NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE TRACKING OF PURDUE STUDENTS

This newsletter examines how the National Student Clearinghouse allows Purdue to track where our current and former students enroll nationally. It focuses on where admitted students enroll if they choose not to attend Purdue, where students enroll if they leave Purdue after their first-year and registered students who are concurrently enrolled at Purdue and another institution simultaneously.

FALL 2012 ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO ENROLL AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

For the fall 2012 semester 12,660 admitted new beginning students chose not to enroll at Purdue-West Lafayette. National Clearinghouse identified 10,827 of these students enrolled at a different institution in the United States. The top five institutions that students enrolled at instead of Purdue-West Lafayette were University of Illinois (1142), Indiana University – Bloomington (785), Ohio State University (469), University of Michigan (320), and Georgia Tech (313).

BY RESIDENCY

Residency plays a large role in the students’ choice of University. Indiana resident non-enrollees top three institutions were all within the state of Indiana (IU-Bloomington 619, Ball State 174, IUPUI 139). Domestic non-resident students’ top three institutions were within Purdue’s primary feeder states (Illinois 894, Ohio State 381, Michigan 283). Finally, international students top three competing institutions were spread throughout the country (Illinois 239, Penn State 125, UC – San Diego 107).

BY COLLEGE

The top three competing institutions for each Purdue academic college varies by demographic breakdowns and program offerings at competing institutions (see chart 1). For instance, IU is the top competing university for most of Purdue’s academic colleges. However, IU is not the top competing institution for those that have large non-resident populations (Engineering, Science – Illinois) or programs that are more uniquely offered (Agriculture – Illinois, Pharmacy – Butler, Veterinary Medicine – IUPUI).

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Chart 1. Fall 2012 admitted students who enroll at other institution
From the fall 2011 Purdue West Lafayette first-time full-time cohort, 627 students did not return for their sophomore year at the beginning of fall 2012 either because they were academically dismissed (153 students) or they simply choose to not return (474 students). Of those students who did not return to Purdue-West Lafayette 333 (53.1%) enrolled at a different institution in the fall 2012 semester.

**Academically Dismissed from Purdue After 1 Year**

Students are academically dismissed from Purdue if they are on academic probation the previous semester and have a cumulative GPA of less than 1.4 after their first-year. A total of 153 students were academically dismissed after their first-year. Of those students, 67 (43.8%) enrolled at a different institution during the fall 2012 semester. These students enrolled in other institutions within 12 different states, with two-thirds of the students enrolling at another institution in Indiana. Overwhelmingly the students enrolled in some form of a community college with the majority (55.2%) enrolling at Ivy Tech. The only other college to receive more than one student enrollment from the cohort of dismissed students is Waubansee College with four students.

**Voluntarily Leaving Purdue After 1 Year**

The majority of students who leave Purdue do so as a voluntary withdrawer. For the fall 2011 cohort 474 students voluntarily withdrew from Purdue by the fall 2012 semester. Of those students 266 (56.1%) enrolled at another institution during the fall 2012 semester. A large portion of those students enrolled somewhere else in the Purdue system (53 students), the IU system (44 students), or Ivy Tech (28). Correspondingly the top 5 institutions that voluntarily withdrawn students enrolled at were Ivy Tech (28), IPFW (28), IU-Bloomington (19), IUPUI (18), and Purdue Calumet (14). The top three out of state institutions that these students enrolled at were Ohio State (7), University of Illinois (4), and College of Dupage (4) with fifteen other institutions enrolling two or three students.
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent Enrollment occurs when a student is simultaneously enrolled at two or more institutions during the same academic semester.

FALL 2012 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

For the fall 2012 semester the main campus of Purdue University * had 606 students concurrently enrolled at the main campus and at least one other institution (students can be duplicated if enrolled at more than one concurrent institution). These students account for a rate of 1.5% concurrent enrollment for Purdue main campus, this compares to the national average of 3.2% for all four-year public institutions and 2.5% of all four-year institutions (public or private). Ivy Tech accounts for nearly 50% of our concurrent enrollment with 300 of the 606 students. The remaining schools that round out the top five institutions are Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (73), Indiana University – Bloomington (34), Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (12), and Purdue University Calumet (10).

TOP 5 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS OF PURDUE STUDENTS

1. IVY TECH
2. IUPUI
3. IU
4. IPFW
5. PUC

1.5% OF PURDUE STUDENTS

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT BY FULL TIME STATUS

Three hundred fifteen (52.0%) of the 606 concurrently enrolled students are enrolled full-time at Purdue main campus while being enrolled at a separate institution. However, only 198 (32.7%) of our concurrently enrolled students enroll full-time at their other institution. Somewhat surprisingly 92 (15.2%) of the students are full-time both at Purdue’s main campus and their concurrent campus. The most common form of enrollment is full time at Purdue’s main campus and less than half-time at a concurrent campus (192, 31.7%).

MOST COMMON CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

PURDUE MAIN CAMPUS

LESSTHAN
PARTTIME

FULL TIME

OTHER INSTITUTION

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