

Table 2
Background Characteristics, Retention, Graduation, Grade Point Averages, and Credit Hours Earned of Learning Community
and First Year Program Participants—Fall 1998 Cohort

Total Enrolled Fall 1998	BG Effect 67	Chapman Learning Community 98	Freshman Interest Groups 162	Health Sciences Residential Community 80	Honors 257	Multicultural and Academic Initiatives 183	President's Leadership Academy 21	Springboard 284	UNIV 100 686	UNIV 131 15	University Program for Academic Success 199	Full-Time No First Year Program 1,962
Age (15th Day)												
Below 18	2 3%	6 6%	6 4%	5 6%	19 7%	18 10%	1 5%	10 4%	35 5%	1 7%	6 3%	99 5%
18	52 78%	78 80%	137 85%	71 89%	221 86%	149 81%	20 95%	243 86%	570 83%	12 80%	156 78%	1,627 83%
19	10 15%	13 13%	19 12%	4 5%	17 7%	12 7%	0 0%	30 11%	74 11%	2 13%	34 17%	192 10%
20+	3 4%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 2%	0 0%	1 0%	7 1%	0 0%	3 2%	44 2%
College												
A&S	8 12%	28 29%	67 41%	10 13%	112 44%	55 30%	3 14%	47 17%	157 23%	1 7%	0 0%	475 24%
BA	3 4%	15 15%	0 0%	1 1%	29 11%	34 19%	6 29%	69 24%	9 1%	0 0%	0 0%	452 23%
EDHD	5 7%	25 26%	25 15%	10 13%	43 17%	36 20%	8 38%	49 17%	165 24%	1 7%	0 0%	433 22%
HHS	1 1%	8 8%	34 21%	53 66%	32 12%	15 8%	1 5%	11 4%	64 9%	8 53%	0 0%	169 9%
MUS	1 1%	2 2%	0 0%	0 0%	17 7%	8 4%	0 0%	0 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	83 4%
TECH	1 1%	6 6%	0 0%	0 0%	5 2%	11 6%	0 0%	1 0%	37 5%	0 0%	0 0%	86 4%
ACEN	48 72%	14 14%	36 22%	6 8%	19 7%	24 13%	3 14%	107 38%	251 37%	5 33%	199 100%	264 13%
Gender												
Female	34 51%	49 50%	93 57%	61 76%	180 70%	103 56%	16 76%	166 58%	429 63%	11 73%	87 44%	1,134 58%
Male	33 49%	49 50%	69 43%	19 24%	77 30%	80 44%	5 24%	118 42%	257 37%	4 27%	112 56%	828 42%
Ethnicity												
African Am	1 1%	10 10%	7 4%	9 11%	5 2%	117 64%	11 52%	19 7%	49 7%	1 7%	1 1%	31 2%
Asian Am	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	13 7%	0 0%	2 1%	2 0%	0 0%	1 1%	4 0%
Hispanic	0 0%	2 2%	5 3%	1 1%	5 2%	46 25%	3 14%	4 1%	10 1%	0 0%	0 0%	17 1%
International	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	16 1%
Nat Amer/Am Ind	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
White/Cauc	64 96%	82 84%	146 90%	69 86%	235 91%	3 2%	7 33%	249 88%	606 88%	13 87%	194 97%	54 3%
Unknown	2 3%	3 3%	4 2%	1 1%	11 4%	0 0%	0 0%	9 3%	16 2%	1 7%	3 2%	1,840 94%
Residency												
Ohio Res	65 97%	87 89%	154 95%	74 93%	216 84%	151 83%	21 100%	260 92%	646 94%	14 93%	187 94%	1,814 92%
Out of State	2 3%	11 11%	7 4%	6 8%	40 16%	32 17%	0 0%	23 8%	37 5%	1 7%	12 6%	134 7%
International	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	14 1%

ACT																
26-36	5 7%	10 10%	14 9%	13 16%	197 77%	12 7%	0 0%	22 8%	50 7%	1 7%	3 2%	261 13%				
21-25	18 27%	41 42%	81 50%	35 44%	40 16%	69 38%	9 43%	128 45%	292 43%	10 67%	48 24%	885 45%				
16-20	37 55%	35 36%	53 33%	25 31%	2 1%	72 39%	12 57%	110 39%	284 41%	4 27%	124 62%	646 33%				
3-15	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 4%	0 0%	9 5%	0 0%	4 1%	13 2%	0 0%	8 4%	16 1%				
No ACT	6 9%	10 10%	11 7%	4 5%	18 7%	21 11%	0 0%	20 7%	47 7%	0 0%	16 8%	154 8%				
Average	20.0	21.6	21.6	21.8	27.9	18.3	19.7	21.2	21.0	22.1	19.3	20.2				
High School GPA																
3.50-4.00	8 12%	13 13%	18 11%	28 35%	244 95%	30 16%	4 19%	54 19%	102 15%	0 0%	0 0%	448 23%				
3.00-3.49	6 9%	36 37%	75 46%	29 36%	12 5%	63 34%	8 38%	84 30%	204 30%	9 60%	1 1%	747 38%				
2.50-2.99	19 28%	38 39%	49 30%	16 20%	0 0%	60 33%	5 24%	96 34%	276 40%	6 40%	61 31%	628 32%				
2.00-2.49	31 46%	11 11%	18 11%	7 9%	0 0%	29 16%	2 10%	44 15%	97 14%	0 0%	130 65%	108 6%				
Less than 2.00	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	3 2%	31 2%				
No HSGPA	3 4%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 10%	4 1%	6 1%	0 0%	4 2%	28 1%				
Average	2.69	2.99	3.04	3.25	3.90	3.02	3.15	3.01	2.98	3.06	2.40	3.15				
Enrolled																
Spring 1999	53	96	162	73	254	173	19	263	641	15	153	1,800				
Retention %	79.1%	98.0%	100.0%	91.3%	98.8%	94.5%	90.5%	92.6%	93.4%	100.0%	76.9%	91.7%				
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.28	2.88	2.43	2.72	3.55	2.40	2.76	2.72	2.65	2.82	2.34	2.61				
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	12	14	14	15	20	13	13	14	14	16	12	15				
Enrolled																
Fall 1999	38	85	122	65	238	151	19	232	537	11	121	1,511				
Retention %	91.6%	91.6%	75.3%	81.3%	92.6%	82.5%	90.5%	81.7%	78.3%	73.3%	60.8%	77.0%				
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.64	2.80	2.60	2.94	3.60	2.55	2.67	2.73	2.73	2.93	2.40	2.79				
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	26	28	28	30	37	27	28	28	29	30	25	30				
Enrolled																
Spring 2000	37	78	111	63	237	141	19	221	515	10	117	1,432				
Retention %	55.2%	79.6%	68.5%	78.8%	92.2%	77.0%	90.5%	77.8%	75.1%	66.7%	58.8%	73.0%				
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.61	2.73	2.69	2.96	3.60	2.64	2.63	2.73	2.76	3.00	2.33	2.83				
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	38	43	42	46	53	41	41	42	43	45	36	44				
Enrolled																
Fall 2000	32	71	108	60	236	129	15	200	486	10	91	1,340				
Retention %	47.8%	72.4%	66.7%	75.0%	91.8%	70.5%	71.4%	70.4%	70.8%	66.7%	45.7%	68.3%				
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.81	2.84	2.74	2.99	3.62	2.72	2.91	2.83	2.83	3.07	2.48	2.89				
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	56	59	56	63	70	57	60	58	59	61	52	59				
Enrolled																
Spring 2001	29	65	105	57	227	128	15	186	467	12	85	1,308				
Retention %	43.3%	66.3%	64.8%	71.3%	88.3%	69.9%	71.4%	65.5%	68.1%	80.0%	42.7%	66.7%				
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.84	2.89	2.78	3.01	3.61	2.76	2.91	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.51	2.91				
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	69	75	70	77	85	71	73	73	73	68	64	73				
Graduated (May)	0	1	0	1	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	3				
Percent Graduated	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%				

Enrolled												
Fall 2001	30	63	98	58	212	122	13	179	452	12	84	1,259
Retention %	44.8%	64.3%	60.5%	72.5%	82.5%	66.7%	61.9%	63.0%	65.9%	80.0%	42.2%	64.2%
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.85	2.89	2.85	3.04	3.57	2.74	3.00	2.94	2.93	2.96	2.56	2.96
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	84	91	88	92	100	86	92	91	90	87	79	90
Graduated (Dec.)	1	1	0	3	10	2	0	1	6	0	0	23
Percent Graduated	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Cum. Pct. Grad.	1.5%	2.0%	0.0%	5.0%	8.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Enrolled												
Spring 2002	29	63	97	54	201	119	14	178	440	10	86	1,204
Retention %	43.3%	64.3%	59.9%	67.5%	78.2%	65.0%	66.7%	62.7%	64.1%	66.7%	43.2%	61.4%
Avg. Cum. GPA	2.79	2.90	2.88	3.05	3.55	2.76	3.04	2.95	2.94	2.97	2.57	2.99
Avg. Cum. Cr. Hrs.	97	105	102	107	114	99	105	105	104	106	91	104