

Performance Report Board of Regents

June 2010

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

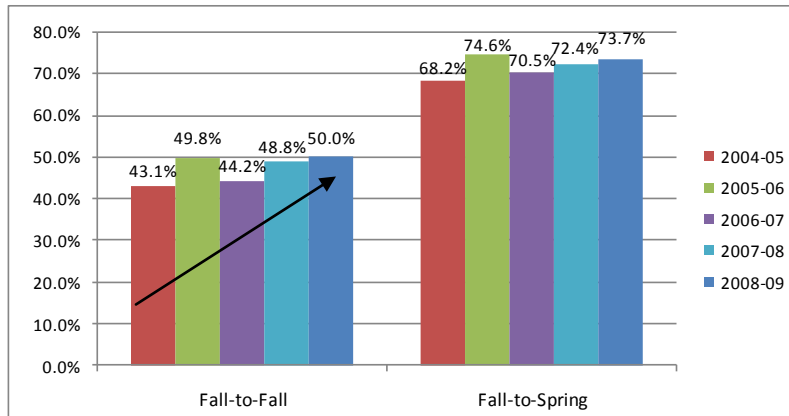
The following chart shows grade point averages for the past five years by semester and general instructional area. There is some fluctuation in GPAs when disaggregated by instructional area, but grade point averages have remained fairly consistent over this period.

Year	Semester	Academic Grade Point Average	Workforce Education Grade Point Average	College-Wide Grade Point Average
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
2009-10	Fall	2.67	3.08	2.79
	Spring	2.72	3.09	2.83

Source: Brazosport College Student Files

Retention Rates

The following graph shows the fall-to-fall and fall-to-spring retention rates from 2004-05 to 2008-09. The rates are cohort-based where cohorts are defined to be students who enrolled for the first-time in that semester at Brazosport College.



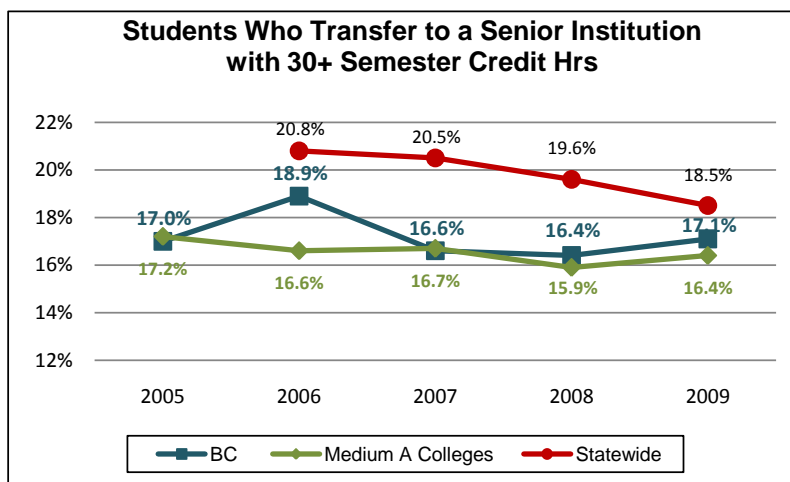
Source: Brazosport College Enrollment Reports

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

The retention rates for the cohorts increased slightly both fall-to-fall and fall-to-spring when compared to the previous year’s cohort. However, excluding the 2005-06 year, there has been a gradual increase in retention rates over the past five years. Fall-to-fall retention has increased approximately 7 points overall and fall-to-spring has increased 5.5 points overall. Possible causes for increases in student retention rates include: attention to the student success initiative, success of Learning Frameworks, lack of employment opportunities, and increases in university tuition and fees.

30 Hour Transfer Rate (Six-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.



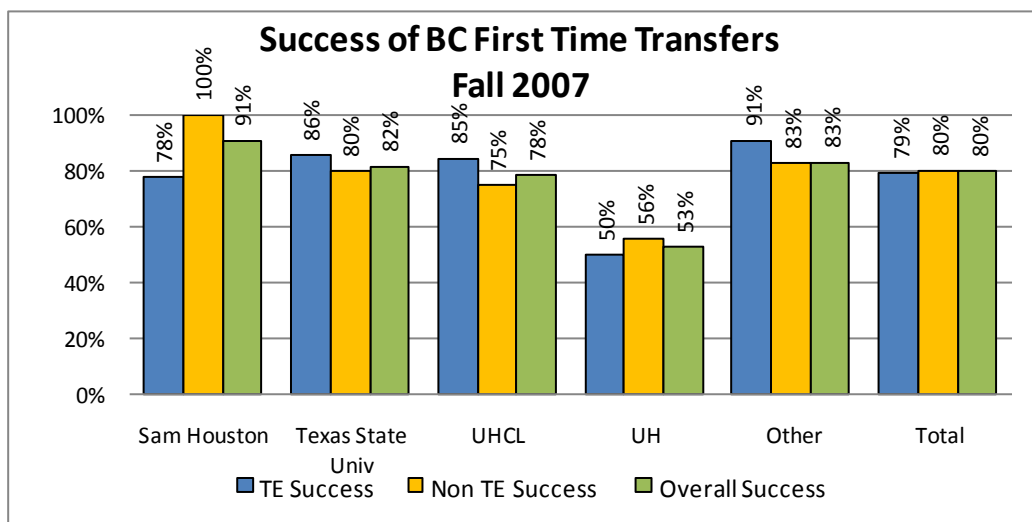
Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Although this report omits students who completed fewer than 30 semester credit hours (SCH) before transfer, it does provide a way of comparing transfer results among colleges. Brazosport College’s transfer rate is trending slightly above other Medium A

colleges within the state and below the statewide transfer rates for the academic years displayed. However, while the statewide 30+ SCH transfer rates have declined over recent years, Brazosport College and Medium A Colleges have experienced a slight increase in the number of 30+ SCH transfer students.

Transfer Success Rates

Transfer students had to have at least 30 hours of credit at Brazosport College to be included in the 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

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* (AtD) initiatives become more mature, and Brazosport College attains the AtD and QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) goals, TE student performance should improve.

Four Year Institutions Receiving Transfer Students from Brazosport College





The following table shows the number of students who enrolled at Brazosport College during the past two academic years and transferred to a four-year institution in the fall semesters, listed by institution. The number of students who transferred to a four-year university in the 2008-09 academic year has increased due in part to increased enrollment in academic programs and increased enrollment in dual credit programs.

University	Number Transferred 2007-08	Number Transferred 2008-09
Texas A&M University	110	121
University of Houston	84	93
University of Houston – Clear Lake	63	93
Texas State University – San Marcos	56	87
Sam Houston State University	51	75

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

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 2007 (entered in 2001)	Fiscal Year 2008 (entered in 2002)	Fiscal Year 2008 (entered in 2002)
Baccalaureate or Above	17.60%	17.60%	17.50% 	12.9%
Associates	12.10%	12.70%	11.80% 	11.9%
Certificate	6.80%	3.90%	3.60% 	7.5%
Total Graduation Rate	36.50%	34.10%	32.90% 	32.3%

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Brazosport College is above the statewide baccalaureate degree graduation rates, at the same graduation rate for associates, slightly below 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.

GED Report for FY 2008-09

Test	Number of Students
Enrolled in GED program	471
Took the Test	524
Passed the Test	201 (38%)

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Brazosport College provides GED testing as a community service. Individuals also have the opportunity to enroll in a GED preparatory program at Brazosport College to prepare for the test. Test results vary from college to college, based on testing policies. Coordinating Board reports show pass rates from 26.5% to 65% for Gulf Coast community colleges.

Small Business Development Center Report

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

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number of Training Attendees	535	468	402	374	405
New Jobs Created	97	87	74	121	104
New Business Starts	20	11	19	25	24
Amount of Financing Obtained	\$3,163,317	\$1,302,300	\$4,219,150	\$12,360,000	\$8,303,250

Source: Small Business Development Center Reports

In 2008-09, the SBDC provided consulting to 183 clients.