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ABSTRACT

Data for 1981-82 and 1982-83 are presented and analyzed to show trends in degree/certificate completions, student demographics, and miscellaneous student factors at Miami-Dade Community College (MDCC). A series of 30 tables covers: (1) completions of degrees and certificates by term by campus; (2) a comparison of unduplicated graduate headcount to total completions awarded; (3) completions by certification type by term of completion for each campus and the college as a whole; (4) college and campus data on completions by first year of enrollment at MDCC; (5) college and campus data showing completions by gender and by ethnic category for each certification type; (6) completions by age at graduation; and (7) means of hours earned and attempted, grade point averages and duration of enrollment. Analyses of the data indicate that there were 5,645 completions in 1982-83, representing a decline of 1,865 in the absolute numbers of completions from 1981-82. Associate in arts degrees represented 72.8% of the degrees awarded in 1982-83, and 77.0% of those awarded in 1981-82. Collegewide proportional data remained relatively stable for 1981-82 and 1982-83 in the areas of multiple degree completions, citizenship status, residency, completions by year of first enrollment, mean age, and mean hours earned to mean hours attempted. (HB)

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Completion Trends

Throughout this report, the term "completions" is used synonymously with degrees and certificates. When an exception occurs in definition, the differentiation will be noted. Completion trends are dealt with in Tables 1 through 7. Table 1 shows completions by term by campus. There were 5,645 completions for 1982-83. Total completions for 1982-83 declined by an absolute number of 1,865 (24.8%) over the previous year (7,510). The 1981-82 graduation rate was abnormally high due, in large part, to the identification through AGIS of past-years-students qualifying for graduation awards. The greatest number of completions continue to occur in the Winter Term and, secondarily, in the Fall Term.

Table 2 compares unduplicated headcount to total completions awarded. Here and here alone in Table 2 are the actual number of graduates shown. Graduate figures are unduplicated headcounts (5,317 in 1982-83) and completions represent some multiple degrees (5,645 in the same year). The difference (328) is equal to the number of awards beyond the number of persons who graduated. There was no change in percent of multiple completions college-wide in 1982-83. Medical Center showed 6% fewer multiple completions this year than last. Other campuses remained fairly constant in this regard.

Tables 3 through 7 show completions by certification type by the term in which the award was actually completed. College-wide (Table 3), Associate in Science certifications exceeded all other award types combined for each term by large percentages. This trend has been in evidence continually in past years. A.A. degrees represent 72.8% of all awards issued in 1982-83. This compares to 77.0% in 1981-82. Proportionately, Associate in Science awards have increased to 20.9% compared to 17.1% last year. The other occupational award, Planned Certificates, also increased, albeit slightly. North, South, and New World Center (Tables 4, 5, 6) are mirror images of College-wide data with regard to large proportions of A.A. to A.S. and to the increases of A.S. awards. Medical Center (Table 7) has historically and by nature been oriented toward A.S. awards. In 1982-83, A.S. certifications markedly increased over 1981-82 to 67.4% of that campus.

Table 1
 Completions by Term by Campus

Campus	Terms										Percent of College
	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total		
	Number of Completions	Percent of Campus	Number of Completions	Percent of Campus	Number of Completions	Percent of Campus	Number of Completions	Percent of Campus	Number of Completions	Percent of Campus	
1981-82											
North	784	31	827	32	370	14	585	23	2,566	100	34
South	770	25	906	29	630	20	792	26	3,098	100	41
New World Center	263	28	292	30	70	7	339	35	964	100	13
Medical Center	219	25	347	39	124	14	192	22	882	100	12
College-Wide	2,036	27	2,372	32	1,194	16	1,908	25	7,510	100	100
1982-83											
North	583	30	671	34	339	17	369	19	1,962	100	
South	671	28	803	33	499	21	440	18	2,413	100	
New World Center	132	22	209	36	52	9	196	33	589	100	
Medical Center	172	25	325	48	80	12	104	15	681	100	
College-Wide	1,558	28	2,008	35	970	17	1,109	20	5,645	100	

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS90J00)

Table 2

Comparison of Unduplicated Graduate Headcount
to Total Completions Awarded

Campus	Completions		Graduates		Difference (Multiple Completions)	
	Number	Percent of College	Number	Percent of College	Number	Percent of Completions
1981-82						
North	2,566	34	2,401	34	165	6
South	3,098	41	2,971	42	127	4
New World Center	964	13	923	13	41	4
Medical Center	982	12	729	11	153	17
College-Wide	7,510	100	7,024	100	486	6
1982-83						
North	1,962	35	1,839	35	123	6
South	2,413	43	2,290	43	123	5
New World Center	589	10	580	11	9	2
Medical Center	681	12	608	11	73	11
College-Wide	5,645	100	5,317	100	328	6

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83
(IRS50J00); Unduplicated Headcount of Graduates (SAS Analysis,
Graduate File).

Table 3

Completions by Certification Type by Actual Term of Completion

College-Wide												
Certification Type												
Term	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82												
Fall	1,435	25	377	29	25	35	158	48	1	3	1,996	26
Winter	1,694	29	501	39	23	33	90	27	0	-	2,308	31
Spring	936	16	149	12	3	4	29	9	0	-	1,117	15
Summer	1,489	26	196	15	10	14	33	10	0	-	1,728	23
Other*	230	4	64	5	10	14	21	6	36	97	361	5
Total	5,784	100	1,287	100	71	100	331	100	37	100	7,510	100
1982-83												
Fall	1,048	26	325	27	11	25	116	38	0	-	1,500	26
Winter	1,311	32	465	39	15	35	128	41	0	-	1,919	34
Spring	715	17	148	13	6	14	25	8	0	-	894	16
Summer	760	18	162	14	6	14	18	6	0	-	946	17
Other*	273	7	82	7	5	12	21	7	5	100	386	7
Total	4,107	100	1,182	100	43	100	308	100	5	100	5,645	100

*These completions were posted within the above academic years although the actual completions occurred in prior year/terms.

Data Source: Crosstabulation of Year/Term by Degree (SAS Analysis, Graduate File)

Table 4

Completions by Certification Type by Actual Term of Completion

North Campus

Certification Type

Term	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82												
Fall	532	28	175	35	12	33	56	47	0	-	775	30
Winter	564	30	206	41	12	33	33	28	0	-	815	32
Spring	277	15	46	9	2	6	16	14	0	-	341	13
Summer	466	25	58	12	7	20	9	8	0	-	540	21
Other*	39	2	13	3	3	8	4	3	36	100	95	4
Total	1,878	100	498	100	36	100	118	100	36	100	2,566	100
1982-83												
Fall	374	27	149	32	7	28	27	32	0	-	557	28
Winter	421	30	160	35	9	36	38	45	0	-	628	32
Spring	244	18	46	10	3	12	10	12	0	-	303	16
Summer	236	17	72	15	3	12	3	4	0	-	314	16
Other*	108	8	38	8	3	12	6	7	5	100	160	8
Total	1,383	100	465	100	25	100	84	100	5	100	1,962	100

*These completions were posted within the above academic years although the actual completions occurred in prior year/terms.

Source: Crosstabulation of Year/Term by Degree (SAS Analysis, Graduate File)

Table 5

Completions by Certification Type by Actual Term of Completion

South Campus

Certification Type

Term	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82												
Fall	645	23	53	25	7	35	44	42	0	-	749	24
Winter	760	28	68	32	6	30	35	34	0	-	869	28
Spring	558	20	24	11	1	5	6	6	0	-	589	19
Summer	650	24	39	18	1	5	7	7	0	-	697	23
Other*	148	5	30	14	5	25	11	11	0	-	194	6
Total	2,761	100	214	100	20	100	103	100	0	-	3,098	100
1982-83												
Fall	535	26	44	23	4	29	67	46	0	-	650	27
Winter	634	31	76	39	3	21	58	39	0	-	771	32
Spring	424	20	32	17	3	21	12	8	0	-	471	19
Summer	366	18	12	6	2	14	1	1	0	-	381	16
Other*	100	5	29	15	2	15	9	6	0	-	140	6
Total	2,059	100	193	100	14	100	147	100	0	-	2,413	100

*These completions were posted within the above academic years although the actual completions occurred in prior year/terms.

Data Source: Crosstabulation of Year/Term by Degree (SAS Analysis, Graduate File)

Table 6

Completions by Certification Type by Actual Term of Completion

New World Center Campus

Certification Type

Term	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82												
Fall	210	25	34	33	3	25	5	28	1	100	253	26
Winter	231	28	35	34	5	41	6	33	0	-	277	29
Spring	60	7	3	3	0	-	1	6	0	-	64	7
Summer	285	35	14	13	2	17	0	-	0	-	301	31
Other*	43	5	18	17	2	17	6	33	0	-	69	7
Total	829	100	104	100	12	100	18	100	1	100	964	100
1982-83												
Fall	102	20	17	26	0	-	2	13	0	-	121	21
Winter	173	34	21	32	3	75	0	-	0	-	197	33
Spring	36	7	3	5	0	-	2	13	0	-	41	7
Summer	132	26	15	23	1	25	5	34	0	-	153	26
Other*	62	13	9	14	0	-	6	40	0	-	77	13
Total	505	100	65	100	4	100	15	100	0	-	589	100

*These completions were posted within the above academic years although the actual completions occurred in prior year/terms.

Data Source: Crosstabulation of Year/Term by Degree (SAS Analysis, Graduate File)

Table 7

Completions by Certification Type by Actual Term of Completion

Medical Center Campus

Certification Type

Term	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82												
Fall	48	15	115	24	3	100	53	58	0	-	219	25
Winter	139	44	192	41	0	-	16	17	0	-	347	39
Spring	41	13	76	16	0	-	6	7	0	-	123	14
Summer	88	28	85	18	0	-	17	18	0	-	190	22
Other*	0	-	3	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	-
Total	316	100	471	100	3	100	92	100	0	-	882	100
1982-83												
Fall	37	23	115	25	0	-	20	32	0	-	172	25
Winter	83	52	208	45	0	-	32	52	0	-	323	48
Spring	11	7	67	15	0	-	1	2	0	-	79	12
Summer	26	16	63	14	0	-	9	14	0	-	98	14
Other*	3	2	6	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	9	1
Total	160	100	459	100	0	-	62	100	0	-	681	100

*These completions were posted within the above academic years although the actual completions occurred in prior year/terms.

Data Source: Crosstabulation of Year/Term by Degree (SAS Analysis, Graduate File)

Demographic Trends

Tables 8 through 25 present demographic trends such as citizenship, residency, year of first enrollment, gender, ethnicity, and age at date of graduation.

The proportion of completions who were U. S. citizens decreased slightly from 65.5% in 1981-82 to 64.9% in 1982-83. This downward trend has been on-going at least since 1978. Immigrant aliens continue to increase proportionately across the past several years. This group includes 24% of the 1982-83 completions. Non-immigrant aliens (identified by student visas), show constancy across the comparison years. As a whole, citizenship status proportions have remained relatively constant in 1982-83.

Table 9 consists of completions by residency. Proportionately, by college-wide and campus percentages, all residency categories remain stable across years. The differences in absolute numbers reflect the abnormally high numbers of completions in 1981-82 assumed, as previously stated, to be due largely to AGIS identification of eligibility.

Table 10 presents data on year of first enrollment at Miami-Dade. It is interesting to note that 2 persons who first attended Miami-Dade Community College when the institution was conceived graduated in 1982-83, after twenty-three years of persistence. The modal number of years to graduate is three (31%). Approximately as many students required two as did four years to complete their education at M-DCG. Roughly 70% of the graduates in 1982-83 completed their requirements within four years.

Except for Medical Center, the other three campuses (Tables 11, 12, 13) are similar with regard to the mode as college-wide data. Seventy-four percent of South Campus graduates completed their studies within four years. Forty-three percent of M-DCC 1982-83 graduates were also from this campus. Medical Center displays a fairly even percentage of graduates across the modal years addressed. Its distribution is more rectangular in shape.

Tables 15 through 19 present completions by gender and certificate type. Broadly, for college-wide data (Table 15), a 2:3 ratio of males to females is seen across years and across A.A. certifications. For the A.S. award, the ratio of males to females is roughly 1:2. Slightly more than half of the graduates on North Campus (Table 16) were female. Medical Center Campus data tends to be divergent from college-wide data. Eighty-eight percent of Medical Center graduates were females.

Tables 20 through 25 give completions by ethnic categories and certification types. Table 20 (college-wide) follows a pattern established over several previous years of decreasing white non-Hispanic completions (1,975 or 35%) and increasing Hispanic completions (2,722 or 48.6%). While the vast majority of all ethnic groups elected an A.A. degree, there has been a shift to the A.S. degree, most notably among black non-Hispanics (a ten percentage point increase). White non-Hispanic A.A. degrees decreased by 6%. A higher percentage of Hispanics received A.A. awards than did either black non-Hispanics or white non-Hispanics.

Table 25 features completions by age at date of graduation. Mean age, college-wide, is 25.25. These ages in campus comparisons are fairly constant over the past two years. The modal age, though 20, is not truly a discriminating mode for it encompasses only 20% of the graduates and is in close proximity to "secondary modes." "Secondary modes" are found at ages 21, 23-25, and over 30. These percentages vary only one or two points from the age 20 mode. South Campus again has the youngest group of graduates (mean age = 23.80) and Medical Center has the oldest group of graduates (Mean age = 28.97). The mean age college-wide decreased in 1982-83, while that of Medical Center increased.

Table 8.

Completions by Citizenship Status

Citizenship Status	Campus									
	North		South		New World Center		Medical Center		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1981-82									
U.S. Citizenship	1,561	61	2,154	70	496	51	705	80	4,916	65
Immigrant Alien	657	26	590	19	364	38	153	18	1,764	23
Non-Immigrant Alien	238	9	270	9	75	8	12	1	595	8
Refugee	47	2	35	1	21	2	12	1	115	2
Other*	63	2	49	1	8	1	0	-	120	2
Total	2,566	100	3,098	100	964	100	882	100	7,510	100
	1982-83									
U.S. Citizenship	1,182	60	1,645	68	295	50	539	79	3,661	65
Immigrant Alien	505	26	509	21	207	35	130	19	1,351	24
Non-Immigrant Alien	190	10	186	8	41	7	10	2	427	8
Refugee	28	1	13	1	28	5	2	-	71	1
Other*	57	3	60	2	18	3	0	-	135	2
Total	1,962	100	2,413	100	589	100	681	100	5,645	100

*Exchange students, foreign visa, and undesignated.

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 9
 Completions by Residency

Residency	Campus									
	North		South		New World Center		Medical Center		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82										
Dade County	1,944	76	2,444	79	739	77	743	84	5,870	78
Florida (Out of Dade County)	103	4	30	1	16	1	82	9	231	3
Out-of-State	88	3	157	5	48	5	28	4	321	4
Out-of-Country	328	13	390	13	113	12	15	2	846	11
Refugee	38	1	39	1	34	4	10	1	121	2
Other*	65	3	38	1	14	1	4	-	121	2
Total	2,566	100	3,098	100	964	100	882	100	7,510	100
1982-83										
Dade County	1,458	74	1,927	80	428	73	554	81	4,367	77
Florida (Out of Dade County)	70	4	6	-	4	1	76	11	156	3
Out-of-State	82	4	105	4	23	4	19	3	229	4
Out-of-Country	274	14	303	13	72	12	20	3	669	12
Refugee	26	1	37	2	53	9	16	1	122	2
Other*	52	3	35	1	9	1	6	1	102	2
Total	1,962	100	2,413	100	589	100	681	100	5,645	100

*M-DCC employees/dependents, Dade County Public School employees, and undesignated.

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 10

Completions by Year of First Enrollment at M-DCC

College-Wide

Year	1982-83 Terms								1982-83 Total	Percent of Total	1981-82 Total	Percent of Total
	Fall	Percent of Term	Winter	Percent of Term	Spring	Percent of Term	Summer	Percent of Term				
1960	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	2	-
1961	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	-
1962	2	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	4	-	9	-
1963	13	-	4	-	0	-	4	1	21	-	10	-
1964	14	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	20	-	18	-
1965	23	1	8	1	7	1	4	1	42	1	20	-
1966	24	1	7	1	0	-	3	1	34	1	45	-
1967	18	1	5	-	5	1	3	1	31	1	58	1
1968	13	-	2	-	2	-	4	1	21	-	46	-
1969	18	1	3	-	6	1	2	-	29	-	56	1
1970	31	1	5	-	6	1	5	1	47	1	85	1
1971	21	1	17	1	7	1	9	2	54	1	83	1
1972	26	1	17	1	6	1	3	1	52	1	113	2
1973	27	1	23	2	11	2	9	2	70	1	145	2
1974	59	2	44	4	29	5	11	2	143	2	209	3
1975	82	2	34	3	15	2	18	4	149	3	305	4
1976	100	3	70	6	29	5	17	4	216	4	417	6
1977	147	4	89	7	67	10	43	9	346	6	715	10
1978	248	8	126	10	90	14	80	17	544	10	1,375	18
1979	412	12	270	22	155	24	130	28	967	17	2,155	29
1980	1,100	33	368	30	165	25	110	23	1,743	31	1,493	20
1981	816	25	135	11	48	7	12	2	1,011	18	99	1
1982	53	2	13	1	0	-	0	-	66	1	0	-
1983	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	33	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	33	1	48	1
Total	3,281	100	1,245	100	650	100	469	100	5,645	100	7,510	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83. (IR550J00)

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Table 11

Completions by Year of First Enrollment at M-DCC

North Campus

Year	1982-83 Terms								1982-83 Total	Percent of Total	1981-82 Total	Percent of Total
	Fall	Percent of Term	Winter	Percent of Term	Spring	Percent of Term	Summer	Percent of Term				
1960	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	2	-
1961	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-
1962	2	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	4	-	3	-
1963	8	1	3	1	0	-	2	1	13	1	7	-
1964	13	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	18	1	8	-
1965	19	2	6	1	6	3	3	2	34	2	7	-
1966	15	1	6	1	0	-	3	2	24	1	15	1
1967	9	1	2	-	1	-	0	-	12	1	25	1
1968	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	16	1
1969	5	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	11	1	19	1
1970	12	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	20	1	33	1
1971	12	1	5	1	3	2	2	1	22	1	29	1
1972	10	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	16	1	36	1
1973	11	1	10	2	5	2	4	2	30	1	45	2
1974	11	1	14	3	8	4	3	2	36	2	63	2
1975	18	2	7	2	5	2	3	2	38	2	90	4
1976	25	2	27	6	4	2	7	4	63	3	131	5
1977	53	5	26	6	12	5	14	9	105	5	260	10
1978	78	7	52	11	28	13	27	17	185	9	475	19
1979	158	14	96	21	73	33	45	28	372	19	774	30
1980	374	33	140	30	52	23	36	23	602	31	457	18
1981	241	22	50	11	16	7	4	2	311	16	30	1
1982	18	2	5	1	0	-	0	-	23	1	0	-
1983	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	22	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	22	1	40	2
Total	1,117	100	462	100	223	100	160	100	1,962	100	2,566	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83. (IR550J00)

Table 12

Completions by Year of First Enrollment at M-DCC

South Campus

1982-83 Terms

Year	1982-83 Terms		1981-82 Terms		1980-81 Terms		1979-80 Terms		1982-83 Total	Percent of Total	1981-82 Total	Percent of Total
	Fall	Percent of Term	Winter	Percent of Term	Spring	Percent of Term	Summer	Percent of Term				
1960	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1961	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1962	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1963	2	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	3	-	5	-
1964	1	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	2	-	6	-
1965	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	10	-
1966	6	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	7	-	17	1
1967	5	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	10	1	18	1
1968	6	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	8	-	16	1
1969	6	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	-	20	1
1970	7	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	12	1	31	1
1971	5	-	4	1	3	1	3	1	15	1	29	1
1972	4	-	9	2	2	1	1	-	16	1	37	1
1973	8	1	11	3	2	1	3	1	24	1	47	1
1974	25	2	13	3	16	7	4	2	58	2	74	2
1975	31	2	14	3	3	1	11	5	59	3	96	3
1976	34	2	24	5	10	5	7	3	75	3	123	4
1977	51	4	29	6	23	10	18	8	121	5	222	7
1978	89	6	40	9	25	11	46	19	200	8	546	18
1979	152	10	112	24	45	20	69	29	378	16	931	30
1980	541	37	140	30	76	33	63	27	820	34	806	26
1981	477	32	56	12	19	8	6	3	558	23	57	2
1982	25	2	7	2	0	-	0	-	32	1	0	-
1983	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	7	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	7	-	6	-
Total	1,483	100	464	100	229	100	237	100	2,413	100	3,098	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83. (IR550J00)

Table 13

Completions by Year of First Enrollment at M-DCC

New World Center Campus												
1982-83 Terms												
Year	Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		1982-83 Total	Percent of Total	1981-82 Total	Percent of Total
	Fall	Term	Winter	Term	Spring	Term	Summer	Term				
1960	0	-	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-
1961	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-
1962	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1963	2	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	0	-
1964	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1965	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	3	-
1966	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	5	1
1967	1	-	0	-	0	-	1	4	2	-	4	-
1968	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	5	1
1969	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	6	1	5	1
1970	2	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	8	1
1971	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	4	7	1	10	1
1972	2	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	3	1	11	1
1973	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	5	1	26	3
1974	4	1	4	2	1	1	0	-	9	2	30	3
1975	7	2	5	2	1	1	0	-	13	2	41	4
1976	11	4	8	5	4	4	2	7	25	5	59	6
1977	9	3	16	10	16	-	1	4	42	7	106	11
1978	23	8	11	7	23	-	5	19	62	11	210	22
1979	50	17	31	19	23	22	9	33	113	19	300	31
1980	114	38	65	41	24	23	6	22	209	36	134	14
1981	54	18	11	7	9	9	2	7	76	13	4	-
1982	6	2	1	1	0	-	0	-	7	1	0	-
1983	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	2	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	1	-
Total	299	100	159	100	104	100	27	100	589	100	964	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83. (IRS50J00)

Table 14

Completions by Year of First Enrollment at M-DCC

Medical Center Campus

1982-83 Terms

Year	Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		1982-83 Total	Percent of Total	1981-82 Total	Percent of Total
	Fall	Term	Winter	Term	Spring	Term	Summer	Term				
1960	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
1961	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-
1962	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-
1963	1	-	1	1	0	-	1	2	3	-	2	-
1964	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	-
1965	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	0	-
1966	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	8	1
1967	3	1	2	1	2	2	0	-	7	1	11	1
1968	4	1	0	-	0	-	3	7	7	1	9	1
1969	3	1	0	-	3	3	0	-	6	1	12	1
1970	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	13	2	13	1
1971	2	-	5	3	0	-	3	7	10	1	15	2
1972	10	3	4	3	2	2	1	2	17	3	29	3
1973	5	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	11	2	27	3
1974	19	5	13	8	4	4	4	9	40	6	42	5
1975	26	7	8	5	6	7	4	9	44	7	78	9
1976	30	8	11	7	11	12	1	2	53	8	104	12
1977	34	9	3	1	16		10	23	78	11	127	15
1978	58	15		14	14	15	2	4	97	14	144	17
1979	52	14	31	19	4	15	7	16	104	15	150	17
1980	71	19	23	14	13	14	5	11	112	16	96	11
1981	44	12	18	11	4	4	0	-	66	10	8	1
1982	4	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	1	0	-
1983	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	-	1	-
Total	382	100	160	100	94	100	45	100	681	100	882	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83. (IRS50J00)

Table 15

Completions by Gender by Certification Type

College-Wide

Certification Type	1981-82			1982-83			Total		
	Male	Percent of Male	Percent Within Certification Type	Female	Percent of Female	Percent Within Certification Type	Total	Percent of Total	Percent Within Certification Type
Associate in Arts	2,472	81	43	3,312	74	57	5,784	77	100
Associate in Science	429	14	33	858	19	67	1,287	17	100
Associate in General Studies	37	1	52	34	1	48	71	1	100
Planned Certificate	86	3	26	245	6	74	331	4	100
Other Certificates	24	1	65	13	-	35	37	1	100
Total	3,048	100	41	4,462	100	59	7,510	100	100
Associate in Arts	1,733	78	42	2,374	70	58	4,107	73	100
Associate in Science	373	17	32	809	24	68	1,182	21	100
Associate in General Studies	24	1	56	19	-	44	43	1	100
Planned Certificate	100	4	32	208	6	68	308	5	100
Other Certificates	2	-	40	3	-	60	5	-	100
Total	2,232	100	39	3,413	100	61	5,645	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 16

Completions by Gender by Certification Type

North Campus

Certification Type	Male	Percent of Male	Percent Within Certification Type	Female	Percent of Female	Percent Within Certification Type	Total	Percent of Total	Percent Within Certification Type
1981-82									
Associate in Arts	872	71	46	1,006	75	54	1,878	73	100
Associate in Science	279	23	56	219	17	44	498	20	100
Associate in General Studies	19	1	53	17	1	47	36	1	100
Planned Certificate	38	3	32	80	6	68	118	5	100
Other Certificates	23	2	64	13	1	36	36	1	100
Total	1,231	100	48	1,335	100	52	2,566	100	100
1982-83									
Associate in Arts	622	68	45	761	73	55	1,383	71	100
Associate in Science	235	26	51	230	22	49	465	24	100
Associate in General Studies	16	2	64	9	1	36	25	1	100
Planned Certificate	40	4	48	44	4	52	84	4	100
Other Certificates	2	-	40	3	-	60	5	-	100
Total	915	100	47	1,047	100	53	1,962	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 17

Completions by Gender by Certification Type

South Campus									
Certification Type	1981-82			1982-83			Total	Percent of Total	Percent Within Certification Type
	Male	Percent of Male	Percent Within Certification Type	Female	Percent of Female	Percent Within Certification Type			
Associate in Arts	1,241	93	45	1,520	86	55	2,761	89	100
Associate in Science	60	4	28	154	9	72	214	7	100
Associate in General Studies	10	1	50	10	1	50	20	1	100
Planned Certificate	25	2	24	78	4	76	103	3	100
Other Certificates	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Total	1,336	100	43	1,762	100	57	3,098	100	100
1982-83									
Associate in Arts	877	91	43	1,182	82	57	2,059	85	100
Associate in Science	49	5	25	144	10	75	193	8	100
Associate in General Studies	7	1	50	7	-	50	14	1	100
Planned Certificate	31	3	21	116	8	79	147	6	100
Other Certificates	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Total	964	100	40	1,449	100	60	2,413	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 18

Completions by Gender by Certification Type

New World Center Campus									
Certification Type	1981-82			1982-83			Total	Percent of Total	Percent Within Certification Type
	Male	Percent of Male	Percent Within Certification Type	Female	Percent of Female	Percent Within Certification Type			
Associate in Arts	319	88	38	510	85	62	829	86	100
Associate in Science	31	9	30	73	12	70	104	11	100
Associate in General Studies	8	2	67	4	1	33	12	1	100
Planned Certificate	4	1	22	14	2	78	18	2	100
Other Certificates	1	-	100	0	-	-	1	-	100
Total	363	100	38	601	100	62	964	100	100
1982-83									
Associate in Arts	220	87	44	285	85	56	505	86	100
Associate in Science	30	12	46	35	10	54	65	11	100
Associate in General Studies	1	-	25	3	1	75	4	1	100
Planned Certificate	3	1	20	12	4	80	15	2	100
Other Certificates	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Total	254	100	43	335	100	57	589	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 19

Completions by Gender by Certification Type

Medical Center Campus

Certification Type	1981-82			1982-83			Total	Percent of Total	Percent Within Certification Type
	Male	Female	Percent of Male	Male	Female	Percent of Male			
Associate in Arts	40	276	34	14	146	14	316	36	100
Associate in Science	59	412	50	59	400	60	471	53	100
Associate in General Studies	0	3	-	0	0	-	3	-	100
Planned Certificate	19	73	16	26	36	26	92	11	100
Other Certificates	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-
Total	118	764	100	99	582	100	882	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Table 20

Completions by Ethnic Category by Certification Type

College-Wide														
Certification Type														
Ethnic Categories	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total		Percent of Total	
	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic		Percent of Total
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		
1981-82														
White Non-Hispanic	2,107	75	561	20	26	1	106	4	4	-	2,804	100	37	
Black Non-Hispanic	731	72	184	18	14	1	86	9	0	-	1,015	100	14	
Hispanic	2,274	80	517	15	27	1	130	4	1	-	3,449	100	46	
Asian or Pacific Islander	143	84	20	11	1	1	3	1	1	1	170	100	2	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	69	3	19	0	-	2	12	0	-	16	100	-	
Undesignated	18	32	2	4	3	5	2	4	31	55	56	100	1	
Total	5,784	77	1,287	17	71	1	331	4	37	1	7,510	100	100	
1982-83														
White Non-Hispanic	1,357	69	474	24	12	1	130	6	0	-	1,973	100	35	
Black Non-Hispanic	493	65	208	28	9	1	44	6	1	-	755	100	14	
Hispanic	2,116	78	459	17	20	1	127	4	0	-	2,722	100	48	
Asian or Pacific Islander	86	74	26	22	0	-	5	4	0	-	117	100	2	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	72	1	14	1	14	0	-	0	-	7	100	-	
Undesignated	50	71	14	19	1	1	2	3	4	6	71	100	1	
Total	4,107	73	1,182	21	43	1	308	5	5	-	5,645	100	100	

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Year 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00)

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Table 21

Completions by Ethnic Category by Certification Type

North Campus													
Ethnic Categories	Certification Type												
	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total		Percent of Total
	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	
1981-82													
White Non-Hispanic	621	73	179	21	12	2	29	4	4	-	845	100	33
Black Non-Hispanic	391	72	99	18	7	2	43	8	0	-	540	100	21
Hispanic	804	75	208	20	14	1	43	4	1	-	1,070	100	42
Asian or Pacific Islander	48	80	11	18	0	-	1	2	0	-	60	100	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	100	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	100	-
Undesignated	10	22	1	2	3	6	2	4	31	66	47	100	2
Total	1,878	73	498	19	36	1	118	6	36	1	2,566	100	100
1982-83													
White Non-Hispanic	419	71	141	24	9	1	23	4	0	-	592	100	30
Black Non-Hispanic	303	71	92	22	7	2	22	5	1	-	425	100	22
Hispanic	589	70	210	25	8	1	36	4	0	-	843	100	43
Asian or Pacific Islander	30	71	10	24	0	-	2	5	0	-	42	100	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	67	0	-	1	33	0	-	0	-	3	100	-
Undesignated	40	70	12	21	0	-	1	2	4	7	57	100	3
Total	1,383	71	465	24	25	1	84	4	5	-	1,962	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50300)

Table 22

Completions by Ethnic Category by Certification Type

South Campus													
Certification Type													
Ethnic Categories	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total		Percent of Total
	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	
1981-82													
White Non-Hispanic	1,166	91	69	5	13	1	40	3	0	-	1,288	100	42
Black Non-Hispanic	127	82	15	10	0	-	13	8	0	-	155	100	5
Hispanic	1,383	89	125	8	7	-	48	3	0	-	1,563	100	50
Asian or Pacific Islander	74	94	3	4	0	-	2	2	0	-	79	100	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	83	1	17	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	100	-
Undesignated	6	86	1	14	0	-	0	-	0	-	7	100	-
Total	2,761	89	214	7	20	1	103	3	0	-	3,098	100	100
1982-83													
White Non-Hispanic	783	84	74	8	3	-	71	8	0	-	931	100	39
Black Non-Hispanic	92	78	13	11	2	2	11	9	0	-	118	100	5
Hispanic	1,123	87	97	7	8	1	64	5	0	-	1,292	100	53
Asian or Pacific Islander	49	88	7	12	0	-	0	-	0	-	56	100	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	100	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	100	0
Undesignated	9	69	2	15	1	8	1	8	0	-	13	100	1
Total	2,059	85	193	8	14	1	147	6	0	-	2,413	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IR550J00).

Table 23

Completions by Ethnic Category by Certification Type

New World Center Campus

Certification Type

Ethnic Categories	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total		
	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	
1981-82													
White Non-Hispanic	159	79	32	16	1	-	9	5	0	-	201	100	21
Black Non-Hispanic	148	90	9	6	4	2	4	2	0	-	165	100	17
Hispanic	501	87	62	11	6	1	5	1	0	-	574	100	60
Asian or Pacific Islander	19	85	1	5	1	5	0	-	1	5	22	100	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
Undesignated	2	100	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	100	-
Total	829	86	104	11	12	1	18	2	1	-	964	100	100
1982-83													
White Non-Hispanic	84	79	17	16	0	-	5	5	0	-	106	100	18
Black Non-Hispanic	72	79	15	17	0	-	4	4	0	-	91	100	16
Hispanic	342	89	31	8	4	1	6	2	0	-	383	100	65
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	75	2	25	0	-	0	-	0	-	8	100	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
Undesignated	1	100	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100	-
Total	505	86	65	11	4	1	15	2	0	-	589	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (48550J00).

Table 24

Completions by Ethnic Category by Certification Type

Medical Center Campus													
Certification Type													
Ethnic Categories	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Other Certificates		Total		Percent of Total
	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	
1981-82													
White Non-Hispanic	161	34	281	60	0	-	28	6	0	-	470	100	53
Black Non-Hispanic	65	42	61	39	3	2	26	17	0	-	155	100	18
Hispanic	86	36	122	50	0	-	34	14	0	-	242	100	28
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	22	5	56	0	-	2	22	0	-	9	100	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	33	2	34	0	-	2	33	0	-	6	100	-
Undesignated	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
Total	316	36	471	53	3	-	92	11	0	-	882	100	100
1982-83													
White Non-Hispanic	71	21	242	70	0	-	31	9	0	-	344	100	50
Black Non-Hispanic	26	21	88	73	0	-	7	6	0	-	121	100	18
Hispanic	62	31	121	59	0	-	21	10	0	-	204	100	30
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	9	7	64	0	-	3	27	0	-	11	100	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	-	1	100	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100	-
Undesignated	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
Total	160	24	459	67	0	-	62	9	0	-	681	100	100

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS0J00).

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Table 25

Completions by Age at Date of Graduation

Age	Campus									
	North		South		New World Center		Medical Center		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1981-82										
18 or Under	18	-	25	-	12	1	0	-	55	1
19	108	4	160	5	50	5	14	2	332	4
20	475	19	805	27	92	9	40	4	1,412	19
21	434	17	630	20	123	13	69	8	1,256	17
22	313	12	335	11	85	9	83	9	816	11
23 - 25	413	16	450	15	171	18	204	23	1,238	17
26 - 30	350	14	304	10	143	15	202	23	999	13
Over 30	424	17	387	12	288	30	270	31	1,369	18
Undesignated	31	1	2	-	0	-	0	-	33	-
Total	2,566	100	3,098	100	964	100	882	100	7,510	100
Mean Age at Date of Graduation	25.39		23.96		28.71		28.27		25.56	
1982-83										
18 or Under	9	-	16	1	7	1	0	-	32	1
19	92	5	129	5	29	5	4	1	254	4
20	384	20	625	26	76	13	30	4	1,115	20
21	349	18	529	22	92	16	50	7	1,020	18
22	223	11	257	11	51	9	59	9	590	10
23 - 25	354	18	346	14	94	16	156	23	950	17
26 - 30	245	13	236	10	53	9	153	22	687	12
Over 30	279	14	272	11	186	31	229	34	966	17
Undesignated	27	1	3	-	1	-	0	-	31	1
Total	1,962	100	2,413	100	589	100	681	100	5,645	100
Mean Age at Date of Graduation	24.79		23.80		28.46		28.97		25.25	

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83 (IRS50J00).

Miscellaneous Student Factor Trends

Miscellaneous student factors (Tables 26 through 30) entail four sets of means: hours earned; hours attempted; Grade Point Average; and non-CLEP academic terms. Hours earned include not only course semester hours completed successfully but credit by exam (Advanced Placement Program, College Level Examination Program, departmental exam, and germane credit). Hence, the hours earned exceed the hours attempted. Hours attempted constitute courses registered for, courses dropped, courses dropped as a result of college withdrawal, and courses completed unsuccessfully.

College-wide data across five years (Table 26) reveal that mean hours earned consistently exceed mean hours attempted. Mean hours earned has been increasing steadily across time. For the past three years, mean GPA has been declining. For 1982-83, it was 2.90. The mean of academic terms required for non-CLEP graduates to complete their requirements has increased across five years from 10.20 to 11.26. This increase in time needed may be dependent on economic conditions or increased graduation requirements.

South Campus (Table 28) hours earned, when compared to hours attempted, mirror college-wide data. Medical Center Campus (Table 30) shows that mean hours earned far exceed mean hours attempted across the past five years. The large differential may be due to CLEP semester hours generated as well as credits given for previous field work associated with the training program (germane credits). The mean of semester credits hours earned for graduation is lowest on South Campus (69.61) and highest on Medical Center Campus (98.80). The 29.19 mean semester hour difference between

these two campuses may be attributed to two factors existing at Medical Center: 1) credits carried while awaiting admittance to a limited access program and 2) the higher credit hour requisites for both A.S. and P.C. awards on this campus. Awards for A.S. range from 62 through 92 credits. Seven of the eleven A.S. programs require upward of eighty credits.

Table 26

Miscellaneous Student Factors

College-Wide					
	Means 1978-79	Means 1979-80	Means 1980-81	Means 1981-82	Means 1982-83
Hours Earned	72.52	71.67	74.35	75.01	75.38
Hours Attempted	71.60	70.53	73.01	74.26	74.30
Grade Point Average	2.93	2.94	2.95	2.91	2.90
Academic Terms (Non-CLEP Graduates)	10.20	10.16	10.64	11.07	11.26

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83

Table 27

Miscellaneous Student Factors

North Campus					
	Means 1978-79	Means 1979-80	Means 1980-81	Means 1981-82	Means 1982-83
Hours Earned	72.24	72.30	73.32	74.04	74.36
Hours Attempted	72.71	72.41	73.49	74.49	74.89
Grade Point Average	2.90	2.92	2.93	2.90	2.88
Academic Terms (Non-CLEP Graduates)	10.49	10.38	10.52	11.11	11.18

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83

Table 28
Miscellaneous Student Factors

South Campus					
	Means 1978-79	Means 1979-80	Means 1980-81	Means 1981-82	Means 1982-83
Hours Earned	68.57	67.31	68.63	69.81	69.61
Hours Attempted	67.28	66.19	68.09	69.56	68.95
Grade Point Average	2.92	2.92	2.89	2.85	2.86
Academic Terms (Non-CLEP Graduates)	9.76	9.60	9.98	10.29	10.44

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83

Table 29
Miscellaneous Student Factors

New World Center Campus					
	Means 1978-79	Means 1979-80	Means 1980-81	Means 1981-82	Means 1982-83
Hours Earned	63.65	64.60	69.99	73.29	75.17
Hours Attempted	64.64	65.21	70.83	73.86	74.96
Grade Point Average	2.93	2.94	2.96	2.96	2.96
Academic Terms (Non-CLEP Graduates)	9.03	9.33	10.41	11.05	11.07

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1981-82 and 1982-83

Table 30.

Miscellaneous Student Factors

Medical Center Campus					
	Means 1978-79	Means 1979-80	Means 1980-81	Means 1981-82	Means 1982-83
Hours Earned	98.56	96.41	99.29	97.91	98.80
Hours Attempted	91.33	87.76	89.15	90.54	90.92
Grade Point Average	3.06	3.09	3.12	3.05	3.03
Academic Terms	12.44	12.74	13.26	13.80	14.42

Data Source: Graduate Profiles for the Academic Years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83

Summary

There were 5,645 completions in 1982-83. This represents a decline in absolute numbers of 1,865 completions (24.8%) from 1981-82. The decrease appears to be due to the exceptionally high number of graduates in 1981-82 due to flagging by AGIS of graduation eligibility.

With a few exceptions, the college-wide proportional data for 1982-83 have been relatively stable across the two comparison years in the following categories:

1. Multiple completions
2. Citizenship status
3. Residency
4. Completions by year of first enrollment
5. Mean age
6. Mean hours earned to mean hours attempted

Associate in Arts degrees continue to be awarded most frequently (72.8%). The proportion of Associate in Science awards has increased for the 1982-83 year. For the most part, North Campus, South Campus, and New World Center Campus data follow college-wide patterns. Medical Center has its own unique configurations, which are: 1) 77% of its graduates receive occupational awards, 2) 85% of graduates are females, and 3) mean hours earned to graduate is 98.80 (as compared to 69.61 for South Campus).

The ratio of males to females for A.A. certification is 2:3 and 1:2 for A.S. certification. More than 25% of completions in 1982-83 were in occupational programs. Ethnic trends established over several years continue true to pattern with a decline in white non-Hispanics and an increase of Hispanics.

College-wide (for miscellaneous factors), mean hours earned continues to increase over a five-year span (to 75.38). Mean GPA has been declining for three years (to 2.90). The mean number of academic terms it takes students to graduate from M-DCC has been increasing (to 11.26).



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