Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Fall 2023 Students Dropped for Non-Payment

Students Deregistered

On August 3rd, 2023, a total of 1,730 students districtwide were deregistered from all their courses due to non-payment of tuition and fees. Collectively, these students were registered in 4,529 enrollments for a combined 14,167 semester units. The students who were dropped had a combined unpaid outstanding balance of approximately 1.2 million dollars, with approximately 73% of this amount attributed to International and Non-Resident students.

Table 1. Enrollments and Units Dropped for Non-Payment by College

College	Enrollments	Units	
Cuyamaca	1,657	5,143.5	
Grossmont	2,872	9,023.5	
Total	4,529	14,167.0	

Table 2 displays the top 50% of gender, ethnicity, and age groupings for deregistered students. Among all the combinations of gender, ethnicity, and age groups, the largest group of deregistered students consisted of those who identified as female, Hispanic/Latino, and fell within the age range of 20 to 24 (11%), followed by male, Hispanic/Latino students between the age range of 20 to 24 (8%).

Table 2. Gender, Ethnicity, and Age Group Characteristics of Dropped Students*.

Gender – Ethnicity - Age Group	Number of Students	Percent of All Dropped Students
Female – Hispanic/Latino – 20 to 24	186	10.8
Male – Hispanic/Latino – 20 to 24	141	8.2
Male – White – 20 to 24	115	6.6
Female – White – 20 to 24	104	6.0
Female – White – 30 to 49	88	5.1
Female – Hispanic/Latino – 30 to 49	82	4.7
Female – Hispanic/Latino – 25 to 29	53	3.1
Female – Hispanic/Latino – Less than 20	50	2.9
Female – Middle Eastern – 20 to 24	46	2.7
Total	865	50.1

Note: Includes the top 50% of the combined categories of gender, ethnicity, and age groups.

Re-enrollment After Deregistration

Following deregistration, 1,256 students (73% of dropped students) re-enrolled in a varying number of units, either fewer, more, or the same number of units as they had before deregistration. Figure 1 illustrates that most deregistered students re-enrolled in the same number of units they had before being dropped. Interestingly, an equal percentage of students (27%) either opted not to re-enroll in any units or increased their number of units compared to before deregistration.

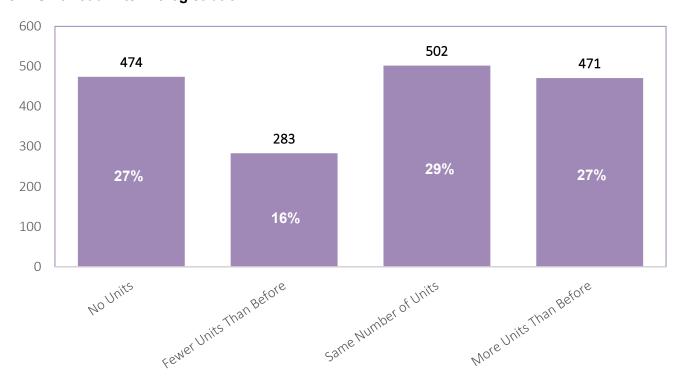


Figure 1. Unit Load After Deregistration.

Table 3 indicates that both the total number of re-enrolled units by the dropped students and the average number of units per dropped student decreased following deregistration.

Table 3. Student Unit Load Characteristics Before and After Deregistration.

	Minimum	Maximum	Total	Average
Before Deregistration	0.50	19.00	14,167.00	8.19
After Deregistration	0.00	22.00	11,969.50	6.92

Figure 2 depicts the unit loads for students at the time of deregistration and their re-enrollment trajectories. For most unit load categories, around 30% of students did not re-register in any units. Likewise, approximately 70% of students across all categories re-enrolled in the same number or more units.

Figure 2. Unit Load Categories at the Time of Deregistration and After.

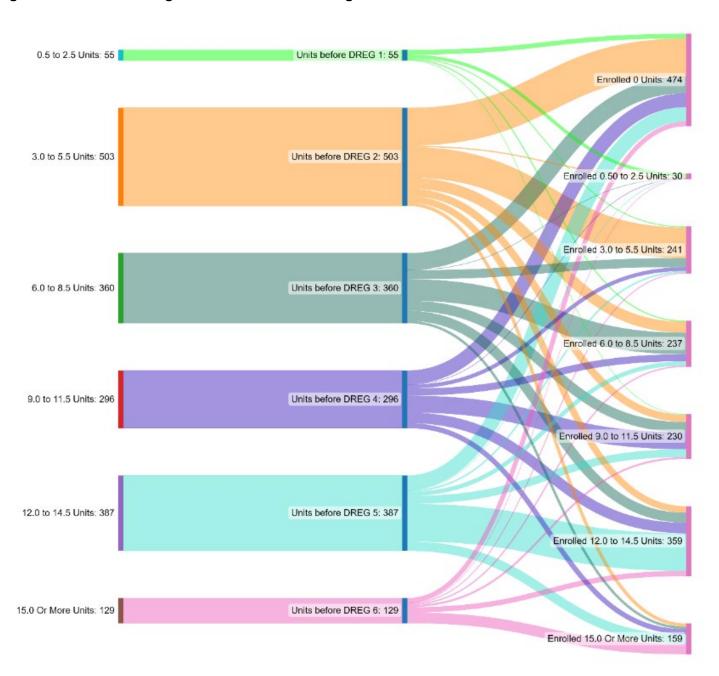


Table 4 displays the top 50% of gender, ethnicity, and age groupings for students that re-enrolled in the same or more number of units. Among all the combinations of gender, ethnicity, and age groups, the largest group of students consisted of those who identified as female, Hispanic/Latino, and fell within the age range of 20 to 24 (10%), followed by male, Hispanic/Latino students between the age range of 20 to 24 (8%).

Table 4. Gender, Ethnicity, and Age Group Characteristics of Students Who Re-Enroll*.

Gender – Ethnicity - Age Group	Number of Students	Percent of All Dropped Students	
Female – Hispanic/Latino – 20 to 24	127	10.1	
Male – Hispanic/Latino – 20 to 24	106	8.4	
Male – White – 20 to 24	84	6.7	
Female – Hispanic/Latino – Less than 20	61	4.9	
Female – White – 20 to 24	54	4.3	
Male – Hispanic/Latino – Less than 20	52	4.1	
Male – White – Less than 20	49	3.9	
Female – Hispanic/Latino – 30 to 49	48	3.8	
Female – White – 30 to 49	48	3.8	
Total	578	50.1	

Note: Includes the top 50% of the combined categories of gender, ethnicity, and age groups.

Account Balance After Deregistration

Of the 1,256 student that re-enrolled, 582 students (46%) have a combined outstanding balance of \$324,838.54 owed to the district after re-enrolling. Table 5 indicates that the average amount owed per student is \$558.14, with the highest individual amount owed being \$6.070.00.

Table 5. Money Owed to District Following Student Re-Enrollment.

	Minimum	Maximum	Total	Average
Account Balances After Re-Enrollment	\$1.00	\$6,070.00	\$324,838.54	\$558.14

Table 6 highlights that among all the residency statuses, California residents owe the highest amount, followed by non-residents. Nevertheless, on average, non-residents and re-enrolled international students owe a significantly larger sum to the district compared to any other group.

Table 6. Money Owed to District Following Student Re-Enrollment by Residency.

Account Balances After Re-Enrollment	Number of Students	Maximum	Total	Average
California Residents	512	\$2,713.00	\$146,810.94	\$558.14
Non-Residents	44	\$6,070.00	\$141,758.35	\$3,221.78
International Students	9	5,692.00	\$32,225.00	\$3,580.56
AB540	17	\$850.00	\$4,044.25	\$237.90
Total	582		324,838.54	

Table 7 presents the outstanding balances owed to the district by students who re-enrolled in different unit load categories. Except for the "15.0 or More Units" category, students in higher unit load categories owe a greater total amount of money to the district compared to students in categories with fewer units. In all unit load categories, the average amount owed is higher for categories with a greater number or units.

Table 7. Money Owed to District Following Student Re-Enrollment by Unit Load.

Account Balances After Re-Enrollment	Number of Students	Maximum	Total	Average
0.5 to 2.5 Units	7	\$137.00	\$496.00	\$40.31
3.0 to 5.5 Units	92	\$1,159.00	\$16,503.74	\$191.42
6.0 to 8.5 Units	119	\$3,051.00	\$40,821.69	\$532.64
9.0 to 11.5 Units	122	\$4,187.00	\$58,652.55	\$787.81
12.0 to 14.5 Units	157	\$5,314.00	\$122,450.97	\$1,275.92
15.0 Or More Units	85	\$6,070.00	\$85.913,59	\$1,484.54
Total	582		324,838.54	

Deregistration Outcomes

Among the 1,730 students who were deregistered, 1,256 students re-enrolled. Out of these re-enrolled students, 582 have outstanding debts to the district. Additionally, 674 students, constituting 39% of the initially deregistered students, re-enrolled in a total of 6,245.50 units, and have no outstanding financial obligations to the district.