



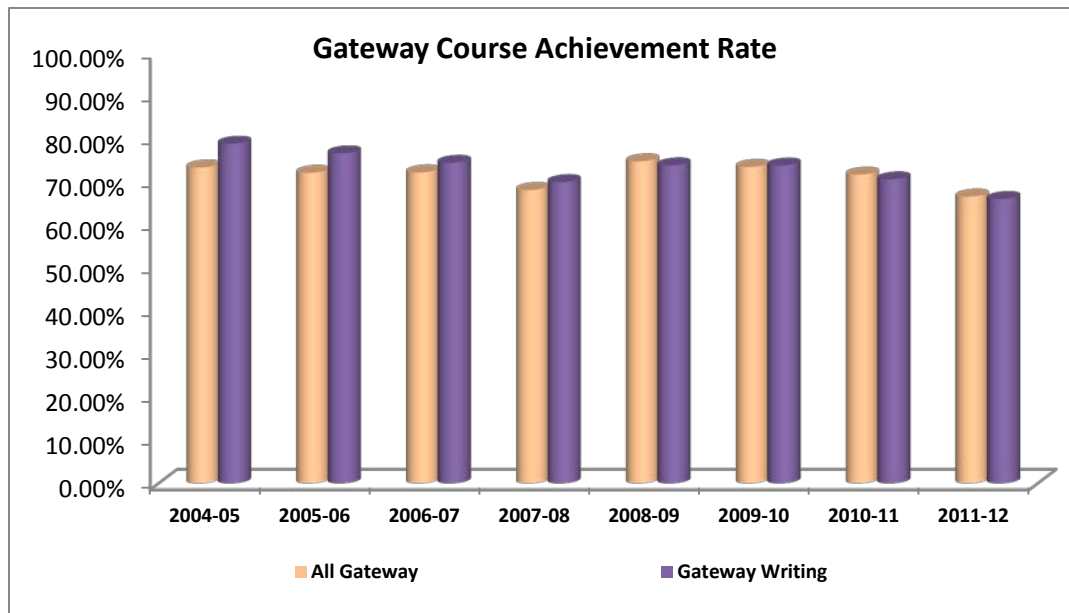
Gateway Writing Course Achievement Brief



STUDENT SUCCESS

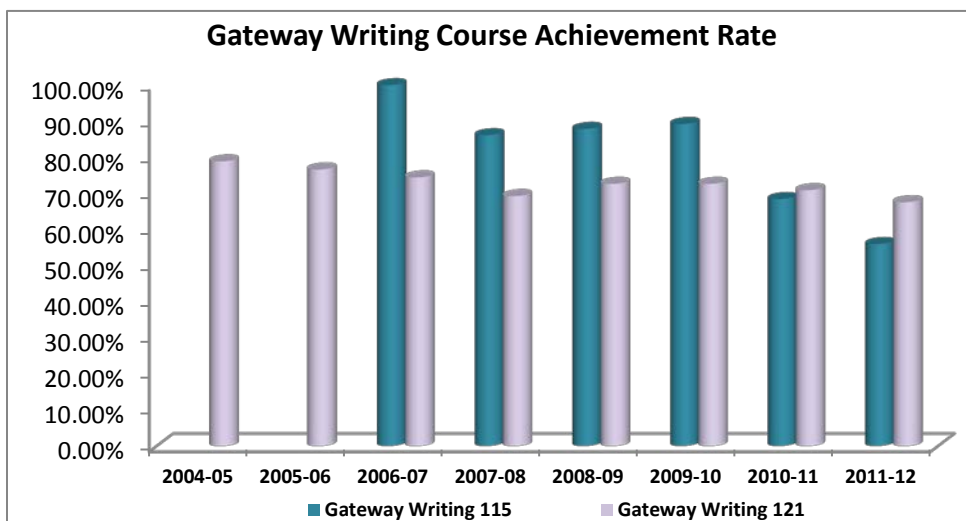
Students enrolled in gateway writing courses, writing 115 or 121, at Southwestern have had a success rate of 66% or higher. The highest success rate was at 78.85% during the 2004-05 academic year and the lowest 66.02% during the past academic year of 2011-12.

Completion rates for gateway writing courses were within 4% of all gateway courses at Southwestern.



SUCCESS GAPS

Up until the 2009-10 academic year students successfully completed Writing 115 at a rate of 86% or higher.



Success rates went down a minimum of 12% each year since then to a rate of 55.96%.

With the exception of 2011-12 students successfully completed writing 121 approximately 70% of the time or better.

ABOUT THIS DATA: Gateway math is defined as the first college-level math class numbered 100 or above applicable to a two-year degree. Students enroll in writing 115 or writing 121 depending on the requirements for their degree. All gateway

courses include Math 105 and 111 as well as Writing 115 and 121.

DATA SOURCE: OCCURS data as extracted from the Colleague/Datatel system.