



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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 RE: Fall 2012 Concurrent Enrollment

### Overview

The National Student Clearinghouse recently released its Fall 2012 Concurrent Enrollment Report. Note that concurrent enrollment occurs when a student is enrolled at two or more institutions and the term enrollment overlaps at 30 days. The findings support the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) results that indicate about one fifth of respondents being concurrently enrolled at another institution during Spring 2012 (21%).

Table 1 shows that 16% of Foothill students are currently enrolled at another institution during Fall 2012. This figure is higher when compared with students enrolled at all two public institutions (4%).

Table 1. Foothill College Concurrent Students Enrollment, Fall 2012.

Enrolled Students	Concurrent Enrollment	Percent Concurrently Enrolled	Percent Concurrently Enrolled in Two-Year Publics
11,839	1,924	16%	4%

Note: Enrollment is an unduplicated headcount of Fall students. NSC data excludes students without social security numbers and apprenticeship students.

Table 2 reports the institutions where concurrent enrollment occurred during Fall 2012. Almost three-fourths of Foothill students who are concurrently enrolled attend two-year publics (74%). Another one-fifth are concurrently enrolled at four-year public institutions (19%).

Table 2. Concurrent Enrollment by Institutional Type, Fall 2012.

Institutional Type	Concurrent Students	Percent
Two-Year Public	1,609	74%
Two-Year Private For-Profit	1	0%
Four-Year Public	409	19%
Four-Year Private Non-Profit	137	FourTotal

Note: Concurrent enrollment

Among those enrolled fulltime at Foothill, the majority are concurrently enrolled part time at another institution (82%). Almost four out of five fulltime Foothill students are concurrently enrolled fulltime at another institution (23%). Overall, the majority of Foothill students who are concurrently enrolled are enrolled part time at the concurrent institution(s) (77%).

Table 3 Foothill College Concurrent Enrollment by Student Status, Fall 2012.

Foothill Status

## Methodology

Foothill College submits data to the NSC three times a quarter (at the end of each quarter) as part of compliance in financial aid reporting. Foothill also submits data to the NSC as to the NSC's data can be used to track transfers. Note that NSC data excludes students with social security numbers, those who entered incorrect social security numbers, and those who choose to withhold their social security numbers for reporting purposes. Additionally, apprenticeship students are not reported to the NSC. This report identifies the concurrent enrollment period as between August 13, 2012 through October 31, 2012. Given this time frame, the NSCH report is based on Foothill's submission of the fall census.