

## Institutional Research Report/Project Summation

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Demo-Course files for Winter 2002, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, and Fall 2002

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### **Purpose of the Study**

The purpose of this study is to determine how many new students at OCC yielded a curriculum code of PLG for the calendar year 2002.

### **Method**

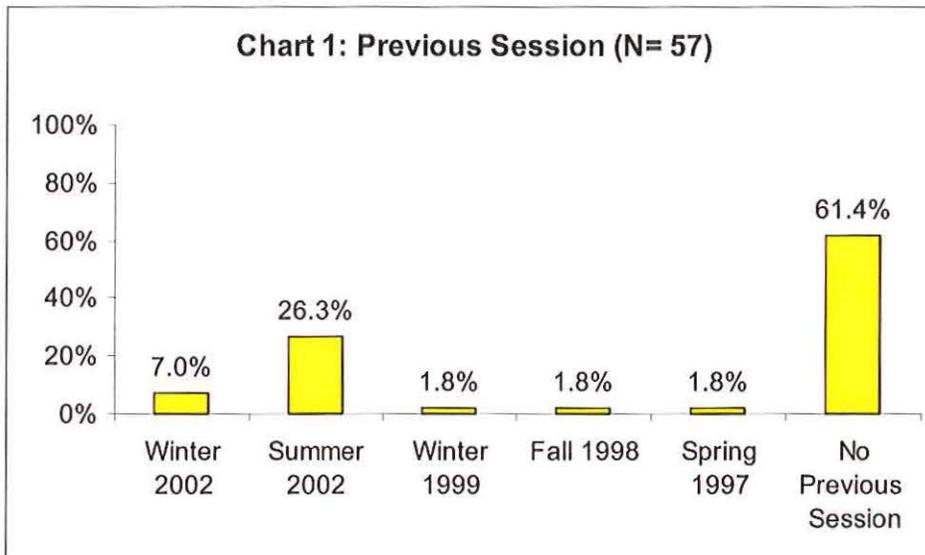
The data used in this study were extracted from End of Session data comprised of the following terms: Winter 2002, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, and Fall 2002. It should be noted that no PLG students were registered for Winter 2002.

### **Summary**

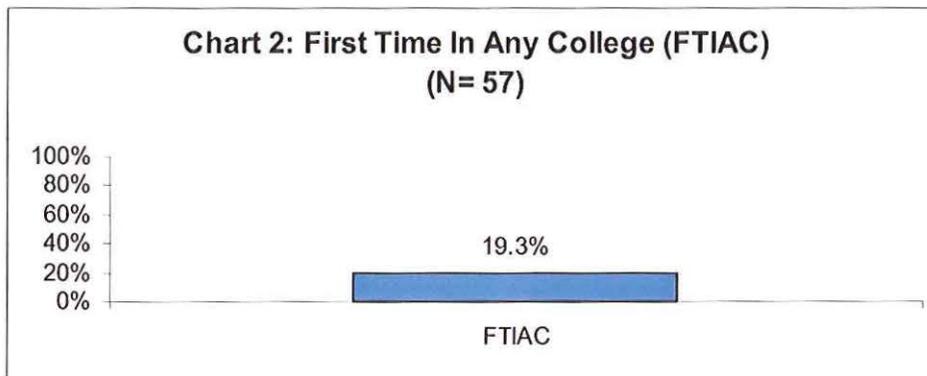
In summary, the sample consisted of 57 PGL students, 11 of whom had never previously attended OCC (or any other college). The data indicate that PLG students were more likely to maintain the following attributes:

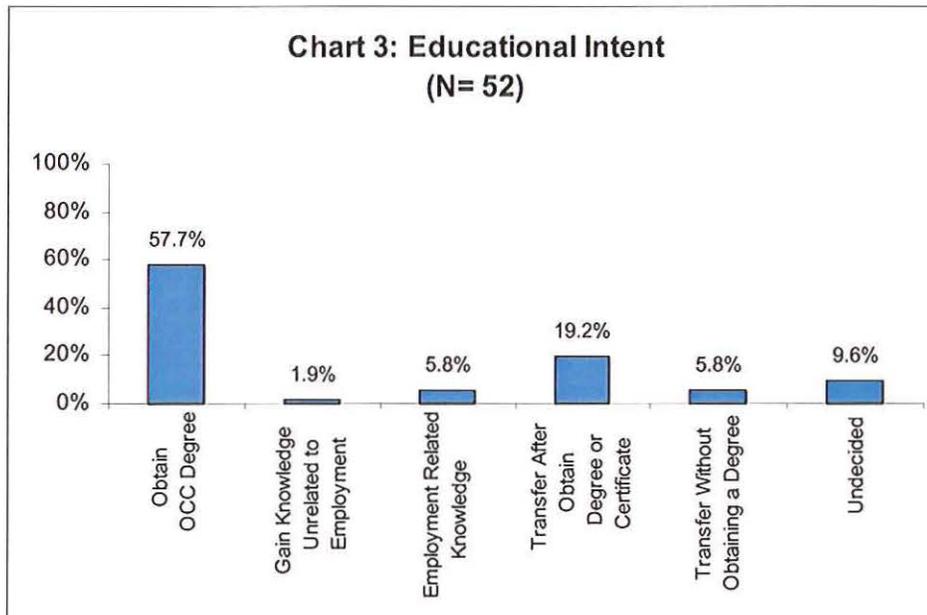
- Educational goal of obtaining an OCC degree or certificate (57.7%);
- Female (87%);
- Between 17 and 22 years old (36.8%);
- Caucasian (61.8%).

The following charts and analyses offer a more accurate insight into these findings.

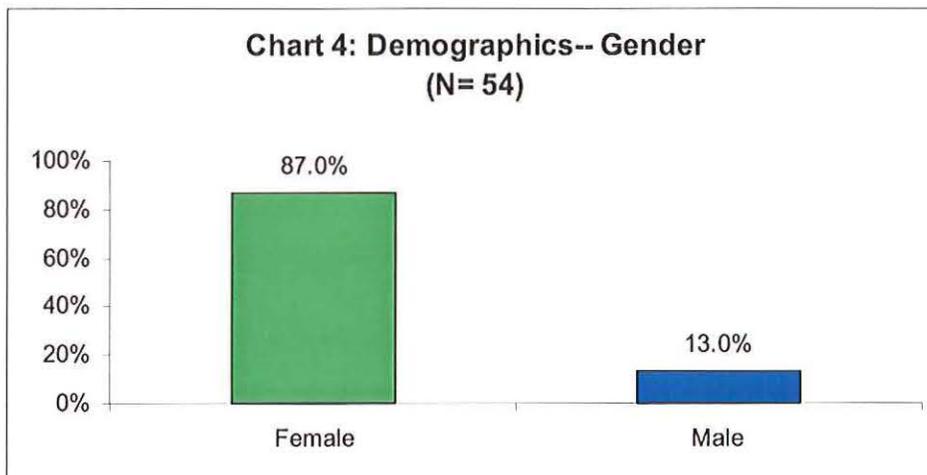


• The data indicate that 61.4% of Paralegal students for 2002 were not previously enrolled in any session. However, the chart below indicates that only 19.3% were FTIAC (First Time in Any College) students. Most students who had previously attended OCC (26.3%) were enrolled in the Summer 2002 semester.

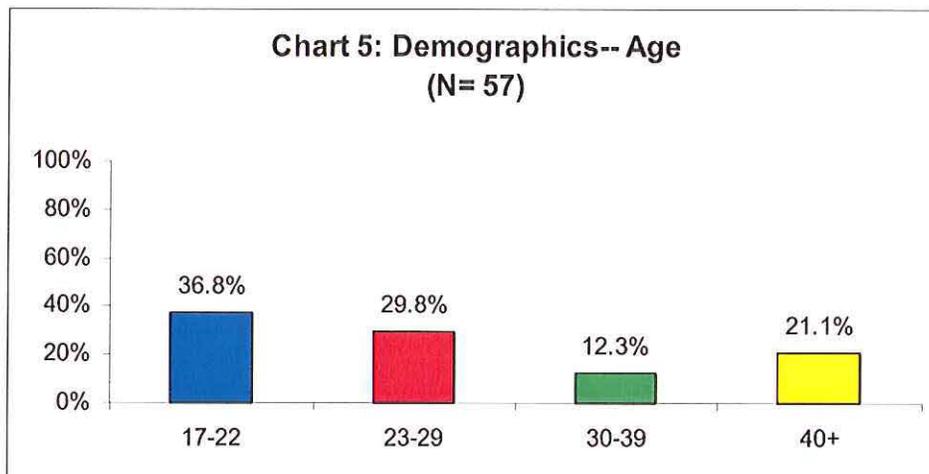




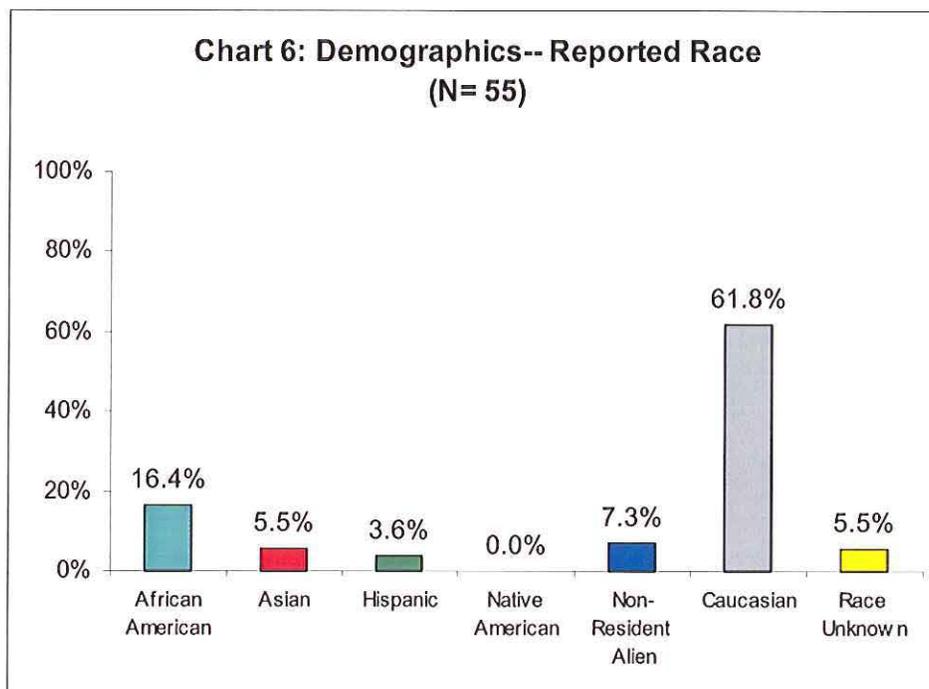
- Most Paralegal students (57.7%) reported their educational goal is to obtain a degree from OCC, with 19.2% intending to transfer after obtaining a degree or certificate.



- The majority of Paralegal students (87%) were female in 2002.



- Most students (36.8%) were between 17 and 22 years of age. In addition, 29.8% were between 23 and 29 years of age, and 21.1% were 40 years of age or older.



- The majority of Paralegal students (61.8%) were Caucasian, with 16.4% African American.