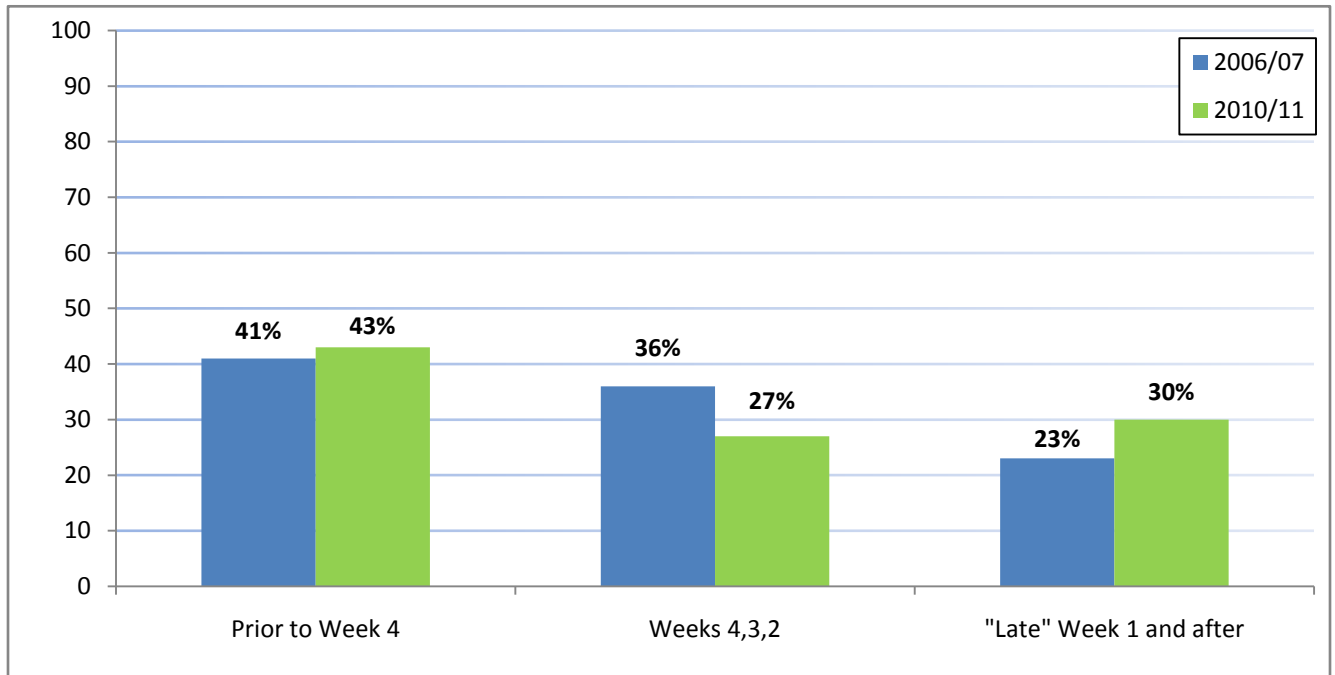


"W" by Week of Registration 2006-2011 in Online Courses



	SS 2006	F 2006	S 2007	Total	%	SS 2010	F 2010	S 2011	Total	%
Early Registration (prior to week 4)	32	28	79	139	41%	67	153	130	350	43%
Registration (weeks 4,3, and 2)	32	37	54	123	36%	32	97	91	220	27%
"Late" Registration (week 1 and after)	10	25	41	76	23%	41	117	88	246	30%
Totals	74	90	174	338	100%				816	100%

These figures are counter-intuitive. Retention data tell us that the student success rate measured as receiving a grade of A,B,C,S declines by about 20 percentage points from early to late registration. As another indicator for non-success the "W" grade may have suggested a higher percentage of students who withdrew to appear in the 'late registration' bracket. That is not the case, 77% of the 2006/07 cohort and 70% of the 2010/11 registered before the last week prior to the start of the semester.