



## ***GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES***

In Fall 2006, 2411 students entered Bergen Community College as full-time degree- or certificate-seeking freshmen. The three-year graduation and transfer rates for these students are as follows:

	Number of students	Rate (%)
Graduated	333	14%
Transferred (before graduation)	407	17%
Combined graduation/transfer	740	31%

Many Bergen students take longer than two or three years to complete a degree program. Students who begin as full-time students often change to part-time status during their college careers due to family or employment responsibilities. Sometimes family or employment responsibilities cause students to leave school for a while and return when circumstances change. Other students need considerable remediation or decide to change their majors. Some or all of these factors may influence the length of time it takes for any individual student to graduate.