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## **Overview**

Late registration policies, usually registration through the second week of the term, have been discussed in student success literature as having possible adverse effects on student success (Offenstein, Moore & Shulock, 2010). This research report explores which students at Foothill College registered after the first day of classes in fall 2010.

## **Findings**

- In fall 2010, 18,411 students registered prior to the start of the quarter, 379 (2%) students only had registration activity after the first day of the quarter.
- Of the late registrants, the largest proportion, 64% added and were enrolled in only one course,

## **Methodology**

- All students who registered for courses in fall 2010 were captured. Students were divided into two groups: students who had enrollment activity prior to the first day of classes, and students who had no activity prior to the first day of classes but had registration activity after the first day of classes. Courses that may start after the term were not included; this includes: ALCB, ALAP, ABEL, APEL, APPR, APPT, APSC, APSM, CNSL, JRYM, LINC, NCBS, NCPF, NCSV, NCWP, and P A courses. Early and late registrants were compared on: course enrollment, course success rates, ethnicity, gender, student status, enrollment status, residency status and developmental

## Comparison of Early to Late Registrants - Fall 2010

Note: Early registrants had enrollment history prior to the first day of the quarter.

Late registrants includes only students with enrollment history after the first day of the quarter and no enrollment history prior to the first day.

Success Rates of Early Registrants

| Success |            | Non Success |            | Withdrew |            | Total  |            |
|---------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| Grades  | RowPercent | Grades      | RowPercent | Grades   | RowPercent | Grades | RowPercent |
| 27,446  | 78%        | 4,621       | 13%        | 2,951    | 8%         | 35,018 | 100%       |

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| Success |            | Non Success |            | Withdrew |            | Total  |            |
|---------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| Grades  | RowPercent | Grades      | RowPercent | Grades   | RowPercent | Grades | RowPercent |
| 337     | 73%        | 91          | 20%        | 33       | 7%         | 461    | 100%       |

### By Ethnicity - Early Registrants

|                                | Students | Percent |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 81       | 0%      |
| Asian                          | 4,410    | 23%     |
| Black or African American      | 627      | 4%      |
| Filipino                       | 515      | 3%      |
| Latino                         | 1,801    | 10%     |
| Middle Easterner               | 76       | 1%      |
| Multi-Ethnic                   | 1,386    | 8%      |
| Pacific Islander               | 166      |         |
| Unreported                     |          |         |
| White                          |          |         |
| Total                          |          |         |

### By Ethnicity - Late Registrants

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|        | Students | Percent |   |
|--------|----------|---------|---|
| Female | 185      | 4       | 4 |
| Male   |          |         |   |
|        |          |         |   |
|        |          |         |   |

|                             | Students | Percent |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Continuing Student          | 106      | 28%     |
| First-Time Transfer Student | 87       | 21%     |
| New First-Time Student      | 23       | 7%      |
| Returning Transfer Student  | 138      | 38%     |
| Special Admit High School   | 25       | 6%      |
| Total                       | 379      | 100%    |

|                     | Students | Percent |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Full-Time           | 15       | 10%     |
| Less Than Full-Time | 364      | 90%     |
| Total               | 379      | 100%    |

|                             | Students | Percent |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|
| AB540-Non-Resid Tuit Exmpt  | 5        | 2%      |
| Non-Resident                | 10       | 2%      |
| Non-Resident, International | 16       | 5%      |
| Resident                    | 348      | 91%     |
| Total                       | 379      | 100%    |

## Developmental Education Comparison of Early to Late Registrants - Fall 2010

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Success Rates of Early Registrants

|                   | Success |         | Non Success |         | Withdrawl |         | Total  |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   | Grades  | Percent | Grades      | Percent | Grades    | Percent | Grades | Percent |
| Developmental     | 1,652   | 75%     | 339         | 15%     | 216       | 10%     | 2,207  | 100%    |
| Non Developmental | 25,794  | 79%     | 4,282       | 13%     | 2,735     | 8%      | 32,811 | 100%    |

Success Rates of Late Registrants

|                   | Success |         | Non Success |         | Withdrew |         | Total  |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   | Grades  | Percent | Grades      | Percent | Grades   | Percent | Grades | Percent |
| Developmental     | 8       | 67%     | 4           | 33%     |          |         | 12     | 100%    |
| Non Developmental | 329     | 73%     | 87          | 19%     | 33       | 7%      | 449    | 100%    |

Developmental Education Enrollment of Early Registrants

|                   | Students | Percent |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Developmental     | 1,866    | 6%      |
| Non Developmental | 18,111   | 94%     |
| Total             | 19,977   | 100%    |

Developmental Education Enrollment of Late Registrants

|                   | Students | Percent |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Developmental     | 12       | 2%      |
| Non Developmental | 469      | 98%     |
| Total             | 481      | 100%    |