



CCCCO College Decisions Survey Summary

February 2023

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Background

- ▶ The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, worked with the RP Group to create a statewide online survey
- ▶ Survey focused on learning about students' enrollment decisions
- ▶ Sample from current and prospective students -
Spring 2020-Fall 2022
- ▶ Survey administered August-September 2022

Sample

Yuba College

- ▶ Enrolled Students: 503 responses
- ▶ Prospective Students: 548 responses

Woodland Community College

- ▶ Enrolled Students: 147 responses
- ▶ Prospective Students: 113 responses

Top Reasons Affecting Decision to Re-enroll at CCC - Enrolled Students

Yuba College

- ▶ 47% must prioritize work
- ▶ 38% already completed a certificate/degree
- ▶ 22% attending a four-year university
- ▶ 22% cannot afford to pay for college at this time
- ▶ 22% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 22% not enough online classes
- ▶ 20% must prioritize mental health/psychological well being

Woodland Community College

- ▶ 32% already completed a certificate/degree
- ▶ 32% attending a four-year university
- ▶ 27% cannot afford to pay for college at this time
- ▶ 23% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 23% do not have a place to study and focus on homework
- ▶ 18% not enough online classes
- ▶ 18% classes not offered this semester

Top Reasons Affecting Decision to Re-enroll at CCC - Prospective Students

Yuba College

- ▶ 39% considering another college/university
- ▶ 33% cannot afford to pay for college at this time
- ▶ 26% must prioritize work
- ▶ 21% delaying college plans
- ▶ 21% no reliable transportation
- ▶ 18% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 15% not enough online classes
- ▶ 15% must prioritize mental health/psychological well being

Woodland Community College

- ▶ 54% considering another college/university
- ▶ 39% must prioritize work
- ▶ 31% cannot afford to pay for college at this time
- ▶ 31% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 31% do not know how to register for classes
- ▶ 31% classes not offered this semester
- ▶ 23% no reliable transportation
- ▶ 15% delaying college plans

Comments

Things the colleges can do to help students enroll or persist term to term:

Enrolled Students

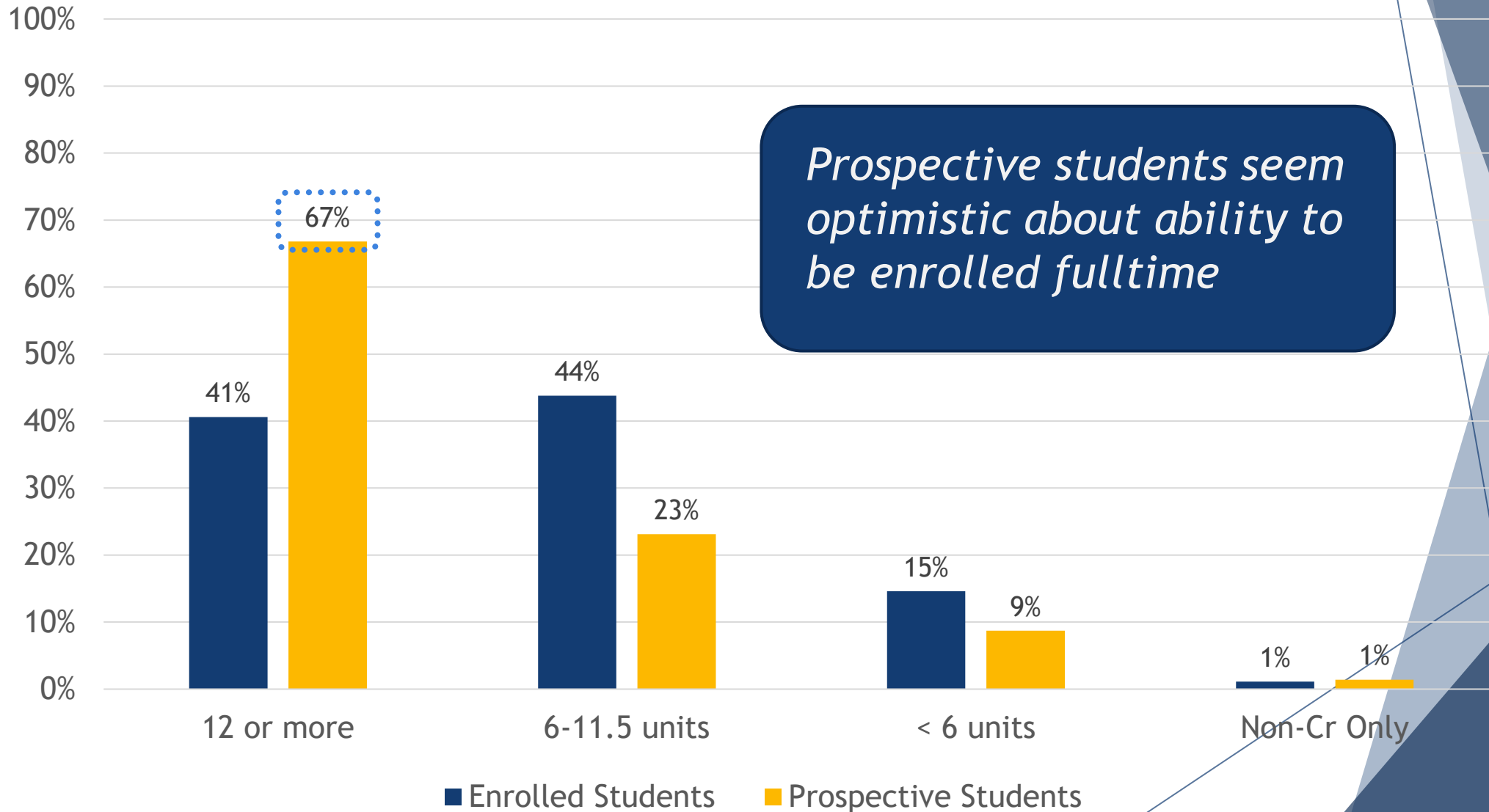
- ▶ Clear pathways-transfer requirements
- ▶ Contact/check-ins about registration and ed plans

Prospective Students

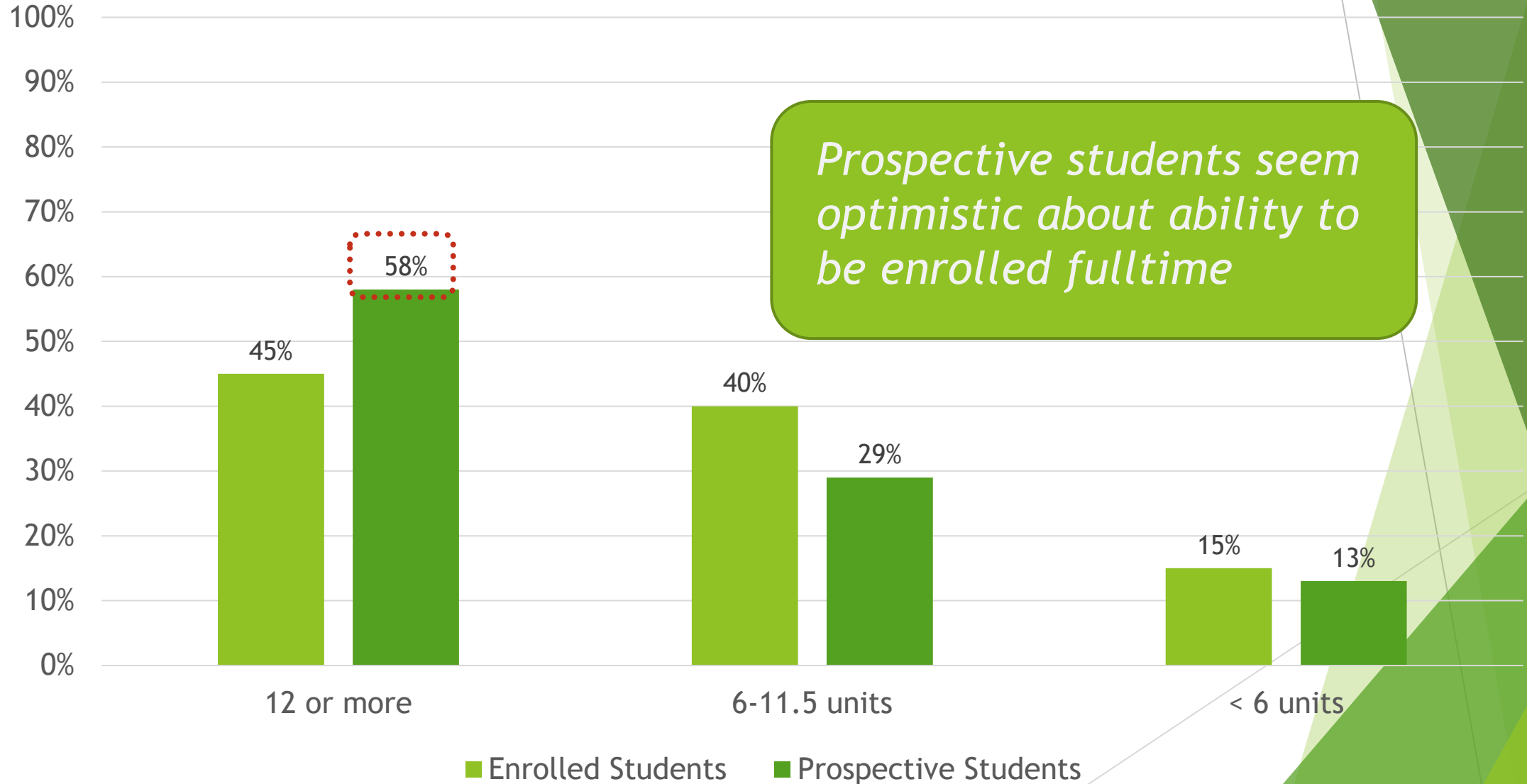
- ▶ Simplify the matriculation process, able to get support without coming to campus
- ▶ Clear pathways-understand what classes to take
- ▶ Contact/check-ins about progress and plans

Both groups requested more financial support

Number of Units Planned for Fall 22



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Comments

Things the college can do to help students enroll in more units:

Prospective Students

- ▶ Offer 8 week/accelerated course options
- ▶ More F2F options
- ▶ Options that fit schedule
- ▶ Make it more affordable/more financial support
- ▶ Less/easier homework, discussion boards, required reading, lengthen time for quizzes/tests

The need to work and family commitments prevent students from enrolling fulltime

Top Reasons For Dropping Classes

Yuba College

- ▶ 43% could not keep up with the pace of classes
- ▶ 41% had to prioritize work
- ▶ 33% had to prioritize my mental health/psychological well being
- ▶ 21% had issues related to my physical health
- ▶ 20% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 17% could not afford to pay for the course materials
- ▶ 17% could not learn in an online environment
- ▶ 17% did not have a place to study and focus on homework

Woodland Community College

- ▶ 49% could not keep up with the pace of classes
- ▶ 49% had to prioritize work
- ▶ 37% had to prioritize my mental health/psychological well being
- ▶ 29% did not have a place to study and focus on homework
- ▶ 27% must provide care for dependents
- ▶ 19% did not have reliable internet
- ▶ 17% could not afford to pay for course materials
- ▶ 15% had issues related to my physical health

Comments

Things the college can do to help students stay enrolled:

Enrolled Students

- ▶ Support/Issues with Financial Aid - requirements, lost eligibility, on campus employment opportunities,
- ▶ More financial support - low cost/free textbooks, tuition, and supplies
- ▶ Contact/check-ins with registration and ed plans
- ▶ Class offerings - F2F, night, online
- ▶ Courses - Online require too much HW, need time to get required supplies, better recorded lectures, opportunities for extra credit, and more flexible due dates.
- ▶ Options for incomplete (I)

Discussion

1. Actions

- What are we already doing?

2. Next Steps

- What are we already planning to do?

3. Suggestions

- What should we be planning to do?

4. Questions

- Is there anything else we need to know in order to act?