

Report to the BOARD OF REGENTS

Department of Student Services

College graduated 222 students last Fall 2014

The college graduated 222 students last Fall 2014 semester. Of these 222 graduates, 17 were awarded the third-year certificates of achievement, 160 associate degrees, and 45 certificates of achievement.

On the other hand, 10 students were graduated from the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education under the college and the University of Guam partnership program.

Top telecommunication graduate received iPhone6 from FSMTC

Pamela Fredrick received an iPhone6 as gift from the FSM Telecommunication Corporation (FSMTC) during the December 18, 2014 college's commencement exercises. Ms. Fredrick is the salutatorian of the graduating class of Fall 2014 semester, and graduated with the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) among the 12 graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Telecommunication.

Founding day games

The college's sports and recreation division of the department of student services reported the launching of the Founding Day games last January 26, 2015. The schedule of the basketball and volleyball games are available from the college's website,

Strategic Direction 1. Focus on student success. The college will pursue excellence in student success and will develop a balance between "access and success" with appropriate career pathways for learners.

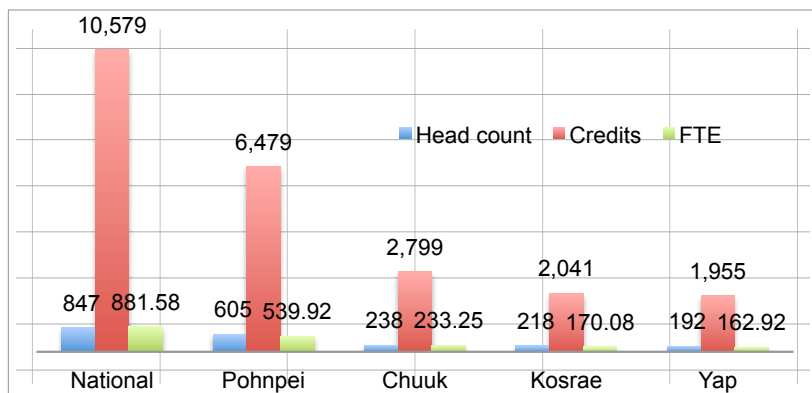


Figure 1.0. Spring 2015 Enrollment Data in Head counts, registered credits and full-time equivalent (FTE) students by campus

College's Spring 2015 Enrollment

The college has a Spring 2015 semester enrollment of 2,100 head counts with 23,853 credits (or 1,987.75 full-time equivalent students). If compared to the term's revenue and tuition fee projections, these figures indicate that the college is below its head counts and registered credits (or FTEs) projections by 1.91% and 2.60%, respectively.

Last Spring 2014 semester, the college had an enrollment term's enrollment projections by 12.90% in head counts projections, and 16.37% in registered credits (or FTEs).

Campus	Spring 2015 Enrollment Figures			CountDiff% of Projection		
	Headcount	Credits	FTEs	Headcount	Credits	FTEs
National	847	10,579	881.58	-4.83%	-4.62%	-4.62%
Pohnpei	605	6,479	539.92	2.89%	5.21%	5.21%
Chuuk	238	2,799	233.25	-14.70%	-15.75%	-15.75%
Kosrae	218	2,041	170.08	2.35%	-0.15%	-0.15%
Yap	192	1,955	162.92	12.28%	4.38%	4.38%
Total	2,100	23,853	1,987.75	-1.91%	-2.60%	-2.60%

Table 1.0. Spring 2015 enrollment figures by campus as compared to the Spring 2015 enrollment projections.

However, a comparison of the college's Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 enrollment shows an increase in college-wide spring-to-spring head count enrollment by six (or 0.29%) and in registered credits by 22.5 (or 0.094%).

626 students earned \$ 110K under the SEG Work Study program

There were 626 students across the college who had participated in the SEG Work Study program during Fall 2014 semester and earned a total amount of \$110,503.75. Table below shows the distribution in head counts of SEG Work Study program participants and earnings by campus, as shown:

Campus	Number of Participants	SEG Work Study Earnings
National	300	\$ 54,602.00
Pohnpei	200	38,168.00
Chuuk	36	6,276.25
Kosrae	14	1,708.75
Yap	36	6,106.25
FSM FMI	40	3,642.50
Total	626	\$ 110,503.75

On the other hand, FAO Work-Study coordinator also reported nine US Veteran Affairs (US VA) students participated in the US VA Work-Study program and received total earnings of \$10,875.00.

The college has been approved by the US Department of Veteran Affairs as a work-study facility or site.

Former NBA coach conducted basketball clinic to COM-FSM students

Former NBA coach and scout Tom Newell visited the college’s National Campus on January 23-24, 2015. This is his second visit. Coach Newell met with students at the MITC and talked about the importance of a college education.

On the second day of his visit, Coach Newell conducted a basketball clinic where he shared and demonstrated NBA type of basketball drills for the residential hall students at the FSM-China Friendship Sports Center.

\$ 4.7 million Pell grant awarded and \$ 70K of SEG to students

The Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported awarding \$4,740,341.00 Pell grant to 1,899 students (or 80.59% of the college-wide term enrollment) last Fall 2014 semester, as shown:

Campus	Enrollment (N)	Pell Recipients	% of N	Amount of Pell Awards
National	968	822	84.92%	\$ 2,221,448.00
Pohnpei	703	621	88.34%	1,425,668.00
Chuuk	262	172	65.65%	454,995.00
Kosrae	223	175	78.48%	407,579.00
Yap	188	99	52.66%	230,651.00
Total	2,344	1,889	80.59%	\$ 4,740,341.00

Table 2.0. Fall 2014 Pell recipients and amount of Pell awarded by campus.

FAO also reported awarding \$70,434.53 of Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) to 109 students.

\$ 98,745.00 of state, national and other scholarship grants awarded to 122 students

Scholarship	Number of Participants	Awards
Chuuk State Scholarship	38	\$ 19,175.00
Kosrae State Scholarship	9	4,500.00
Yap State Scholarship	43	47,000.00
FSM National Scholarship	25	19,070.00
Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship	3	7,500.00
Rotary Club Scholarship	4	1,500.00
Total	122	\$ 98,745.00

Table 3.0. Fall 2014 recipients of national, state and other scholarship grants and amount of scholarship awarded.

End-of-Fall 2014 academic standing

The college had an enrollment of 2,344 head counts (or 2,261.67 full-time equivalent students) during Fall 2014 semester. Of the 2,344 head counts, 1,969 (or 84.00%) achieved good academic standing; while 375 (or 16.00%) were not in good academic standing, end-of-Fall 2014 semester. The college’s academic standards define “good academic standing” as “having a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above.”

Campus	In Good Academic Standing		Not in Good Academic Standing		n
	Count	Count%n	Count	Count%n	
National	857	88.53%	111	11.47%	968
Pohnpei	566	80.51%	137	19.49%	703
Chuuk	220	83.97%	42	16.03%	262
Kosrae	169	75.78%	54	24.22%	223
Yap	157	83.51%	31	16.49%	188
Total N	1,969	84.00%	375	16.00%	2,344

Table 4.0. Fall 2014 Students in good academic and not in good academic standing in frequency count and percentage by campus

World Diabetes Day

In observance of World Diabetes Day, the National Campus organized Health related activities last November 14, 2014, in front of the Learning Resources Center (LRC). Participating organizations included Pohnpei State NCD and Immunization programs and Medpharm Clinic. The activities were organized to promote public awareness on the effects of diabetes and hypertension and ways to prevent and control them. Activities included a short program opening the day's activities, screening for diabetes and hypertension, screening for vision/eye problems, influenza immunization updates, blood typing, administration of deworming treatment and others.

About 350 participants participated during the World Diabetes Day celebration.

World Aids Day

The National Campus commemorated the World Aids Day last December 1, 2014, with the theme, "Getting to Zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination." The activity was organized in collaboration with Pohnpei Stae HIV/Aids/STIs program specifically to promote public awareness on the devastating effects of HIV/Aids, and ways to prevent and control its spread.

Health Services

The ollege's National Campus nurse reported 302 and 280 recorded visits by students and staff to the dispensary during the months of August and September 2014, respectively. Additionally, she also repoted 394 and 257 recorded visits during the months of October and November 2014, respectively.

Students and staff received health care and treatment such as viral syndrome, minor injuries, general body aches and pains, and others,

November 2014 COM-FSM Entrance Test (COMET)

The college's entrance test was administered to 613 students at the state campuses last November 17-29, 2014. Of the 613 students, 53.18% passed into the degree, ACE and certificate levels; while 46.82% were not admit. The November COMET is administered to students for Spring admission.

November 2014 COMET									
Campus/Center	Degree		ACE		Certificate		Non-Admit		N
	Count	Count%N	Count	Count%N	Count	Count%N	Count	Count%N	
CTC Pohnpei	40	6.53%	52	8.48%	96	15.66%	64	10.44%	613
Chuuk	11	1.79%	11	1.79%	29	4.73%	150	24.47%	613
Kosrae	7	1.14%	5	0.82%	25	4.08%	34	5.55%	613
Yap	13	2.12%	7	1.14%	30	4.89%	39	6.36%	613
Total N	71	11.58%	75	12.23%	180	29.36%	287	46.82%	613
In % Admit vs Non-Admit			53.18%				46.82%		100.00%

Table 5.0. The November 2014 COMET results by admission type and campus.

As of report, the college had also completed administering the COMET to high schools and in the state campuses. The COMET was administered to high school seniors and other students last January 26-February 13, 2015.

Counseling services

The college's counseling servics continue to provide (or deliver) routine services to students to enhance a supportive learning environment, and to promote sutdent success. Services provided include assisting students with tutorial services, inancial aid appeals, counseling sessions (e.g., personal, disciplinary, career, transfer, etc.) and others. The lead counselor reported 55, 57 and 30 recorded visits by students to the counseling center during the months of September, October and November 2014, respectively.

Lead counselor also reported that the counseling center organized a test-taking workshop last November 2014, participated by 14 students. To measure the effectiveness of the workshop in terms of achievings its intended student learning outcomes, pre-and posttests were administered to 13 participants. Results of the pre-and posttests showed that four of the 13 participants passed the pre-test, and 13 of the 13 participants passed the posttest.

On the other hand, Pohnpei Campus counselor reported 10 visits by students regarding academic and other matters of concern during the month of November 2014. She further reported 168 visits by students seeking help from tutors. These visits include Friday tutorial for ACE studentd and those who came to the campus' learning center. Students received help in their assignments and preparations for tests or quizzes, and others. There were 485 visits were made for the use of computers in the campus' learning center.

Peer Counseling

Peer Counseling Center's coordinator reported facilitating a presentation on "Risk and consequences of early pregnancy" to 17 students last November 17, 2014.