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|  | **College of Micronesia – FSM**  **Fall 2012 Semester Data Summary – Enrollment & Achievement**  **Institutional Research & Planning Office**  **Department of institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance**  [**rschplanning@comfsm.fm**](mailto:rschplanning@comfsm.fm) |

The following information summaries fall semester 2012 student enrollment and achievement data for the College of Micronesia – FSM. For additional information please contact the Institutional Research and Planning Office at Email: [rschplanning@comfsm.fm](mailto:rschplanning@comfsm.fm) Phone: (691) 320-2480 ext. 119 or via the College Website: <http://www.comfsm.fm/irpo/>.

**Enrollment & Credits**

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| Figure Fall 2012 Enrollment by Campus |  |

The total enrollment for fall semester 2012 of 2744 represents a small decline (~1%) from fall semester 2011. Enrollment data by major is attached at the end of this report.

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Females represent ~ 54% of the overall student population. Kosrae is the only campus where the number of males is greater than the number of females.

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Overall, the trend contributes where Pohnpeians represent more than half of the oval student body of the college and 74% of the national campus population. Chuukese enrollment both overall and at the national campus are significantly below their 47.4% share of the overall FSM population.

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Headcount versus Full Time Equivalent (FTE) information shows 2602 FTE students. FTE (Total Credits/12) data is used to compare between different colleges and campuses.

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Students enrolled for total of 31,227.5 credits at the beginning of the semester and the distribution of credits is also provided. Additional information is provided below regarding the number of credits actually earned for the semester.

**Age of Students**

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While there have been some attempts to recruit older and nontraditional students, students are the college are primarily grouped in the 18 to 25 age frame following

**Retention Rate**

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A decline of ~ 10% was seen in the retention rate of students from the Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 cohort to the Fall 2011 to Fall 2012. Retention rates are calculated by the number of new students in fall semester returning the next fall semester.

**Full Time Students (12 or more credits at registration) & Students Earning 12 or more Credits**

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Detail is provided for students enrolled in 12 or more credits at the beginning of the semester and also for percent of students earning 12 or more credits. Overall, ~ 65% of students enrolled for 12 or more credits, but only ~ 39% of students earned 12 or more credits. Students earning less than 12 credits per semester are unlikely to graduate in a timely manner.

**Academic Standing**

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Overall 79% of students were in good academic standing (GPA of 2.00 or greater) for fall semester. However, new student’s good academic standing was at 62% following a pattern where ~ 40% of new students are on academic probation after their first semester.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**

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Grade Point Averages (GPA) show two extremes. 250 students had 0.00 GPA while, 268 students had a GPA of 3.75 or better.

**Course Completion Rates & Grade Distribution**

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Course completion rates of 68.3% for ABC or Passing and 78.0% for ABCD or Passing are consistent with fall 2011 course completion rates.

**Graduates**

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A total of 179 students graduated during fall semester 2012. Pohnpeians represented 64% of graduates with the largest numbers of graduates in the Associate of Arts programs. A table of graduates by major, degree and campus of graduation can be found below.



