

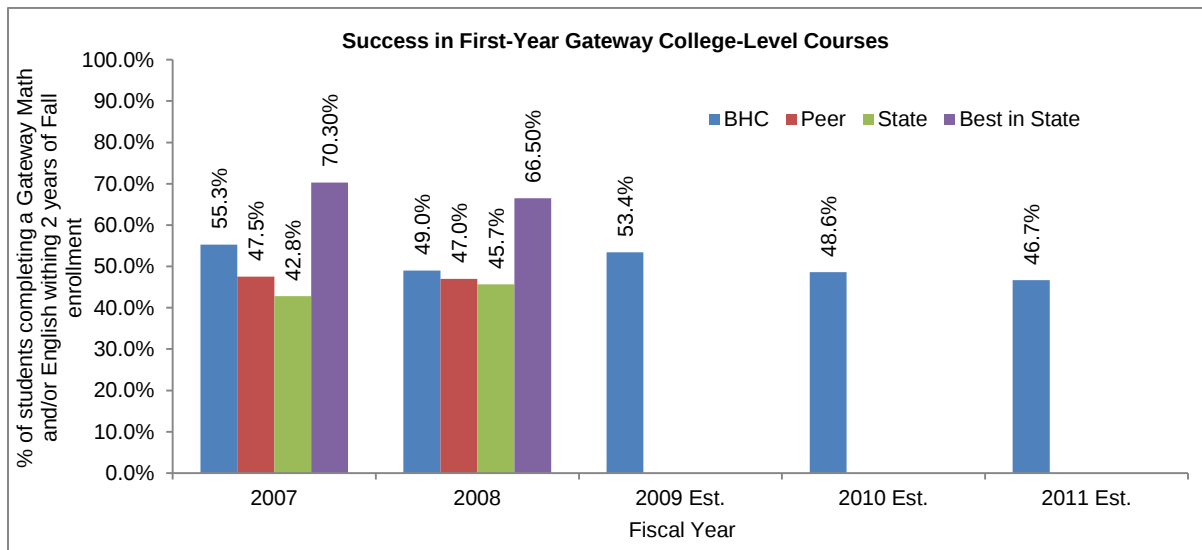
Success in First-Year Gateway Math and/or English Courses

BHC students are successfully completing gateway courses at a higher percentage than those of our peer or state cohorts.

Compared to the peer, state, and best in class cohorts, the BHC Gateway Cohorts have a higher percentile of students who previously were enrolled in developmental education.

Success in Gateway (First-Year) college courses provides the proportion of students completing entry, college-level math and English courses within the first two academic years at a community college. This metric is a part of the Complete College America initiative and became a part of the college's strategic planning conversations in 2010 when it first began to be monitored and reported on by the Illinois Community College Board.

While the 2007 and 2008 cohorts outperformed our peer and state cohorts, the College is experiencing a slight trend downward in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Additionally, the respective cohorts are experiencing an increase in the percentage of students who previously completed developmental education coursework.



Source: 1 Complete College America Metric # 3 and ICCB

Methodology:

- The numerator is the number of students from the cohort who complete at least on entry college-level math and/or at least one college-level English course within the first two consecutive academic years.
- The denominator is the number of first-time degree or certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolling in the fall semester of a specified year.
- Gateway courses are identified in the Illinois Community College Board's Annual Course Report and include:
 - English Gateway Courses: ENG 101, ENG 190, COMM 100, and COMM 105
 - Math Gateway Courses: MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 108, MATH 110, MATH 112, MATH 116, and MATH 118
- Success in a course: Grades A, B, and C
- The Gateway Cohort includes all students including those who in a previous term had enrolled in one or more developmental education courses.

Cohort	N	Previously enrolled in Developmental Education			
		BHC	Peer Group	State	Best in Class
FY2007	721	54.6%	48.7%	48.7%	50.6%
FY2008	722	55.8%	50.0%	NYA	NYA
FY2009	564	55.1%	NYA	NYA	NYA
FY2010	648	60.5%	NYA	NYA	NYA
FY2011	627	56.5%	NYA		
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