Chabot College Student Satisfaction Survey: Fall 2017 Highlights Family Income, Parent's Education and Living Situation

In 2017, 32 percent of Chabot students had very low incomes according to national standards and another 19 percent had low incomes based on local standards. This means that about fifty percent of Chabot students are low-income. In addition, 48 percent are in the first generation of their family to attend college at all. Another 27 percent would be the first in their family to earn a 4 year degree, for a total of 75 percent "first generation" students.

The Student Satisfaction Survey was conducted in October 2017 in a representative sample of 77 course sections. Surveys were completed by 1,702 students (59% full-time; 41% part-time). Responses were all anonymous.

The Student Satisfaction Survey collects student demographic data that is not otherwise available, such as family income, parents' education, childcare needs, and living situations. This information is used to plan services and grants that respond to our students' needs.



Notes: Family income was self-reported and adjusted by household size.

Very low income is defined by the US Department of Health and Human Services as income earned up to 150% of national poverty level. Low income is defined as about 50% of local median income by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development.

