



TCC INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH BRIEF

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY: SUMMER TERM 2001

For the second consecutive year, Tidewater Community College had the largest summer term enrollment in its history both in terms of headcount and FTES. The headcount, 11,149 students, and FTES, 4,049 FTES, represent 5% and 6% increases, respectively, over summer 2000. Three of the four campuses experienced an increase in FTES: Portsmouth—16%, Norfolk—16%, and Virginia Beach—3%. The Chesapeake Campus had a 7% decrease in FTES, primarily due to an unsuccessful attempt to change scheduling practices. Highlights of the summer term are noted below:

- Much of the enrollment growth can be attributed to more than twice as many on-line courses for summer 2001 as compared to summer 2000. On-line enrollment grew 152% in headcount and 134% in FTES. Of the 232 additional college FTES for summer 2001, 56% can be attributed to on-line classes. Numerically, the Chesapeake Campus had the largest increase in on-line enrollment with 72 FTES, followed by Virginia Beach (35 FTES), Norfolk (19 FTES), and Portsmouth (5 FTES).
- The number of students enrolled in college transfer programs (AA, AS) continued to grow (12%). Most core general education disciplines experienced an increase in FTES as highlighted by History (15%), college credit English (12%), and Psychology (10%). Developmental English FTES increased 17% and developmental Math FTES increased 15%; together they accounted for one-third of the college's total increase in FTES.
- African-American enrollment increased 12% across the college. Three of the four campuses had significant increases: Portsmouth—26%, Norfolk—14%, and Virginia Beach 10%.
- The age group exhibiting the largest enrollment increase (11%) was the 22-24 year group, followed by the 18-21 year age group (5%).
- The Visual Arts Center had its highest summer enrollment, reflecting a 24% increase in FTES. The center enrolled more full-time, minority, and degree-seeking students as compared to summer 2000. In addition, there was an increase in the proportion of students residing in Portsmouth and Suffolk.
- Enrollment with military tuition assistance increased 11% in headcount and 10% in FTES. Approximately 25% of the increase was related to the Naval Homeport Program, while the remaining 75% was unrelated to a specialized contractual program.
- The growth in the Naval Homeport Program (6% increase in FTES) was the driving force behind the increase in workforce training enrollment. Non-transfer occupational/technical courses enrolled 5,341 students (3% increase) and generated 1,567 FTES (1% increase). Non-credit courses enrolled 1,321 unduplicated students.
- Demographically, summer 2001 enrollment showed significant increases in females (6%), day students (6%), African-Americans (12%), and returning students (7%). The number of students enrolled in college transfer programs increased 12% and occupational/technical programs increased 6%.

In short, the enrollment record for summer 2001 reflects the college's strategic commitment to its core mission of preparing individuals for successful completion of a baccalaureate education and preparing them for the world of work.

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TCC SUMMER STUDENT ENROLLMENT

CATEGORY	Summer 2001		Summer 2000		Difference	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Headcount	11149		10627		522	4.9%
FTES	4049		3817		232	6.1%
Avg full-time load	13.9		14.1			
Avg part-time load	5		5			
Full-time	573	5%	556	5%	17	3.1%
Part-time	10576	95%	10071	95%	505	5.0%
New	1053	9%	1030	10%	23	2.2%
Returning	8697	78%	8163	77%	534	6.5%
Transfer	1399	13%	1434	13%	-35	-2.4%
College transfer	4906	44%	4399	41%	507	11.5%
Occupational/technical	3486	31%	3293	31%	193	5.9%
Unclassified	2757	25%	2935	28%	-178	-6.1%
Male	4557	41%	4397	41%	160	3.6%
Female	6592	59%	6230	59%	362	5.8%
Caucasian	6400	57%	6264	59%	136	2.2%
African-American	3413	31%	3057	29%	356	11.6%
Other	1336	12%	1306	12%	30	2.3%
On campus	10094	91%	9621	91%	473	4.9%
Off campus	1055	9%	1006	9%	49	4.9%
Day	9213	83%	8685	82%	528	6.1%
Evening	1936	17%	1942	18%	-6	-0.3%
In-state	9458	85%	9058	85%	400	4.4%
Out-of-state	1691	15%	1569	15%	122	7.8%
Military tuition assistance	1784	16%	1608	15%	176	10.9%
18-21 years	2656	24%	2523	24%	133	5.3%
22-29 years	3709	33%	3474	33%	235	6.8%
30-34 years	1416	13%	1388	13%	28	2.0%
35+	3368	30%	3242	31%	126	3.9%

