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2016 Annual Report for Online Education

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Instructional Delivery Methods

Distance Learning

Full:
100% of course delivered using some form of technology.*

Primarily:
80% - 99% of course delivered using some form of technology.*

** ...when student and instructor are separated by time, space, or both*

Hybrid

50% - 79% of course is delivered using some form of technology.*

Primarily Classroom

Less than 50% of course is delivered using some form of technology.*



Highlights

- **Enrollments:**
 - ✓ **61%** of all SUS students took at least one distance learning course in 2015-16.
- **Credit Hours:**
 - ✓ **24%** of undergraduate credit hours in 2015-16 were taken in distance learning courses, ranging from 0% at NCF and FPU to 31% at UCF and UF.
 - ✓ **25%** of graduate credit hours were taken in distance learning courses, ranging from 0% at NCF and FPU to 75% at UWF.
- **Years to Degree:**
 - ✓ Time-to-degree was reduced for students who supplemented their classroom or hybrid courses with distance learning courses. Students who took 41%-60% of their courses via distance learning completed their degrees in **3.92** years, compared to **4.33** years for students who took no distance learning courses.



Highlights

- **Demographics:**

- ✓ **Age:** Undergraduate students who took only distance learning courses were **older** than other students (**30** years old compared to **23**)
- ✓ **Gender:** **65%** of undergraduate students who took only distance learning courses were **female**.
- ✓ **Residency:** **96%** of undergraduate students who took only online courses were **Florida residents**, compared to **93%** of undergraduates who took no distance learning courses.

- **Academic Programs:**

- ✓ **SUS institutions offered **210 distinct online majors** in 2015-16, and **320 total majors****



Annual Report also includes descriptions of...

- **Student Services, such as**
 - ✓ **Florida Virtual Campus**
 - ✓ **Health Affairs for Fully Online Students**
- **Academic Affairs, such as**
 - ✓ **UF Online**
 - ✓ **Complete Florida**
 - ✓ **Innovative Strategies**
 - ✓ **Professional Development**
- **Affordability, such as**
 - ✓ **Cost of Online Education report presented to Board's Innovation and Online Committee in November 2016**
 - ✓ **Common learning management system (LMS)**
 - ✓ **Infrastructure (expanding shared services)**



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