

Earning Zero Credit

On average, 13% of first time ECC students* earn zero credits by the end of their first semester.

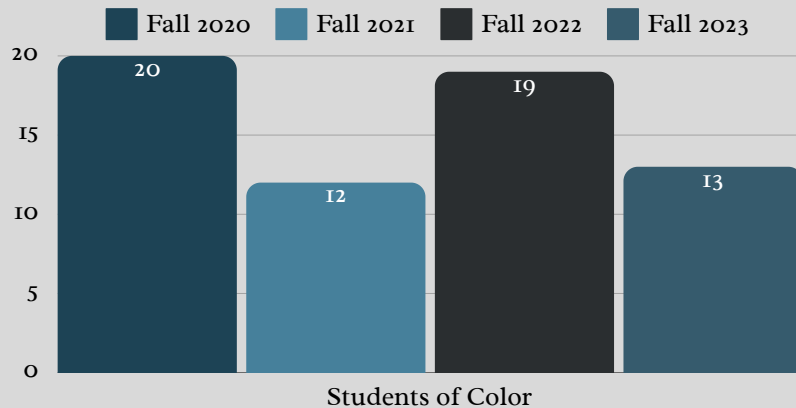
45%

ECC students state lack of finances would cause them to withdraw from class/ECC (2023 CCSSE)

43%

ECC students state working full-time would cause them to withdraw from class/ECC (2023 CCSSE)

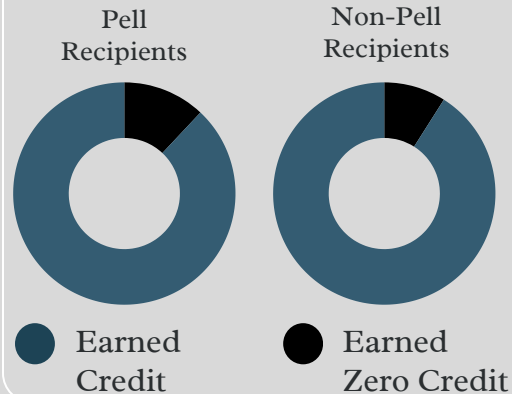
% of Students of Color Earning Zero Credit



Discussion Questions:

- What do you see as barriers for students? Think about the barriers we are not addressing.
- What does ECC do that contributes to the success of students who do earn credit the first semester?
- What might the college do to provide basic need and academic support to help students of color, part-time students, low-income and male students complete their course work in their first term?

% Earning Zero Credit Fall 2023



Low Income Equity Gap

On average, Pell recipients are more likely to finish their first semester without earning any credit.



1 in every 4 part-time students earn zero credits in first semester.

Analysis:

The student groups most likely to earn zero credits the first semester are part-time students (23%), students of color (13%), male students (12%) and students receiving Pell (12%).

Top 3 Challenges (Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory)

- Registering for classes with few conflicts
- Quality of instruction is excellent
- Identifying resources to finance education

*full- and part-time first-time ECC students (includes transfer students and students with prior dual credit); does not include current dually enrolled students.