A snapshot of postsecondary competency-based education students

5,052 students enrolled in the competency-based education (CBE) programs participating in the CBE Student Outcomes Research Collaborative with the American Institutes for Research.

Prior Credits
About 73% had prior credits

Age
69% are ages 25 to 49

Note: Some programs require prior credit to enroll.

Pell Eligibility
About 39% were eligible for Pell grants

Race/Ethnicity
About 61% are white, 12% are Black/African American, and 7% are Hispanic

Note: Due to differences in financial aid use, the average institution-level eligibility was 30%

Gender
About 68% are female

Note: Data reflect students enrolled in programs at 7 institutions.