

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

# Data Summary

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## Back to Success Program

Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research  
2013-2015 Data

# Student Profile Fall 2013 Cohort

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- Students who attended a Back to Success session during the winter 2014 term.
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- Students who did no sign up or attend a Back to Success session.

## Gender

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
Female	237	89	951	1277
	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>
Male	211	86	1123	1420
	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>
Total	448	175	2074	2697
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Age

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
19 or Younger	200 44.6%	68 38.9%	708 34.1%	976 36.2%
20 to 24	187 41.7%	82 46.9%	943 45.5%	1212 44.9%
25 to 29	32 7.1%	16 9.1%	201 9.7%	249 9.2%
30 to 39	12 2.7%	5 2.9%	139 6.7%	156 5.8%
40 to 49	6 1.3%	2 1.1%	48 2.3%	56 2.1%
50 or Older	11 2.5%	2 1.1%	28 1.4%	41 1.5%
Total	448 100%	175 100%	2074* 100%	2697 100%

\*7 Unknown

## Ethnicity/Race

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
Asian/PI	38 8.5%	16 9.1%	174 8.4%	228 8.5%
Black	61 13.6%	22 12.6%	348 16.8%	431 16.0%
Hispanic	259 57.8%	103 58.9%	1048 50.5%	1410 52.3%
Native Am	4 0.9%	0 0.0%	8 0.4%	12 0.4%
White	21 4.7%	5 2.9%	103 5.0%	129 4.8%
Multi-Races	61 13.6%	29 16.6%	360 17.4%	450 16.7%
Unreported	4 0.9%	0 0.0%	33 1.6%	37 1.4%
Total	448 100%	175 100%	2074 100%	2697 100%

## Enrollment Status

Student's current standing with respect to attendance at the college.

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**First-time transfers** are students enrolled at SMC for the first time and who transferred from another institution of higher education.

**Returning students** enrolled at SMC after an absence of one or more primary terms.

**Continuing students** are those who were enrolled at SMC in the previous regular session.

**Special Admit** students are high school students concurrently or dually enrolled at SMC.

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
First-Time Student	95	33	333	461
	21.2%	18.9%	16.1%	17.1%
First-Time Transfer	27	13	130	170
	6.0%	7.4%	6.3%	6.3%
Returning Student	55	14	355	424
	12.3%	8.0%	17.1%	15.7%
Continuing Student	271	115	1256	1642
	60.5%	65.7%	60.6%	60.9%
Special Admit (K12)				
Total	448	175	2074	2697
	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Education Status

Student's highest level of education.

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
Not a High School Graduate	3 0.7%	3 1.7%	57 2.7%	63 2.3%
High School Graduate or Equivalent	428 95.5%	167 95.4%	1903 91.8%	2498 92.6%
Associate Degree	4 0.9%	3 1.7%	31 1.5%	38 1.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13 2.9%	2 1.1%	83 4.0%	98 3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>448 100%</b>	<b>175 100%</b>	<b>2074 100%</b>	<b>2697 100%</b>

## Counseling Visit

Visited with counselor during Spring	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
No	218 48.7%	113 64.6%	1537 74.1%	1868 69.3%
Yes	230 51.3%	62 35.4%	537 25.9%	829 30.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>448 100%</b>	<b>175 100%</b>	<b>2074 100%</b>	<b>2697 100%</b>

## Counseling Program

The following students had counseling visits with specific on-campus programs (such as Black Collegians, DSPS, Adelante or Pico Promise) during the spring 2014 term.

Visited Program Counselor	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
No	391	164	1944	2499
	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
Yes	57	11	130	198
	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
Total	448	175	2074	2697
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Student Outcomes

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The student outcome section contains data on outcomes accomplished during the terms following the winter 2014 session.

## Enrolled Spring 2014 (Next Term)

Cohort	Total	Enrolled Spring	Percent
Attended	448	431	96.2%
Signed Up	175	150	85.7%
No Response	2074	1198	57.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>66.0%</b>

## Out of Probation Spring 2014 (Next Term)

### All Students<sup>1</sup>

Cohort	Spring Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	431	162	37.6%
Signed Up	150	35	23.3%
No Response	1198	296	24.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>27.7%</b>

### Progress Probation

Cohort	Spring Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	93	45	48.4%
Signed Up	44	11	25.0%
No Response	316	83	26.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>30.7%</b>

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<sup>1</sup> See page 17 for statistical significance.

## Academic Probation

Cohort	Spring Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	317	113	35.6%
Signed Up	102	23	22.5%
No Response	805	210	26.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>28.3%</b>

## Not Out of Probation Spring 2014 (Next Term)

The following cohorts include students that did not finish the term in "Academic Good Standing", but nonetheless completed a "successful" term. In this instance, successful is defined as receiving at least a 2.0 grade point average for the term and/or completing the term without any W, I or NP grades.

Cohort	Not out of Probation	Successful Semester	Percent
Attended	269	169	62.8%
Signed Up	115	51	44.3%
No Response	902	518	57.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>57.4%</b>

## Enrolled Fall 2014 (2 Terms)

Cohort	Total	Enrolled Fall 14	Percent
Attended	448	298	66.5%
Signed Up	175	86	49.1%
No Response	2074	730	35.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>41.3%</b>

## Out of Probation Fall 2014 (2 Terms)

### All Students<sup>2</sup>

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Cohort	Fall 14 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	298	171	57.4%
Signed Up	86	34	39.5%
No Response	730	303	41.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>45.6%</b>

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### Progress Probation

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Cohort	Fall 14 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	60	37	61.7%
Signed Up	21	7	33.3%
No Response	181	76	42.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>45.8%</b>

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### Academic Probation

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Cohort	Fall 14 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	222	128	57.7%
Signed Up	63	26	41.3%
No Response	505	216	42.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>46.8%</b>

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<sup>2</sup> See page 19 for statistical significance.

## Enrolled Spring 2015 (3 Terms)

Cohort	Total	Enrolled Spring 15	Percent
Attended	448	243	54.2%
Signed Up	175	75	42.9%
No Response	2074	575	27.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>33.1%</b>

## Out of Probation Spring 2015 (3 Terms)

### All Students

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	243	145	59.7%
Signed Up	75	36	48.0%
No Response	575	299	52.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>53.8%</b>

### Progress Probation

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	47	31	66.0%
Signed Up	24	11	45.8%
No Response	152	77	50.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>53.4%</b>

### Academic Probation

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	187	110	58.8%
Signed Up	49	24	49.0%
No Response	389	212	54.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>55.4%</b>

## Fall 2013 Disqualified Students

Cohort	Disqualified Status	Enrolled in Spring 2014	Percent
Progress Dismissal	693	282	40.7%
Academic Dismissal	355	70	19.7%
Both	34	3	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>32.8%</b>

## Spring 2014 Status

Cohort	Enrolled	Good Standing	Percent	Probation	Percent	Total	Percent
Progress Dismissal	282	67	23.8%	125	44.3%	192	68.1%
Academic Dismissal	70	13	18.6%	27	38.6%	40	57.1%
Both	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>65.4%</b>

# Student Profile Spring 2014 Cohort

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## Gender

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	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
<b>Female</b>	233 50.5%	126 66.7%	1049 46.0%	1408 48.1%
<b>Male</b>	228 49.5%	63 33.3%	1229 54.0%	1520 51.9%
<b>Total</b>	461 100%	189 100%	2278 100%	2928 100%

## Age

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
19 or Younger	217	72	818	1107
	47.1%	38.1%	35.9%	37.8%
20 to 24	171	86	1014	1271
	37.1%	45.5%	44.5%	43.4%
25 to 29	30	17	229	276
	6.5%	9.0%	10.1%	9.4%
30 to 39	29	7	132	168
	6.3%	3.7%	5.8%	5.7%
40 to 49	5	7	50	62
	1.1%	3.7%	2.2%	2.1%
50 or Older	9		32	41
	2.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Total	461	189	2278*	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

\* 3 Unknown

## Ethnicity/Race

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
Asian/PI	31	9	215	255
	6.7%	4.8%	9.4%	8.7%
Black	62	28	393	483
	13.4%	14.8%	17.3%	16.5%
Hispanic	295	116	1111	1522
	64.0%	61.4%	48.8%	52.0%
Native Am	1		8	9
	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
White	10	15	134	159
	2.2%	7.9%	5.9%	5.4%
Multi-Races	57	21	394	472
	12.4%	11.1%	17.3%	16.1%
Unreported	5	0	20	25
	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Total	461	189	2278	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
First-Time Student	23	8	83	114
	5.0%	4.2%	3.6%	3.9%
First-Time Transfer	17	5	89	111
	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%	3.8%
Returning Student	51	35	377	463
	11.1%	18.5%	16.5%	15.8%
Continuing Student	370	141	1729	2240
	80.3%	74.6%	75.9%	76.5%
Special Admit (K12)	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	461	189	2278	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Education Status

Student's highest level of education.

	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
Not a High School Graduate	11	6	47	64
	2.4%	3.2%	2.1%	2.2%
High School Graduate or Equivalent	436	177	2116	2729
	94.6%	93.7%	92.9%	93.2%
Associate Degree	4	1	34	39
	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	1.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	10	5	81	96
	2.2%	2.6%	3.6%	3.3%
Total	461	189	2278	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Counseling Visit

Visited counselor during fall	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
No	264	130	1867	2261
	57.3%	68.8%	82.0%	77.2%
Yes	197	59	411	667
	42.7%	31.2%	18.0%	22.8%
Total	461	189	2278	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Counseling Program

The following students had counseling visits with specific on-campus programs (such as Black Collegians, DSPS, Adelante or Pico Promise) during the fall 2014 term.

Visited with program counselor during fall	Attended	Signed Up Did Not Attend	No Response	Total
No	405	173	2164	2742
	87.9%	91.5%	95.0%	93.6%
Yes	56	16	114	186
	12.1%	8.5%	5.0%	6.4%
Total	461	189	2278	2928
	100%	100%	100%	100%

# Student Outcomes

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The student outcome section contains data on outcomes accomplished during the terms following the summer 2014 session.

## Enrolled Fall 2014 (Next Term)

Cohort	Total	Enrolled Fall	Percent
Attended	461	427	92.6%
Signed Up	189	132	69.8%
No Response	2278	1068	46.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2928</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>55.6%</b>

## Out of Probation Fall 2014 (Next Term)

### All Students

Cohort	Fall Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	427	159	37.2%
Signed Up	132	23	17.4%
No Response	1068	240	22.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>25.9%</b>

A hierarchical logistic regression analysis found that when controlling for student's total units attempted, whether they attended any counseling during the term, and their cumulative GPA, attending a Back to Success session in either the winter 2014 or the summer 2014 terms significantly increased<sup>3</sup> the likelihood of students being in good standing in their next fall or spring term.

## Progress Probation

Cohort	Fall Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	111	51	45.9%
Signed Up	35	3	8.6%
No Response	315	80	25.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>29.1%</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Full results are available in Appendix A

## Academic Probation

Cohort	Fall Enrollments	Out of Probation	Percent
Attended	301	106	35.2%
Signed Up	88	20	22.7%
No Response	673	154	22.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>26.4%</b>

## Not Out of Probation Fall 2014 (Next Term)

The following cohorts include students that did not finish the term in "Academic Good Standing", but nonetheless completed a "successful" term. In this instance, successful is defined as receiving at least a 2.0 grade point average for the term and/or completing the term without any W, I or NP grades.

Cohort	Not out of Probation	Successful Semester	Percent
Attended	268	188	70.1%
Signed Up	109	63	57.8%
No Response	828	480	58.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>60.7%</b>

## Enrolled Spring 2015 (2 Terms)

Cohort	Total	Enrolled Spring 15	Percent
Attended	461	313	67.9%
Signed Up	189	97	51.3%
No Response	2278	766	33.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2928</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>40.2%</b>

## Out of Probation Spring 2015 (2 Terms)

### All Students

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	313	176	56.2%
Signed Up	97	30	30.9%
No Response	766	278	36.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

A hierarchical logistic regression analysis found that when controlling for student's total units attempted, whether they attended any counseling during the term, their cumulative GPA, and whether they were out of probation in the immediate fall or spring term, attending a Back to Success session in either the winter 2014 or the summer 2014 terms significantly increased<sup>4</sup> the likelihood of students being in good standing two fall or spring terms later.

### Progress Probation

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	78	45	57.7%
Signed Up	20	4	20.0%
No Response	224	83	37.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>41.0%</b>

### Academic Probation

Cohort	Spring 15 Enrollments	Good Standing	Percent
Attended	225	129	57.3%
Signed Up	70	26	37.1%
No Response	485	189	39.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>44.1%</b>

<sup>4</sup> Full results are available in Appendix A

## Spring 2014 Disqualified Students

Cohort	Disqualified Status	Enrolled in Fall 2014	Percent
Progress Dismissal	730	256	35.1%
Academic Dismissal	374	57	15.2%
Both	24	5	20.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>28.2%</b>

## Fall 2014 Status

Cohort	Enrolled	Good Standing	Percent	Probation	Percent	Total	Percent
Progress Dismissal	256	49	19.1%	114	44.5%	163	63.7%
Academic Dismissal	57	8	14.0%	30	52.6%	38	66.7%
Both	5	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>63.8%</b>

## Appendix A

### 1. Hierarchical Logistic Regression Predicting Who Will be in “Good Standing” in Next Fall/Spring Term

Variable	B	SE	Odds Ratio	p
<i>Step 1</i>				
Cumulative Units	0.008	0.003	1.008	0.003
Cumulative GPA	0.913	0.063	2.491	0.000
Counseling Visit (1st Term)	-0.886	0.083	0.412	0.000
<i>Step 2</i>				
Attended Back to Success	0.56	0.091	1.750	0.000

$X^2 = 447.5, df=4, n = 3402, p = .000$

### 2. Hierarchical Logistic Regression Predicting Who Will be in “Good Standing” in 2nd Fall/Spring Term

Variable	B	SE	Odds Ratio	p
<i>Step 1</i>				
Cumulative Units	0.01	0.004	1.010	0.012
Cumulative GPA	0.528	0.092	1.696	0.000
Counseling Visit (2nd Term)	-0.402	0.141	0.669	0.004
Out of Probation (1st Term)	2.647	0.122	14.11	0.000
<i>Step 2</i>				
Attended Back to Success	0.477	0.123	1.611	0.000

$X^2 = 819, df=5, n = 2000, p = .000$

