

Table 1
Background Characteristics, Retention, Graduation, Grade Point Averages, and Credit Hours Earned of Learning Community
and First Year Program Participants—Fall 1997 Cohort

Total Enrolled Fall 1997	66		Chapman Learning Community 139		Honors 246		Multicultural and Academic Initiatives 110		Springboard 15		UNIV 100 515		UNIV 131 142		Full-Time No First Year Program 1,854	
Age (15th Day)																
Below 18	5	8%	1	1%	17	7%	5	5%	0	0%	20	4%	4	3%	90	5%
18	54	82%	125	90%	219	89%	89	81%	13	87%	435	84%	123	87%	1,565	84%
19	6	9%	13	9%	10	4%	16	15%	2	13%	55	11%	15	11%	156	8%
20+	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	0	0%	43	2%
College																
A&S	16	24%	44	32%	126	51%	36	33%	2	13%	85	17%	16	11%	553	30%
BA	8	12%	21	15%	20	8%	17	15%	3	20%	35	7%	5	4%	371	20%
EDHD	17	26%	37	27%	31	13%	21	19%	1	7%	177	34%	9	6%	405	22%
HHS	14	21%	9	6%	26	11%	10	9%	5	33%	48	9%	20	14%	176	9%
MUS	1	2%	0	0%	20	8%	3	3%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	80	4%
TECH	2	3%	6	4%	1	0%	7	6%	1	7%	6	1%	1	1%	64	3%
ACEN	8	12%	22	16%	22	9%	16	15%	3	20%	162	31%	91	64%	205	11%
Gender																
Female	45	68%	70	50%	179	73%	64	58%	9	60%	327	63%	84	59%	1,066	57%
Male	21	32%	69	50%	67	27%	46	42%	6	40%	188	37%	58	41%	788	43%
Ethnicity																
African Am	1	2%	13	9%	2	1%	44	40%	0	0%	26	5%	5	4%	28	2%
Asian Am	2	3%	1	1%	4	2%	11	10%	0	0%	5	1%	0	0%	6	0%
Hispanic	1	2%	6	4%	7	3%	51	46%	1	7%	24	5%	0	0%	12	1%
International	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	1	1%	0	0%	9	2%	1	1%	20	1%
Nat Amer/Am Ind	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
White/Cauc	61	92%	115	83%	219	89%	1	1%	14	93%	7	1%	134	94%	1,727	93%
Unknown	1	2%	4	3%	9	4%	1	1%	0	0%	444	86%	2	1%	58	3%
Residency																
Ohio Res	65	98%	118	85%	220	89%	95	86%	10	67%	478	93%	136	96%	1,729	93%
Out of State	1	2%	21	15%	26	11%	15	14%	5	33%	33	6%	6	4%	117	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	0	0%	8	0%
ACT																
26-36	4	6%	12	9%	196	80%	12	11%	0	0%	32	6%	8	6%	188	10%
21-25	30	45%	55	40%	47	19%	32	29%	5	33%	194	38%	62	44%	844	46%
16-20	30	45%	65	47%	2	1%	54	49%	9	60%	271	53%	70	49%	751	41%
3-15	2	3%	7	5%	0	0%	12	11%	1	7%	10	2%	2	1%	38	2%
No ACT	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	0	0%	33	2%
Average	20.53		20.54		27.69		20.08		19.87		20.39		20.71		21.28	

High School GPA																
3.50-4.00	19	29%	14	10%	156	63%	17	15%	1	7%	56	11%	12	8%	292	16%
3.00-3.49	27	41%	29	21%	5	2%	27	25%	5	33%	144	28%	46	32%	524	28%
2.50-2.99	10	15%	46	33%	0	0%	23	21%	6	40%	186	36%	60	42%	593	32%
2.00-2.49	0	0%	17	12%	0	0%	14	13%	1	7%	32	6%	4	3%	103	6%
Less than 2.00	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	2	0%	1	1%	1	0%
No HSGPA	10	15%	33	24%	85	35%	28	25%	2	13%	95	18%	19	13%	341	18%
Average	3.31		2.94		3.82		3.01		3.11		3.00		3.01		3.08	
Enrolled																
Spring 1998	63		139		235		101		15		483		138		1,698	
Retention %	95.5%		100.0%		95.5%		91.8%		100.0%		93.8%		97.2%		91.6%	
Average Cum. GPA	2.69		2.87		3.54		2.53		3.12		2.64		2.58		2.56	
Average Cum. SCH	14		15		21		14		15		14		14		14	
Enrolled																
Fall 1998	47		122		226		82		12		407		120		1,401	
Retention %	71.2%		87.8%		91.9%		74.5%		80.0%		79.0%		84.5%		75.6%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.02		2.88		3.57		2.72		3.02		2.71		2.80		2.78	
Average Cum. SCH	31		30		38		28		31		27		29		29	
Enrolled																
Spring 1999	43		112		219		73		10		384		115		1,315	
Retention %	65.2%		80.6%		89.0%		66.4%		66.7%		74.6%		81.0%		70.9%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.02		2.79		3.59		2.78		2.99		2.73		2.79		2.8	
Average Cum. SCH	46		42		54		43		45		43		43		43	
Enrolled																
Fall 1999	44		108		213		69		10		370		112		1,252	
Retention %	66.7%		77.7%		86.6%		62.7%		66.7%		71.8%		78.9%		67.5%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.03		2.79		3.61		2.80		2.99		2.78		2.82		2.85	
Average Cum. SCH	61		57		72		59		59		58		58		58	
Enrolled																
Spring 2000	43		100		213		66		9		349		109		1,218	
Retention %	65.2%		71.9%		86.6%		60.0%		60.0%		67.8%		76.8%		65.7%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.01		2.85		3.59		2.85		3.06		2.84		2.87		2.89	
Average Cum. SCH	75		72		86		73		74		72		72		73	
Enrolled																
Fall 2000	42		97		204		63		10		340		108		1,158	
Retention %	63.6%		69.8%		82.9%		57.3%		66.7%		66.0%		76.1%		62.5%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.00		2.88		3.61		2.91		2.92		2.89		2.92		2.95	
Average Cum. SCH	91		89		103		91		85		89		87		90	
Graduated (Dec.)	0		1		21		3		0		4		1		29	
Graduated %	0.0%		0.7%		8.5%		2.7%		0.0%		0.8%		0.7%		1.6%	
Enrolled																
Spring 2001	40		97		183		60		10		327		104		1,111	
Retention %	60.6%		69.8%		74.4%		54.5%		66.7%		63.5%		73.2%		59.9%	
Average Cum. GPA	3.09		2.89		3.58		2.89		2.91		2.90		2.96		2.96	
Average Cum. SCH	108		103		115		103		100		103		102		103	
Graduated (May)	20		34		128		17		5		109		28		425	
Graduated %	30.3%		24.5%		52.0%		15.5%		33.3%		21.2%		19.7%		22.9%	
Cum. Graduated %	30.3%		25.2%		60.6%		18.2%		33.3%		21.9%		20.4%		24.5%	
August 2001																
Graduated	3		11		9		4		1		27		8		119	
Graduated %	4.5%		7.9%		3.7%		3.6%		6.7%		5.2%		5.6%		6.4%	
Cum. Graduated %	34.8%		33.1%		64.2%		21.8%		40.0%		27.2%		26.1%		30.9%	

Enrolled								
Fall 2001	17	51	49	41	6	190	64	576
Retention %	25.8%	36.7%	19.9%	37.3%	40.0%	36.9%	45.1%	31.1%
Average Cum. GPA	2.97	2.73	3.35	2.63	2.78	2.74	2.89	2.82
Average Cum. SCH	120	113	127	108	109	112	114	111
Graduated (Dec.)	6	14	21	10	1	63	26	224
Graduated %	9.1%	10.1%	8.5%	9.1%	6.7%	12.2%	18.3%	12.1%
Cum. Graduated %	43.9%	43.2%	72.8%	30.9%	46.7%	39.4%	44.4%	43.0%
Enrolled								
Spring 2002	11	37	30	32	5	130	42	357
Retention %	16.7%	26.6%	12.2%	29.1%	33.3%	25.2%	29.6%	19.3%
Average Cum. GPA	2.50	2.47	2.81	2.32	2.06	2.44	2.81	2.52
Average Cum. SCH	112	112	112	105	90	110	121	109