



Student Profile FY10

FTE Enrollment FY10: 5023

+12% from FY09

Statewide Avg. +6%, high +12%

- * 5% of our FTEs came from **workforce training credit** courses (235 FTE)
- * 23% of our FTEs were enrollments in **online** courses (1150FTE)
- * 15% of our FTEs were **High School** students (515 FTE: 388 Concurrent)

Credit Headcount Enrollment

	Sum 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010
Full-time	15	1243	1164
Part-time	1220	2878	3298
Total Credit	1235	4121	4462

Non-Credit Headcount Enrollment

Fall: 1428 Spring: 1699

Where are they From? (Fall data)

- **3548, 86%** of Western's students are from Wyoming
Within Wyoming:
1877, 46% from Sweetwater County
1391, 32% from other service area communities
349, 8% from other Wyoming Communities
- **501, 12%** out-of-state
- **72, 2%** international (18 countries)

Gender

- 47% female F09, Same as F08

Ethnicity

- Black: 1%
- Amer. Indian or Alaskan: 1%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 1%
- Hispanic: 7%
- White: 88%
- Non-Resident Alien: 2%

Average Age

- Full-time Students: 22.6
 - Part-time Students: 28.6
 - All Students: 26.8
- 46% (Fall) and 47% (Spring) credit students were under 25 years of age
74% of FT are under 25

Average Credit Hour Load per Semester

- Full-time Students: 15.6
- Part-time Students: 3.16
- All Credit: 6.97

Housing

419 FT students lived on-campus (Fall 2008), 102% occupancy. Added 120 beds for F09

Graduation Rate (Cohort 150% of time)

FY08 WWCC: 48%
State Average: 32%, Rank #1

Retention

F08 to F09, FT: 68%
State Avg. 54.96%, Rank #1
National 2 Yr. College: 53.7 (ACT data)
Preliminary F09 to F10: 65%

Average Grade Point Average

Full-time: F09-2.80 CUM--2.87
Graduates: FY10 Grads 3.38 CUM

Mean ACT Composite 20.15
(WY Avg. 20, Nat'l 21.1)

Financial Aid

FY10 Total awards \$5.3 Million
68% of FT students receive some type of aid
49% of all students receive some type of aid

Faculty, FY10

68 Full-time
166 Part-time
46.4% of FTE taught by adjuncts
57% of all credit classes taught by adjuncts
71% of total faculty are adjunct

Those Not So Quantitative Traits

- ◆ Many of our students are first generation college students (50-60%)
- ◆ Many of our students have physical and/or learning disability and the numbers increase every year
- ◆ Many of our students are single parents (over 200 children attend the Childcare Center each Semester)
- ◆ Many of our students bring serious “baggage” to college—dysfunctional families, physical abuse, drug and alcohol abuse
- ◆ More and more of our students have serious mental health issues (most common Bipolar and Schizophrenia)
- ◆ Most of our students are undecided in terms of major and career path

Traits of Millennial Generation (class of 2010)

- Born 1991-92
- Baby Boom Echo (60 million, 32 million 12-19 years old)
- Confident about the future, Sense of entitlement
- Wanted, precious, protected, Close to Parents (thus the concept of the Helicopter Parent)
- More “stuff” (consumerism)
- Entertainment-oriented, Technology savvy
 - We must understand social media such as FaceBook Twitter, Blogger, etc.
- Focused on grades and performance
- See career as a vocation
- Cynical and distrustful, believe most things can be negotiated
- Politically correct, Social movements return, civic minded
- Personal needs and choice are all important
- Instant gratification expected
- Grew up in the sex and violence culture