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RE: F1 Students and ENGL/ESLL Placement Test

Overview
International students with F1 visas who enrolled in Fall 2012 were identified to determine whether they took an English and/or English as a Second Language placement exams. Out of 1483 F1 students, 1200 F1 students had English or ESLL placement exam results (86%). The results are presented in Chart 1. Out of the 1200 students, 53% only took the ESLL placement exam (N=631), while 14% only took the English placement exam (N=170) and 33% took both English and ESLL placement exams (N=399).

Chart 1. Fall 2012, F1 students’ ENGL and ESL placement test enrollment

Methodology
Test data after September 24 2012 was excluded from the analysis.
For ENGL placement test, CRD (Reading) and CSS (Sentence Skills) placement test results were used. For ESLL placement test, ERS, ESM, ESS, LST and LU placement test results were used.

Source
FHDA, IR&P, ODS [Open Doors Report, Test]