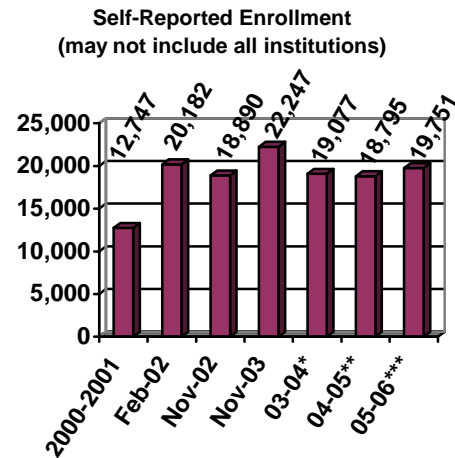
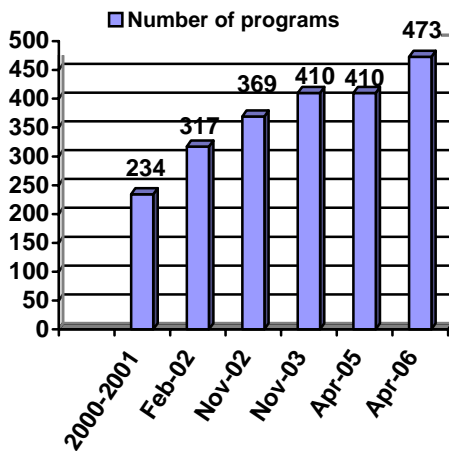


ACCESS TO THE BACCALAUREATE Partnerships Between Community Colleges and Universities Concurrent-use/Joint-use April 2006

Since 2000-2001, concurrent-use/joint-use partnerships between community colleges and four-year institutions have increased dramatically, demonstrating a growing interest in providing additional educational options to support the diverse needs of students.

History

- In 1998-99, most students enrolled in Florida education partnerships were at six joint-use facilities in *Fort Walton, Lakeland, Daytona, Brevard, Davie, and Broward County*.
- These six facilities served a total of almost 16,000 students in 1998-99 in a very small number of programs. Since then, the program and enrollment numbers have grown significantly.



Highlights

- Twenty-seven (96%) of Florida's community colleges currently offer upper-level courses through concurrent-use or joint-use partnerships. As a result, concurrent-use partnerships have provided access to 367 upper-level baccalaureate programs, 87 masters programs, 5 specialist programs, and 14 doctoral programs on community college campuses or shared facilities;
- Between 2000-2001 and April 2006,
 - the total number of concurrent-use/joint-use programs **increased by 102%**.
 - the total self-reported enrollment in these programs **increased by 55%**.

*These are actual 03-04 enrollment figures reported by 229 (56%) programs.

**These are actual 04-05 enrollment figures reported by 302 (74%) programs.

***These are estimated 05-06 enrollment figures reported by 385 (82%) programs.

- These partnerships were with
 - nine of eleven public state universities (82%),
 - ten private Florida institutions, and
 - six colleges/universities outside of Florida.

- **71% (337 out of 473 programs)** of all concurrent use partnerships were with Florida public institutions.

- In the 385 programs who reported enrollment, **78% (15,386)** of students were enrolled in concurrent use programs partnered with Florida public institutions.

- The Florida Community College System had **articulation agreements with 27 Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF)** and also with other national institutions including the University of Phoenix.

The baccalaureate programs were categorized by their two-digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code. Out of the 367 baccalaureate programs, the top five groupings are:

- Business (95 programs offered)
- Education (58 programs offered)
- Social Sciences (26 programs offered)
- Liberal Studies (25 programs offered)
- Health Professions (23 programs offered)

Top Five Types of Concurrent-Use/Joint-Use Baccalaureate Programs Offered

