

Enrollment Patterns & Course Offerings

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	Unique Headcount	269	253	299	291	329
	Total Course Enrollments	321	303	339	333	385
	# of Course Offerings	6	6	7	7	7
	# of Section Offerings	12	12	12	13	16
	Ave Enrollment per Section*	26.8	25.3	28.3	25.6	24.1

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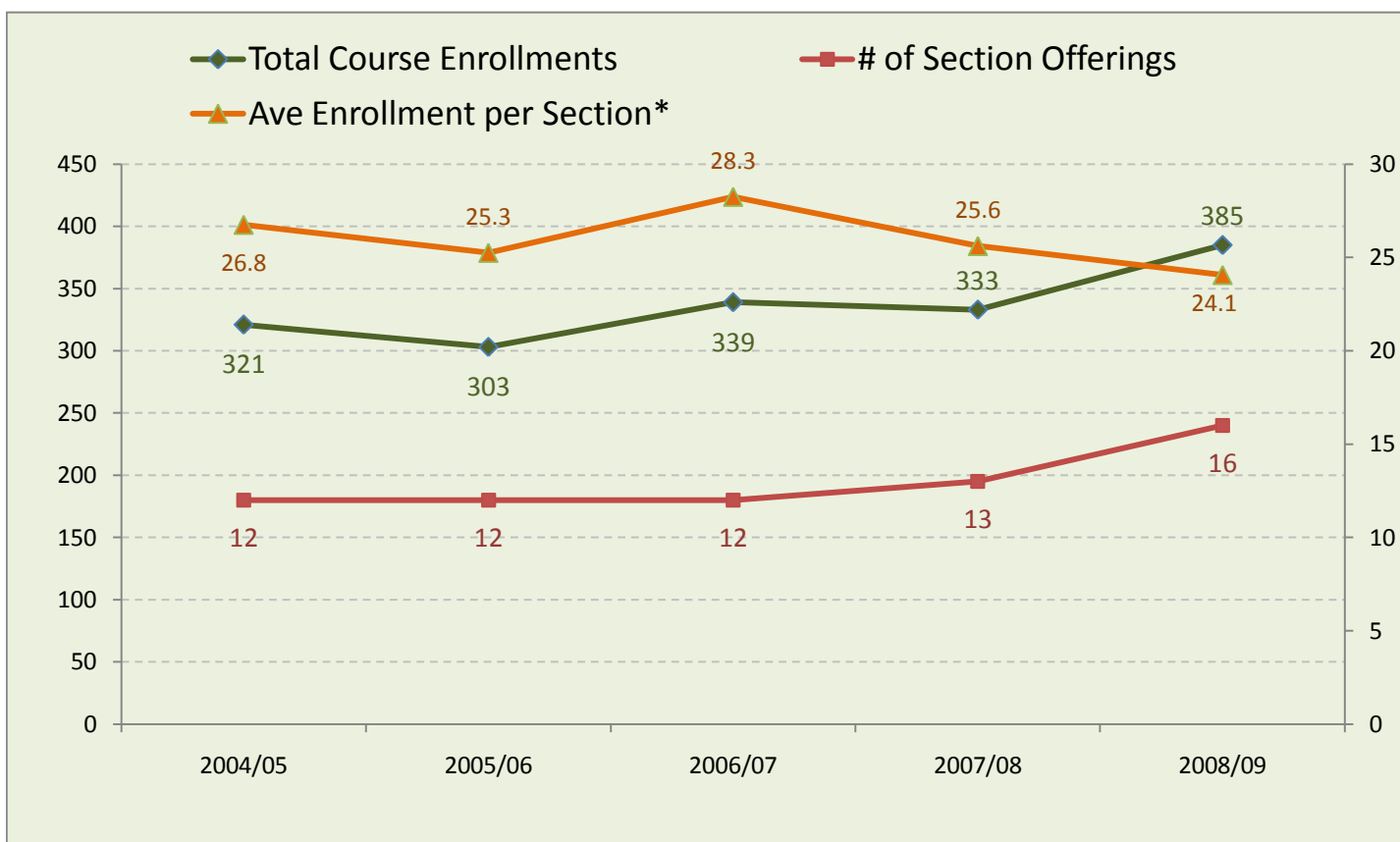
Data Definitions: **Unique Headcount** is the count of individual students (no duplicates) enrolled in any courses within the Department

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
ECON	WSCH	987	1061	1437	1441	1675
	FTES	32.9	35.4	47.9	48.0	55.8
	FTE	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.07
	Load*	411	442	599	554	546

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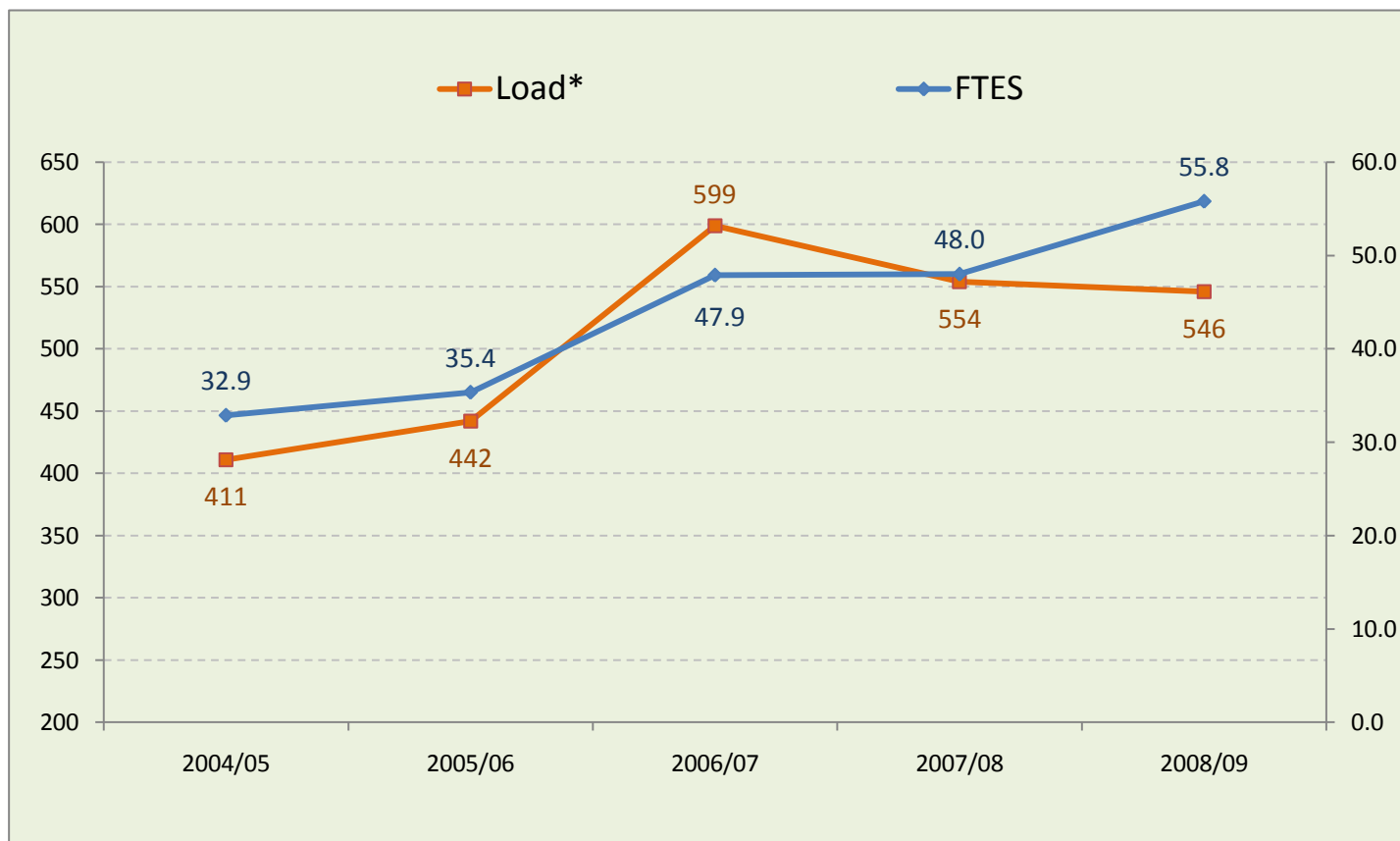
Data Definitions: **WSCH** is the total Weekly Student Contact Hours resulting from all enrollment within the department.

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
ECON	Success Rate*	62.6%	61.1%	61.4%	65.2%	59.0%
	Retention Rate*	81.6%	86.8%	83.2%	86.5%	79.5%
	Ave Units Attempted this Academic Year	8.21	8.94	9.04	9.16	9.25
	Ave Units Earned this Academic Year	5.56	6.07	6.48	6.88	6.79
	Ave Academic Year GPA	1.77	2.31	2.34	2.5	2.4
	Ave Cumulative GPA	2.51	2.63	2.65	2.76	2.78

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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.

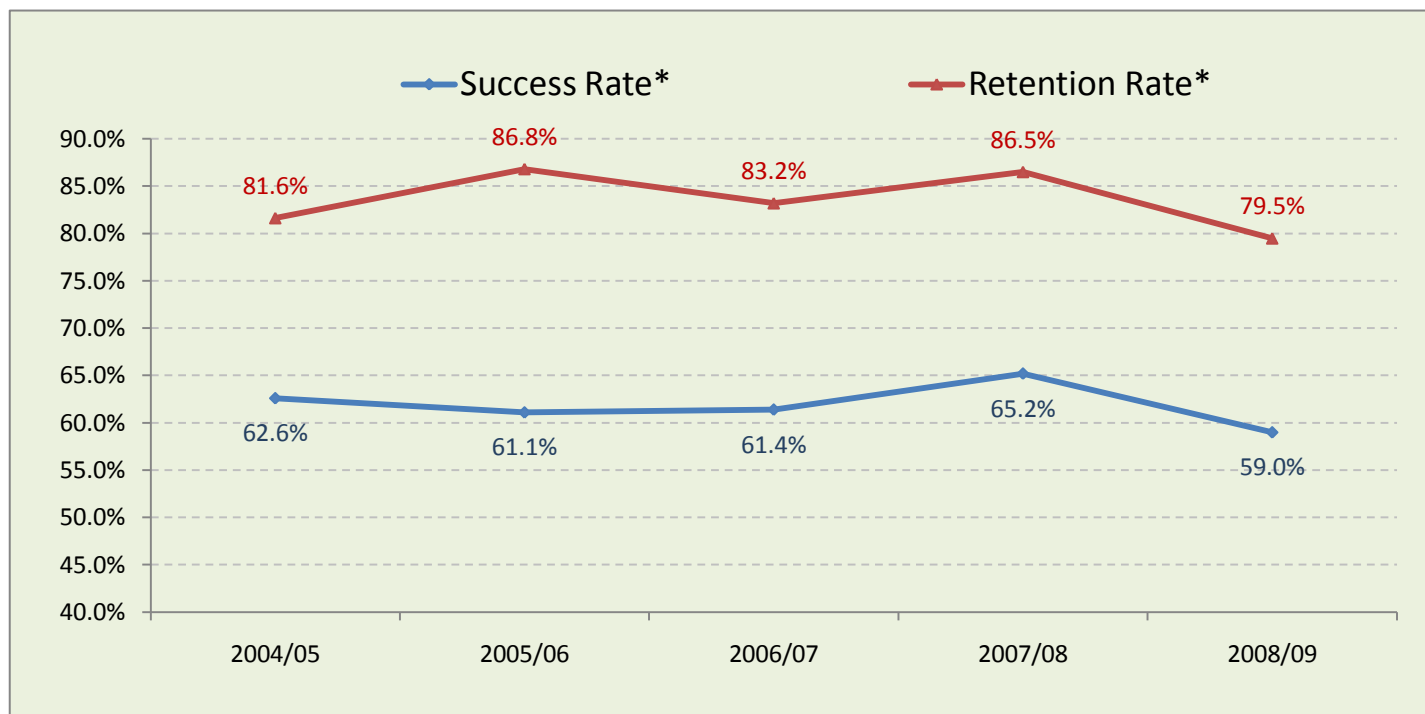
Ave Units Attempted this Academic Year is the average number of units associated with students enrollment for the Academic Year after the add/drop deadline.

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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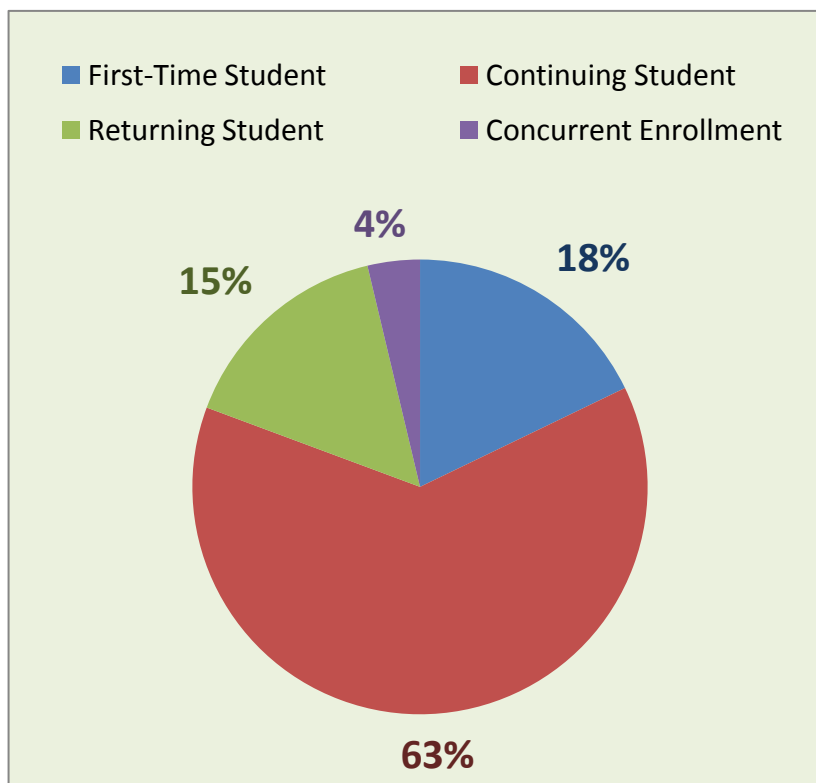
- * What are the overall trends in success rate and retention rate? Why might they be exhibiting those patterns?
- * Consider the levels & trends in student GPA and Unit Load? Could they explain any of the patterns in success and retention?
- * What do you think are the two or three underlying causes 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

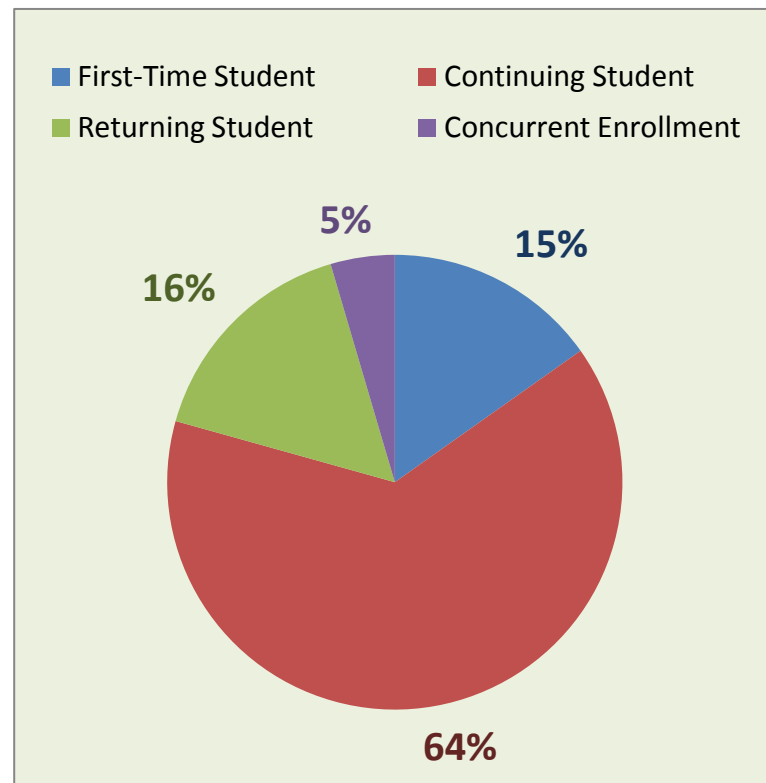
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	First-Time Student	48	43	53	35	50
	Continuing Student	169	164	191	199	211
	Returning Student	42	40	45	44	53
	Concurrent Enrollment	10	6	10	13	15
	Percent First Time	18%	17%	18%	12%	15%
	Percent Continuing	63%	65%	64%	68%	64%
	Percent Returning	16%	16%	15%	15%	16%
	Percent Concurrent	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%

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

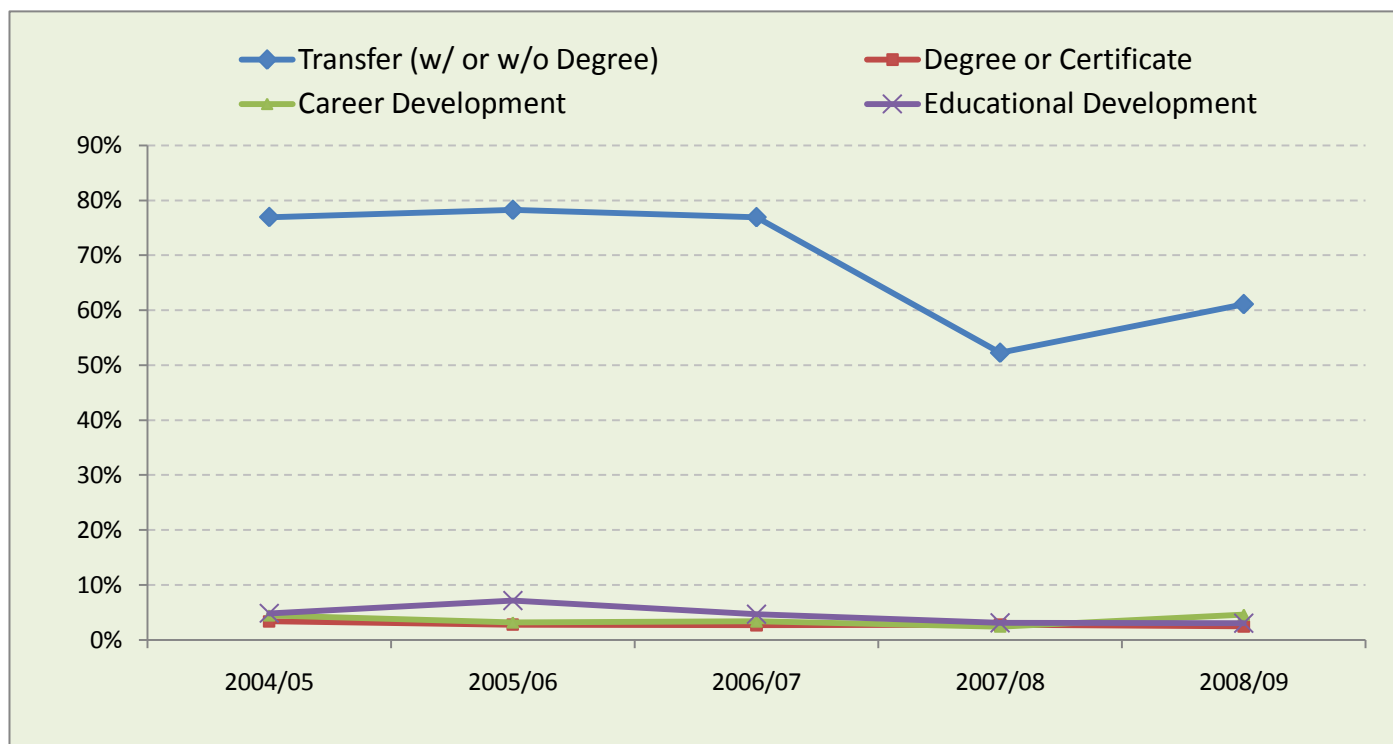
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	207	198	230	152	201
	Degree or Certificate	9	7	8	8	8
	Career Development	12	8	10	7	15
	Educational Development	13	18	14	9	10
	Undecided	8	5	7	88	80
	Other Goal	20	17	30	25	15
	Percent Transfer	77%	78%	77%	52%	61%
	Percent Degree or Certificate	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Percent Career Development	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	Percent Education Development	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%
	Percent Undecided	3%	2%	2%	30%	24%
	Percent Other	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%

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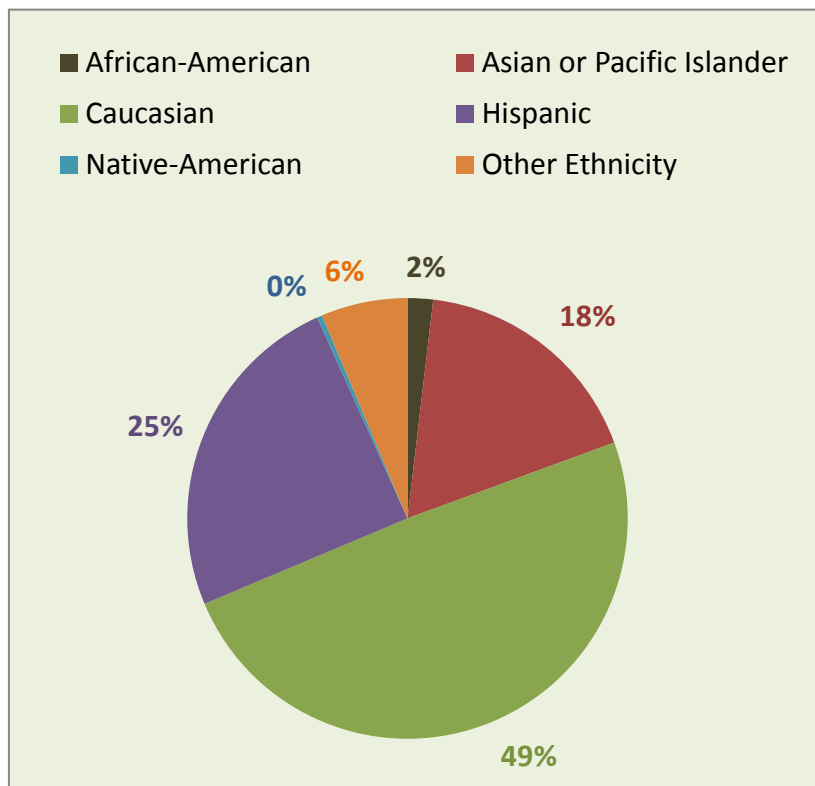
- * What are the most important trends occurring over the period? Do the data match your perceptions ?
- * What do you think are the underlying causes driving these trends ?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How do the department trends compare to the college?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

Student Demographics - Ethnicity

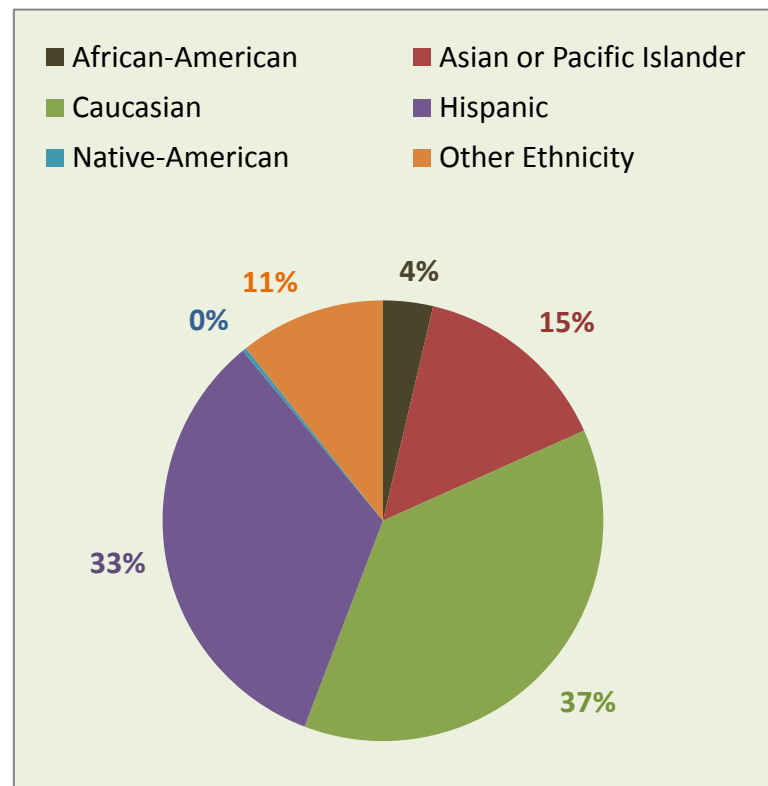
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	African-American	5	9	10	7	12
	Asian or Pacific Islander	47	33	51	39	48
	Caucasian	132	104	123	127	123
	Hispanic	66	88	83	86	109
	Native-American	1	0	1	0	1
	Other Ethnicity	17	19	30	31	35
	Percent African-American	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Percent Asian or Pacific Islander	17%	13%	17%	13%	15%
	Percent Caucasian	49%	41%	41%	44%	37%
	Percent Hispanic	25%	35%	28%	30%	33%
	Percent Native-American	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Percent Other Ethnicity	6%	8%	10%	11%	11%

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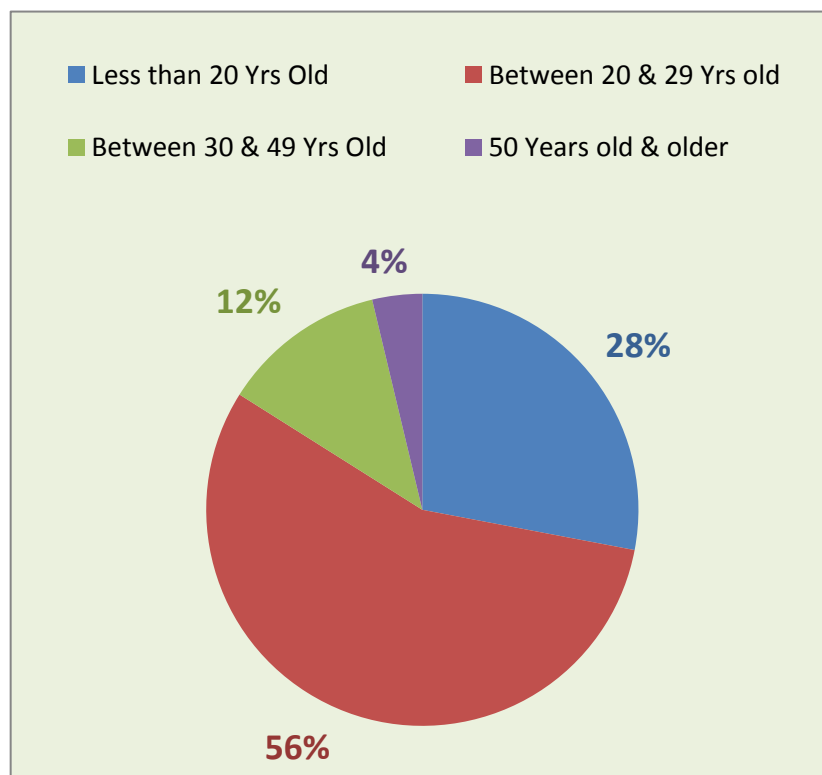
- * How has ethnicity profile of your department changed over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average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

Student Demographics - Gender & Age

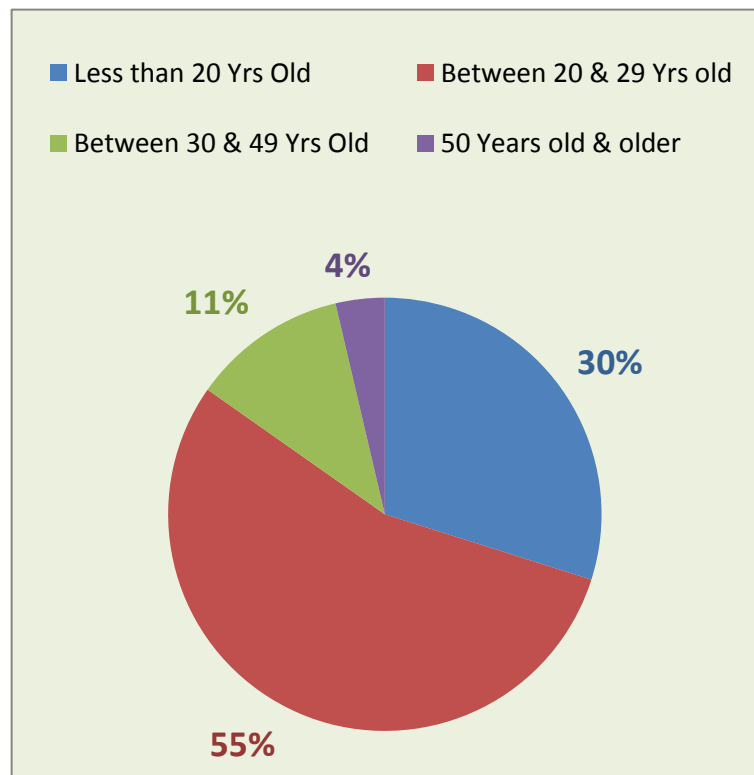
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	Female	117	108	139	144	160
	Male	149	144	159	140	164
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	Less than 20 Yrs Old	75	69	87	82	98
	Between 20 & 29 Yrs old	150	145	164	163	180
	Between 30 & 49 Yrs Old	33	26	40	36	38
	50 Years old & older	10	13	7	9	12
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	% Female	43%	43%	46%	49%	49%
	% Male	55%	57%	53%	48%	50%
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	% Less than 20 yrs old	28%	27%	29%	28%	30%
	% Between 20 & 29 yrs old	56%	57%	55%	56%	55%
% Between 30 and 49 yrs old	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	
% 50 Years old & older	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	

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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?

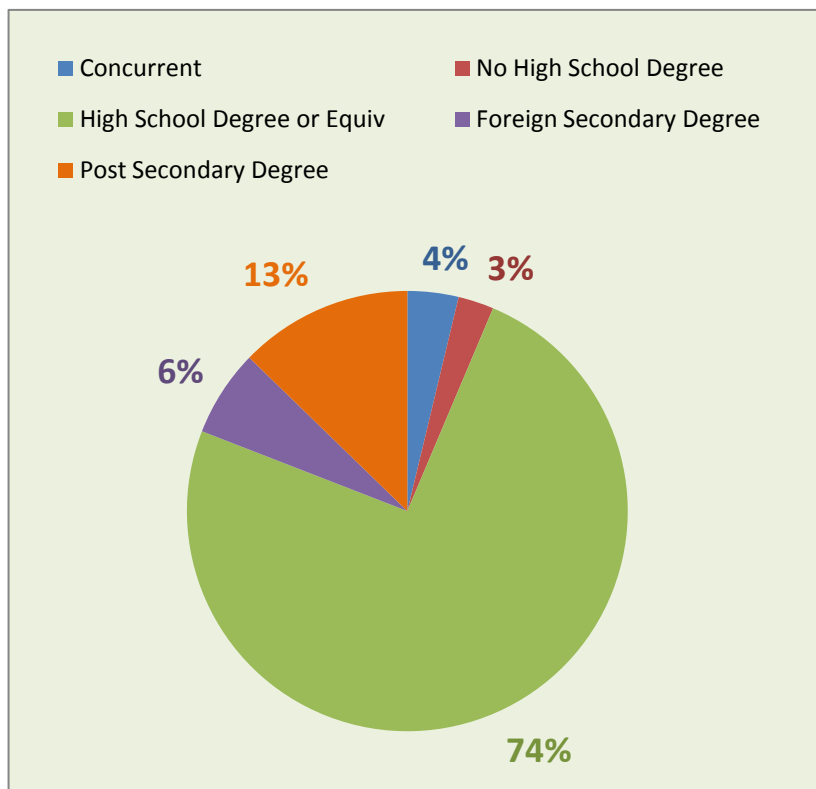
Student Education Attainment Level

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
ECON	Concurrent	10	6	10	13	15
	No High School Degree	7	9	11	10	12
	High School Degree or Equiv	199	198	230	227	248
	Foreign Secondary Degree	17	15	18	11	9
	Post Secondary Degree	34	24	30	29	45
	% Concurrent Enrollment	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	% No High School Degree	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	% High School Degree or Equiv	74%	78%	77%	78%	75%
	% Foreign Secondary Degree	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%
	% Post Secondary Degree	13%	9%	10%	10%	14%

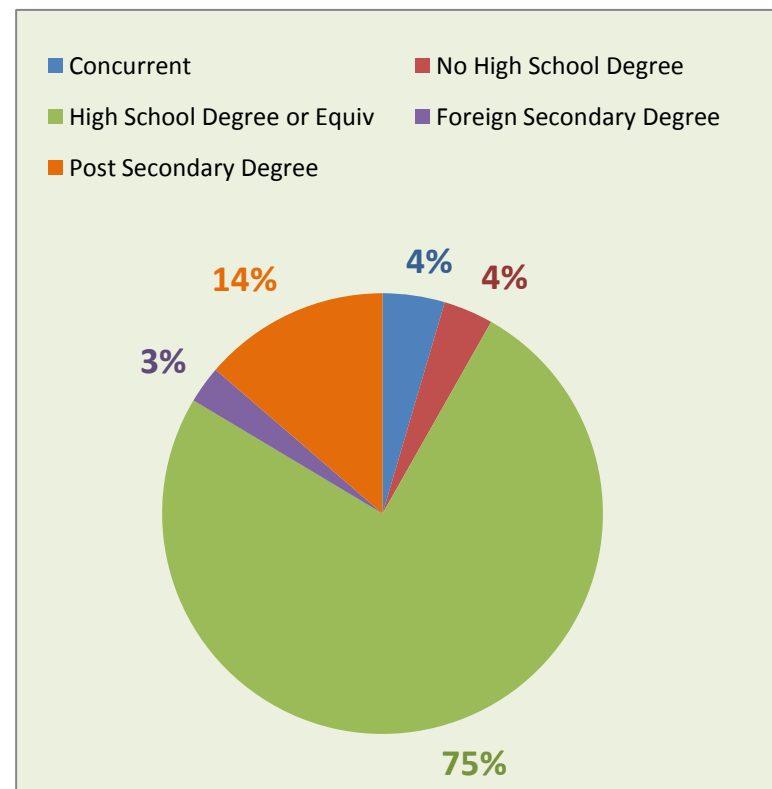
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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * 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?