



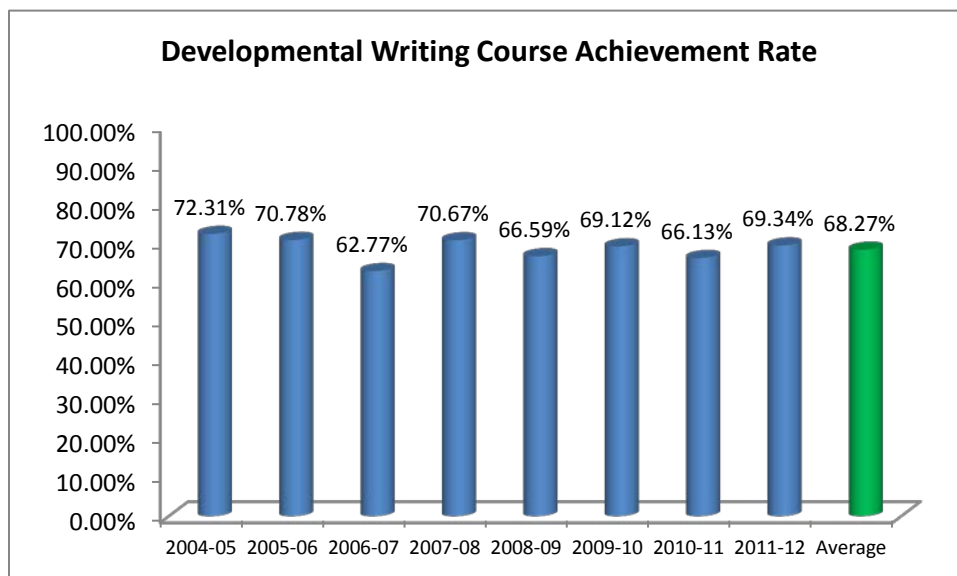
Developmental Writing Course Achievement Brief



STUDENT SUCCESS

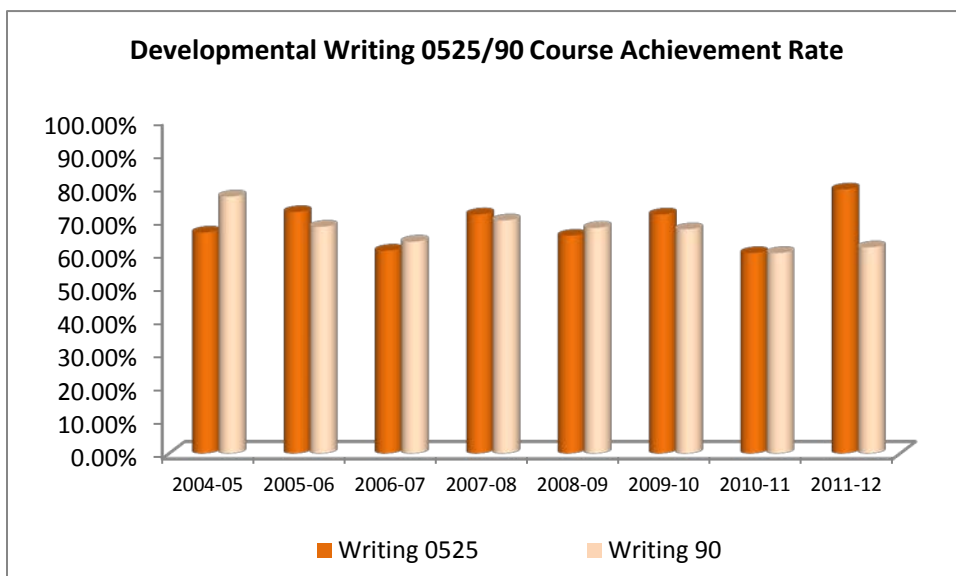
Students enrolled in developmental writing courses at Southwestern successfully complete their courses approximately 68% of the time and except for 2006-07 have enjoyed a success rate of 66% or better.

Data reported for developmental Writing consists of Writing 0525, Writing 60, and Writing 90. Writing 60 was offered from 2004-2005 through 2006-2007.



SUCCESS GAPS

In recent years students perform better in Writing 0525 than in Writing 90 where success rates have improved every academic year since 2008-09 to an almost 80% success rate in 2011-12, the second highest success rate occurred in 2010-11 at 73.94%.



Students in Writing 90 have consistently completed the course a minimum 60% of the time. The two lowest success rates have occurred in the past two academic years, 60.08% in 2010-11 and 61.80% in 2011-12.

A pilot program in writing 90 was implemented this last year as one strategy to enhance the program with the goal to improve student success rates.

ABOUT THIS DATA: Successful completion is defined as the percentage of students who enroll and earned a grade of "A," "B," "C," or "P," "R," or "S".

DATA SOURCE: OCCURS data submitted to the state for the specified years as extracted from the Colleague/Datatel system.