

Performance Report Board of Regents

June 2009

The report includes information about topics such as grade point averages, retention rates, transfer, graduation rates, GED test results, and Small Business Development Center milestone completion. In addition to the information presented to the Board of Regents in earlier reports regarding State Accountability Measures and *Achieving the Dream*, this report presents information about student success based on the measures listed.

Grade Point Averages

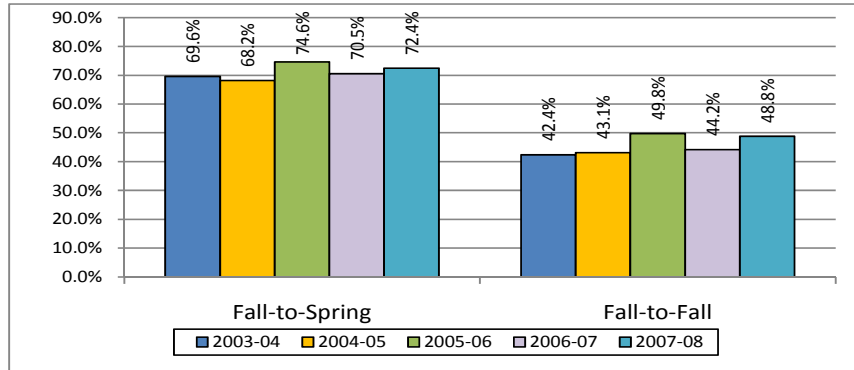
The following chart shows grade point averages for the past five years by semester and general instructional area. There is some fluctuation in GPAs when disaggregated by instructional area, but grade point averages have remained fairly consistent over this period.

Year	Semester	Academic Grade Point Average	Workforce Education Grade Point Average	College-Wide Grade Point Average*
2004-05	Fall	2.55	3.00	2.67
	Spring	2.65	3.04	2.76
2005-06	Fall	2.62	2.94	2.71
	Spring	2.64	3.12	2.77
2006-07	Fall	2.52	3.04	2.62
	Spring	2.64	3.11	2.80
2007-08	Fall	2.67	3.02	2.78
	Spring	2.72	3.07	2.84
2008-09	Fall	2.63	3.08	2.77
	Spring	2.65	3.03	2.76

Source: Brazosport College Student Files

Retention Rates

The following graph shows the fall-to-fall and fall-to-spring retention rates from 2003-04 to 2007-08. The rates are cohort-based where cohorts are defined to be first-time Brazosport College students.



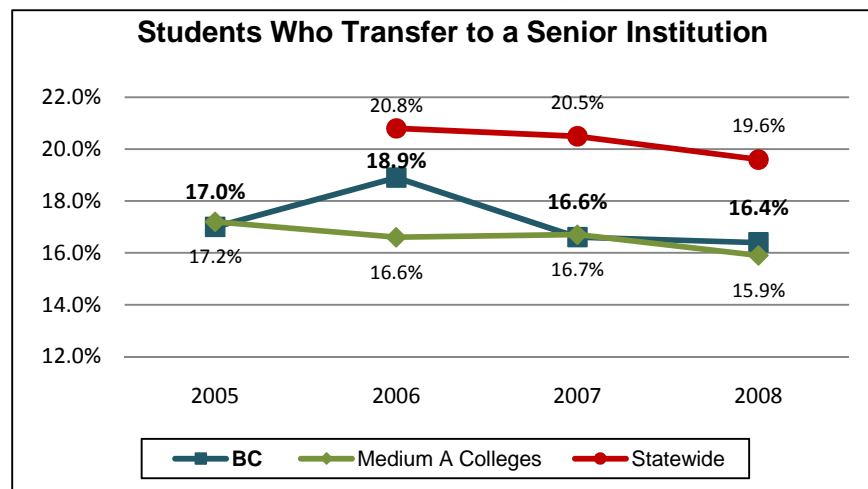
Source: Brazosport College Enrollment Reports

Fall-to-Spring Retention refers to the group of students who attend Brazosport College for the first time in the fall, and enroll the following spring semester.
Fall-to-Fall Retention refers to the group of students who attend Brazosport College for the first time in the fall, and enroll the following fall semester.

The retention rates for the cohort increased for both fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall when compared to the previous year's cohort. The fall-to-spring retention rates are fairly consistent; however, the fall-to-fall rates vary somewhat. The economy could have been more of an influence this past year with jobs difficult to find and students choosing to continue their education.

30 Hour Transfer Rate (Three-Year)

The following graph shows the percent of students who completed at least 30 semester credit hours at Brazosport College before transferring to a four-year institution.



Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Although this report omits students who completed fewer than 30 semester credit hours before transfer, it does provide a way of comparing transfer results among colleges. Brazosport College's transfer rate is about the same as other Medium A colleges (Alvin CC, College of the Mainland, etc.) and slightly below the statewide transfer rates for the academic years displayed.

Six-Year Graduation Rates

The following chart shows the percentage of first-time, full-time, and credential-seeking Brazosport College students who have graduated with baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, or certificates from Brazosport College or a Texas public or private higher education institution after six academic years. The statewide averages are included for comparison.

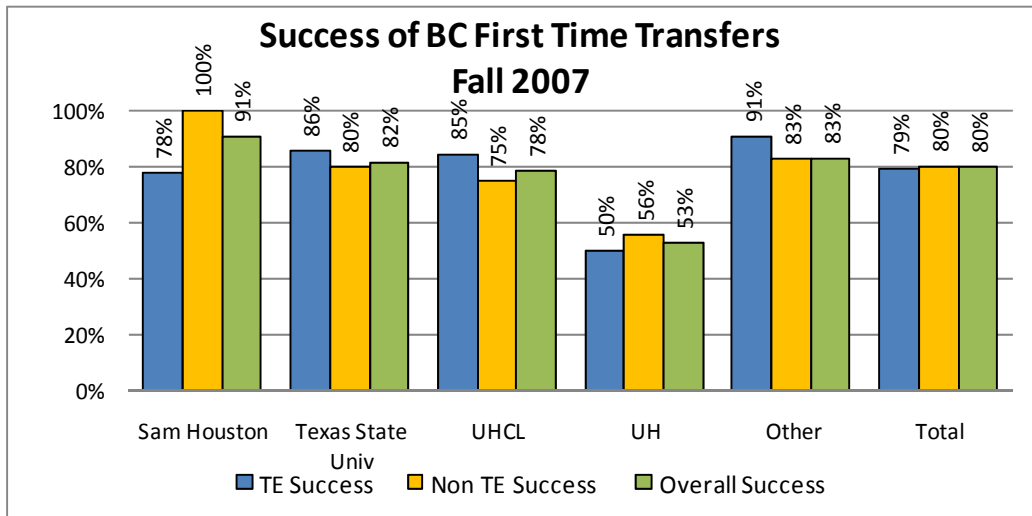
	Six-year Graduation Rates Brazosport College			Statewide
	Fiscal Year 2000 (entered in 1994)	Fiscal Year 2006 (entered in 2000)	Fiscal Year 2007 (entered in 2001)	Fiscal Year 2007 (entered in 2001)
Baccalaureate or Above	17.60%	22.90%	17.60%	15.6%
Associates	12.10%	9.70%	12.70%	10.6%
Certificate	6.80%	3.50%	3.90%	4.5%
Total Graduation Rate	36.50%	36.20%	34.10%	30.7%

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Brazosport College is above the statewide baccalaureate and associate degrees graduation rates and slightly below the graduation rates for certificates, and above for the total graduation rate. One of the goals of the *Achieving the Dream* initiative is to increase the number of graduates, and efforts are being made to attain this goal. Many variables come into play over six years to influence graduation rates, and when one tries to "look back" at 1994 to determine the reasons the rates were much higher than 2000, that task becomes very difficult.

Transfer Success Rates

Transfer students had to have at least 30 hours of credit at Brazosport College to be included in following table. The graphs compare percent success as defined as a grade of C or better for students who were required to take transitional education (TE) courses, students who were not required to take transitional education courses, and all students.



Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
 Success = C or better (as reported by the institution to the THECB)
 TE = Transitional Education

Even though there is some fluctuation by institution between Transitional Education students and Non-Transitional Education students, as a group, Transitional Education students are as successful as non-Transitional Education students. The numbers of students represented by these percentages are very small, especially the numbers of TE students. As *Achieving the Dream* initiatives become more mature, and Brazosport College attains the *AtD* and QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) goals, these TE student performance should improve.

Four Year Institutions Receiving Transfer Students From Brazosport College

The following table shows the number of students who enrolled in Brazosport College in the 2007-08 academic year and transferred to a four-year institution in the Fall, 2008 semester, listed by institution.

University	Number Transferred
Texas A&M University	110
Sam Houston State University	51
University of Houston – Clear Lake	63
University of Houston—University Park	84
Texas State University	56

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

GED Report for Fall, 2008

Test	Number of Students
Took the Test	351
Passed the Test	205 (58%)

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Most Gulf Coast colleges do not report these data to the THECB. The pass-rates for Alvin Community College and Wharton Junior College were 60%. Brazosport College pass rates compare favorably to the pass rates for those two colleges.

Small Business Development Center Report

The following table shows the last five years of SBDC activities.

	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Number of Training Attendees	454	535	468	402	374
New Jobs Created	100	97	87	74	121
New Business Starts	20	20	11	19	25
Amount of Financing Obtained	\$1,881,132	\$3,163,317	\$1,302,300	\$4,219,150	\$12,360,000

Source: Small Business Development Center Reports

The SBDC had an excellent year in goal performance in 2007-08. The Center achieved 252% of the capital access goal of \$4,900,000 primarily due to one client. Hurricane Ike and the economic crisis may have an effect on 2008-09 outcomes.