

National Community College Benchmark Project 2007 Results for Del Mar College

Del Mar College participated for the first time in the 2007 administration of the National Community College Benchmark Project. A total of 178 community colleges from across the U.S. are included in the comparison group for this year. No college submitted data for every measure. The number of colleges submitting data for each measure is listed in the summary of the comparative results in the enclosed table.

Preliminary analysis of the 2007 results indicates that of all the comparison colleges, Del Mar ranked at or above the 50th percentile on over one-third of the measures, and at or above the 30th percentile on about one-half of the measures. Del Mar ranked at or below the 25th percentile on about 42 percent of the measures. The following are some of the measures for which Del Mar ranked lowest in comparison to all of the other colleges that submitted data for these measures:

Measure Description	Del Mar College Percentile
Comp I Enrollee Success Rate (passing rate for all students attempting ENGL 1301)	9%
Percent Completed Credit Courses	9%
Reading Retention Rate	9%
Reading Enrollee Success Rate	9%
% Completed (earned degree or certificate) in Three Years	8%
Math Retention Rate	8%
Algebra Enrollee Success Rate	7%
College-level Course Retention Rate	7%
Math Completer Success Rate	7%
% Completed or Transferred in Three Years	6%
College-level Course Enrollee Success Rate	6%
Algebra Retention Rate	5%
Speech Retention Rate	3%
CCSSE Active and Collaborative Learning Benchmark	3%
CCSSE Student-Faculty Interaction Benchmark	2%
CCSSE Support for Learners Benchmark	2%
Math Enrollee Success Rate	2%
Comp II Retention Rate	1%
Comp II Enrollee Success Rate	1%

Del Mar ranked at or above the 90th percentile for approximately 16 percent of the measures for which data was available. Del Mar ranked at or above the 80th percentile on about 20 percent of the measures. The accompanying Best Practices Report lists eight of the measures for which Del Mar College was included among those schools that also ranked above the 80th percentile and also agreed to allow their schools to be listed in the Best Practices Report. The NCCBP administrators have generally confined this report to benchmarks dealing with student learning outcomes. The following are some of the measures for which Del Mar ranked highest:

Measure Description	Del Mar College Percentile
CCSSE Academic Challenge Benchmark	98%
Instructional Expenditures per Credit Hour	97%
Instructional Expenditures per FTE Student	97%
% Minority Employees	93%
% Minority Credit Students	92%
% Credit Hours by Full-time Faculty	92%
% High School Students Enrolling Total	90%
% Sections by Full-time Faculty	90%