

What Do We Know about the Undergraduate Class of 2011 ?

59% started here as first-time students; 41% transferred here from another institution of higher education. One-third (33%) of the transfer students came from Big Sandy Community and Technical College

The average time to degree completion for students who started at PC as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree is just under 5 years. The "Endurance Award" goes to Tyler Fleet Johnson (BS in Criminal Justice and Sociology), who is graduating today after originally beginning his studies at Pikeville in Fall 2000 as part of the baseball team.

The average per borrower cumulative principal borrowed by students who started at PC as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree is \$16,656. [The average student loan debt among graduating seniors was \$23,186 in 2007-08 (Source: <http://www.finaid.org/loans/>)]

The oldest graduate is 42 years old and the youngest graduate is 19 years old. Scott Hunter Smith turns 25 years old tomorrow (May 22, 2011).

75% are from Appalachia

- o 46% graduated from a high school in Pike County, Kentucky
- o 11% graduated from East Ridge High School

52% qualified for need-based Federal financial aid (20% are from families in poverty)

41% are first generation

43% are male

47% participated in intercollegiate athletics at some point during their matriculation :

- o 18% Football
- o 17% Soccer
- o 15% Basketball
- o 14% Baseball
- o 11% Bowling
- o 10% Softball
- o 8% Cross Country
- o 7% Volleyball
- o 6% Golf
- o 3% Tennis

28% had enrolled in at least one developmental course during their matriculation at Pikeville

Over one-quarter (26%) are non-traditional students [i.e., over the age of 25 and/or married]