1. What type of degree are you pursuing?

- Bachelor's Degree: 76%
- Associate Degree: 21%
- Certificate: 1%
- Other: 2%

2. How many credit hours will you take this year?

- 24-29 credits: 47%
- 30-38 credits: 45%
- 39+ credits: 8%

3. Do you take classes during summer?

- Yes: 49%
- No: 51%

4. Do you expect to graduate on time?

- Yes: 75%
- No: 25%

5. If your state financial aid required you to take 30 credit hours per year, would you enroll in additional courses to meet this benchmark? (see page 2 for more)

- Yes: 67%
- No: 11%
- Other: 22%

6. Would you be more likely to take summer courses if you could use your state financial aid to pay the tuition?

- Yes: 90%
- No: 10%
7. BACHELOR’S DEGREE CANDIDATES ONLY: State financial aid is limited to 4 years. If you do not graduate on time, how will you finance the remainder of your degree program?

- **Use money I have saved**: 3%
- **Work a new job / increase hours at my current job**: 5%
- **Other**: 6%
- **I will not finish my degree if I run out of financial aid**: 13%
- **Take out additional student loans**: 28%
- **Some combination of work, loans, and savings**: 45%

**Question 5 Comments – a representative sample of those who responded “other”**

- I would if the aid provided the difference, making it easier to pay for.
- This would require going more than "Full-Time". I currently work a full-time job as well attempting to pay my non-school related bills. I would attempt to take 30 credit hours, but would need additional aid to pay the tuition during the summer months.
- Depends if I think I can handle it, I don't want to fail classes just to get money from the state.
- I am working and a single mother. I am already doing all I can.
- I would have no choice since I need the aid in order to attend school.
- I have a son and a full time job, I think it would be unfair, but if I had to I would do it to get my degree.
- It may depend on the difficulty of the class.
- It depends on whether I can live up to that challenge. However, it is a possibility.
- If it made me ineligible to receive any financial aid I would. But I wouldn't like it because I want to make sure I'm getting good grades and not over loading myself with additional courses.
- I would like to take 30 credit hours, but some of the prerequisites for my classes lock me out of taking others, forcing me out of taking those classes. I'd rather take less credit hours with classes I need, then to go find a class irrelevant to me to meet a heightened credit requirement.
- It's hard during the year and classes aren't always available because they get full. It's not always guaranteed that I can get into thirty hours.
- I am enrolled in an adult accelerated program so the credit hour are done differently than with a traditional college schedule.