

Student success is the journey through which our students develop, progress toward, and achieve their goals. Lane supports student success by providing high quality and accessible learning experiences, structures and practices to support our students in reaching their goals.

— Lane Community College definition of Student Success

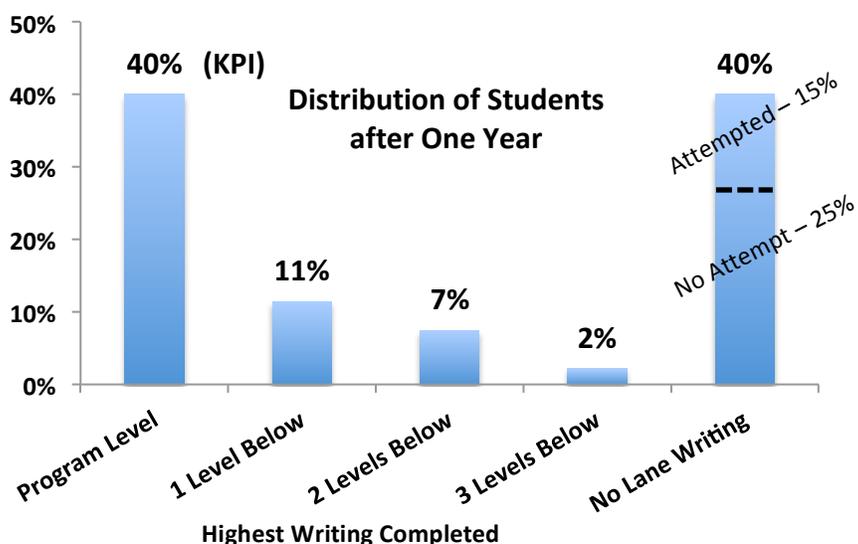
A Closer Look at Completion of Program Level WRITING within One Year

40%

of the 1,392 first-time-in-college, award seeking students starting at Lane in Fall 2016 successfully completed a program-level gateway writing course within one year. This metric has been identified as a Key Progress Indicator (KPI) by Achieving the Dream at Lane (<https://blogs.lanecollege.edu/achievingthedream/>).

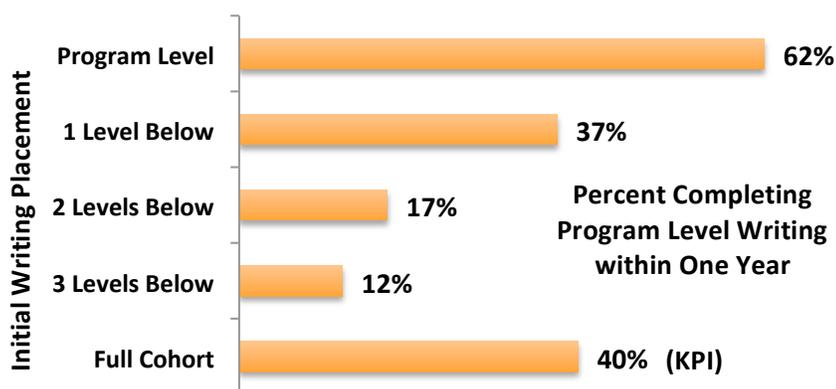
Where are the rest?

A further 11% successfully completed a writing course one-level below gateway, and a total of 9% completed courses two or three levels below gateway within one year. Fully 40% completed no writing, either because they did not attempt or because they failed or withdrew. In order to significantly raise the KPI, it will be necessary to retain and support more of these students to succeed in writing.



How does the KPI vary by initial placement?

Early completion of program level writing is correlated to college success; however, students with low initial placement are much less likely to complete gateway writing within one year.



Why does this matter?

Among award seeking, first time in college students new to Lane in Fall 2013, those completing program level writing within one year were **eight times** more likely than others to earn a Lane credential within three years.