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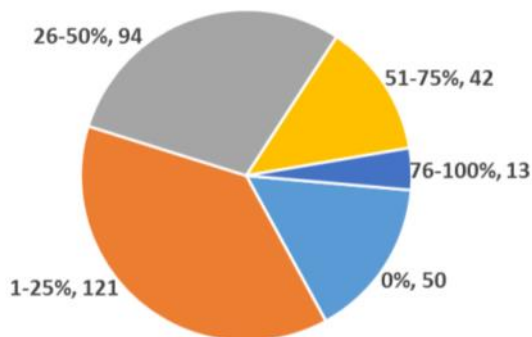
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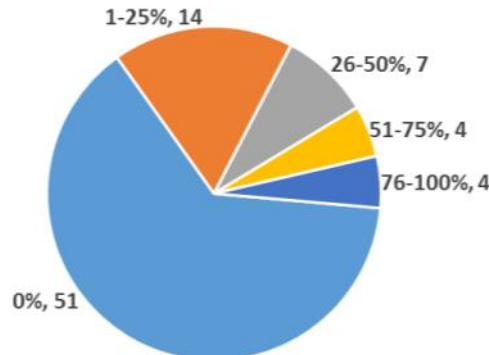
SPOTLIGHT ON COMPLETION

The longer it takes students to reach their educational goals, the greater the exposure to life events that can deplete their resources and derail their efforts. This month's curriculum spotlight is on student progress toward degree or certificate completion. A sample of 400 first-time full-time (FTFT) students who enrolled at Collin College in fall 2014 are being tracked for four years to see how they earn credits toward their declared educational credential.

AY2015 Sample of 400 FTFT Students
% Completion of stated degree goals in 1st year at Collin College

Students Seeking Degrees (320)

- 26-50%, 94
- 51-75%, 42
- 76-100%, 13
- 0%, 50
- 1-25%, 121

Students Seeking Certificates (80)

- 1-25%, 14
- 26-50%, 7
- 51-75%, 4
- 76-100%, 4
- 0%, 51

CURRENT BENCHMARK DATA Cumulative % of FTFT Students Who Graduate	Collin College AY2010	National Peer Colleges
...within 2 years (100% of normal time)	4	6
...within 3 years (150% of normal time)	11	18
...within 4 years (200% of normal time)	15	20

CAB ACTIONS

November 2015

- **Communication & Humanities-**Course termination.

- **Business & Computer Systems-**Office Systems Technology course revisions.

- **Social & Behavioral Sciences-**Child Development Program revisions; new courses; course terminations.

- **Developmental Education-**Integrated Reading and Writing course revisions; new courses.

- **STEM-**CISCO Systems Computer Networking/Convergence Technology course revisions. Deleted Mechanical Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Certificate.

December 2015

- **Core Curriculum-**New Component Area Options EDUC 1300 and PHED 1338.

- **Fine Arts-**New Enhanced Skills Certificates in Animation and Graphic Design. Revised Music FOS. Course revisions; new courses; course terminations.

- **Health Sciences-**New Health Professions program with AAS and Level 1 Certificate. New EMT certificate. Course revisions; new courses.

- **Communication & Humanities-**Interpreter Education Program revisions. Course revisions; new courses; course terminations.

- **Business & Computer Systems-**New Entrepreneurship Certificate. New courses.

See the CAB minutes on the Curriculum Office site in CougarWeb for more details.