

Table 1. Enrollment Patterns & Course Offerings

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	Student Headcount	229	240	338	305	352
	Total Course Enrollments	330	337	454	420	463
	# of Course Offerings	6	6	6	6	6
	# of Section Offerings	10	10	12	10	12
	Ave Enrollment per Section*	33.0	33.7	37.8	42.0	38.6

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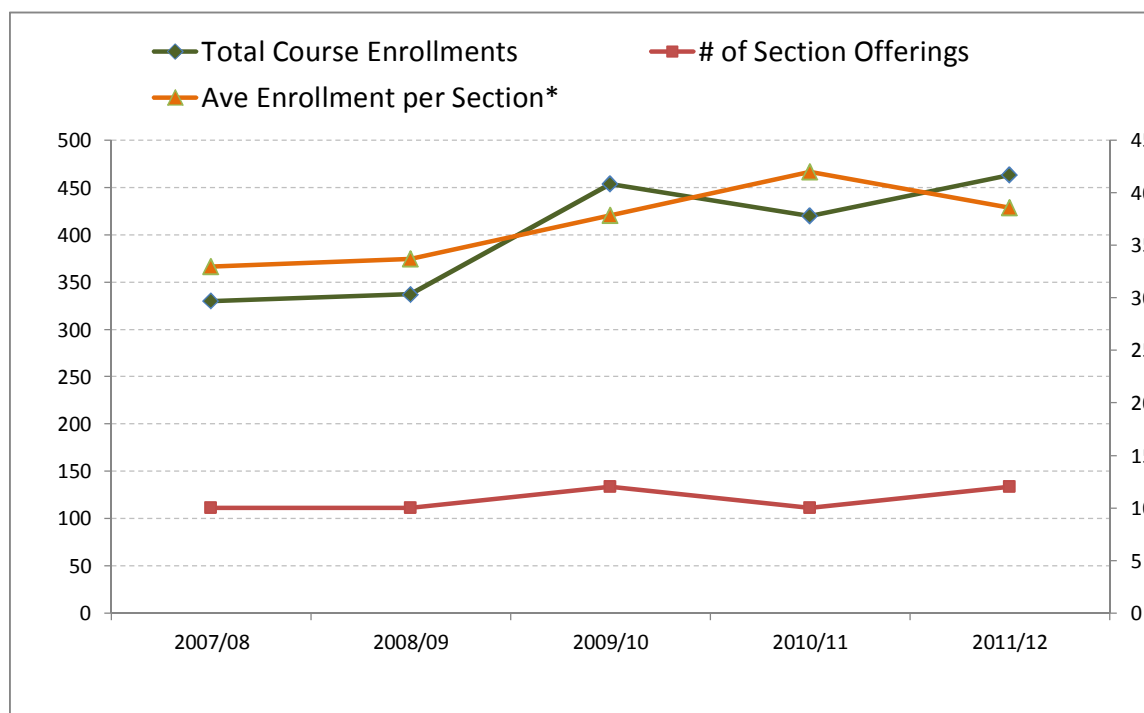
Data Definitions: **Student Headcount** is the count of individual students (no duplicates) enrolled in all courses within the Department

Total Course Enrollments is the sum of all course enrollments (filled seats) within the Department.

of Course Offerings is the number of courses offered within the department for that Academic Year.

of Section Offerings is the number of course sections offered within the department for that Academic Year.

Ave Enrollment per Section is the average number of students per section (Average Class Size).



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Compare course enrollments to section offerings. What is the relationship between the two trends?
- * Consider the trend in average enrollments per section. How does that trend compare to the trend in section offerings?
- * How does your Department's average enrollment per section compare to the college average? Why might they be different?
- * Consider the levels & growth of course enrollments and unique headcount. What does the difference tell you about your students?
- * Do the trends suggest any goals or enrollment targets for the department?

Table 2. Department Efficiency

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	WSCH	1520	1545	1433	1336	1435
	FTES	50.7	51.5	47.8	44.5	47.8
	FTE	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.2
	Load*	845	858	664	742	664

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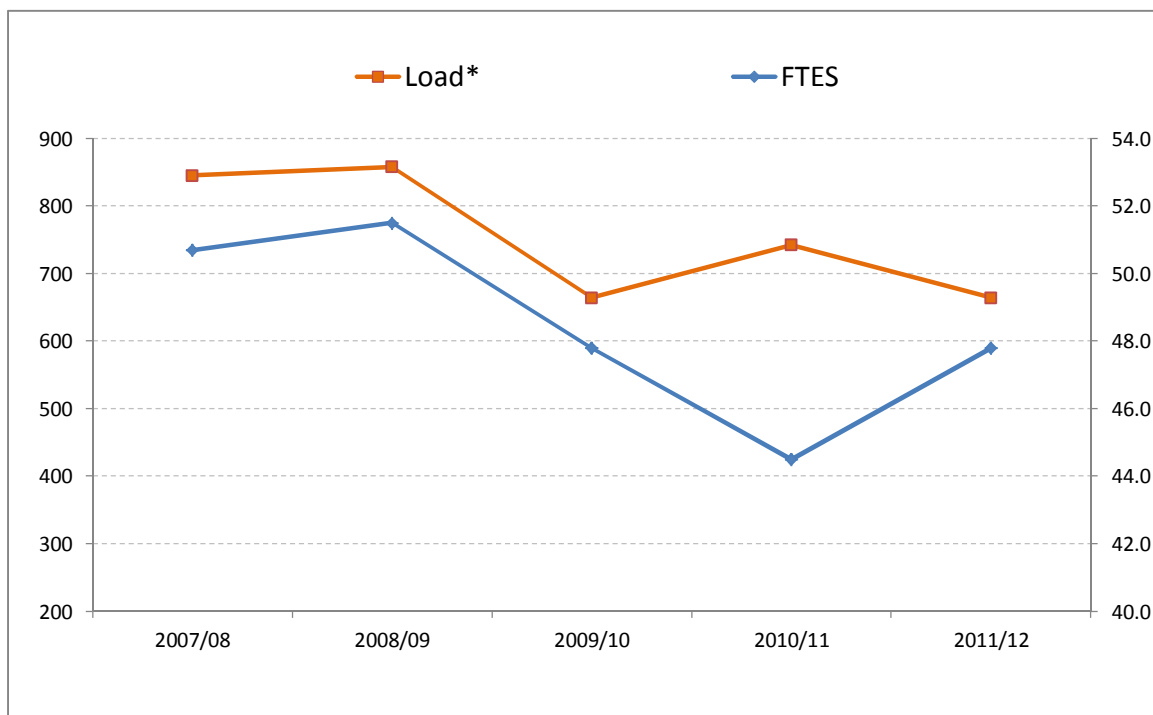
Data Definitions: **WSCH** is the total Weekly Student Contact Hours resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTES is the total Full Time Equivalent Student value resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTE is the Full Time Equivalent faculty associated with the Department's course offerings for that Academic Year.

Load is the ratio of WSCH to FTE and a standard measure of department efficiency.

Department Overview



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * What are the overall trends for Dept FTES & Load? Are the trends moving in the same direction?
- * Were there any deviations or sudden changes in the trend over the period? What do you think might be the underlying causes?
- * How does your Dept load compare with the college average? Are the trends similar? Why might they be different?
- * Given these trends and your reflection on their causes, what do you think are reasonable one-year and three-year targets for FTES & Load?

Table 3. Student Performance Profile

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	Success Rate*	79.0%	82.0%	75.0%	81.0%	77.0%
	Retention Rate*	90.0%	90.0%	89.0%	92.0%	89.0%
	Ave Units Attempted this Academic Year	10.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5
	Ave Units Earned this Academic Year	8.49	7.8	6.87	7.62	7.41
	Ave Academic Year GPA	2.7	2.72	2.66	2.65	2.72
	Ave Cumulative GPA	2.82	2.76	2.69	2.78	2.73

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Data Definitions: **Success Rate** is the percentage of students receiving a passing grade (A, B, C or CR) relative to all students receiving a grade.

Retention Rate is the percentage of students receiving any grade other than W relative to all students receiving a grade.

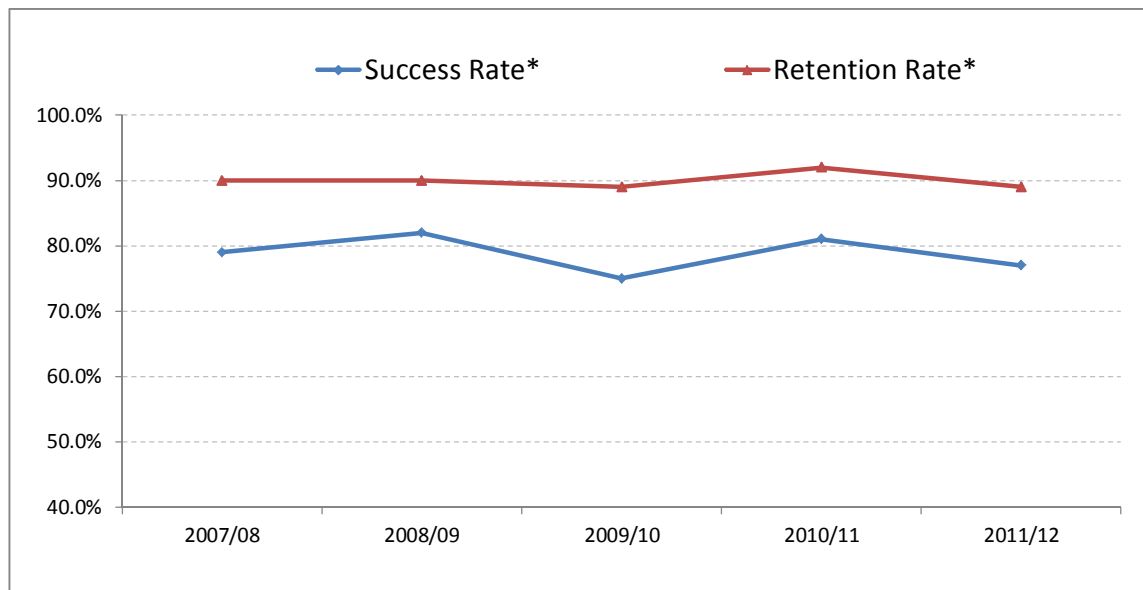
Ave Units Attempted this Academic Year is the average number of units associated with students enrollment for the Academic Year after the add/drop deadli

Ave Units Earned this Academic Year is the average number of course units awarded to the student at the end of the given Academic Year.

Ave Academic Year GPA is the average current Academic Year GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given Academic Year.

Ave Cumulative GPA is the average cumulative GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given Academic Year.

Student Performance Profile



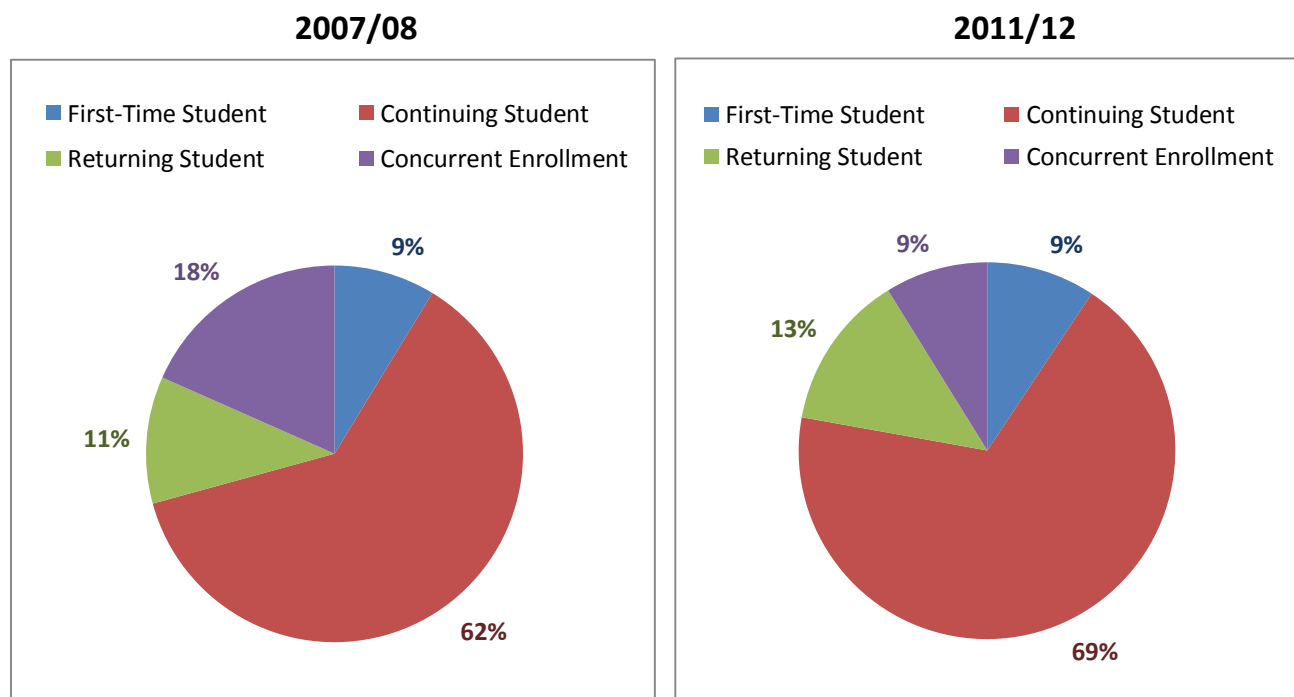
Some questions to get you thinking:

- * What are the overall trends in success rate and retention rate? Why might they be exhibiting those patterns?
- * Consider the levels & trends in student GPA and Unit Load? Could they explain any of the patterns in success and retention?
- * What do you think are the two or three underlying causes driving those trends and how might they be improved?
- * Are you generally satisfied with the departments current success & retention rates? How do they compare with the college average?

Table 4. Student Enrollment Status Profile

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	First-Time Student	20	24	19	31	33
	Continuing Student	142	160	231	212	241
	Returning Student	25	27	34	23	47
	Concurrent Enrollment	42	29	54	39	31
	Percent First Time	9%	10%	6%	10%	9%
	Percent Continuing	62%	67%	68%	70%	68%
	Percent Returning	11%	11%	10%	8%	13%
	Percent Concurrent	18%	12%	16%	13%	9%

Data Definitions: **First Time Student** A student that has never attended this DISTRICT, but may have attended or may be currently attending another college. Continuing Students are those that attended the DISTRICT in immediately previous primary Academic Year. Fall & Spring are primary Academic Years. Returning Student is returning to this DISTRICT and has not attended another institution since the last Academic Year here or is returning to this DISTRICT after attending another college. Concurrent Enrollment is a student that is attending high school during the Academic Year for which he/she is applying.



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * How has the proportion first-time, continuing & returning students in your department changed over the period?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

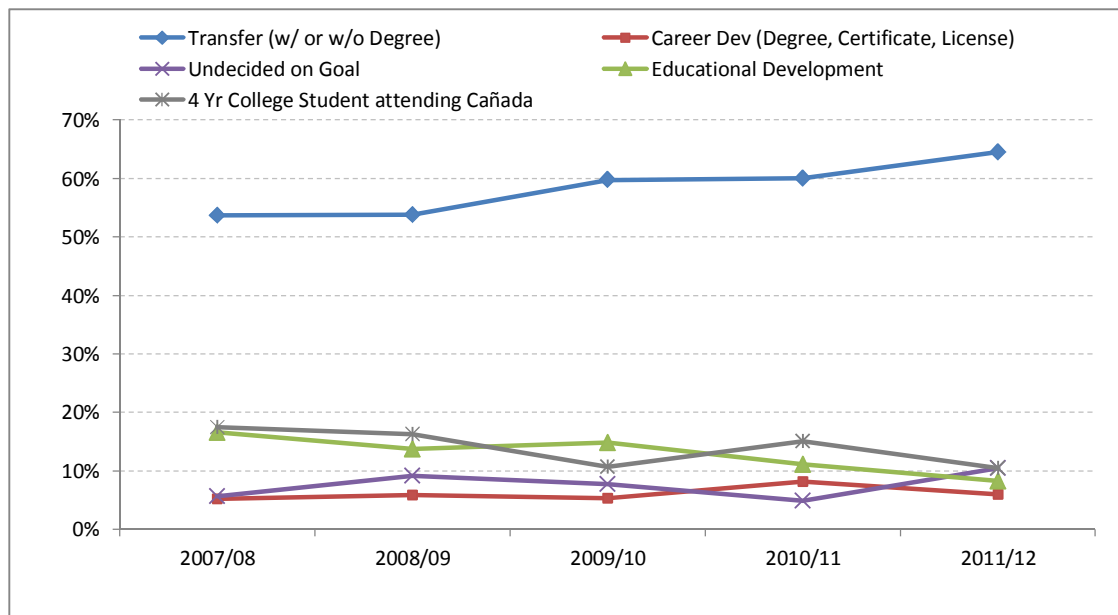
Table 5. Student Goal Orientation

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	123	129	202	183	227
	Career Dev (Degree, Certificate, License)	12	14	18	25	21
	Educational Development	38	33	50	34	29
	4 Yr College Student attending Cañada	40	39	36	46	37
	Undecided on Goal	13	22	26	15	37
	% Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	54%	54%	60%	60%	64%
	% Career Dev (Degree, Certificate, License)	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	% Educational Development	17%	14%	15%	11%	8%
	% 4 Yr College Student attending Cañada	17%	16%	11%	15%	11%
	% Undecided on Goal	6%	9%	8%	5%	11%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category also includes some degree seeking students.

Student Goal Orientation



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * What are the most important trends occurring over the period? Do the data match your perceptions ?
- * What do you think are the underlying causes driving these trends ?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How do the department trends compare to the college? Why might the two show different trends?

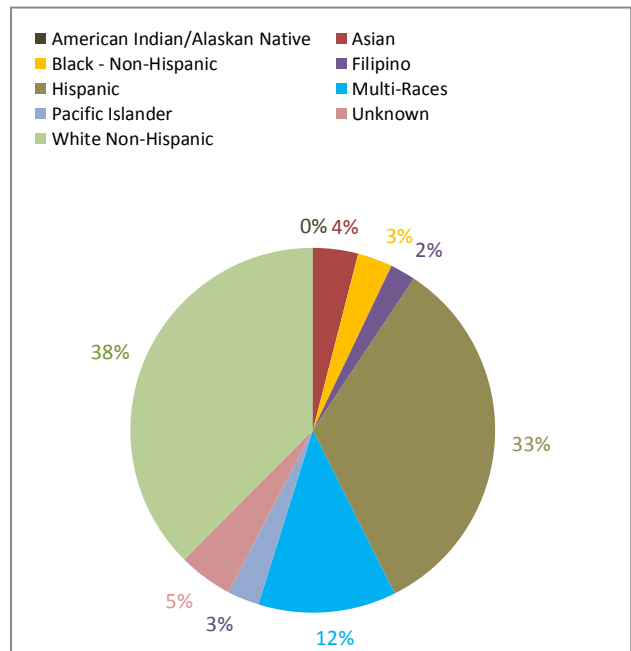
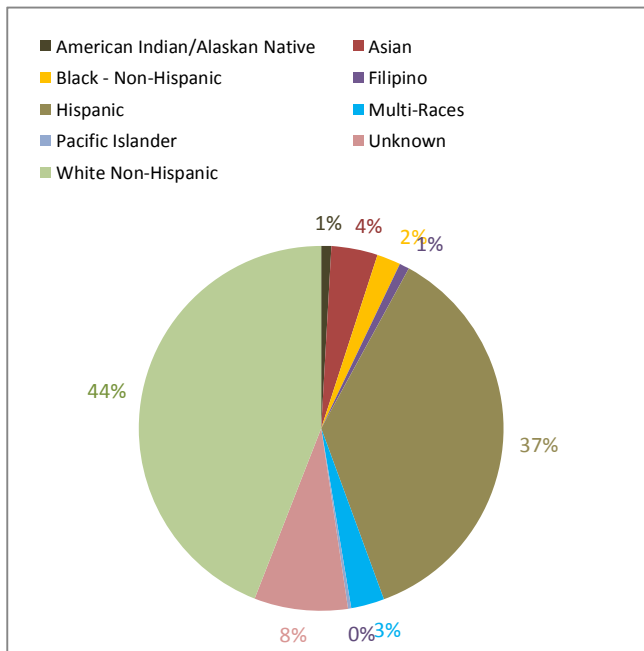
Table 6. Student Demographics - Ethnicity

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	American Indian/Alaskan Native		2	3	0	0
	Asian		12	14	6	14
	Black - Non-Hispanic		5	7	9	11
	Filipino		5	3	1	8
	Hispanic		64	123	99	117
	Multi-Races		1	10	21	43
	Pacific Islander		4	1	3	10
	Unknown		34	28	25	17
	White Non-Hispanic		113	149	141	132
	% American Indian/Alaskan Native		1%	1%	0%	0%
	% Asian		5%	4%	2%	4%
	% Black - Non-Hispanic		2%	2%	3%	3%
	% Filipino		2%	1%	0%	2%
	% Hispanic		27%	36%	32%	33%
	% Multi-Races		0%	3%	7%	12%
	% Pacific Islander		2%	0%	1%	3%
	% Unknown		14%	8%	8%	5%
	% White Non-Hispanic		47%	44%	46%	38%

Data Definitions: Ethnicity category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

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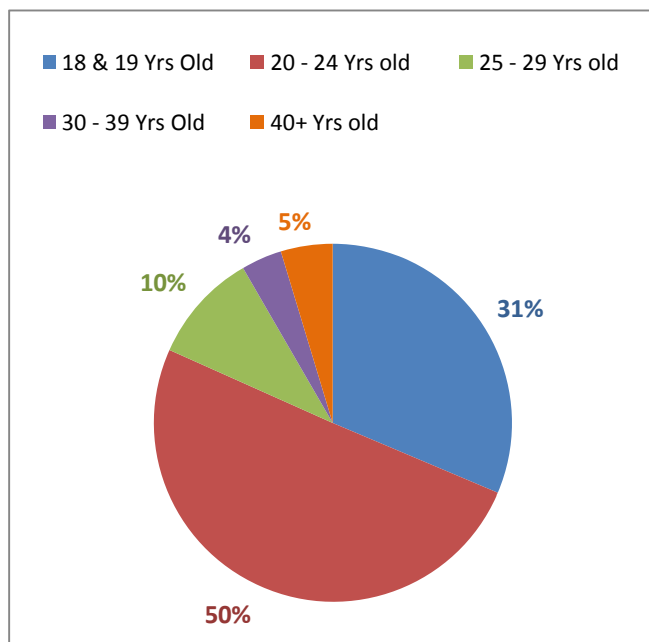
- * How has ethnicity profile of your department changed over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

Table 7. Student Demographics - Gender & Age

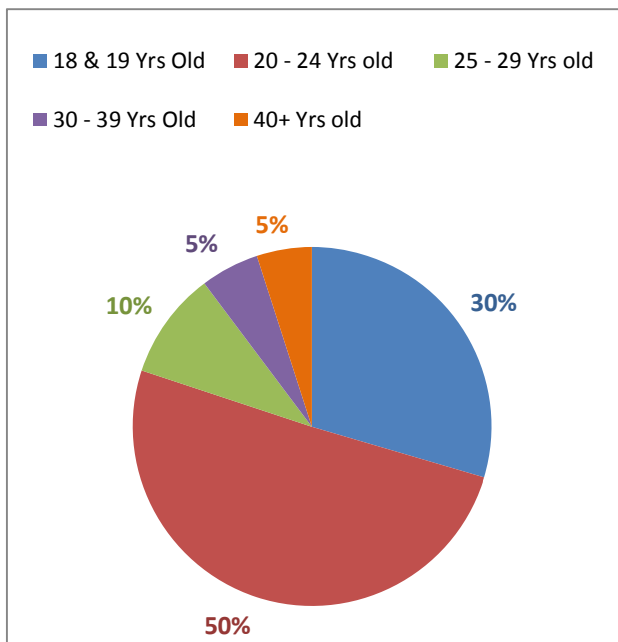
Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	Female	110	120	150	137	181
	Male	113	114	181	163	165
	18 & 19 Yrs Old	60	62	90	89	95
	20 - 24 Yrs old	96	104	134	123	162
	25 - 29 Yrs old	19	24	31	25	31
	30 - 39 Yrs Old	7	11	16	11	17
	40+ Yrs old	9	11	13	25	16
	% Female	48%	50%	44%	45%	51%
	% Male	49%	48%	54%	53%	47%
	% 18 & 19 Yrs Old	26%	26%	27%	29%	27%
	% 20 - 24 Yrs old	42%	43%	40%	40%	46%
	% 25 - 29 Yrs old	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%
	% 30 - 39 Yrs Old	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	% 40+ Yrs old	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%

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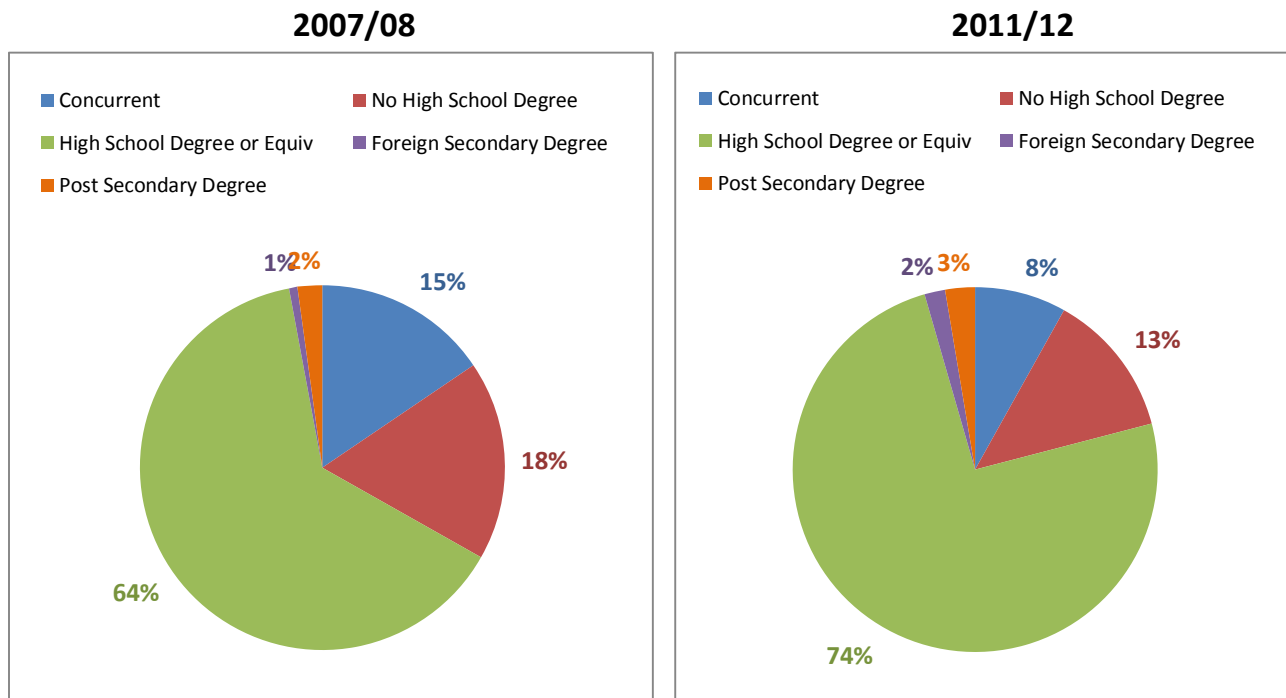
- * Have there been any significant changes in the age profile of your students over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?

Table 8. Student Education Attainment Level

Department	Metric	Academic Year				
		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
ASTR	Concurrent	42	29	54	39	31
	No High School Degree	48	43	68	50	49
	High School Degree or Equiv	173	184	249	236	285
	Foreign Secondary Degree	2	3	11	9	7
	Post Secondary Degree	6	10	10	9	10
	% Concurrent Enrollment	18%	12%	16%	13%	9%
	% No High School Degree	21%	18%	20%	16%	14%
	% High School Degree or Equiv	76%	77%	74%	77%	81%
	% Foreign Secondary Degree	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	% Post Secondary Degree	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category is not mutually exclusive with Degree Orientation.



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Is the current education attainment profile of your students what you expected?
- * How has the education level of the students in your department been changing over this period?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?