

## National Community College Benchmark Project 2008 Results for Del Mar College

Del Mar College participated for the second time in the 2008 administration of the National Community College Benchmark Project. A total of 188 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 2008 results indicates that of all the comparison colleges, Del Mar ranked at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on over 46 percent of the measures, and at or above the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile on approximately 59 percent of the measures. Del Mar ranked at or below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile on about 36 percent of the measures. It is important to note that for some measures—like course withdrawal rates—a higher percentile indicates less favorable achievement, and vice versa. The following are some of the measures for which Del Mar ranked lowest in comparison to all of the colleges that submitted data for these measures:

Measure Description	Del Mar College Percentile	Del Mar College Value	Group Median
Percent Withdrawn ( <i>inverse of ranking listed in aggregate report</i> )	14%	18%	12%
Developmental Reading Enrollee Success Rate ( <i>Grades A+B+C / Total enrolled</i> )	9%	54%	68%
Career Completers Pursuing Additional Education ( <i>Does not include completers who are employed AND pursuing additional education</i> )	8%	5%	18%
Comp I Retention Rate (ENGL 1301) ( <i>Grades A+B+C+D+F / Total enrolled</i> )	7%	77%	88%
Comp II Enrollee Success Rate (ENGL 1302) ( <i>Grades A+B+C / Total enrolled</i> )	7%	55%	67%
Percent Completed or Transferred in Three Years ( <i>FTIC Fall 2003</i> )	6%	20%	37%
Percent Completed in Three Years ( <i>Earned degree or certificate, FTIC Fall 2003</i> )	5%	7%	17%
Comp II Retention Rate (ENGL 1302) ( <i>Grades A+B+C+D+F / Total enrolled</i> )	4%	67%	83%
Developmental Math Completer Success Rate ( <i>Grades A+B+C / Total enrolled less withdrawals</i> )	3%	51%	68%
Developmental Math Enrollee Success Rate ( <i>Grades A+B+C / Total enrolled</i> )	2%	35%	54%

Del Mar ranked at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for approximately 15 percent of the measures for which data was available. Del Mar ranked at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile on about 27 percent of the measures. The following are some of the measures for which Del Mar ranked highest:

Measure Description	Del Mar College Percentile	Del Mar College Value	Group Median
CCSSE Benchmark: Support for Learners	96%	56.1	49.8
Percent of Sections Taught by Full-time Faculty	96%	77%	53%
Percent of Credit Hours Taught by Full-time Faculty	95%	77%	54%
Percent Minority Employees	95%	47%	11%
Percent of High School Graduates Enrolling	94%	33%	21%
Percent Minority Credit Students	92%	61%	19%
CCSSE Benchmark: Academic Challenge	90%	54.3	50
Career Program Completers Employed in Related Field ( <i>Includes completers who are employed AND pursuing additional education</i> )	90%	86%	68%
Fall-fall Persistence Rate ( <i>Enrolled Fall 2005, minus graduates, who returned in Fall 2006</i> )	89%	54%	47%
CCSSE Benchmark: Active and Collaborative Learning	88%	54.2	49.8
Instructional Expenditures per FTE Student	85%	\$5,515	\$3,904
Instructional Expenditures per Credit Hour	85%	\$184	\$130
CCSSE Benchmark: Student-Faculty Interaction	85%	54.1	50.8
CCSSE Benchmark: Student Effort	82%	52.9	49.7
Next-term Persistence Rate ( <i>Enrolled Fall 2005, minus graduates, who returned in Spring 2006</i> )	82%	73%	69%