

## Academic Statement O-week Session Attendance

Common reading: *Thinking in an Emergency* by Elaine Scarry

Fall 2015

OLYMPIA (1285 new) and Grays Harbor (10 new)

New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

10th day enrollment

Eligible population	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
<b>New Degree-seeking Undergraduates</b>	595	648	52	1295

Attendance Headcount	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total	<i>of those who attended</i>
Attended Daytime session(s) only	532	445	8	985	86.5%
Attended Evening session(s) only	7	19	1	27	2.4%
Attended Saturday session only	20	100	3	123	10.8%
Attended Daytime and Evening sessions	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Attended Daytime and Saturday sessions	1	0	1	2	0.2%
Attended Evening and Saturday sessions	0	2	0	2	0.2%
<b>Attended any AS session with faculty</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1139</b>	
<b>Attended no AS sessions</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>156</b>	

OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE POPULATION	First-time First-year	Transfer	Returning Greener	Total
<b>% attended at least 1 AS session with faculty</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>88%</b>

Comparison data from prior years:	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%

**Summary: Attendance at Academic Statement Orientation sessions remained fairly consistent in Fall 2015 relative to Fall 2014. Overall, 88% of new degree-seeking students at Olympia and Grays Harbor campuses attended at least one A.S. O-week session, down from 89% in Fall 2014.**

Participation of first-time, first-year students fell to 94%, the drop coming from WA first-time, first-year students (92% attendance), while non-resident student attendance remained at 97%. Transfer participation increased to 87% in 2015, up from 86% in 2014. While most students opt for the daytime sessions 11% attended Saturday, which is up a bit from 9% the prior year.

## Demographic Distribution of Attend vs. Did Not Attend Any Academic Statement Orientation Week Session Fall 2015

### Olympia and Grays Harbor New Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Total headcount in category	Headcount Attended	Headcount Did not attend	Rate of attendance
<b>Total New Degree-seeking OLY or GRH</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>88%</b>
WA First-years (FTFY)	366	338	28	92%
Non-resident FTFY	229	222	7	97%
WA Transfers	500	429	71	86%
Non-resident Transfers	148	137	11	93%
WA Returning Greeners	48	12	36	25%
Non-resident Returning Greeners	4	1	3	25%
Total First-time, First-year	595	560	35	94%
Total Transfer	648	567	81	88%
Total Returning Greeners	52	13	39	25%
WA Resident	914	779	135	85%
Non-resident	381	360	21	94%
Male	572	494	78	86%
Female	723	645	78	89%
Low-Income	609	526	83	86%
Not Low-Income	686	613	18	89%
First-Generation	378	330	48	87%
Not First-Gen	917	809	108	88%
Disability Reported	88	80	8	91%
None Reported	1207	1059	148	88%
Veteran	60	49	11	82%
Not a Veteran	1235	1090	145	88%
Hispanic, of any race	143	124	19	87%
Black, non-Hispanic	40	36	4	90%
American Indian, non-Hispanic	16	15	1	94%
Asian, non-Hispanic	40	34	6	85%
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	11	8	3	73%
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	112	105	7	94%
<b>Students of Color - Subtotal</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>89%</b>
White, non-Hispanic	901	791	110	88%
Unknown	32	26	6	81%
Conditional Admission	64	55	9	86%
Not Conditional	1231	1084	147	88%
Mean High School GPA	3.01	3.04	2.74	
Mean Prior Collge GPA	3.04	3.05	2.93	

In terms of admission type, Returning Greeners and WA State Transfer students were least likely to attend O-week sessions. Non-resident First-time, first-years had the highest attendance rate.

Females continued to be more likely to attend than males. Students who were not low income were more likely to attend than low income students. Veterans, Asian, and unreported race were less likely to attend (as they were in 2014); and Pacific Islander students returned to this lower participation cluster after strong attendance in 2014.

On average, students who opted not to attend had lower prior high school and college GPAs. **Students with conditional admission status were LESS likely to attend (unlike each year so far).**