivalent Student value resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTE is the Full Time Equivalent faculty associated with the Department's course offerings for that Academic Year.

Load is the ratio of WSCH to FTE and a standard measure of department efficiency.

Department Overview



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * What are the overall trends for Dept FTES & Load? Are the trends moving in the same direction?
- * Were there any deviations or sudden changes in the trend over the period? What do you think might be the underlying causes?
- * How does your Dept load compare with the college average? Are the trends similar? Why might they be different?
- * Given these trends and your reflection on their causes, what do you think are reasonable one-year and three-year targets for FTES & Load?

Student Performance Profile

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	Success Rate*	79.6%	76.0%	71.9%	78.8%	81.9%
	Retention Rate*	90.1%	88.6%	89.6%	89.7%	89.9%
	Ave Units Attempted this Academic Yea	12.3	10.77	10.99	10.67	9.62
	Ave Units Earned this Academic Year	9.84	8.41	8.77	8.49	7.8
	Ave Academic Year GPA	2.4	2.56	2.57	2.7	2.7
	Ave Cumulative GPA	2.6	2.69	2.73	2.82	2.74

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Data Definitions: **Success Rate** is the percentage of students receiving a passing grade (A, B, C or CR) relative to all students receiving a grade.

Retention Rate is the percentage of students receiving any grade other than W relative to all students receiving a grade.

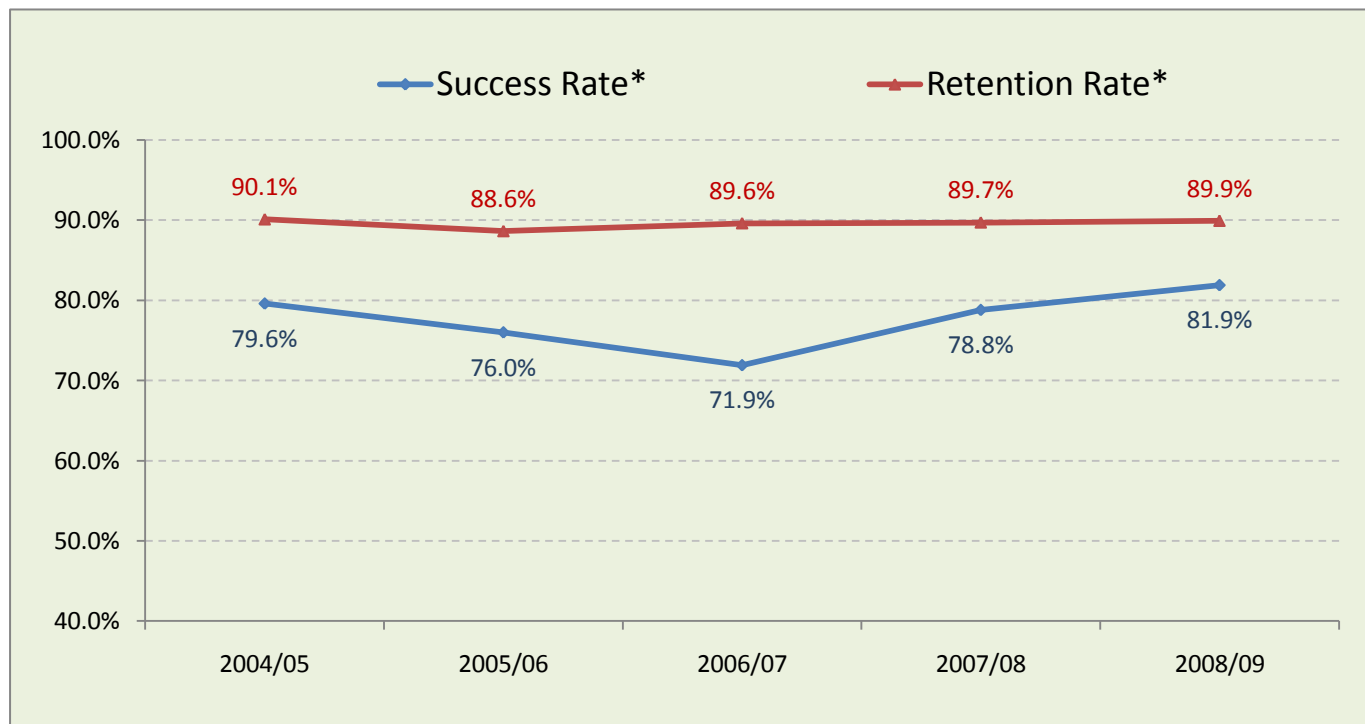
Ave Units Attempted this Academic Year is the average number of units associated with students enrollment for the Academic Year after the add/drop deadli

Ave Units Earned this Academic Year is the average number of course units awarded to the student at the end of the given Academic Year.

Ave Academic Year GPA is the average current Academic Year GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given Academic Year.

Ave Cumulative GPA is the average cumulative GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given Academic Year.

Student Performance Profile



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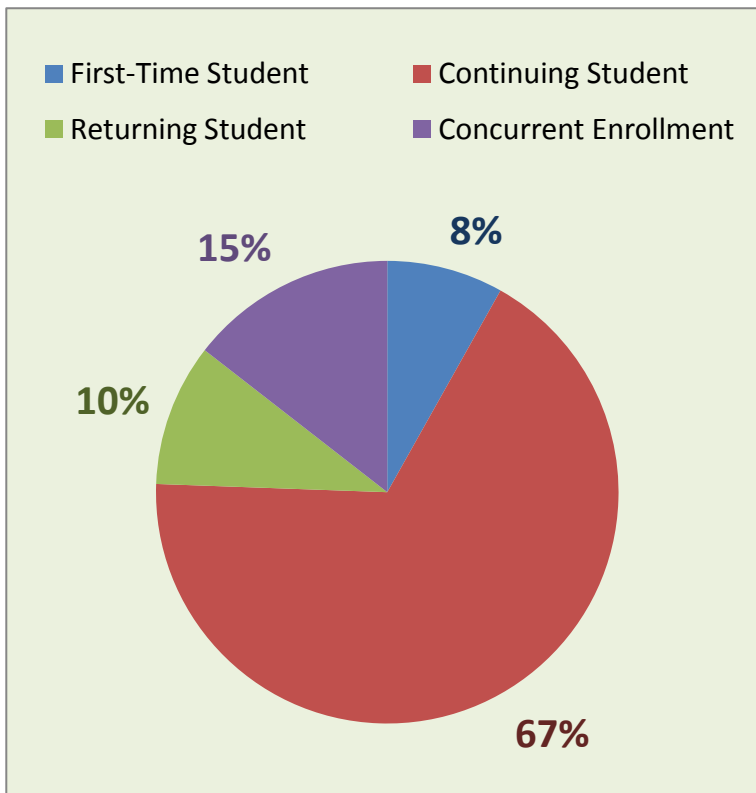
- * What are the overall trends in success rate and retention rate? Why might they be exhibiting those patterns?
- * Consider the levels & trends in student GPA and Unit Load? Could they explain any of the patterns in success and retention?
- * What do you think are the two or three underlying causes driving those trends and how might they be improved?
- * Are you generally satisfied with the departments current success & retention rates? How do they compare with the college average?

Student Enrollment Status Profile

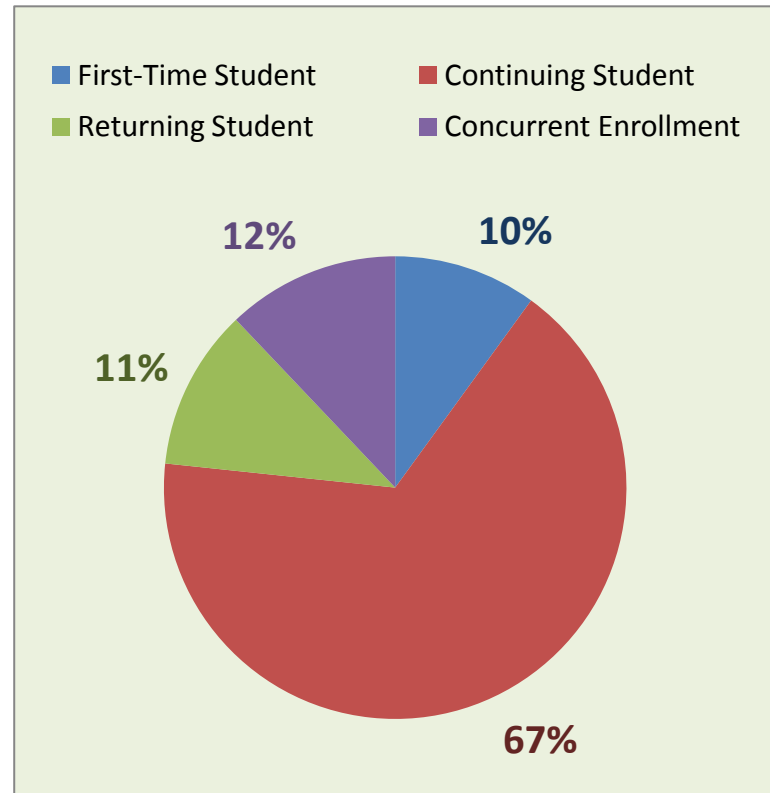
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	First-Time Student	18	21	24	20	24
	Continuing Student	149	160	155	143	160
	Returning Student	22	26	21	24	27
	Concurrent Enrollment	32	28	18	42	29
	Percent First Time	8%	9%	11%	9%	10%
	Percent Continuing	67%	68%	71%	62%	67%
	Percent Returning	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%
	Percent Concurrent	14%	12%	8%	18%	12%

Data Definitions: **First Time Student** A student that has never attended this DISTRICT, but may have attended or may be currently attending another college.
Returning Student is returning to this DISTRICT and has not attended another institution since the last Academic Year here or is returning to this DISTRICT after attending another college.
Continuing Students are those that attended the DISTRICT in immediately previous primary Academic Year. Fall & Spring are primary Academic Years.
Concurrent Enrollment is a student that is attending high school during the Academic Year for which he/she is applying.

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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * How has the proportion first-time, continuing & returning students in your department changed over the period?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

Student Goal Orientation

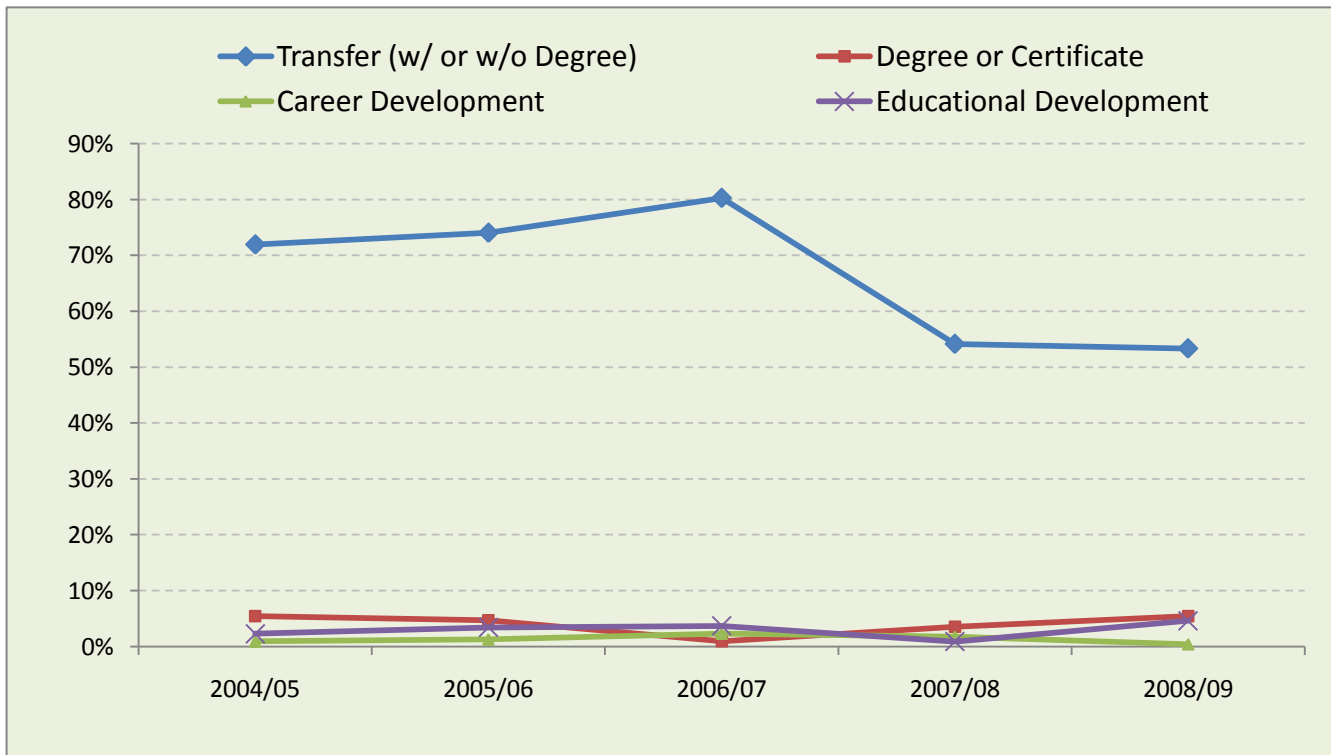
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	159	174	175	124	128
	Degree or Certificate	12	11	2	8	13
	Career Development	2	3	5	4	1
	Educational Development	5	8	8	2	11
	Undecided	29	25	15	75	62
	Other Goal	14	14	13	13	22
	Percent Transfer	72%	74%	80%	54%	53%
	Percent Degree or Certificate	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%
	Percent Career Development	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Percent Education Development	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%
	Percent Undecided	13%	11%	7%	33%	26%
	Percent Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category is not mutually exclusive with Degree Orientation.

Note 2: Because of limited space only the first four categories are plotted below. Consider the patterns associated with the Undecided and Other categories when identifying and analyzing department trends.

Sample of Student Goal Orientation



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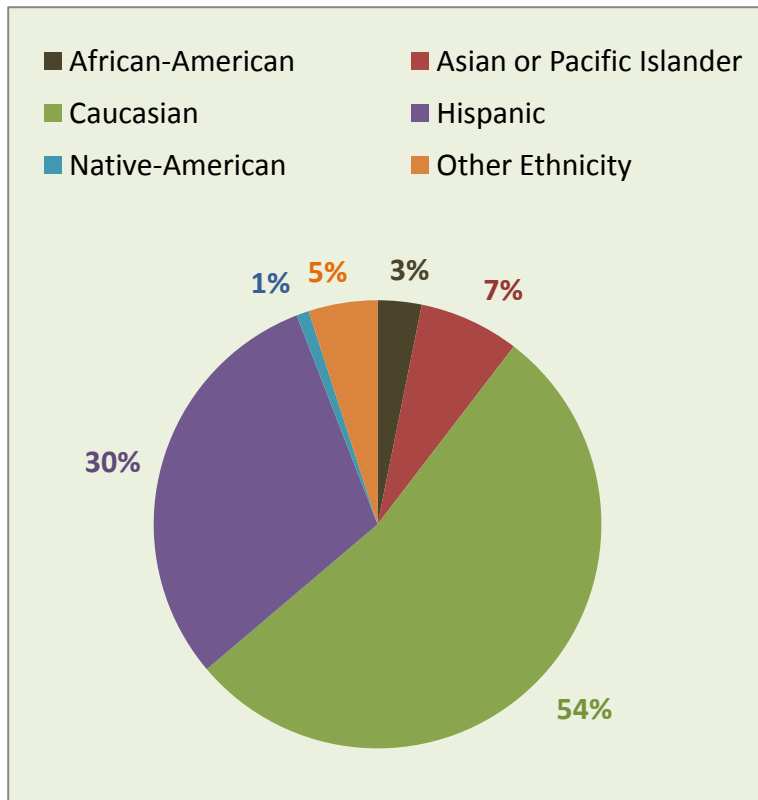
- * What are the most important trends occurring over the period? Do the data match your perceptions ?
- * What do you think are the underlying causes driving these trends ?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How do the department trends compare to the college? Why might the two show different trends?

Student Demographics - Ethnicity

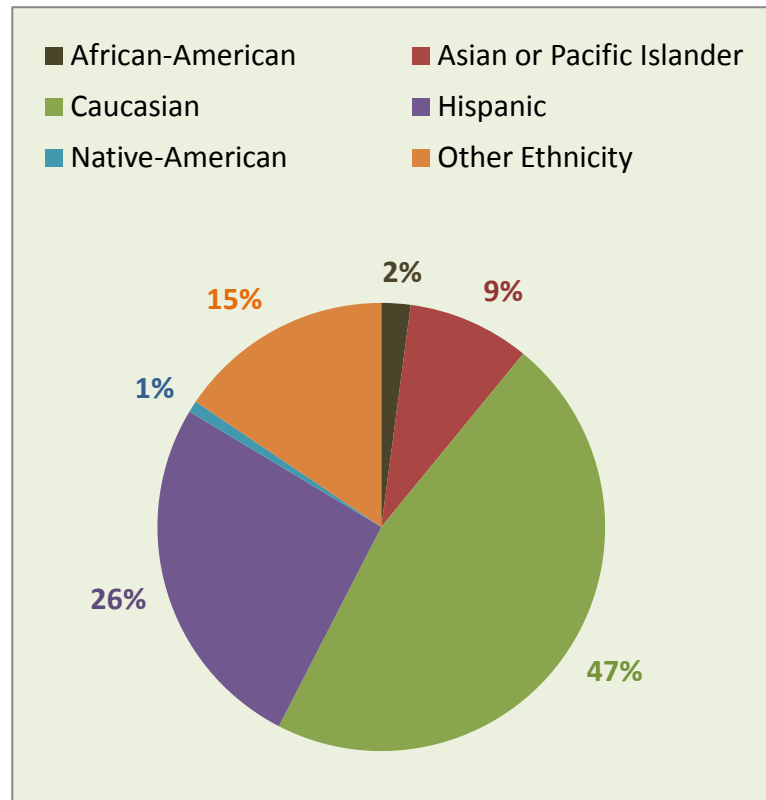
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	African-American	7	6	10	4	5
	Asian or Pacific Islander	16	31	25	20	21
	Caucasian	118	111	99	112	111
	Hispanic	67	62	58	68	62
	Native-American	2	2	2	0	2
	Other Ethnicity	11	22	24	25	37
	Percent African-American	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Percent Asian or Pacific Islander	7%	13%	11%	9%	9%
	Percent Caucasian	53%	47%	45%	49%	46%
	Percent Hispanic	30%	26%	27%	30%	26%
	Percent Native-American	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Percent Other Ethnicity	5%	9%	11%	11%	15%

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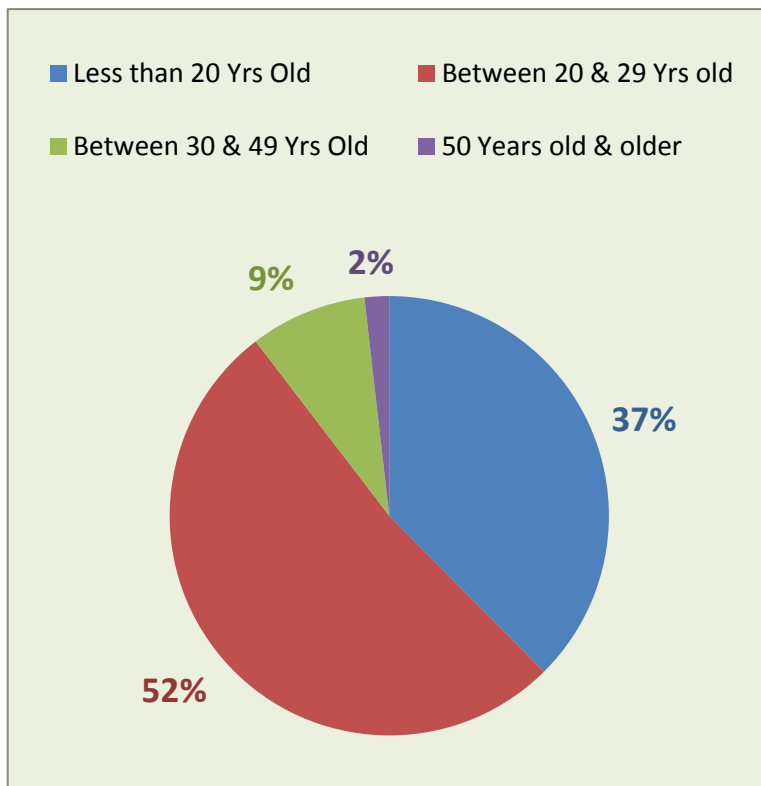
- * How has ethnicity profile of your department changed over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

Student Demographics - Gender & Age

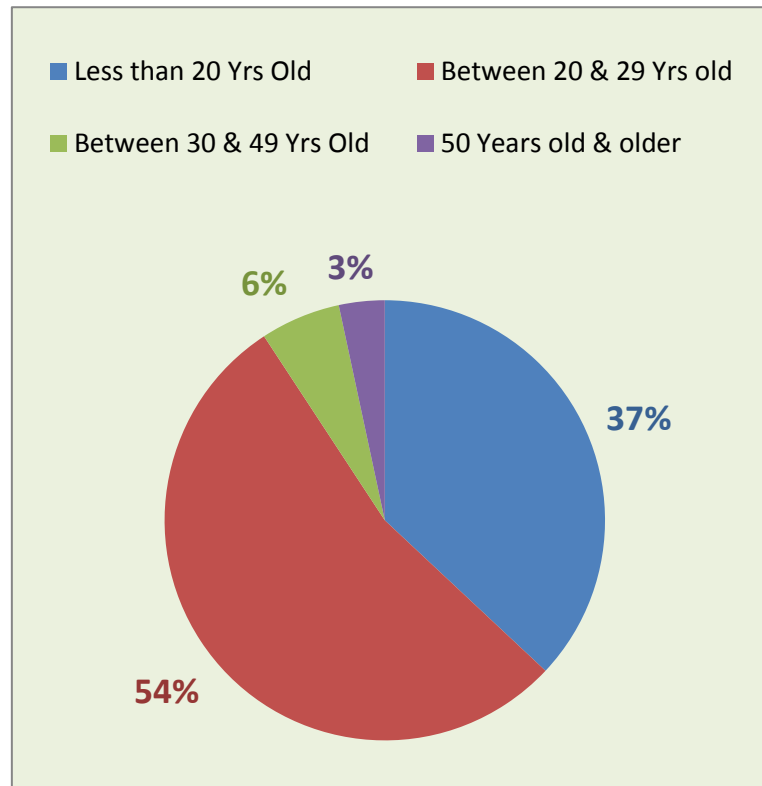
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ASTR	Female	126	111	111	110	119
	Male	93	123	105	113	113
	Less than 20 Yrs Old	83	91	74	98	88
	Between 20 & 29 Yrs old	115	117	118	115	128
	Between 30 & 49 Yrs Old	19	19	19	11	14
	50 Years old & older	4	7	7	5	8
	% Female	57%	47%	51%	48%	50%
	% Male	42%	52%	48%	49%	47%
	% Less than 20 yrs old	38%	39%	34%	43%	37%
	% Between 20 & 29 yrs old	52%	50%	54%	50%	53%
	% Between 30 and 49 yrs old	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%
	% 50 Years old & older	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%

Data Definitions: Gender & Age category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Have there been any significant changes in the age profile of your students over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?

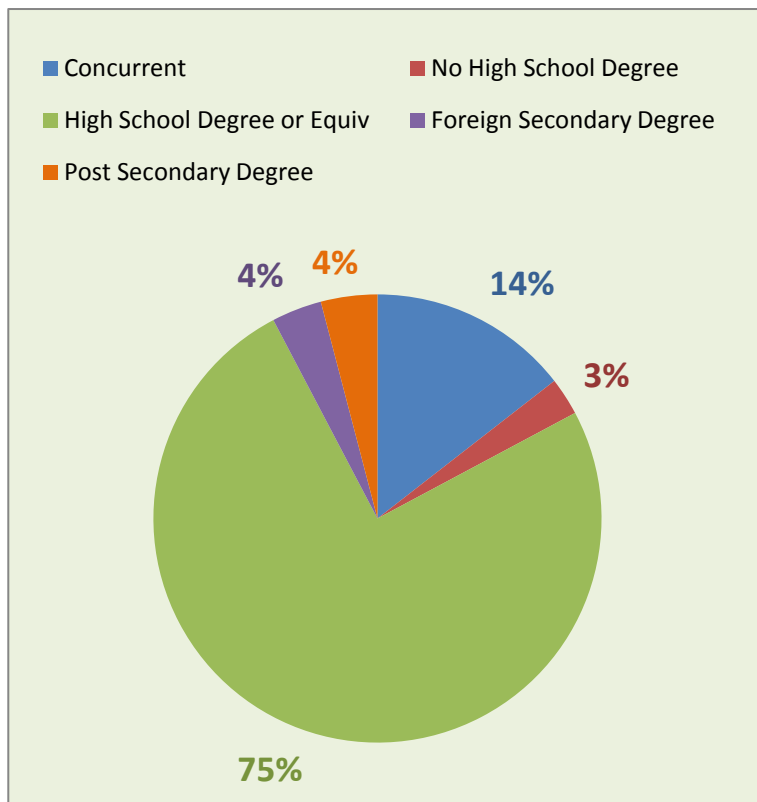
Student Education Attainment Level

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ASTR	Concurrent	32	28	18	42	29
	No High School Degree	6	9	10	6	14
	High School Degree or Equiv	166	179	178	173	184
	Foreign Secondary Degree	8	9	7	2	3
	Post Secondary Degree	9	10	5	6	10
	% Concurrent Enrollment	14%	12%	8%	18%	12%
	% No High School Degree	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%
	% High School Degree or Equiv	75%	76%	82%	76%	77%
	% Foreign Secondary Degree	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	% Post Secondary Degree	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%

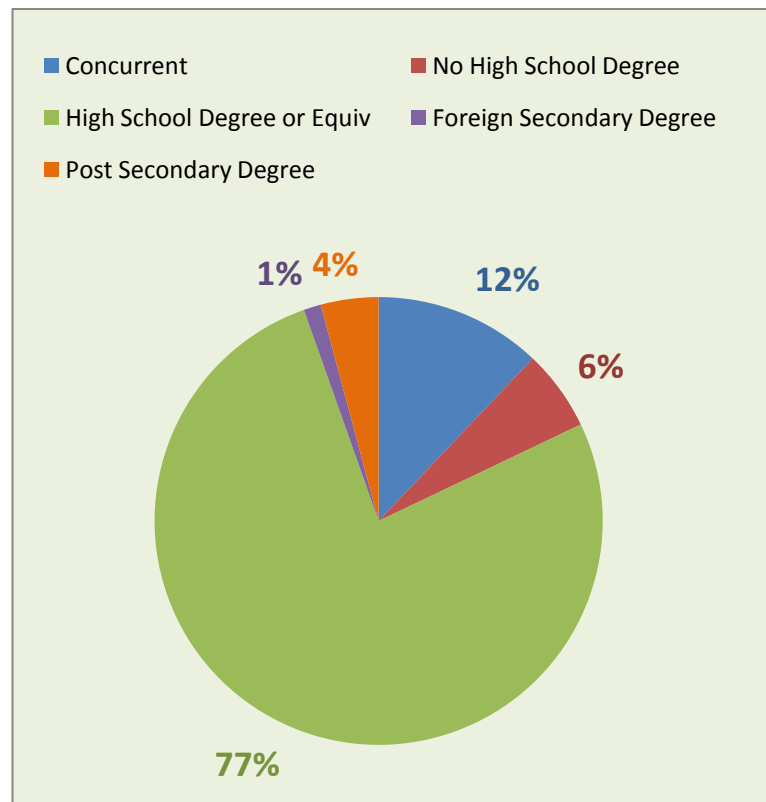
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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Is the current education attainment profile of your students what you expected?
- * How has the education level of the students in your department been changing over this period?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?