NJC
NORTHEASTERN
JUNIOR COLLEGE
Sterling, Colorado

Academic Profile
Fall 2013

Data in the Academic Profile is pulled from the Cognos Database between between March 26 and April 10 or taken from state sources. There may be subtle differences in numbers from the official reporting dates used in July.
All data is from the fall semester unless otherwise noted.

Where our students come from...

	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
Logan County	45.70%	47.20%	45.70%	47.89%	41.30%
Rest of Service Area	27.80%	19.70%	19.40%	18.76%	25.78%
Other Colorado	22.10%	29.50%	31.10%	29.38%	28.02%
Out of State	4.30%	3.60%	3.80%	3.97%	4.91%

Characteristics of our students...

Ethnicity (both full- and part-time)	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.90%	1.30%	1.50%	0.93%	0.66%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.40%	1.20%	1.40%	0.52%	0.15%
Black non-Hispanic	9.10%	9.70%	8.10%	4.02%	4.28%
Hispanic/other	10.10%	10.00%	10.60%	8.09%	9.38%
Unknown/not reported	2.80%	7.10%	10.00%	14.12%	9.58%
White non-Hispanic	75.80%	70.70%	68.30%	70.67%	73.09%
Two or more	*Category recently added to ethnicity*			1.49%	1.73%
Ethnicity (full-time only)					
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.83%	0.94%	0.90%	1.16%	0.72%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.04%	0.85%	0.45%	0.63%	0.31%
Black non-Hispanic	8.43%	9.04%	7.50%	7.04%	7.25%
Hispanic/other	10.30%	10.45%	10.85%	9.98%	10.66%
Unknown/not reported	6.66%	10.92%	12.93%	14.18%	11.49%
White non-Hispanic	71.38%	66.38%	65.01%	64.81%	65.53%
Two or more	1.14%	1.13%	2.08%	1.89%	2.59%
% of full-time students that are Pell-eligible	49.84%	54.90%	52.35%	50.00%	50.62%

Characteristics continued...

		Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
Full-time (12 credits or more)		910	962	1063	952	966
Part-time (less than 12 credits)		1789	1536	1228	988	996
Average age	Full-time	21	21	21	21	22
	Part-time	36	34	33	32	33
Male	Full-time	475	511	520	465	483
Female		486	551	586	487	483
Male	Part-time	461	330	337	314	319
Female		1054	768	667	674	677

Abilities our students enter with...

Percent of NJC students that reported a HS GPA in the categories below. *	**Fall '09**	**Fall '10**	**Fall '11**	**Fall '12**	**Fall '13**
4.0 +	2.70%	3.15%	2.67%	1.95%	1.70%
3.5 to 3.9999	21.91%	17.74%	17.15%	14.97%	18.47%
3.0 to 3.49999	25.04%	27.07%	26.81%	27.54%	24.15%
2.5 to 2.99999	24.75%	25.76%	24.90%	26.35%	25.28%
2.0 to 2.499999	16.79%	18.40%	17.66%	19.91%	19.32%
1.5 to 1.999999	8.25%	7.23%	10.04%	8.38%	10.23%
1.5 and below	0.57%	0.66%	0.76%	0.90%	0.85%
# of students that did not report GPA	258	301	319	284	113
% of new full-time, first-time students needing at least one developmental class	57%	64%	56%	58%	48%
NJC average ACT composite score	18.8	19.2	18.6	19.9	19.5
Colorado avererage ACT composite score	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4
National average ACT composite score	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.1	20.9
Unduplicated students that use the CLC for tutoring assistance	788	920	1010	873	835

* Students aren't required to report high school GPA and many choose not to.

FTE numbers for NJC...

Year of CDHE report	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Annual FTE at NJC (in-state)	1343.14	1366.48	1451.73	1442.25	1277.28
Annual FTE at NJC (out-of-state)	87.33	100.52	79.45	86.67	89

IPEDS retention and graduation rates...

Year of IPEDS report	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Fall to fall retention rates	56%	58%	55%	58%	59%
Graduation rates	37%	37%	33%	35%	32%

The Federal Government (IPEDS) creates a cohort to track for retention and graduation rates. The students selected to track need to be starting college for the first time at any college in the semester they start at NJC and they are full-time students the first semester they start. The retention rate is how many of the initial (first-time full-time) group are still enrolled the next fall. The graduation rate is how many of them graduate in three years or less for a regular degree. Because it is tracked by the federal government it is a consistent process for longitudinal tracking.

Programs and degrees that our students enroll in...

	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
% of full-time students in transfer programs	79%	70%	65%	70%	65%
% of full-time students in vocational (CTE) programs	21%	30%	35%	30%	35%

Popular transfer majors include Business/Accounting, Education, Psychology, Science, and Agriculture.Popular career and technical programs include practical nursing, associate degree nursing, cosmetology, automotive and diesel technology, wind technology, equine management, business, and agri-business.
We offer 15 Career/Technical Education programs.

Online and hybrid courses...

Course numbers are full year		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
NJC online	# of courses	20	22	17	15	17
	# of students	70	99	86	82	64
NJC hybrid	# of courses	98	90	90	79	93
	# of students	533	555	621	715	623
CCC online	# of courses	310	386	392	207	338
	# of students	683	873	895	846	720

Students have a wide variety in course delivery options. In addition to traditional classroom based courses, they can also take online or hybrid courses. Online courses are delivered in a format that never requires on-campus attendance. Hybrid courses are a mix of online and face-to-face formats with the bulk of the class delivered online. These formats provide access and flexibility to the working adult or the commuting student. Online courses have higher tuition ($211.25/cr) than hybrid or classroom based courses ($119.50/cr) as mandated by the CCCS system.

Concurrent enrollment...

Numbers shown are full year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-2012	2012-2013
Number of school districts	11	13	15	19	15
Number of concurrent courses	80	87	64	62	98
Number of unduplicated concurrent students	302	317	367	355	418
Number of Waves courses *	*Waves classes did not start until 2010*		12	15	11
Number of unduplicated Waves students			74	82	78
FTE generated by concurrent enrollment **	95.57	99.47	103.05	108.13	125.67

*In 2010 NJC started using Waves courses to provide services to more concurrent students.
** FTE is a function of credit hours that the state uses to determine our enrollment. In essence, the amount credit hours earned by the concurrent students in 2012-2013 is the same as if a little over 125 full-time students took a full 30 cr hrs during a school year.

Percent of classes taught by full- and part-time faculty...

	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
Total class sections	436	408	417	425	385
% taught by full-time faculty	62.4%	61.3%	58.5%	64.8%	61.3%
% taught by part-time faculty	37.6%	38.7%	41.5%	35.2%	38.7%
On-campus sections only	367	359	375	309	327
% taught by full-time faculty	74.1%	69.6%	65.1%	73.9%	72.2%
% taught by part-time faculty	25.9%	30.4%	34.9%	26.1%	27.8%

Cost to attend NJC...

Numbers shown are full year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-2014
Annual cost of attendance	$10,131	$10,601	$11,063	$11,572	$11,772

Above is a summary of what it costs the typical Colorado resident to attend NJC. It includes 32 credits of tuition & fees, housing, a meal plan, and books. And remember, parking is still free at NJC.

Some comparison costs (based on 32 credit hours)	CSU	CU-Boulder	UNC	Colorado Mesa	Univ of Wyoming
2013-2014 (Just tuition, fees, room, and board; does not include extra expenses like books and parking)	$19,644	$23,656	$16,893	$16,413	$15,475

Money saved through concurrent enrollment...

	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13
Count of full-time/first-time students	445	502	515	426	465
Average concurrent credit hours brought in	13.11	14.09	13.49	12.89	17.78
Average amount of money saved in tuition & fees	$1,425.90	$1,629.50	$1,720.63	$1,755.80	$2,248.20

The students reported as full-time/first-time either identified themselves as new on the application or had a high school graduation date of the Spring prior to the fall reporting semester.

Student loan debt...

Year graduated (data from CDHE)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Average student loan debt upon graduation	$9,179	$9,660	$10,862	$10,571	$10,605
% of graduating students that left without any loan debt	44%	53%	44%	53%	45%

Where our students transfer to...

Colorado colleges	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Adam's State College	2	3	3	2	4
Colorado Christian University	*CDHE did not report private colleges until 2010*			8	0
Colorado Mesa University	7	7	7	6	5
Colorado School of Mines	0	0	1	0	0
CSU, Fort Collins	33	33	40	48	39
CSU, Global	N/A	N/A	5	1	7
CSU, Pueblo	7	4	5	5	2
Fort Lewis College	0	0	3	1	0
Metro State College, Denver	8	16	18	20	15
CU, Boulder	3	2	0	2	1
CU, Colorado Springs	2	3	1	1	1
CU, Denver	1	3	2	5	5
University of Northern Colorado	30	31	34	45	43
Western State College	1	4	3	1	2
Total Transfers	**94**	**106**	**122**	**145**	**124**

The Colorado Department of Higher Education keeps track of how many students from Colorado community colleges transfer to the Colorado public 4-year colleges listed above. The data comes from CDHE and does not include transfers to other states, other community colleges, or to private universities. Data for 2012-2013 has not been released yet by CDHE.

How our students succeed...

Degree Earned	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
AA	72	78	98	113	93
AS	24	38	39	35	27
AGS	56	43	48	47	49
AAS	52	62	64	75	88
Certificates	133	124	108	95	156
# that were summa cum laude (cumulative GPA of 4.0)	6	7	8	8	13
# that were magna cum laude (cumulative GPA of 3.75-3.999)	24	28	26	34	38
# that were cum laude (cumulative GPA of 3.5-3.749)	20	26	35	47	32

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