



Report to the Board of Regents

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Department for ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT SERVICES

Admissions & Records | Center for Entrepreneurship | Counseling | Financial Aid | Security & Safety | Student Life

Summer 2020 Enrollment Data: 841 headcounts or 834 full-time equivalent (FTE) students

The college has a summer 2020 enrollment of 841 headcounts with 5,002 credit hours (or 834 full-time equivalent students). Of the 841 headcounts (N), 252 (or 30% of N) are first-time in college new students, 514 (or 61% on N) are continuing students, and 75 (or 9% of N) are returning students. Vis-à-vis summer 2019 enrollment, the college has seen a significant increase in registered returning students (70%) but a decrease by 35% and 27% in registered new and continuing students, respectively.

Attributing to the current unprecedented global health (COVID-19 crisis) challenges and with the college's shifting from classroom-based instruction to online delivery of courses, all campuses except Kosrae Campus have seen decrease in their summer 2020, if compared to prior summer

2019. Kosrae Campus registered this summer 2020, 117 headcounts which is 26% higher than its summer 2019 enrollment of 93 headcounts. Summer 2020 enrollment in headcounts of National Campus and CTEC decreased by 26% and 58%, respectively; while Chuuk Campus by 5% and Yap Campus by 28%.

According to the college's registrar, "Alike the prior terms, our summer 2020 enrollment is predominantly female. Of the 841 students, 517 (or 61%) are female students, and 324 (or 39%) are male students." 750 students (or 89% of 841) registered full-time, and only 91 (or 11% of 841) registered part-time, he further added. Table below shows the college's summer 2020 enrollment data distributed by campus.

EMSS Table 1.0. Summer 2020 Enrollment Data: In headcounts, registered credits, full-time equivalent (FTE) students, average credits, sex, and registration type distributed by campus

Campus	Summer 2020 Enrollment			Average Credit	Female		Male		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	Headcounts	Credits	FTE ¹		Count	% of n	Count	% of n	Count	% of n	Count	% of n
National	343	2,094	349	6.1	217	63%	126	37%	328	96%	15	4%
CTEC	113	686	114	6.1	62	55%	51	45%	102	90%	11	10%
Chuuk	192	1,113	186	5.8	114	59%	78	41%	161	84%	31	16%
Kosrae	117	679	113	5.8	80	68%	37	32%	99	85%	18	15%
Yap	76	430	72	5.7	44	58%	32	42%	60	79%	16	21%
Total	841	5,002	834	5.9	517	61%	324	39%	750	89%	91	11%

¹The FTE (or Full-Time Equivalent) calculation is based on the sum of credits carried by all students divided by the number of credits in a full-time load. At the college, a full-time load for summer term is six.

End of Spring 2020 academic standing

College has seen a 6% increase in the percentage of students completing the term with good academic standing

Of the 1,559 students who registered last spring 2020 semester, 89% (or 1,384 headcounts) completed the term with good academic standing, while 11% (or 175 headcounts), not in good academic standing. College's Board Policy No. 3016 defines good academic standing as "having a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above." Cumulative GPA is the average for all semesters attended at the college.

According to the college's registrar, "if compared to last spring 2019 term, the college has seen an increase in the percentage of students vis-à-vis total enrollment completing the semester with good academic standing. Of the 1,644 students enrolled last spring 2019, 83% (or 1,363 headcounts) completed the term with good academic standing. Table below shows the distribution by campus.

EMSS Table 2.0. Spring 2020 semester: Academic standing distributed by campus

Campus	Enrollment (N)	Not in Good Academic Standing								Good Academic Standing	
		Probation		Continued Probation		Suspension		Total		Count	% of N
		Count	% of N	Count	% of N	Count	% of N	Count	% of N		
National	815	14	2%	52	6%	14	2%	80	10%	735	90%
CTEC	265	11	4%	24	9%	1	0%	36	14%	229	86%
Chuuk	208	9	4%	23	11%	4	2%	36	17%	172	83%
Kosrae	136	4	3%	11	8%	1	1%	16	12%	120	88%
Yap	135	4	3%	3	2%	0	0%	7	5%	128	95%
Total	1,559	42	3%	113	7%	20	1%	175	11%	1,384	89%



College graduated 191 students last spring 2020 semester

First batch of students was graduated from the college's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Program

The college graduated 191 students last spring 2020. According to the college's registrar, "Of these 191 graduates, eight students were graduated from the college's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education." He further added that third-year certificates of achievement were awarded to 26 students, associate of arts to 65 students, associate of science to 46 students, and associate of applied science to 12 students.

34 students were awarded certificate of achievements in the areas of agriculture and food technology, bookkeeping, secretarial sciences, basic public health, nursing assistant, vocational and technical programs. Meanwhile the college's registrar also reported that about 25 students of the 841 students who are registered this summer 2020 are anticipated to complete their programs by end of the summer term.

FAO: College awarded \$8.2M Pell Grant to Pell-eligible students last fall 2019 and spring 2020

91% of the 841 students enrolled this summer 2020 are eligible to received Pell

The college's Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported awarding \$8,239,990 Pell Grant to students during fall 2019 and spring 2020 semester. Of the \$8.2M Pell Grant, \$4,491,016.98 were awarded to 1,613 students during fall 2019, and \$3,748,974.00 to 1,363 students last spring 2020. FAO further reported that of the 841 students registered this summer 2020, 91% (or 765 headcounts) are Pell-eligible, and awarding summer 2020 Pell will commence week beginning June 22, 2020.

Additional SEG and scholarship assistance awarded to 95 students

The college's acting director of Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported that the period beginning March 17, 2020, and ending June 19, 2020, 95 students were awarded \$107,066.63 financial assistance from the Supplemental Educational Grant (SEG). She further reported that 207 students received \$78,011.38 from FSM national and state scholarships during the same reporting period.

Students in the college's Residence Halls down to only 33 headcounts

The coordinator of the college's Residence Halls reported that as of June 19, 2020, there are only 33 students who are residing in the Residence Halls. He also reported that this number is only 19% of the 176 students who were in the Residence Halls during spring 2020 semester, before the college ended the

Residence Halls from page 1.

spring 2020 term on March 16, and effected restricted community.

According to the coordinator of the college's Residence Halls, "Of these 33 students who are in the Residence Halls, 15 are male students, and 18 female students from Yap and Chuuk States.



Newly-hired full-time campus security & safety officers participated in trainings last June 2-12, 2020

2018-2023 COM-FSM Strategic Plan: Invest in employee development and capacity building to improve practices

Newly-hired full-time campus security and safety officers at the National Campus and the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) participated in series of trainings facilitated by Mr. Timothy Fenlon of LawESS (FSM, Incorporated) who have been contracted by the college as consultant on security and safety matters.

Delivered remotely via Zoom, the trainings covered courses on roles and responsibilities, reporting and recording, first responder, communications, and communications with young people.



Health Services: 357 recorded student and staff visits to the college's dispensary

The college's National Campus nurse reported 357 recorded visits to the dispensary during the period beginning March 17, 2020, and ending, June 18, 2020.

Of these 357 (N) recorded visits, 131 (or 37% of N) and 226 (or 63% of N) were students and staff who sought and received basic health care services, respectively. These services include, but by no means not limited to, over-the-counter medications, treatment of colds, viral syndromes, minor injuries, general body aches and pains, health maintenance and prophylaxis, and others.



Updates: Center for Entrepreneurship

It is the mission of the Center for Entrepreneurship to identify and foster talented entrepreneurs within COM-FSM's community.

Pohnpei SBDC conducted initial COVID-19 business impact survey to assist FSM government on COVID-19 stimulus package

Pohnpei Small Business Development Center (SBDC) conducted an initial COVID-19 business impact survey for Pohnpei on May 25, 2020.

According to the Executive Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE), "A few weeks after the survey was released; the network (SBDC Centers in the FSM: Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap) conducted another survey that measured the pandemic's impact to the nation." The goal of the survey is to provide the COVID-19 stimulus package committee data on how businesses in nation are affected by the global pandemic, he further reported.

The results were presented to His Excellency President David Panuelo who expressed great appreciation to the Pohnpei SBDC.

Pohnpei SBDC received \$38,000.00 stimulus package from PISBDCN Network

On May 4, 2020, the Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) received \$1.5 million under the CARES Act to supplement its program throughout the Pacific. As such, Pohnpei SBDC received \$38,000.00 supplemental budget to upgrade its equipment and hire additional staff for its operations and services.

Executive Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE) reported that Pohnpei SBDC plans to use these funds to provide any COVID-19 related business training and counselling for small businesses in Pohnpei. He further added that Pohnpei SBDC has started procuring laptops, cellphones, and desktops to increase CFE's capacity to conduct counselling and training offsite or online.



Pohnpei SBDC's clients received assistance from the FSM COVID-19 Tourism Mitigation Funds

Pohnpei SBDC met with FSM Department of Finance and Administration to offer its services to help inform small businesses about the available financial support from the FSM COVID-19 Tourism Mitigation Funds. After the meeting, Pohnpei SBDC went around Pohnpei to disseminate information about the funding, the application process, and assisting clients in completing and submitting their application forms to the FSM Department of Finance and Administration.

On the June 4, 2020, the Center received confirmation that 16 clients of Pohnpei SBDC received their checks. The first phase of the mitigation funds distribution reached over \$1M of financial support to businesses related to tourism. The check covered their labor or salary costs, utilities, social security, and gross revenue tax. for the month. Clients who got accepted will continue to receive monthly financial support till the end of this year.

The Honorable Eugene Amor, secretary of the FSM Department of Finance and Administration expressed his gratitude to Pohnpei SBDC through a letter date May 12, 2020. The Center and Pohnpei SBDC will continue to help with the phase 2 of stimulus package by helping self-employed entrepreneurs apply for the Pandemic Unemployment Package.

