

Academic Statement O-week Session Attendance

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Fall 2017

OLYMPIA (1098 new) and Grays Harbor (3 new)

New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

10th day enrollment

Eligible population	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
New Degree-seeking Undergraduates	521	539	41	1101

Attendance Headcount	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total	<i>of those who attended</i>
Attended Daytime session(s) only	437	236	0	673	89.5%
Attended Evening session(s) only	5	19	0	24	3.2%
Attended Weekend session only	6	43	0	49	6.5%
Attended Daytime and Evening sessions	1	3	0	4	0.5%
Attended Daytime and Saturday sessions	0	2	0	2	0.3%
Attended Evening and Saturday sessions	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Attended any AS session with faculty	449	303	0	752	
Attended no AS sessions	72	236	41	349	

OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE POPULATION	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
% attended at least 1 AS session with faculty	86%	56%	0%	68%

Comparison data from prior years: % who attended at least 1 Academic Statement session with faculty	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
pilot year AY 12-13 participation rate	88%	74%	n/a	80%
AY 13-14 participation rate	95%	78%	2%	83%
AY 14-15 participation rate	97%	86%	40%	89%
AY 15-16 participation rate	94%	87%	25%	88%
AY 16-17 participation rate	93%	74%	7%	80%

Summary: Overall, 68% of new degree-seeking students at Olympia and Grays Harbor campuses attended at least one A.S. O-week session, down from 80% in Fall 2015. First-time, First-year attendance at Academic Statement Orientation dropped from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 from 93% to 86%. However, Transfer participation decreased even more from 74% in 2016, to 56% in 2017. While most students opt for the daytime sessions, 10.5% attended weekend or evening sessions.

Demographic Distribution of Attend vs. Did Not Attend Any Academic Statement Orientation Week Session Fall 2017

Olympia and Grays Harbor New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Total headcount in category	Headcount Attended	Headcount Did not attend	Rate of attendance
Total New Degree-seeking OLY or GRH	1101	752	349	68%
WA First-years (FTFY)	381	318	63	83%
Non-resident FTFY	140	131	9	94%
WA Transfers	454	246	208	54%
Non-resident Transfers	85	57	28	67%
WA Returning Greeners	37	0	37	0%
Non-resident Returning Greeners	4	0	4	0%
Total First-time, First-year	521	449	72	86%
Total Transfer	539	303	236	56%
Total Returning Greeners	41	0	41	0%
WA Resident	872	564	308	65%
Non-resident	229	188	41	82%
Male	419	264	155	63%
Female	682	488	194	72%
Low-Income	613	392	221	64%
Not Low-Income	488	360	128	74%
First-Generation	308	183	125	59%
Not First-Gen	793	569	224	72%
Disability Reported	88	69	19	78%
None Reported	1013	683	330	67%
Veteran	43	14	29	33%
Not a Veteran	1058	738	320	70%
Hispanic, of any race	142	95	47	67%
Black, non-Hispanic	38	22	16	58%
American Indian, non-Hispanic	25	10	15	40%
Asian, non-Hispanic	31	25	6	81%
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	8	6	2	75%
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	78	58	20	74%
Students of Color - Subtotal	322	216	106	67%
White, non-Hispanic	723	497	226	69%
Unknown	56	39	17	70%
Conditional Admission	83	53	30	64%
Not Conditional	1018	699	319	69%
Mean High School GPA	3.03	3.07	2.87	
Mean Prior Collge GPA	3.11	3.15	3.05	

There were no Returning Greeners who attended an Orientation Session. WA State Transfer students were less likely to attend O-week sessions compared to Non-resident Transfers and all First-time, First-years. Non-resident First-time, First-years had the highest attendance rate.

Females, students of unknown race, and students with reported disabilities had higher attendance rates. Veterans, Native American students, low income students, & Black students had lower attendance rates.

On average, students who opted not to attend had lower prior high school and college GPAs. Students with conditional admission status had lower attendance rates.