



# Did you know?

## ENROLLMENT TRENDS

<b>Age</b>	- 53% of our students are between <b>18 to 24</b> years of age. This has been the fastest growing group. Overall, for NSHE community colleges this figure is at 47%.
<b>Ethnicity</b>	- Minority students comprise <b>25%</b> of students at TMCC (fall 07). For NSHE community colleges overall, <b>40%</b> of the students are minority. - Hispanic student population is the largest minority group reaching <b>13%</b> in Spr 08. On average, the <b>Hispanic</b> student population is increasing at a rate of almost 1% every semester.
<b>First-generation students</b>	- About <b>30%</b> of TMCC students are “first generation” students (the first to attend college in their immediate family) (Spr 08).
<b>E-learning</b>	- Distance Education courses generate <b>24%</b> of the college's total FTE, and <b>18%</b> of students are enrolled exclusively in DE (Spr 08).
<b>Capture rate of WCSD graduates</b>	- TMCC captures <b>26%</b> of recent WCSD HS graduates (fall 07). UNR captures <b>30%</b> (fall 06).
<b>Returning Graduates</b>	- On average, 24% of graduates continue to attend TMCC one year after their graduation. (Graduate Follow-up Survey 2005, 2006, 2007)

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

<b>Persistence</b>	- Almost none of the students that drop out (or stop out) after their first semester ever make it to graduation. Most of these students will be back for 3 more terms. - The <b>more credits</b> a student completes in his or her first term, the <b>more likely</b> he/she is to <b>persist</b> through the next two semesters. - One and two semester persistence is nearly one-third <b>greater for students who complete math and/or English</b> in their first term
<b>Retention</b>	- The average course retention rate for NSHE community colleges was 63% in fall 2006 and 68% in fall 2007 (source: NSHE Quick Facts Fall 2007).
<b>Transfer</b>	- Out of all new, full-time students seeking a degree from TMCC, <b>19%</b> transfer to another institution without earning a degree from TMCC.
<b>Subsequent enrollment of non-returners</b>	- Each semester, <b>20-27%</b> of students who do not return to TMCC, enroll in another college.
<b>Co-enrollment</b>	- Each semester, <b>13-15%</b> of TMCC students are co-enrolled at another institution, primarily UNR.
<b>Developmental Completers</b>	- New freshmen students who complete developmental courses during their first semester, graduate at a 15% rate, which is nearly double that of a college-wide graduation rate. - Rephrase (because developmental completers do not necessarily complete their required dev work their first semester): New freshmen students who complete all required developmental courses graduate at a rate of 15% which is nearly double that of our college-wide graduation rate.

## DEGREE ATTAINMENT/GRADUATION RATE

<p><b>Graduation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If new degree-seeking students are given <b>4 years</b> to graduate (instead of 3) and if <b>nursing students</b> are included in the graduation cohort (normally they are not, because they will not have the status of 'NW' when starting the program), our graduation rate increases to <b>17%</b>.</li> <li>- Graduation rate among new, full-time, degree-seeking <b>Hispanic students</b> is very similar to the college-wide rate of 6% (fall 03 cohort). However, the number of graduates is very small. In fall 03, <b>192 new</b> Hispanic students were seeking a degree from TMCC; only <b>66</b> of them attended <b>full-time</b>; only <b>4 graduated</b> 3 years later.</li> <li>- The graduation rate among new, full-time, degree-seeking <b>Asian students</b> is the lowest of all minority groups.</li> <li>- Dental hygiene students have the <b>highest graduation rate</b> (92%), followed by nursing students (60%) and international students (57%).</li> <li>- The following <b>special populations</b> have graduation rates higher than the college's overall: VUB students (25%), developmental completers (10%), QUEST program completers (8%), students completing 9 occupational credits in 3 years (7%), TMCC HS graduates (7%).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Achievement Beyond Graduation Rate</b></p>	<p>-In addition to 9% of students who graduate with a degree from TMCC, 19% transfer out, 23% are still enrolled after 3 years, 14% successfully transition to higher education (earned 30+ credits). Thus, <b>overall success rate</b> of students at TMCC is <b>64%</b>.</p>
<p><b>Degrees awarded</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The total number of degrees awarded at TMCC in 2006-07 was <b>684</b>. The <b>highest number</b> (321) of degrees awarded was <b>AA/AS transfer</b> (321), followed by degrees in allied health (117). Almost <b>half</b> of the degrees awarded each year are earned by students between <b>18 and 24 years</b> of age.</li> <li>- The number of degrees awarded has grown steadily over the last 5 years (an average of <b>8%</b> per year)/ Our graduation rate does not show that trend, which indicates that the students who are graduating do not fit the profile of being New, Degree-Seeking, graduates within 3 years.</li> </ul>