New, First Time Students by Age
Credit, Fall 1998 vs. 2000

Close to half of new, first-time Credit students are less than 20 years old. The 16 to 19 year old age group is the only group to show increased enrollment since Fall 1998.

Of new, first-time Credit students in Fall 2000, 35% enroll full time (57% of new, first-time 16 to 19 year olds are full time.) By definition, new, first-time students do not have Associate or Bachelors degrees—41% have the goal of obtaining a two or four year degree (61% of 16 to 19 year old new, first-time students.) By contrast, new transfer students contain the group of new students who come to City College with degrees—40% of this group has a Associate degree or higher, 15% enroll full time, 28% list degree as their goal (30% list career, 19% list intellectual/cultural development.) (Less than 6% of new transfers are ages 16 to 19.)