

2022-23 Chaffey College Degree and Certificate Earners

Overview: Every year just prior to Commencement the Office of Institutional Research identifies degrees and certificates that are anticipated to be earned by students in the current academic year (summer, fall, and spring semesters). To determine degree and certificate activity, data is collected from three primary sources:

- Data collected by the Office of Admissions and Records on students who apply for a degree/certificate in the 2022-23 academic year (summer 2022, fall 2022, and/or spring 2023 semesters).
- Extract from Colleague of verified transcribed degrees and certificates awarded in the summer 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
- Extract from Colleague of locally-approved certificates awarded in the summer 2022 and fall 2022 semesters. Locally-approved certificates reflect awards of a lower unit value that are typically not recognized as approved certificates by the Chancellor's Office.

Historically, verification of degrees and certificates occurs through summer/early fall. Information Technology Services (ITS) usually submits the final MIS award file to the Chancellor's Office in September/October. As spring 2023 degrees/certificates are verified, non-transcribed certificates are identified, and/or additional students apply for awards post-hoc, the figures cited below may change slightly.

Total Awards:

- 4,021 total awards are expected to be conferred in 2022-23. This represents 634 fewer awards than the total reported last year (a 13.6% decline from the 4,655 awards conferred in 2021-22).
- 2,671 degrees are expected to be conferred (1,157 AA degrees, 549 AS degrees, 1,437 ADT degrees). This represents 472 fewer degrees conferred than last year, a 15.0% decrease (3,143 degrees conferred in 2021-22). The number of ADT degrees increased by 1.9% (1,465 ADTs awarded in 2022-23, 1,437 conferred in 2021-22). The number of AA degrees declined by 41.5% (677 AAs awarded in 2022-23, 1,157 conferred in 2021-22). The number of AS degrees conferred declined slightly (529 ASs awarded in 2022-23, 549 conferred in 2021-22, a 3.6% decrease).
- 1,375 certificates are expected to be conferred in 2022-23. This represents a 9.1% decline over last year when 1,512 certificates were awarded. CSU (T001) and UC (T002) transfer certificates represent 44.7% of all certificates expected to be conferred (n = 614). Locally-approved certificates represent 9.1% of all projected certificates.
- The 4,021 total awards were earned by 2,513 unduplicated students. Last year, 2,625 students generated the 4,655 awards that were conferred. Thus, in terms of unduplicated students receiving awards, Chaffey has observed a 4.3% decrease in the number of students receiving awards.

Award Earner Characteristics:

- The median GPA of 2022-23 degree/certificate earners is 3.21, higher than the median GPA observed last year (3.19) (caveat: spring 2023 grades have not been posted and are not included in the GPA computation).
- Among the 2,513 students who plan to earn a degree or certificate in 2022-23, 869 (34.6%) plan to earn multiple awards (two or more degrees and/or certificates), including 154 students (6.1%) who plan to earn four or more awards.
- Degree and certificate recipients attempted a median of 82.0 units, earning a median of 72.5 units. By award type:
 - AA Degree earners attempted a median of 89.5 units, completing a median of 76.0 units
 - AS Degree earners attempted a median of 104.0 units, completing a median of 92.0 units
 - AA/AS-T Degree earners attempted a median of 81.0 units, completing a median of 71.0 units
 - Certificate earners attempted a median of 77.0 units, completing a median of 70.0 units
- 62.9% of award earners were female students; 36.9% male students; and 0.1% to unknown gender. Two student identified as non-binary.
- 82.2% of award earners are from historically underrepresented populations. 64.5% of award earners are Latinx students, 15.3% are White students, 8.0% are Black/African American students, 6.8% by Asian/Pacific Islander students, 2.2% by Filipino students, 0.6% by Native American students, and 2.6% by students who declined to state their race/ethnicity.
- The median age (25) and mean age (28.3) of 2022-23 award earners is slightly higher than 2021-22 award earners. The youngest degree/certificate earner is 15 years old; the oldest degree/certificate earners were 73 years of age (two students).
- The largest percentage of award earners are between 20 and 24 years old (43.3%). 32.2% of degree and certificate earners are 30 years of age or older; 13.4% are 40 years of age or older; 4.1% are fifty years of age or older.