

VENTURA COLLEGE
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Persistence of VC Promise Students: Fall 2007 to Fall 2009

BACKGROUND

This report presents summary information related to the persistence of **fall 2007** students who participated in the **Ventura College Promise** program. Persistence to the **fall 2009** semester for VC Promise students is compared to the persistence of non-VC Promise students.

VENTURA COLLEGE PROMISE STUDENTS

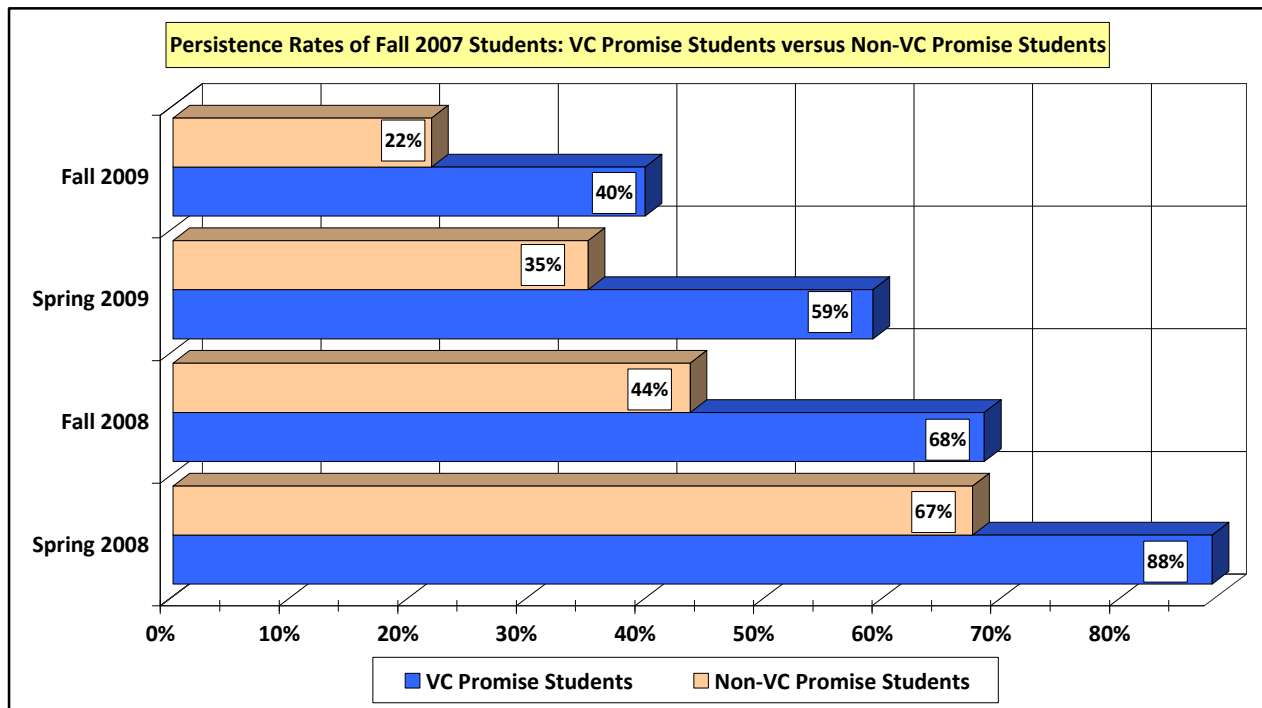
The Ventura College Promise, a program sponsored by the Ventura College Foundation, pays the first-year VC enrollment fees for students meeting the program's criteria. Student IDs for fall 2007 Ventura College Promise students were provided by the Ventura College Foundation. Of the **1,151** student IDs, **1,061** were matched to fall 2007 VC grades records. As such, students represented by these **1,061** student IDs form the cohort of VC Promise students whose persistence is being tracked.

SUMMARY

In **fall 2007**, the ages of Ventura College Promise students ranged from **16 years to 24 years** – with **99.5% (1,056)** of the students being **17–20** years-of-age. The table below presents summary data related to students in the **17–20** year age group. Enrollments were extracted from Banner on census for each semester.

Fall 2007 Students 17–20 Years-of-Age	Spring 2008		Fall 2008		Spring 2009		Fall 2009	
	Persist. Rate	Average Units	Persist. Rate	Average Units	Persist. Rate	Average Units	Persist. Rate	Average Units
Non-VC Promise	67.4%	10.8	43.6%	11.1	35.4%	11.1	21.8%	10.0
VC Promise	87.6%	13.3	68.4%	12.5	59.2%	12.4	39.8%	10.8

Persistence rates for VC Promise students are significantly higher than the corresponding rates for non-VC Promise students, as are average units per student. Persistence rates reflect the percentages of students who maintained continuous enrollments from fall 2007 through the specified semester. Detailed enrollments data, and full-time student percentages, are presented in the tables on page 2. Persistence rates are graphically depicted in the chart below.



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DATA TABLES

Table A. Persistence of Fall 2007, VC Promise Students – By Student Age

Enrolled in Fall 2007				Persisted to Spring 2008			Persisted to Fall 2008			Persisted to Spring 2009			Persisted to Fall 2009		
Age	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T
16	1	11	-0	1	13	1	1	10	-0	1	9	-0	1	12	1
17	9	115	7	8	105	6	6	67	2	6	93	6	4	62	4
18	813	10,894	678	710	9,526	579	567	7,094	417	494	6,168	346	336	3,614	185
19	211	2,747	164	190	2,437	146	136	1,710	95	113	1,323	72	74	793	45
20	23	316	19	17	254	15	13	171	10	12	160	10	6	61	3
Sub	1,056	14,072	868	925	12,322	746	722	9,042	524	625	7,744	434	420	4,530	237
21	3	44	3	3	45	3	3	40	3	2	29	2	1	14	1
22	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
23	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
24	1	12	1	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
Tot	1,061	14,139	872	929	12,380	750	726	9,092	527	628	7,782	436	422	4,556	239
Persistence Rate				87.6% (925 ÷ 1,056) x 100			68.4% (722 ÷ 1,056) x 100			59.2% (625 ÷ 1,056) x 100			39.8% (420 ÷ 1,056) x 100		
Full-Time Percent	82.2% (868 ÷ 1,056) x 100			80.6% (746 ÷ 925) x 100			72.6% (524 ÷ 722) x 100			69.4% (434 ÷ 625) x 100			56.4% (237 ÷ 420) x 100		

Definitions of Abbreviations

- Hct** Student headcount
- F-T** Full-time students – Students who were enrolled in 12 or more units
- Sub** Subtotal: Data related to students in the 17 – 20 year age-group
- Tot** Total: Data related to all students in the table

Table B. Persistence of Fall 2007, Non-VC Promise Students – By Student Age

Enrolled in Fall 2007				Persisted to Spring 2008			Persisted to Fall 2008			Persisted to Spring 2009			Persisted to Fall 2009		
Age	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T	Hct	Units	F-T
16	266	1,087	4	136	754	6	85	543	11	56	364	6	36	409	18
17	477	2,164	18	246	1,393	17	130	1,461	77	119	1,354	65	84	980	52
18	847	8,643	429	570	6,438	330	407	4,943	279	353	4,252	241	239	2,592	129
19	1,419	15,288	802	1,027	11,986	670	712	7,977	427	572	6,376	343	339	3,357	156
20	1,282	12,844	609	870	9,572	489	505	5,111	239	381	3,866	170	217	1,898	74
Sub	4,025	38,939	1,858	2,713	29,389	1,506	1,754	19,492	1,022	1,425	15,848	819	879	8,827	411
21	927	8,013	317	544	5,214	229	303	2,878	123	223	2,215	94	122	1,034	30
22	768	6,415	237	452	4,261	169	229	2,113	87	161	1,475	56	84	741	27
23	540	4,141	142	295	2,606	96	176	1,572	63	118	1,045	40	65	576	20
24	466	3,429	94	239	2,081	81	119	1,010	36	91	772	27	52	392	14
Tot	6,992	62,024	2,652	4,379	44,305	2,087	2,666	27,608	1,342	2,074	21,719	1,042	1,238	11,979	520
Persistence Rate				67.4% (2,713 ÷ 4,025) x 100			43.6% (1,754 ÷ 4,025) x 100			35.4% (1,425 ÷ 4,025) x 100			21.8% (879 ÷ 4,025) x 100		
Full-Time Percent	46.2% (1,858 ÷ 4,025) x 100			55.5% (1,506 ÷ 2,713) x 100			58.3% (1,022 ÷ 1,754) x 100			57.5% (819 ÷ 1,425) x 100			46.8% (411 ÷ 879) x 100		