

305S (W): Students Who Persisted in All Three Consecutive Primary Terms at Any College

Student Group: Comprehensive Snapshot

Background Information: <https://datavista.cccco.edu/background-info/S>

Metric Type/Category: Progress

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Description	Among students who enrolled in at least one course in a TOP code in any term of the selected year at the selected institution who did not transfer or who did not earn an award in the selected year, the percentage who enrolled in at least one course in any TOP code in the next two consecutive primary semesters or in the next three consecutive primary quarters at any college
Notes	Excludes any students who received a degree, certificate, or transfer at any time during the selected year A 'term pattern' is formed by taking the third digit in the GI03 element for successive terms that a student enrolled in. Only primary terms are included in allowed term patterns (7 = Fall Semester, 3 = Spring Semester, 8 = Fall Quarter, 2 = Winter Quarter, 4 = Spring Quarter). Allowed term patterns are: • 7247: Fall Semester > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Semester • 7248: Fall Semester > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Quarter • 737: Fall Semester > Spring Semester > Fall Semester • 738: Fall Semester > Spring Semester > Fall Quarter • 8247: Fall Quarter > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Semester • 8248: Fall Quarter > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Quarter • 837: Fall Quarter > Spring Semester > Fall Semester • 838: Fall Quarter > Spring Semester > Fall Quarter • 2472: Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Semester > Winter Quarter • 2473: Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Semester > Spring Semester • 2482: Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Quarter > Winter Quarter • 2483: Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter > Fall Quarter > Spring Semester • 372: Spring Semester > Fall Semester > Winter Quarter • 373: Spring Semester > Fall Semester > Spring Semester • 382: Spring Semester > Fall Quarter > Winter Quarter • 383: Spring Semester > Fall Quarter > Spring Semester • 4724: Spring Quarter > Fall Semester > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter • 473: Spring Quarter > Fall Semester > Spring Semester • 4824: Spring Quarter > Fall Quarter > Winter Quarter > Spring Quarter
Data Sources	Chancellor's Office Management Information System

Data Elements	CB03 Course-TOP-Code (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/cb/cb03.pdf) GI03 Term-Identifier (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/gi/gi03.pdf)
Calculations	334SW Students who met all of the following criteria: Enrolled in a course on any TOP code at the selected college in any primary term CB03 is a valid TOP code in the Taxonomy of Programs manual Where GI03 is any primary term in the selected year WHERE to “persist” a student must enroll in a defined “term pattern” with each digit in a pattern represent the 3rd digit in the GI03 a student was enrolled in (For example, pattern “738” would be a student who enrolled in Fall Semester (7), then Spring Semester (3), then Fall Quarter (8) of the subsequent year) WHERE allowed term patterns are: 7247, 7248, 737, 738, 8247, 8248, 837, 838, 2472, 2473, 2482, 2483, 372, 373, 382, 383, 4724, 473, 4824, and 483 AND at any college AND count students at any college where enrolled in the first primary term and on any TOP code where a student took 0.5 or more units or noncredit courses in the selected year
Denominator	334SW
Value Type	Percentage and unduplicated count of students
Disaggregations	Age Group, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Perkins Economically Disadvantaged