

Did You Know...

What was the average Fall'08 Credit Student's Course Load? What Load was most "popular"?

Palomar's Research Office identified all students who received a grade of A/B/C/CR/D/F/FW/NC/W in a Fall'08 Credit course. Regional Occupational Program and Apprenticeship courses (except AP WE) were excluded from the analysis.

A total of 24,809 Fall'08 Credit Students were identified. As a group, they took 202,690 graded units that term. Their individual course loads (units taken) were then analyzed to produce the following findings:

The average number of units taken was slightly over eight (8.17).

The most "popular" (i.e. most frequent) load was three units (17% took exactly 3 units).

Three of every ten students (30%) took a full-time load (12 units or more).

Although only 30% were full-time, they accounted for more than half (51.4%) of the graded units.

