

# Did You Know?



## Withdrawal Patterns by Student Characteristics, Fall 2022 Semester

Overview: Traditional metrics (e.g., success and retention rates) exclude enrollments of students who withdraw prior to earning a grade on record. The Office of Institutional Research recently examined student withdrawal behavior. Enrollment generation and withdrawal behavior (all withdrawals and withdrawals prior to earning a grade on record) were explored to determine if differences existed by student ethnicity and gender.

### Student Withdrawal Behavior, Fall 2022 Semester



23.6%

of all enrollments resulted in a withdrawal from the course (15,191 enrollments)



67.7%

of course withdrawals occurred before a grade on record was earned (10,290 enrollments)



48.4%

of course withdrawals occurred the first week of the course (7,345 enrollments)



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in lost revenue. The 10,290 withdrawals that occur prior to earning a grade on record equate to 1,019.11 FTES

### Student Enrollment & Withdrawal Distribution by Ethnicity and Gender

