

Academic Statement O-week Session Attendance

Common reading: *Crow Planet* by Lyanda Lynn Haupt

Fall 2014

OLYMPIA (1222 new) and Grays Harbor (6 new)

New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

10th day enrollment

Eligible population	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
New Degree-seeking Undergraduates	542	639	47	1228

Attendance Headcount	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total	<i>of those who attended</i>
Attended Daytime session(s) only	498	440	14	952	86.9%
Attended Evening session(s) only	5	32	2	39	3.6%
Attended Saturday session only	19	69	2	90	8.2%
Attended Daytime and Evening sessions	1	1	1	3	0.3%
Attended Daytime and Saturday sessions	5	7	0	12	1.1%
Attended any AS session with faculty	528	549	19	1096	
Attended no AS sessions	14	90	28	132	

OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE POPULATION	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
% attended at least 1 AS session with faculty	97%	86%	40%	89%

Comparison data from prior years:	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
pilot year AY 12-13 participation rate	88%	74%	n/a	80%
AY 13-14 participation rate	95%	78%	2%	83%

Summary: Attendance at Academic Statement Orientation sessions continued to improve in Fall 2014 relative to the first two years of this initiative. Overall, 89% of new degree-seeking students at Olympia and Grays Harbor campuses attended at least one A.S. O-week session, up from 83% in Fall 2013. Participation of first-time, first-year students climbed to 97%, with only 14 new first-years not attending. Transfer participation increased substantially to 86% in 2014, up from 78% in 2013.

Demographic Distribution of Attend vs. Did Not Attend Any Academic Statement Orientation Week Session Fall 2014

Olympia and Grays Harbor New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Total headcount in category	Headcount Attended	Headcount Did not attend	Rate of attendance
Total New Degree-seeking OLY or GRH	1228	1096	132	89%
WA First-years (FTFY)	326	316	10	97%
Non-resident FTFY	216	212	4	98%
WA Transfers	480	413	67	86%
Non-resident Transfers	159	136	23	86%
WA Returning Greeners	36	16	20	44%
Non-resident Returning Greeners	11	3	8	27%
Total First-time, First-year	542	528	14	97%
Total Transfer	639	549	90	86%
Total Returning Greeners	47	19	28	40%
WA Resident	842	745	97	88%
Non-resident	386	351	35	91%
Male	546	477	69	87%
Female	682	619	63	91%
Low-Income	602	537	65	89%
Not Low-Income	626	559	67	89%
First-Generation	373	342	31	92%
Not First-Gen	855	754	101	88%
Disability Reported	97	85	12	88%
None Reported	1131	1011	120	89%
Veteran	50	41	9	82%
Not a Veteran	1178	1055	123	90%
Hispanic, of any race	116	108	8	93%
Black, non-Hispanic	52	44	8	85%
American Indian, non-Hispanic	25	20	5	80%
Asian, non-Hispanic	35	30	5	86%
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	2	2	0	100%
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	91	79	12	87%
Students of Color - Subtotal	321	283	38	88%
White, non-Hispanic	806	725	81	90%
Unknown	101	88	13	87%
Conditional Admission	89	83	6	93%
Not Conditional	1139	1013	126	89%
Mean High School GPA	2.93	2.92	2.94	
Mean Prior Collge GPA	3.02	3.03	2.96	

In terms of admission type, Returning Greeners and Transfer students were least likely to attend O-week sessions. First-time, first-years had the highest attendance rate. However, within FTFY and transfer populations, there was almost no difference this year based on residency.

Females continued to be more likely to attend than males. For the first time, students who were low-income were on par with those who were not low income and were no longer lagging behind in participation. Veterans, American Indian, Asian, and unreported race were less likely to attend (as they were in 2013); and Black students returned to this lower participation cluster after strong attendance in 2013.

On average, students who opted not to attend had lower prior college GPAs; but likely due to the very high participation rate among FTFY, there is no longer much difference in high school gpa between attendees and non-attendees. Students with conditional admission status were MORE likely to attend (as they have been each year so far).