

Prior Learning Assessment

2019 Annual Report

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College Credit for What Students Already Know

- Work experience
- Experiential learning
- Military Service
- Volunteer work
- Other education and training
- Up to 25% of credits toward degree
- Recognition of skills, knowledge, experience, competency



Prior Learning Assessment in the MUS (2014-2018)

- Formed PLA Task Force and PLA Council
- Completed PLA Policy & Procedures
- Completed PLA Expanded Policy Recommendations
- Produced PLA marketing materials
- Implemented PLA data tracking
- Dissolved PLA Council (2018) after PLA work complete



Fall 2018	
AP	6582
International Baccalaureate	507
Military	405
Other	246
CLEP	221
Challenge	141
Straighterline	76
ACE	43
Total	8221

Spring 2019	
AP	6241
International Baccalaureate	484
Military	386
Other	248
CLEP	216
Challenge	135
Straighterline	64
ACE	34
Total	7808

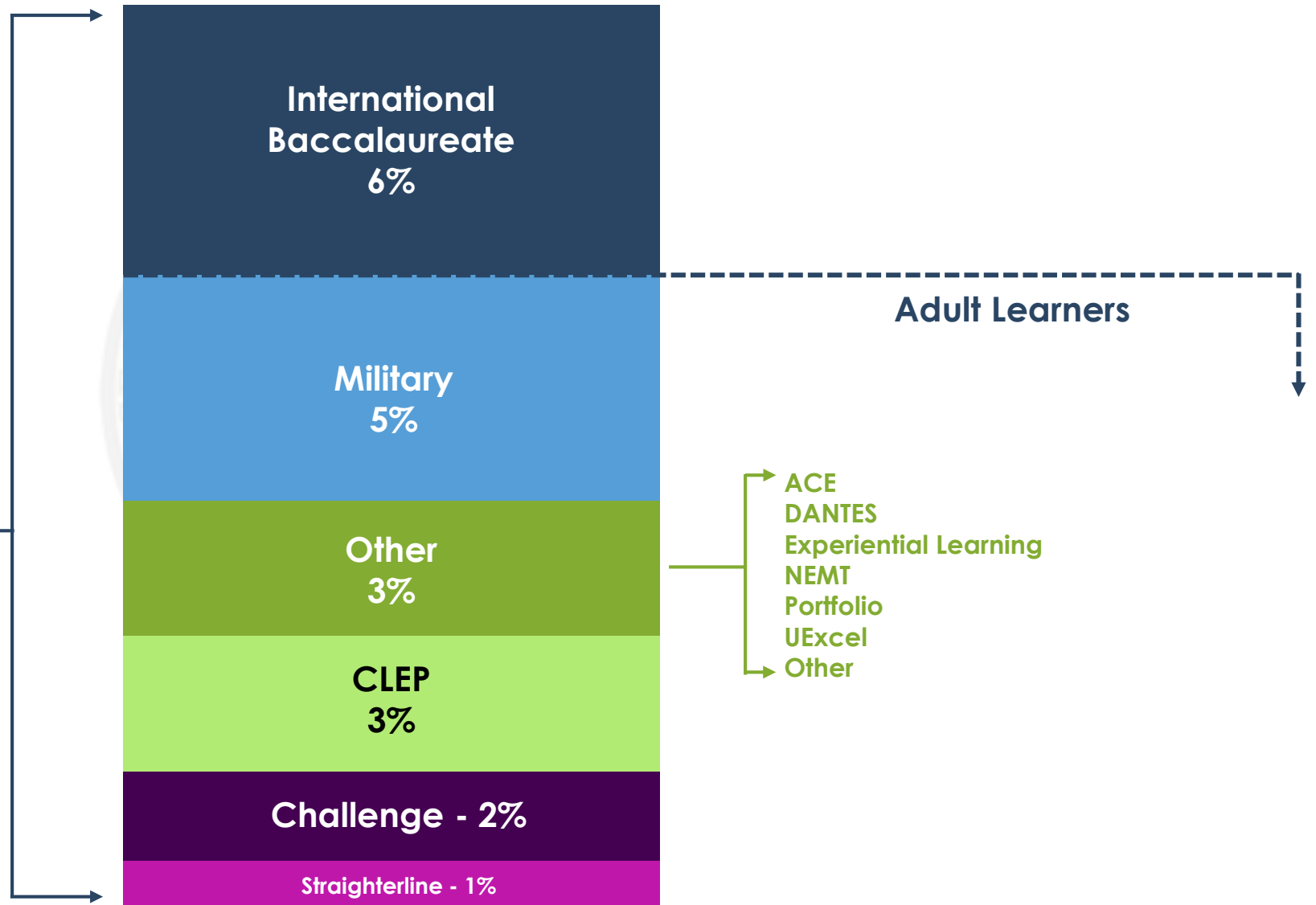
Count of Students that earned PLA credits in the MUS by Assessment Type

Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

Percent of PLA Students by Assessment Type, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

AP: 80%

Non-AP: 20%





~ **1** out of every **5** students



**Earned credit in the MUS through PLA
in Fall 2018 & Spring 2019**

PLA Participation in the MUS, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

Veteran PLA Participation in the MUS

Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

33%

Percent of enrolled veterans
received PLA credit

PLA Cost Savings for Students



\$30-40/credit

Average cost of PLA exams and fees



~ 85%

Savings compared to the average 4-year MUS resident tuition rate

PLA Moving Forward

- Connecting PLA to adult learners
- **New Opportunity** – NWCCU lifts 25% cap on PLA credits
- Campus & organization training & partnerships
- Improve PLA processes and access
- Increase awareness of PLA