

**FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF
FORMER COLLEGE NOW STUDENTS:
CLASS OF 2006**

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INTRODUCTION

Every other year from 1997 to 2003, and every year since 2003, a follow-up study was conducted of high school graduates who participated in the College Now Program to address such issues as student satisfaction with various facets of the College Now program, transfer of College Now credits, variables affecting selection of a college, perceptions of JCCC, and future educational plans. Former College Now students from 22 of the participating Johnson County area high schools responded to the 2006 follow-up study.

Methodology

In November 2006 surveys were mailed to 1,701 former College Now students who were members of the Class of 2006. One follow-up mailing was conducted in December 2006. Fourteen surveys were returned by the postal service as undeliverable. A total of 312 of the remaining 1,687 former College Now students returned completed surveys, for an adjusted response rate of 18%.

A summary of major findings of the study follows. Tabled results of the data collected are attached as Appendix A. A list of tables is provided at the beginning of the appendix to facilitate location of specific data. A list of the colleges and universities that accept or do not accept College Now credit is attached as Appendix B. The survey and cover letters are attached as Appendix C. Verbatim comments are available by contacting the JCCC Office of Institutional Research.

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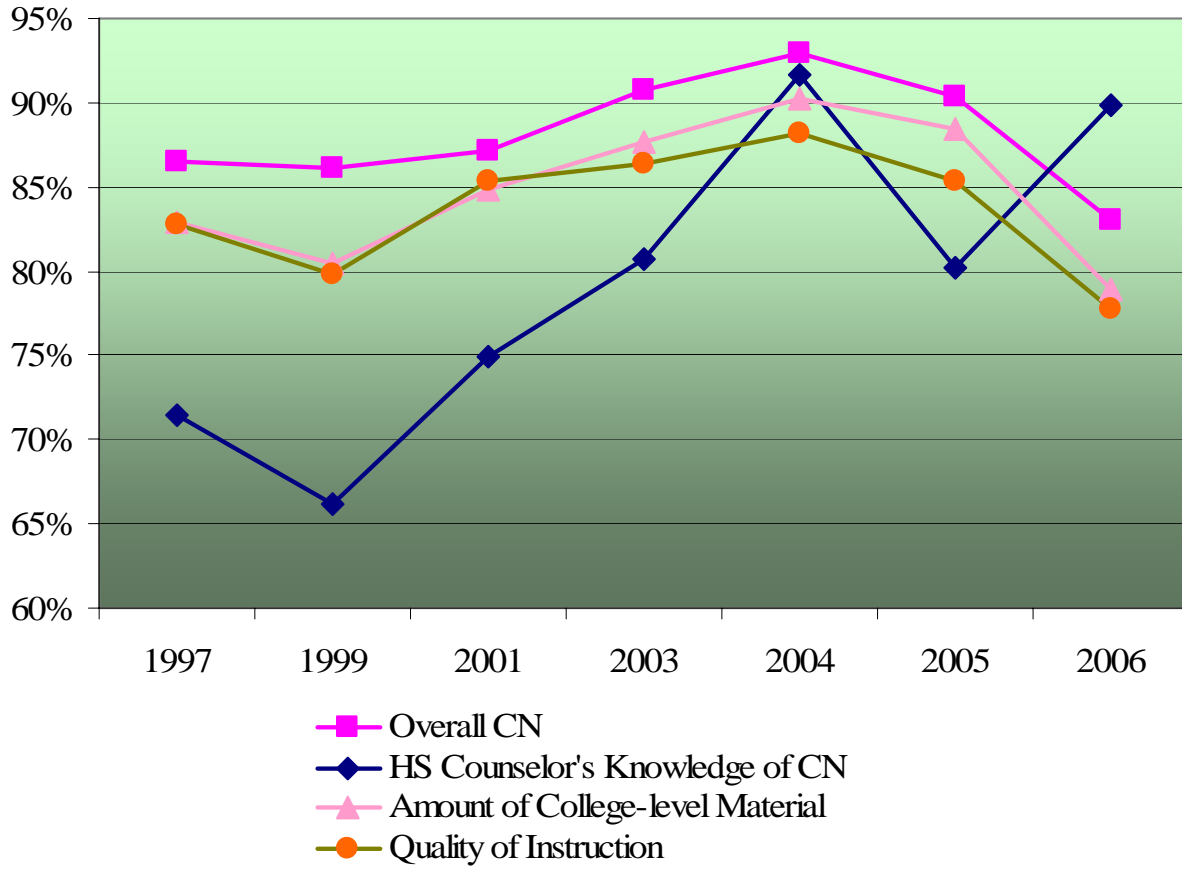
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

College Now Experiences

- Over 96% of respondents indicated they would recommend the College Now program to friends. This finding has remained consistent over the years.
- Respondents were asked to rate several aspects of the College Now program on a 5-point Likert-type scale where 5 equals “very satisfied” and 1 equals “very dissatisfied.” Results of these evaluations are uniformly positive. The overall College Now program received a mean rating of 4.56; the amount of college-level material received a mean rating of 4.35; quality of instruction received a mean rating of 4.62; and the knowledge of high school counselors about the College Now program received a mean rating of 4.31.
- While the vast majority of respondents report being satisfied with College Now overall, with the amount of college-level material, and with the quality of College Now instruction, there has been a considerable drop in the percent of respondents reporting satisfactory experiences in those three areas over the last two years (see Figure 1, page 3). Only 83% of 2006 respondents reported being satisfied with College Now overall compared to 93% in 2004. Similarly in 2006, only 79% felt satisfied with the amount of college-level material in their courses, and only 78% of 2006 respondents reported being satisfied with the quality of instruction they received compared to 90% and 88%, respectively, in 2004. On the other hand, the percent of students reporting satisfaction with their high school counselor’s knowledge of College Now increased markedly in the last two years (80% to 90% respectively). We are not able to identify the reasons for these trends at the current time.

Figure 1

**SATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COLLEGE NOW
- PERCENT OF STUDENTS "SOMEWHAT" OR "VERY" SATISFIED -**



Current College Experience

- Over 97% of respondents were enrolled in college. The majority of respondents currently enrolled in college were attending the University of Kansas (29%), Kansas State University (20%), or an out-of-area college or university (20%). Thirteen percent of College Now students attended JCCC. Approximately 63% of respondents were attending a college or university in Kansas, approximately 9% in Missouri, and 20% were at a college that was outside of the two-state area.
- The majority of respondents indicated their primary reasons for selecting the college they were currently attending were location (61%), campus atmosphere (59%), and/or that their desired major was offered (54%). The reasons listed as being least influential in selection of a college to attend were because they wanted to participate in sports (14%) and because of religious aspects (9%).
- Seventy-seven percent of respondents indicated their College Now experiences had left them better prepared for college.
- Twenty-eight percent of respondents felt that the College Now courses they had taken were more difficult than the college courses they took in the same discipline. Another 28% felt that the College Now courses were easier than comparable college courses. Forty-three percent reported College Now courses being about equal to college courses.

College Now Credit Transferability

- Of the respondents not currently attending JCCC, 80% had attempted to transfer their JCCC credits to another college. Respondents reported that 83% of their College Now credits had transferred course-for-course. A small group of students indicated their courses transferred as electives (13%) or as reduced hours (1%). A very small percentage indicated that their college would not accept any credits at all (3%). See Appendix B for a listing of colleges and universities that do not accept College Now credit.

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COLLEGE NOW SURVEY

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Table 1

PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS

	Number of Responses	Percent
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	109	33.5%
Female	215	66.5%
<i>High School Attended</i>		
Baldwin	2	11.8%
Bishop Miege	11	20.0%
Blue Valley	6	9.1%
Blue Valley North	21	14.2%
Blue Valley Northwest	32	19.4%
Blue Valley West	19	17.3%
DeSoto	2	7.4%
Gardner/Edgerton	10	13.3%
KC Prarie Christian Academy	0	0.0%
Marantha Academy	2	28.6%
Mill Valley	9	16.4%
Olathe East	30	17.5%
Olathe North	9	17.3%
Olathe Northwest	22	14.6%
Olathe South	29	21.8%
St. Thomas Aquinas	16	11.5%
Shawnee Mission East	19	22.6%
Shawnee Mission North	20	20.8%
Shawnee Mission Northwest	25	17.4%
Shawnee Mission South	5	18.5%
Shawnee Mission West	30	21.4%
Spring Hill	5	19.2%
<i>Would Recommend College Now to Friends</i>		
Yes	312	96.2%
No	9	2.8%
Unknown	4	1.4%

Table 2**SATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COLLEGE NOW**

Item and Year	Level of Satisfaction¹			Mean Response
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
<i>Overall College Now Program</i>				
1997 (n=827)	86.5%	8.7%	4.8%	4.38
1999 (n=741)	86.1	8.5	5.4	4.29
2001 (n=743)	87.1	5.7	7.3	4.31
2003 (n=757)	90.8	3.6	5.7	4.48
2004 (n=253) ²	92.9	0.8	6.3	4.51
2005 (n=304)	90.4	2.4	7.2	4.44
2006 (n=325)	83.0	2.7	3.3	4.56
<i>Knowledge of H.S. Counselors About the College Now Program</i>				
1997 (n=801)	71.5%	14.2%	14.2%	3.98
1999 (n=743)	66.2	21.4	12.4	3.88
2001 (n=741)	74.9	11.7	13.4	4.03
2003 (n=758)	80.7	10.9	8.3	4.26
2004 (n=255) ²	91.6	9.4	9.0	4.24
2005 (n=304)	80.2	9.6	10.2	4.22
2006 (n=325)	89.8	77.8	5.2	4.31
<i>Amount of College-level Material</i>				
1997 (n=828)	82.9%	7.9%	9.3%	4.28
1999 (n=745)	80.8	9.8	9.4	4.15
2001 (n=742)	84.8	7.0	8.2	4.24
2003 (n=759)	87.7	5.8	6.5	4.32
2004 (n=254) ²	90.2	2.8	7.1	4.37
2005 (n=304)	88.4	6.1	5.5	4.34
2006 (n=325)	78.9	6.3	3.8	4.35
<i>Quality of Instruction</i>				
1997 (n=821)	82.8%	8.2%	9.0%	4.26
1999 (n=743)	79.8	10.2	10.0	4.16
2001 (n=740)	85.4	7.4	7.2	4.28
2003 (n=756)	86.4	6.1	7.5	4.37
2004 (n=254) ²	88.2	3.9	7.9	4.40
2005 (n=304)	85.3	7.2	7.5	4.25
2006 (n=325)	77.8	5.2	5.8	4.62

¹ Data were collected utilizing a 5-point scale ranging from very satisfied to very dissatisfied. Thus, the "satisfied" column includes "very satisfied" and "somewhat satisfied" responses combined, and the "dissatisfied" column includes "somewhat dissatisfied" and "very dissatisfied" responses combined. Results detail responses to this question only, excluding unknowns.

² The College Now follow-up survey implementation schedule was changed from biennial survey to annual in 2004.

Table 3**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT**

	Number of Responses	Percent
<i>Currently Enrolled</i>		
Yes	317	97.5%
No	4	1.2
Unknown	4	1.2
<i>Where Enrolled</i>		
University of Kansas	91	28.7%
Kansas State University	64	20.2
Johnson County Community College	41	12.9
Washburn	4	1.3
Baker University	5	1.6
Emporia State University	10	3.2
University of Missouri	9	2.8
University of Missouri-Kansas City	5	1.6
Saint Louis University	0	0.0
Truman State University	5	1.6
Other Kansas college/university	27	8.5
Other Missouri college/university	2	0.6
Out-of-area college/university	64	20.2
Unknown	41	12.9
Total attending Kansas college/university	199	62.8%
Total attending Missouri college/university	28	8.8
Total attending out-of-area college/university	64	20.2
Total unknown	34	10.7

Table 4**REASONS FOR COLLEGE SELECTION AND RESULTS OF COLLEGE NOW PARTICIPATION**

	Number of Responses	Percent
<i>Reasons for College Selection</i> ¹		
Location	199	61.2%
Campus atmosphere	193	59.4%
Offered desired major	176	54.2%
Prestige (could take pride in attending)	159	48.9%
Offered scholarship	166	51.1%
Finances (less expensive)	121	37.2%
Size	83	25.5%
Family attachment to school	80	24.6%
Reputation (best college for desired major)	96	25.5%
Social life (where friends are going)	54	16.6%
To participate in sports	45	13.8%
Religious aspects	28	8.6%
Unsure of reason	11	3.4%
Other	13	4.0%
<i>Effects of College Now Experience</i>		
Better prepared for college	250	76.9%
Unsure	32	9.8%
Not better prepared for college	25	7.7%
Unknown	18	5.5%

¹ Multiple Response item; numbers and percentages are not additive. Unknowns have been excluded.

Table 5

COMPARISON OF CURRENT COLLEGE CLASS WITH COLLEGE NOW COURSE IN SAME DISCIPLINE

College Now Course	Number of Responses	Harder Than College Now	Same As College Now	Easier Than College Now
American National Government	18	2	10	6
Basic Data Structures/Java	1	0	1	0
Calculus I	35	12	14	9
Calculus II	3	3	0	0
College Algebra	1	1	0	0
Composition I	41	10	14	17
Composition II	35	8	16	11
Concepts/Prog Algorithms C++	2	1	1	0
Economics	0	0	0	0
Elementary French I	11	3	3	5
Elementary French II	9	3	4	2
Elementary German I	3	1	2	0
Elementary German II	1	0	1	0
Elementary Spanish I	29	12	9	8
Elementary Spanish II	22	11	4	7
Environmental Science	0	0	0	0
General Chemistry I Lab	7	3	2	2
General Chemistry I Lecture	7	2	3	2
General Physics I	5	1	3	1
Intermediate French I	3	0	0	3
Intermediate Spanish I	9	2	4	3
Introduction to Psychology	17	5	11	1
Microcomputer Hardware	1	0	1	0
Principles of Biology	28	8	15	5
Principles of Biology Lab	27	11	12	4
Statistics	5	0	4	1
Survey of Economics	3	0	3	0
U.S. History to 1887	18	1	10	7
U. S. History Since 1887	12	0	7	5
Totals	353	28.0%	43.6%	28.0%

Note. Unknowns have been excluded.

Table 6

ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER COLLEGE NOW CREDIT

	Number of Responses	Percent
<i>Attempted to Transfer JCCC Credits</i>		
Yes	260	80.0%
No	11	3.4
Unknown	54	16.6
<i>Why Did Not Attempt¹</i>		
Plan to in the future, just haven't done it yet	11	3.4%
Would benefit from repeating similar course	3	0.9
Assumed college would not accept the credit	3	0.9
Other	3	0.9

¹ Unknowns have been excluded.

Table 7

RESULTS OF COLLEGE NOW TRANSFER ATTEMPTS

College Now Course	Number of Responses	Course-for-Course	Elective Only	Reduced Hours	Did Not Transfer
American National Government	66	48	16	1	1
Basic Data Structures/Java	1	0	1	0	0
Calculus I	102	90	5	1	6
Calculus II	10	10	0	0	0
College Algebra	6	6	0	0	0
Composition I	138	129	7	0	2
Composition II	116	108	8	0	0
Concepts/Prog Algorithms C++	3	2	1	0	0
Economics	1	0	1	0	0
Elementary French I	15	12	3	0	0
Elementary French II	14	10	4	0	0
Elementary German I	4	3	1	0	0
Elementary German II	1	1	0	0	0
Elementary Spanish I	75	50	17	1	7
Elementary Spanish II	59	38	13	2	6
Environmental Science	2	0	2	0	0
General Chemistry I Lab	23	20	3	0	0
General Chemistry I Lecture	23	20	3	0	0
General Physics I	33	25	6	2	0
Intermediate French I	10	7	3	0	0
Intermediate Spanish I	18	14	2	2	0
Introduction to Psychology	54	47	5	0	2
Microcomputer Hardware	1	0	0	0	1
Principles of Biology	65	60	2	1	2
Principles of Biology Lab	66	62	3	0	1
Statistics	17	12	5	0	0
Survey of Economics	12	7	2	0	3
U.S. History to 1887	115	97	14	0	4
U. S. History Since 1887	105	81	21	0	3
Totals	1155	83.0%	12.8%	0.8%	3.3%

APPENDIX B

TRANSFER OF

COLLEGE NOW CREDITS

The following lists have been collected from survey respondents over the many years the College Now study has been conducted and are provided to assist students in their decisions about enrolling for credit in one or more courses offered through the College Now program. However, these lists are **not** meant to be utilized as either a guarantee of transferability of College Now credit, or as a firm indication that College Now credit will not be accepted. **Students are advised to check with the institution to which they plan to transfer rather than relying on these lists as firm indications that College Now credits will or will not transfer.**

In most instances, survey respondents indicated that College Now credits were accepted course for course at the colleges listed below, but in some instances as noted, College Now credits were accepted as electives only. Whether courses are accepted course for course or as electives may be a matter of interpretation by the student based on his/her major and its requirements. Additionally, JCCC has articulation agreements with approximately 20 Kansas and Missouri colleges and universities, so many other Kansas and Missouri schools not listed below will also accept College Now credits.

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS

- Abilene Christian University (accepted credits as electives)
- Allen County Community College
- American University (2001 respondent indicated some credits transferred course-for-course, but others as electives only)
- Arizona State University
- Augustana College (does **not** accept Calculus, accepts others, some as electives only)
- Avila College (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only)
- Baker University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only; one 2001 respondent indicated Physics I did not transfer at all)
- Baptist Bible College
- Barton County Community College
- Baylor University, Texas¹ (2001 respondent indicated credits transferred course-for-course, except for Calculus, which transferred as an elective)
- Beloit College
- Bemidji State University
- Benedictine College (2003 respondent indicated credits transferred course-for-course, except for US History to 1877)
- Bethany College (1995 respondent indicated electives only; earlier responses no problems)
- Bethel College
- Boston University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only or at reduced hours)
- Bradley University (accepted some classes course-for-course and others as electives)

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- Butler County Community College (2001 respondent indicated credits transferred as electives)
- Butler University
- California Arts
- California Polytechnic State University
- Cedarville College (Ohio)
- Central Bible College (accepted credits as electives)
- Central College
- Central Missouri State University
- Clemson University
- Cleveland State University (accepted credits as electives)
- Coastal Carolina University
- Coe College
- Coffeyville Community College
- College of St. Benedict, Minnesota (accepted credits as electives)
- College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Mo.
- College of the Ozarks
- College of William and Mary (some credits accepted as electives only)
- Colorado College (one respondent indicated credits not accepted, but others had no problem)
- Colorado School of Mines (accepted credits as electives)
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College
- Concordia College (Nebraska)
- Cornell College of Iowa
- Cornell University (earlier responses indicated classes did not transfer, but 2001 respondent indicated classes transferred course-for-course)
- Covenant College
- Cowley County Community College
- Creighton University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only or at reduced hours)
- Culinary Institute of America
- Davis Lipscomb University
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- DeVry Institute of Technology
- Doane College
- Drake University (accepts some, but not all credits)

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- Drury College (2001 respondent indicated Composition I was not accepted)
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
- Emory University (accepted credits as electives)
- Emory and Henry College
- Emporia State University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only; 2003 respondent indicated Comp. I did not transfer)
- Eugene Lang College
- Evangel College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida State University (accepted credits as electives)
- Fort Scott Community College
- Ft. Hays State University
- Friends University
- Gaulaudet
- George Washington University
- Georgia Tech (some courses accepted only as electives, some transfer course-for-course)
- Georgetown University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only)
- Gonzaga University
- Graceland College (accepted credits as electives)
- Grinnell College (accepted credits as electives)
- Hamline University
- Hillsdale College
- Hiram College (accepted credits as electives)
- Hutchinson Community College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Independence Community College
- Indiana University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Kansas State University^{1,2} (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives, some transfer as reduce hours, and some do not transfer)
- Kansas Wesleyan
- Kemper Military College
- Kentucky University (accepted credits as electives)
- Kenyon College (accepted credits as electives)
- Lewis & Clark College

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- Liberty University
- Lipscomb University
- Longview Community College
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University of Chicago (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives, and some do not transfer)
- Loyola University, New Orleans
- Luther College (accepted some, but not all credits)
- Maine Maritime Academy (accepted credits as electives)
- Manhattan Christian College
- Marquette University, Milwaukee (2003 respondent indicated some credits transferred, but as reduce hours)
- McNeese State University
- McPherson College
- Miami of Ohio
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Mid-America Nazarene College (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives, and some transfer as reduce hours)
- Missouri Southern
- Missouri Western State College
- Neosho County Community College
- New Mexico Tech
- New York University (3 respondents said they accepted all credits; another respondent said they accepted credits as electives only, and another respondent said they accepted none)
- North Carolina State
- Northeast Missouri State University
- North Park College of Chicago
- Northwest Missouri State University (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives, and some transfer as reduce hours)
- Oberlin College
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Oklahoma Christian University of Science & Arts
- Oklahoma City University
- Oklahoma State University (2001 respondent indicated some credits transferred course-for-course, others transferred as electives)
- Oklahoma Wesleyan University
- Olivet Nazarene College (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives)

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- Oral Roberts University
- Ottawa University
- Pacific Christian College (accepted credits as electives)
- Park College
- Pegis University (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only)
- Pepperdine (accepted credits as electives)
- Phillips University
- Pittsburg State University (2001 respondent indicated they didn't accept Elementary French)
- Pratt County Community College
- Pratt Institute in Brooklyn NY (accepted credits as electives)
- Principia College
- Purdue University (most earlier responses indicated classes did not transfer, though one earlier respondent indicated Purdue accepts none but can test out of classes once enrolled there; one 1995 respondent indicated credits were accepted course for course; 2001 respondents indicated some classes transferred course-for-course, some as electives, and others did not transfer at all)
- Rhode Island College (some credits accepted as electives only)
- Rhodes College, Memphis
- Rockhurst College (2001 respondent indicated Elementary Spanish was not accepted; other respondents indicated some classes transferred course-for-course, others as electives)
- Rollins College (some credits transfer course-for-course, others as electives only)
- Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo, CA
- Savannah College of Design (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives)
- Simpson College
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Nazarene University
- Southwest Baptist University
- Southwest Missouri State
- Southwestern College
- Stanford (accepted credits as electives; 2003 respondent indicated did not accept Statistics, Calc. I, and Calc. II)
- State Fair Community College
- Sterling College
- Stetson University
- St. Cloud State University
- St. Louis University² (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives)
- St. Luke's College

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- St. Mary's College of California
- St. Mary College, Leavenworth (accepted credits as electives)
- St. Olaf College (some credits accepted as electives only)
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- Southern Methodist University (earlier respondents indicates credits did not transfer, but 2001 respondents indicated they did-though one indicated classes transferred only as electives)
- Southern University
- Southern Utah University
- Tabor College
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Christian University, Fort Worth (2003 respondent indicated courses transferred as electives only)
- The College of Wooster
- Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- Truman State University (some classes transferred course-for-course, others as electives)
- Tulane University (1997 respondent indicated Tulane accepts no College Now credits; other respondents had no problems)
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of California, Berkley
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Cruz (accepted credits as electives)
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado, Boulder (some classes transferred course-for-course, others as electives; 2003 respondent indicated Calc. I did not transfer)
- University of Dallas, Texas
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Evansville (some accepted as electives only)
- University of Georgia (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives only, and some do not transfer)
- University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana (one respondent indicated school accepted no credits; another indicated some were accepted and others were not; and another indicated all credits were accepted)
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas ^{1,2,3} (some credits transfer course-for-course, some transfer as electives, some at reduced hours, and some do not transfer)

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- University of Kansas Medical Center=
- University of Louisville
- University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Missouri, Columbia (some courses transferred course-for-course, others as electives only)
- University of Missouri, Kansas City (some classes transferred course-for-course, others as electives, and some do not transfer)
- University of Missouri, Rolla (some courses transferred course-for-course, others as electives only)
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln (some courses transferred course-for-course, others as electives only; 2003 respondent indicated Elementary French did not transfer)
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Alabama
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (accepted some, but not all credits)
- University of Northern Colorado (some credits accepted as electives only)
- University of North Dakota (some credits accepted as electives only)
- University of North Texas
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Puget Sound (accepted some credits , but not all)
- University of Richmond
- University of San Diego (some courses transferred course-for-course, some transferred as reduce hours)
- University of South Carolina (some courses transferred course-for-course, others as electives only)
- University of Southern California (some credits accepted as electives only)
- University of Southern Florida
- University of Tampa, Tampa, Fl.
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Tulsa (some accepted as electives only)
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Wyoming
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (accepted some, but not all credits)
- Valparaiso (accepted credits as electives only)
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University (accepted credits as electives)
- Wartburg College
- Washburn University (some accepted as electives only)⁴

ACCEPTED COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- Washington and Lee University
- Washington State University
- Webster University
- West Texas A & M
- Westminster College
- Wheaton College (some accepted as electives only)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (some accepted as electives only)
- Wharton College at University of Pennsylvania
- Wichita State University
- William Jewell (accepted some course-for-course, some as electives, and some did not transfer at all)

Note. ¹In some cases, 5 credit hour courses may be accepted for 3 or 4 credits.

²Some colleges and universities (specifically KU and K-State) accept credits, but not grades.

³The KU School of Engineering will not accept College Now credits as fulfilling graduation requirements, but may accept them as electives. Physics did not transfer into the KU School of Engineering at all.

⁴Washburn will not accept composition credits for honors English. No problems with other English credit transfers have been mentioned.

REMINDER: Students are advised to check with the institution into which they plan to transfer rather than relying on this list as a guarantee of transferability.

All of the colleges and universities listed below have **not accepted** College Now credits according to respondents to JCCC follow-up studies.

DOES NOT ACCEPT COLLEGE NOW CREDITS

- Amherst College accepts none.
- Auburn will not accept biology when computing GPA -- 1988 respondent did not specify whether the credits were acceptable without the grade.
- Bethel Bible College (VA) accepts none.
- Boston College accepts none.
- Brandeis University accepts none.
- Brigham Young University will only accept credits if the classes are taught on a college campus.
- College of Charleston, S.C. accepts none.
- Davidson College accepts none
- Dartmouth College accepts none.
- Duke University accepts none.
- Flint Hills Technical College accepts none.
- Gustavus Adolphus College accepts none.
- Hampshire College accepts none.
- Harvard University accepts none.
- Illinois Wesleyan University (2003 respondent indicated courses did not transfer; 2001 respondent indicated Comp. I and II did not transfer; another 2001 respondent indicated credits transferred as electives only)
- Macalester College, St. Paul, MN accepts none.
- Maryland Institute, College of Art (French not accepted)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology accepts none (one 2001 respondent indicated classes transferred as electives).
- Massage Therapy Training Institute accepts none.
- McGill University, Montreal, Canada accepts none.
- Northwestern University accepts none.
- Pomona College accepts none.
- Princeton University accepts none.
- Rice University accepts none.
- Smith College accepts none.
- St. Louis College of Pharmacology (2004 respondent indicated Chemistry courses did not transfer)
- Swarthmore College accepts none.
- Syracuse University accepts none.
- The Catholic University of America accepts none.
- University of Florida accepts none.

DOES NOT ACCEPT COLLEGE NOW CREDITS (Continued)

- University of Illinois accepts none.
- University of Michigan (most respondents indicated classes did not transfer, though some 2001 respondents indicated classes were accepted as electives)
- University of Notre Dame accepts none.
- University of Rochester accepts none.
- University of Southern California accepts none.
- University of Wisconsin, Madison accepts none.
- U.S.A.F. Prep School accepts none.
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, accepts none.
- U.S. Naval Academy accepts none.
- Vassar College accepts none.
- Washington University in St. Louis accepts none.
- Wellesley College accepts none.

REMINDER: Students are advised to check with the institution into which they plan to transfer rather than relying on this list as a guarantee that College Now credits will not transfer.

APPENDIX C
COLLEGE NOW SURVEY
AND COVER LETTE

JCCC

Johnson County Community College
12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, Kansas 66210-1299
(913) 469-8500 www.jccc.edu

December 13, 2006

Name
Address
Address

Dear Name:

The College Now program and Johnson County Community College need your help!

As a former College Now student, you know through experience the areas of the College Now program that are strong and those that need strengthening. Your input and that of other former College Now students will be used as a basis for judging the effectiveness of the program and recommending any needed changes.

Please take a few minutes now to complete the enclosed survey if you have not yet done so. Naturally, all responses will be kept strictly confidential and will be reported in summary form only. A postage-paid return address envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the completed survey to us.

We would appreciate receiving the completed survey by **Wednesday, January 3rd**, if at all possible. Thank you for your assistance in providing JCCC with this valuable information.

Sincerely,

Bill Osborn

Bill Osborn
Dean, Community Outreach for Credit Instruction

Enclosures



Survey of Former College Now Students

* 60923 *

We at JCCC are interested in learning about your academic and career accomplishments since you were enrolled in College Now classes at your high school. We are particularly interested in your opinion of the College Now program and how the courses you took may have contributed to your experiences.

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Please take a few minutes to answer each of the questions on this brief survey by filling in the bubbles or writing in your answers where indicated. A preaddressed, postage-paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the completed questionnaire to us. Your responses are extremely valuable to us. Thank you for your participation!

____ **NOTE:** If you are still in high school, please check here and return the uncompleted survey in the envelope provided. We are currently surveying only former College Now students who are no longer in high school. Thank you.

1. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following:

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Uncertain	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a. Your high school counselor's knowledge about the College Now program	0	0	0	0	0
b. The amount of college-level material your College Now course(s) contained	0	0	0	0	0
c. The degree to which instruction in your College Now course(s) was college-level . .	0	0	0	0	0
d. The overall College Now program	0	0	0	0	0

2. Are you currently enrolled at a college or university? **(Please mark only one).**

- Yes, I am currently enrolled at JCCC. (If attending JCCC, please skip to question # 4.)
- Yes, I am enrolled at another College/University.
- No, I am not a student. (If No, go to question # 10.)

3. What college do you attend? **(Please mark only one)**

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Avila | <input type="radio"/> Kansas State University | <input type="radio"/> Southwest Missouri State University |
| <input type="radio"/> Baker University | <input type="radio"/> Mid-America Nazarene College | <input type="radio"/> St. Louis University |
| <input type="radio"/> Benedictine College | <input type="radio"/> Neosho County CC | <input type="radio"/> Truman State University |
| <input type="radio"/> Central Missouri State University | <input type="radio"/> Northwest Missouri State University | <input type="radio"/> University of Kansas |
| <input type="radio"/> Coffeyville County CC | <input type="radio"/> Ottawa University | <input type="radio"/> University of Missouri-Columbia |
| <input type="radio"/> DeVry Technical Institute | <input type="radio"/> Park | <input type="radio"/> University of Missouri-Kansas City |
| <input type="radio"/> Emporia State University | <input type="radio"/> Pittsburg State University | <input type="radio"/> Washburn University |
| <input type="radio"/> Fort Scott CC | <input type="radio"/> Pratt County CC | <input type="radio"/> William Jewell |
| <input type="radio"/> Hutchinson CC | <input type="radio"/> Rockhurst College | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

4. Why did you select the college you are attending? **(Please mark all that apply)**

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> I liked where the school was located | <input type="radio"/> It was the best college for my major |
| <input type="radio"/> It was less expensive than other schools | <input type="radio"/> It had the small size I wanted |
| <input type="radio"/> It offered the major I wanted | <input type="radio"/> It had the campus atmosphere I wanted |
| <input type="radio"/> It's a college I felt I would be proud to attend | <input type="radio"/> I have a family attachment to the school |
| <input type="radio"/> It's where my friends were going | <input type="radio"/> I liked the religious aspects |
| <input type="radio"/> I could play on an athletic team or club | <input type="radio"/> I don't know why (no really good reason) |
| <input type="radio"/> The school offered me a scholarship | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

5. We are interested in how College Now courses relate to other college courses. If you have enrolled in a college course in the same discipline as a College Now course you completed (e.g., you took PSYCH 130 in College Now and are now taking a different psychology class in college), how would you compare the level of difficulty?

	College Now Course Was Easier	Same Level of Difficulty	College Now Course Was Harder	No Comparable Course Taken
Course 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 3	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 4	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 5	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 6	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 7	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0
Course 8	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0

6. Do you feel your experience with College Now has resulted in your being better prepared for college?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

If you are attending Johnson County Community College, please skip to question # 10.

If you are attending another College/University, please continue with question # 7 below.

7. Did you attempt to transfer Johnson County Community College credits earned through the College Now program to your current College/University?

- Yes (If Yes, go to question # 9)
 No

8. Why didn't you attempt to transfer JCCC credits to your current College/University? (Please mark only one)

- I plan to transfer my JCCC credits in the near future, but I haven't done so yet.
- I decided that I would benefit by repeating a similar college course(s) as a college freshman.
- My grades in JCCC course(s) were too low to transfer.
- I was told by a college official that I would not be able to transfer my JCCC credits.
- I thought my college would not accept the credit, so I didn't bother to request credit transfer.
- I wasn't aware transferring credit was possible.
- Other (please explain) _____

9. If you requested to transfer JCCC course credits to the institution you identified in question 3, please indicate how the request for transfer credit was handled for each College Now course you completed.

	Transferred Course-for-Course	Transferred as Elective Only	Transferred At Reduced Hours	Did Not Transfer
Course 1	0	0	0	0
Course 2	0	0	0	0
Course 3	0	0	0	0
Course 4	0	0	0	0
Course 5	0	0	0	0
Course 6	0	0	0	0
Course 7	0	0	0	0
Course 8	0	0	0	0

10. Based on your experience with the College Now program, would you recommend it to others?

- Yes
- No (If No, why not? Please explain)

11. Please provide us with any additional comments or suggestions you may have in the space below that will assist us in meeting the needs of future College Now students.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope to the Office of Institutional Research.

Thank you for your help and good luck in your future endeavors!