





OAKLAND  
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**Albanian Student Enrollment  
and Demographic Study  
2001-02 Academic Year  
and Fall 2002**

***Preliminary Report***

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Purpose of the Study**

The purpose of the study was to determine the enrollment rate and demographic characteristics of Albanian Students attending OCC during the 2001-02 academic year, as well as the Fall 2002 term.

### **Methodology**

The data used in this study was extracted from one-tenth data, highlighting those students attending OCC during the 2001-02 academic year, as well as the Fall 2002 term.

### **Limitations**

Until Colleague was implemented, information on foreign-born students in the Legacy system was quite limited. Legacy offered information such as ESL status, citizenship status, and alien status, but these variables lacked ethnic specific information such as country of origin or primary language. Considering that Colleague was not fully implemented until March 2002, only students attending OCC during Summer 2002 and Fall 2002 were examined for the purpose of this study.

### **Key Findings**

A total of 39 Albanian students (unduplicated) attended OCC during Summer 2002 and Fall 2002. These students were more than likely to possess the following attributes:

- Be male (53.8%);
- Be between 16 and 21 years of age (58.9%);
- Reside in Waterford (20.5%), Royal Oak (15.4%) or Clawson (12.8%);
- Intend on transferring after obtaining an OCC degree or certificate (25.6%), or are undecided about their educational goals (25.6%);
- Remain undecided about their declared curriculum (28.2%), or have a declared curriculum in Business Administration (15.4%), Science (10.3%), or Business Information Systems (10.3%);
- Are part-time students (51.3%);
- Are not U.S. citizens (100%); and
- Have F-1 immigration status (35.9%).

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The following table provides a more in-depth analysis of the unduplicated Albanian student population demographics:

Demographics	Frequency	Percent
<b><i>Gender</i></b>		
Female	18	46.2%
Male	21	53.8%
<b><i>Age Group</i></b>		
16-21	23	58.9%
22-29	12	30.8%
30 +	4	10.3%
<b><i>Top 3 Cities of Residence</i></b>		
Waterford	8	20.5%
Royal Oak	6	15.4%
Clawson	5	12.8%
<b><i>Educational Intent</i></b>		
Undecided	10	25.6%
Transfer after obtaining a degree or certificate	10	25.6%
Obtain an OCC degree or certificate	9	23.1%
Transfer without obtaining a degree or certificate	7	17.9%
Unknown	3	7.7%
<b><i>Top 3 Credit Programs</i></b>		
Undecided (UND.NON)	11	28.2%
Business Administration (BIS.AAS)	6	15.4%
Science (ASC.ASC) (tied)	4	10.3%
Business Information Systems (BIS/BIS.AAS) (tied)	4	10.3%
<b><i>Credits Registered</i></b>		
Part-Time Students (Less than 12 credit hours)	20	51.3%
Full-Time Students (12 or more credit hours)	19	48.7%

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Demographics	Frequency	Percent
<b><i>Alien Status</i></b>		
Yes	18	46.2%
<b><i>Citizenship Status</i></b>		
No	39	100%
<b><i>Immigration Status</i></b>		
F-1 Student (F1)	14	35.9%
Permanent Resident (PR)	13	33.3%
Refugee/Asylee (RE)	7	17.9%
Other International (OI)	3	7.7%
Non-Immigrant (NI)	2	5.1%