

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Academic Term (Summer 1994 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Term	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
1994M	45.52	15.17	7.96	19.58	1.53	2.41	7.82
1994F	37.56	18.54	10.57	13.47	2.95	4.43	12.48
1995W	43.27	18.72	9.82	11.57	2.33	3.47	10.82
1995S	45.72	16.89	9.31	11.43	2.26	3.80	10.58
1995M	46.00	16.37	7.70	20.71	1.48	3.10	4.64
1995F	38.80	18.26	10.19	13.16	2.44	4.49	12.66
1996W	40.87	17.78	9.91	14.59	2.27	3.53	11.05
1996S	43.68	17.38	9.22	14.04	2.16	3.12	10.40
1996M	46.92	15.37	7.32	18.77	1.35	2.41	7.85
1996F	41.88	18.84	10.36	10.16	2.54	4.10	12.13
1997W	41.80	19.07	10.04	13.43	2.19	3.57	9.90
1997S	43.88	17.41	9.35	14.07	2.19	3.21	9.91
1997M	50.19	14.01	6.42	19.26	1.20	2.27	6.65
1997F	39.93	19.67	10.71	12.21	2.62	4.22	10.63
1998W	42.28	19.84	10.72	10.99	2.50	3.38	10.30
1998S	44.66	17.53	10.02	12.21	2.83	3.07	9.68
1998M	51.61	13.63	7.12	16.78	1.41	2.38	7.06
1998F	40.97	20.02	10.75	11.29	2.92	3.65	10.39
1999W	41.97	18.91	10.23	11.60	2.72	3.65	10.93
1999S	42.67	17.38	9.95	12.30	2.61	3.66	11.43
1999M	43.24	13.29	6.29	26.01	1.46	2.03	7.67
1999F	39.91	19.41	11.51	11.23	3.04	3.84	11.07
2000W	40.70	19.78	10.91	11.56	2.70	3.41	10.94
2000S	42.32	17.02	10.38	11.86	2.45	3.97	11.99
2000M	47.86	12.73	7.72	19.70	1.44	2.46	8.08
2000F	39.78	19.40	11.30	10.28	3.09	4.24	11.90
2001W	43.10	18.80	11.02	9.81	2.82	3.63	10.81
2001S	45.65	17.18	10.29	9.97	2.50	3.62	10.79
2001M	51.99	13.73	8.48	15.64	1.66	2.99	5.52
2001F	43.26	19.04	10.78	10.06	2.65	4.53	9.68
2002W	44.61	19.00	10.69	10.32	2.70	4.14	8.54
2002S	47.36	15.96	9.86	10.30	2.74	4.82	8.97
2002M	53.35	13.11	7.25	15.64	1.82	3.43	5.41
2002F	43.35	17.90	11.07	10.45	3.17	4.93	9.14
2003W	44.89	18.59	10.79	10.23	2.64	4.51	8.36
2003S	47.54	17.28	9.78	8.65	2.84	4.85	9.07
2003M	51.61	14.20	7.79	16.56	1.73	3.15	4.95
2003F	43.55	18.42	10.93	10.57	2.93	5.31	8.30
2004W	45.48	18.97	10.94	9.68	2.77	4.62	7.53
2004S	47.59	17.34	10.00	9.55	2.74	5.19	7.60
2004M	50.18	13.01	7.52	19.73	1.90	2.76	4.90
2004F	42.76	19.26	10.58	10.72	2.88	5.45	8.36
2005W	45.01	18.30	10.65	10.96	2.53	4.91	7.64
2005S	44.87	16.47	10.05	12.36	3.00	4.68	8.56
2005M	53.48	13.09	6.88	16.31	1.69	3.27	5.29
2005F	43.09	19.24	10.78	10.01	2.76	5.53	8.58
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

Although there is some significant variation in student performance from term to term and from year to year, there is no clear pattern or strong evidence of an increase in the percentage of "A" grades awarded over the last decade. In fact, with the exception of a few rare time jumps/drops in each letter grade category, the porportion of grades awarded has remained surprisingly stable over this period.

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Academic Year (1994-05 to 2005-06)**

Academic Year	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
1994-95	42.52	17.71	9.67	13.08	2.40	3.72	10.89
1995-96	41.70	17.63	9.52	14.77	2.19	3.65	10.54
1996-97	43.09	18.04	9.57	13.36	2.18	3.47	10.29
1997-98	43.28	18.37	9.94	12.82	2.45	3.40	9.73
1998-99	43.25	18.09	9.87	12.44	2.56	3.47	10.32
1999-00	41.27	17.93	10.23	13.84	2.55	3.46	10.72
2000-01	43.41	17.68	10.43	11.46	2.62	3.65	10.74
2001-02	46.01	17.44	10.17	11.02	2.54	4.27	8.55
2002-03	46.38	17.20	10.07	10.74	2.73	4.56	8.32
2003-04	46.27	17.70	10.25	10.92	2.66	4.77	7.42
2004-05	44.97	17.41	10.05	12.44	2.67	4.73	7.73
2005-06	46.32	17.34	9.57	11.96	2.42	4.83	7.56
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

*Note: the 2005-06 year does not include Winter or Spring 2006*

Student course performance has remained relatively stable over the last decade. There has been a slight increase (about 4%) in the percentage of "A" grades awarded over the last decade, but most of that increase came in 2001-02 when the percentage when up by 2.6 points over the previous year.

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Season (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Season	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
Spring	45.17	17.06	9.85	11.44	2.58	4.04	9.86
Summer	49.55	13.85	7.37	18.62	1.57	2.74	6.30
Fall	41.39	19.00	10.82	11.04	2.85	4.58	10.32
Winter	43.20	18.89	10.55	11.24	2.58	3.93	9.62
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

Student course performance does vary by season. Roughly 50% of all students receive "A"s in the Summer, that figure falls by nearly 10 percentage points during the Fall term.

**Enrollment Percentnages by Season (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Year	Season			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
1994-95	27.67	13.29	30.20	28.84
1995-96	28.04	12.42	29.09	30.45
1996-97	26.87	13.72	30.02	29.39
1997-98	26.41	13.85	31.79	27.95
1998-99	26.35	14.37	31.09	28.20
1999-00	25.58	14.93	31.23	28.25
2000-01	25.68	15.31	30.96	28.05
2001-02	26.83	14.22	30.43	28.52
2002-03	25.40	15.28	31.40	27.92
2003-04	25.58	14.98	31.42	28.02
2004-05	26.14	14.25	30.71	28.89
Overall Average	24.74	14.63	31.73	28.89

Meanwhile Summer enrollments have been increasing slightly over the last decade.

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Student Age (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Student Age	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
Less than 20 Years Old	35.24	16.87	11.36	19.01	3.53	4.78	9.20
20 - 24 Years Old	37.02	21.06	13.68	6.70	3.75	5.43	12.35
25 - 29 Years Old	46.78	20.02	9.46	7.71	1.95	3.80	10.28
30 - 34 Years Old	50.44	19.12	7.86	8.28	1.43	3.22	9.65
35 - 39 Years Old	52.10	17.57	7.33	9.65	1.33	3.03	9.00
40 - 49 Years Old	52.84	15.76	6.50	12.80	1.22	2.70	8.17
50 Years or Older	59.67	10.99	5.45	17.57	0.70	1.53	4.08
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

Student performance improves steadily with age. Note also that as the percent of "A" grades received rises with age the percent of Withdrawals and Incompletes declines.

**Enrollment Percentages by Student Age (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Year	Less than 20 Years Old	20 - 24 Years Old	25 - 29 Years Old	30 - 34 Years Old	35 - 39 Years Old	40 - 49 Years Old	50 Years or Older
1994-95	29.23	23.87	12.53	8.44	6.14	7.60	12.18
1995-96	30.67	22.71	12.81	8.30	5.77	7.69	12.05
1996-97	24.94	24.55	14.29	8.79	6.34	8.46	12.64
1997-98	25.43	24.69	13.96	9.06	6.53	8.44	11.89
1998-99	27.28	25.19	12.97	8.32	6.19	8.30	11.75
1999-00	28.06	24.34	12.96	8.32	6.15	8.62	11.54
2000-01	27.52	24.34	12.89	8.39	6.19	8.42	12.25
2001-02	26.19	24.33	12.54	8.76	6.30	8.70	13.17
2002-03	26.25	24.45	12.51	9.09	6.03	9.02	12.64
2003-04	24.25	25.26	12.61	9.15	6.08	9.42	13.23
2004-05	26.13	25.70	11.91	8.45	5.82	9.27	12.73
2005-06	26.83	25.08	11.69	7.83	5.75	9.16	13.66
Overall Average	26.81	24.55	12.84	8.62	6.13	8.60	12.45

And older students represent a growing porportion of the student body.

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Student Gender (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Gender	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
Female	47.04	16.63	8.65	13.53	2.11	3.40	8.65
Male	40.62	18.99	11.56	10.82	2.99	4.69	10.32
Undeclared	39.32	17.57	10.17	17.75	2.39	3.78	9.02
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

Female students tend to receive more "A" grades than males.

**Enrollment Percentages by Student Gender (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Year	Female	Male	Undeclared
1994-95	54.50	43.73	1.77
1995-96	56.24	42.91	0.84
1996-97	54.61	44.84	0.55
1997-98	53.86	45.71	0.43
1998-99	53.44	45.42	1.14
1999-00	53.41	45.93	0.66
2000-01	52.99	46.43	0.59
2001-02	53.01	46.32	0.67
2002-03	52.95	46.37	0.68
2003-04	53.57	45.84	0.59
2004-05	53.27	46.21	0.52
2005-06	53.60	46.11	0.29
Overall Average	53.72	45.54	0.73

Female to male ratio has remained relatively stable over the last decade

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Student Ethnicity (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Ethnicity	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
Asian	43.83	17.71	9.58	14.41	2.45	3.65	8.37
African American	33.76	17.86	14.31	8.55	4.46	7.18	13.88
Filipino	36.10	20.00	14.30	7.34	4.07	5.66	12.52
Hispanic	31.59	20.50	14.64	9.91	3.90	6.08	13.39
White	48.55	17.22	8.74	11.97	2.01	3.27	8.24
Other	38.26	20.29	12.27	8.70	3.36	5.35	11.77
Unrecorded	45.03	16.57	8.98	13.62	2.27	3.90	9.62
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

Asian and white students receive a higher percentage of "A" grades than other ethnicity cohorts. However, there are a significant number of non-reporting cases in these data which confound the relationship between ethnicity and performance.

**Enrollment Percentages by Student Ethnicity (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Year	Asian	African American	Filipino	Hispanic	White	Other	Unrecorded
1994-95	21.95	3.86	2.51	10.59	49.30	1.72	10.09
1995-96	23.49	3.85	2.37	10.51	48.50	1.85	9.43
1996-97	22.47	3.74	2.43	10.74	48.96	1.87	9.80
1997-98	22.84	3.65	2.07	10.41	47.17	1.56	12.32
1998-99	22.60	3.69	2.38	10.40	44.53	1.72	14.68
1999-00	22.56	3.44	2.27	10.35	41.19	1.81	18.39
2000-01	22.70	2.94	1.90	10.47	36.11	2.01	23.87
2001-02	22.63	2.72	1.84	9.78	34.53	1.82	26.67
2002-03	24.44	2.82	1.84	9.97	33.70	1.89	25.34
2003-04	25.36	3.42	2.29	11.81	36.52	2.14	18.46
2004-05	25.70	3.70	2.44	11.19	38.62	2.29	16.06
2005-06	25.73	3.46	2.53	12.06	39.78	2.34	14.09
Overall Average	23.48	3.41	2.21	10.61	41.13	1.90	17.26

Asian and Hispanic students make up a larger (and growing) porportion of the student body. This increase is associated with a steady decline in the porportion of white students.

**Percent of Grades Awarded by Instruction Method (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Instruction Method	A	B	C	P	D	F or NP	W or I
Traditional Course	44.34	17.72	9.95	12.89	2.46	3.72	8.92
On-Line Course	39.67	17.58	10.49	3.41	3.42	8.24	17.19
Overall Average	44.06	17.71	9.98	12.33	2.52	3.99	9.41

On average on-line course performance lags that of traditional courses.

**Enrollment Percentages by Instruction Method (Summer 2004 to Fall 2005)**

Academic Year	Traditional Course	On-Line Course
1994-95	100.00	0.00
1995-96	100.00	0.00
1996-97	100.00	0.00
1997-98	100.00	0.00
1998-99	100.00	0.00
1999-00	97.07	2.93
2000-01	93.47	6.53
2001-02	91.13	8.87
2002-03	88.81	11.19
2003-04	87.02	12.98
2004-05	86.06	13.94
2005-06	83.56	16.44
Overall Average	94.02	5.98

Although demand for on-line courses has grown steadily over the last decade.

**Total Number & Percent of "A" Grades Awarded by Foothill Department  
(Summer 1994 - Fall 2005)**

Department	# of "A"s Awarded	# Rank	% "A"s Awarded within Dept	% Rank	Total # of Grades Awarded
<b>All Depts</b>	<b>552,576</b>		<b>44.1%</b>		<b>1,254,175</b>
H P	124,240	1	78.8%	4	157,642
CIS	21,236	2	38.7%	72	54,883
MUS	18,369	3	55.7%	31	32,954
ALAP	16,109	4	81.3%	3	19,825
MATH	15,844	5	19.8%	107	79,958
ENGL	14,325	6	22.8%	103	62,774
SPAP	14,309	7	67.9%	11	21,086
CWE	13,898	8	66.3%	15	20,978
ART	13,761	9	43.5%	53	31,664
CAST	12,951	10	49.2%	43	26,315
PSYC	10,347	11	43.6%	52	23,722
PHOT	10,179	12	55.5%	32	18,347
ESL	9,939	13	23.9%	100	41,661
SPCH	9,040	14	62.0%	21	14,586
BIOL	8,910	15	29.0%	91	30,674
MUSP	8,642	16	39.9%	70	21,657
PHIL	8,444	17	45.2%	50	18,679
T C	8,150	18	61.4%	23	13,273
APRT	8,083	19	41.2%	64	19,602
APPR	7,929	20	34.4%	82	23,016
DRAM	7,876	21	41.3%	63	19,092
COIN	7,499	22	50.4%	38	14,876
R T	7,228	23	63.1%	19	11,449
P A	7,052	24	21.0%	104	33,656
HIST	6,828	25	24.8%	99	27,579
ACTG	6,798	26	36.4%	77	18,678
V T	6,337	27	61.5%	22	10,311
O H	5,828	28	67.5%	12	8,636
D H	5,708	29	45.3%	48	12,597
CHLD	5,415	30	67.2%	14	8,064
BUSI	5,173	31	33.7%	85	15,342
SPAN	4,980	32	42.1%	60	11,837
ECON	4,687	33	27.9%	92	16,796
GRDS	4,331	34	53.9%	35	8,033
RSPT	4,277	35	59.8%	26	7,147
LINC	4,094	36	95.7%	1	4,280
ANTH	4,055	37	42.7%	56	9,492
CHEM	3,992	38	23.8%	101	16,746
CRLP	3,956	39	40.1%	67	9,866
CNSL	3,906	40	15.7%	108	24,816
JAPN	3,891	41	60.7%	24	6,406
ASTR	3,639	42	35.9%	79	10,132
SOC	3,613	43	30.8%	90	11,736
R E	3,581	44	64.6%	17	5,542
D A	3,557	45	57.0%	28	6,239
SPET	3,354	46	45.2%	49	7,415
POLI	3,290	47	27.5%	93	11,954
CNET	3,259	48	38.5%	73	8,460
F A	2,905	49	65.9%	16	4,405
HLTH	2,731	50	27.3%	94	10,008
ALCB	2,697	51	36.6%	75	7,362

H P courses account for 22.5% of all "A" grades awarded but only represents 12.6% of enrollments

Approximately 50% of all "A"s awarded from Summer 1994 through Fall 2005 were accounted for by these 11 Departments which account for roughly 43% of all Grades awarded



**Total Number & Percent of "A" Grades Awarded by Foothill Department  
(Summer 1994 - Fall 2005)**

CHIN	2,592	52	72.5%	8	3,577
FREN	2,577	53	46.3%	46	5,561
PHYS	2,419	54	26.5%	96	9,128
HORT	2,287	55	78.6%	5	2,909
GEOG	2,073	56	34.3%	83	6,043
ALTW	2,060	57	47.3%	45	4,353
BTEC	2,008	58	49.7%	40	4,041
RSUS	2,003	59	45.8%	47	4,375
PHT	1,985	60	72.3%	9	2,745
AVIA	1,793	61	42.4%	57	4,231
P C	1,757	62	31.2%	89	5,640
LIBR	1,389	63	57.0%	29	2,438
DATA	1,383	64	43.2%	54	3,204
WMN	1,371	65	44.4%	51	3,090
RTT	1,347	66	62.0%	20	2,171
CRWR	1,328	67	49.3%	41	2,693
EMTP	1,310	68	67.5%	13	1,942
SOSC	1,293	69	20.1%	106	6,436
JRYM	1,271	70	26.4%	97	4,813
AHS	1,270	71	38.8%	71	3,276
HUMN	1,183	72	34.0%	84	3,484
SPEH	1,066	73	25.8%	98	4,139
P T	1,062	74	60.7%	25	1,751
F TV	922	75	40.5%	65	2,275
L T	914	76	76.4%	6	1,196
EMT	905	77	50.1%	39	1,807
GERM	864	78	41.6%	62	2,077
GEOL	843	79	34.9%	81	2,418
RAD	810	80	36.5%	76	2,218
ITAL	717	81	49.2%	42	1,456
SPED	714	82	72.9%	7	980
DMS	670	83	51.9%	37	1,291
AHT	584	84	55.2%	33	1,058
ELEC	551	85	33.0%	86	1,671
KORE	516	86	63.9%	18	807
PSE	414	87	13.0%	109	3,176
EMIT	406	88	35.4%	80	1,146
OCEN	384	89	23.3%	102	1,651
L A	362	90	39.9%	69	907
LING	362	90	71.7%	10	505
ENGR	330	92	36.3%	78	910
EDUC	174	93	40.4%	66	431
MET	110	94	32.2%	88	342
LATN	107	95	59.8%	27	179
B T	100	96	26.9%	95	372
ADVT	99	97	37.2%	74	266
GID	97	98	53.6%	36	181
R S	96	99	56.5%	30	170
BIS	95	100	42.2%	58	225
PCS	81	101	20.8%	105	389
FLAN	57	102	32.8%	87	174
ALLD	52	103	5.1%	110	1,027
HEBR	50	104	54.9%	34	91
VART	42	105	47.7%	44	88
FASH	25	106	41.7%	61	60
DRFT	19	107	42.2%	58	45

**Total Number & Percent of "A" Grades Awarded by Foothill Department  
(Summer 1994 - Fall 2005)**

ALCA	18	108	3.1%	111	588
SCI	8	109	88.9%	2	9
MSCI	6	110	42.9%	55	14
A S	2	111	40.0%	68	5
ACAD	1	112	0.0%	112	6,516
ALPS	0	113	0.0%	113	5,285
SPRC	0	113	0.0%	113	3,444
SDLA	0	113	0.0%	113	0
STEP	0	113	0.0%	113	1,407
SPEG	0	113	0.0%	113	798
WPLS	0	113	0.0%	113	196
NIM	0	113	0.0%	113	0
FMT	0	113	0.0%	113	36
EHMT	0	113	0.0%	113	0

*Note: Numbers reflect all cases for which any letter grade was awarded including plus/minus grades and "P", "NP", "W", & "I".*