



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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### Overview

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College’s (ACCJC) 2013 Annual Report adds a new requirement asking each college to report on the following metrics:

- x Successful student course completion rate in Fall 2012;
- x Retention rate of students from Fall 2011 to Fall 2012;
- x Degrees awarded to students in 2012;
- x Students who transferred to four-year colleges/universities in 2012; and
- x Certificates awarded to students in 2012.

Additionally, each college is to report the institutional standards for each of these five measures.

The ACCJC defines a standard as “the level of performance set by the institution to meet educational quality and institutional effectiveness expectations.” Note that these minimum standards

(minimum) standard might necessitate a college action to meet the standard. While the ACCJC does not define what this term means. However, one can expect that a college could not meet the “reasonable” standard if the college’s performance is below the standard. The implementation of the standards will also be dependent on changes in student demographics or changes in policy of the college over time.

Table 1. Student Course Completion Rate

Fall 2012	75%
FiveYear Average	76%
FiveYear Average by Ethnicity	61%
FiveYear Average by Program	60%
Institutional Standard Recommendation	55%

Source:CCCCO Data Mart, IR&P

Table 2. Student Retention Percentage

Fall 2011 to Fall 2012	61%
FiveYear Average	57%
FiveYear Average by Ethnicity	46%
Institutional Standard Recommendation	50%

Source: FH IR&P

Table 3. Student Degree Completion Number

2011-12	594
FiveYear Average	540
Institutional Standard Recommendation	450

Source: CCCC Data Mart

Table 4. Student Transfer to Four Year Colleges/Universities

2006-07 to 2011-12	507
Percentage of Transfer Cohort	56%
FiveYear Average	483
Institutional Standard Recommendation	375

Source: CCCC Transfer Velocity Project

Table 5. Student Certificate Completion Number

2011-12	572
FiveYear Average	355
Institutional Standard Recommendation	325

Source: CCCC Data Mart

## Methodology