

# FAST FACTS: ANNUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- In FY2016, 15,615 college students and 6,664 DOC students enrolled at Lake Land College for a total of 22,279 enrollees throughout the fiscal year. This Fast Facts report will focus on college students.
- Slightly over half of the 15,615 college students served in FY2016 were male (57.4%).
- The majority of college students were white (86.4%). 9.3% were Black and 2.7% were Hispanic.
- One third of college students (32.7%) were of traditional age (i.e., 23 and under). 15.7% were 24 to 29, 17.6% were in their 30s, and 19.2% were in their 40s. 14.8% of college students were 50 and up.
- Only 13% of college students attended Lake Land full time in FY2016. Although much of the part time status of students can be attributed to training, 13% seems to be a low percentage for full time college students.
- Although first generation status is vastly underreported (60% unknown), 11.5% of college students reported that they are first generation students.
- Only 11.8% of college students are enrolled in transfer programs and 17.4% are enrolled in career/technical programs. The remaining 70.8% of college students are non-degree seekers (i.e., dual, adult education undecided/technical skills, and course enrollees). Of these non-degree seekers, 10% were dual credit, 5.4% were course enrollees, and 55.4% were undecided technical students.

## LOCATION & COURSES

- Results reveal that 62.4% of college students take the majority of their courses off campus which can be attributed to the heartsaver/CPR courses offered across the state. Around one-fourth of students (23%) take the majority of their courses on campus and 10% of students take the majority of their courses online.
- Around 32% students take at least one on campus course and 21.3% of students take at least one online course.
- Transfer and career students continue to take the majority of their courses on campus. In fact, an average of 63.2% of transfer and career students take the majority of their classes on campus. An average of 23.3% of transfer and career students take the majority of their classes online.
- In FY2016 Lake Land offered 2,180 college level courses with credits for degrees (excludes all courses less than 100 level except for remedial). Of these 2,180 courses, 1,367 (62.7%) were offered on campus, 500 (22.69%) were online, 161 (7.4%) were at Kluthe and the remaining 7% were at other off campus locations.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The percent of transfer enrollees for FY2016 was fairly low at 11.8% and career/technical students comprise only 17.4% of enrollees. These percentages have been steadily decreasing over the past several years. Identifying and implementing strategies for recruiting degree seeking students as well as converting course enrollees and other non-degree seekers into degree seekers could have a positive impact on increasing the numbers of degree seeking students.
- Another major concern is that only 13% of Lake Land students were full time. Given the low rate of retaining part time students, it is critical that Lake Land identify ways to increase credit hours for degree seekers as well as generate strategies to increase the success of part time students. These efforts could prove critical to the future of Lake Land College.