

Who Attends Prefect Sessions? The Data from the 2010-2011 School Year

A substantial portion of Carleton students attended a prefect session

- Prefects were assigned to 59 math, science, computer science and social science courses during the fall and held 1,025 sessions
- Around 1,070 students attended a prefect session
- Over 60% of students enrolled in a prefected course attended at least one prefect session. Over 20% of students attended at least half of the offered prefect sessions.
- The average student enrolled in a prefected course attends just over three prefect sessions. For students who attended at least one session, the average is around five.
- The average prefect session had 6.3 students, approximately 20% of the class in attendance.

Students of all course years worked with prefects, though first-year students worked especially closely with them

- 48% of all students attending a prefect session were first-year students. 33% were sophomores, 12% were juniors, and 7% were seniors.
- First-year students were the most likely to attend prefect sessions, with 67% of all first-year students enrolled in a prefected course attending at least one session. This compares to an attendance rate of 55% among sophomores, 48% among juniors, and 38% among seniors.

Students met with prefects for introductory and advanced math, science and social science courses

- 72% of students taking a course in the sciences, 63% of students taking a math course and 56% of students taking a course in the social sciences attended at least one prefect session.
- In sciences courses, the average prefect session had 22% of the class in attendance. For the social sciences the average prefect session had 13%. In mathematics courses, the average prefect session had 20% of the class
- 48% of students taking an introductory (100 level) course with a prefect attended at least one session, compared to 78% of students taking an advanced (200- or 300-level) course. A prefect session for an introductory class drew 15% of the class on average, whereas a session for an advanced course drew 26%.
- Over 20% of students who attended a prefect session in science courses attended at least half of the sessions, while 16% of those in social science courses did.

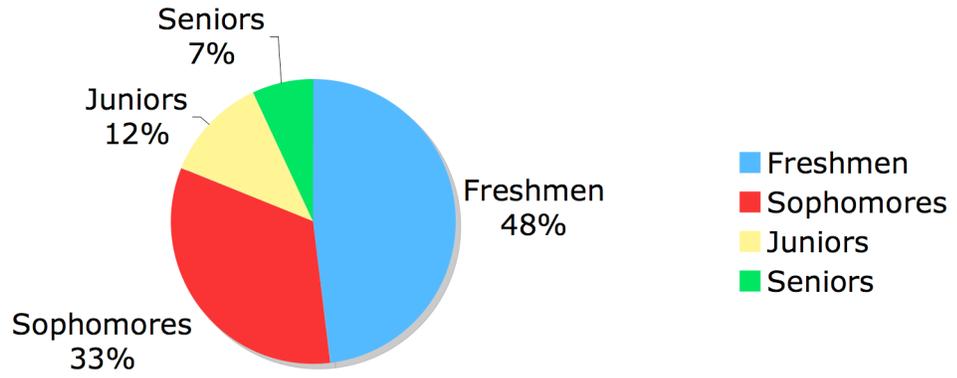
Students who attended the first prefect session were more likely to attend future sessions

- Students who attended the first prefect session attended 6.5 sessions on average. Students who did not attend the first session attended 4 sessions on average.
- 20% of students attended their prefect's first session.

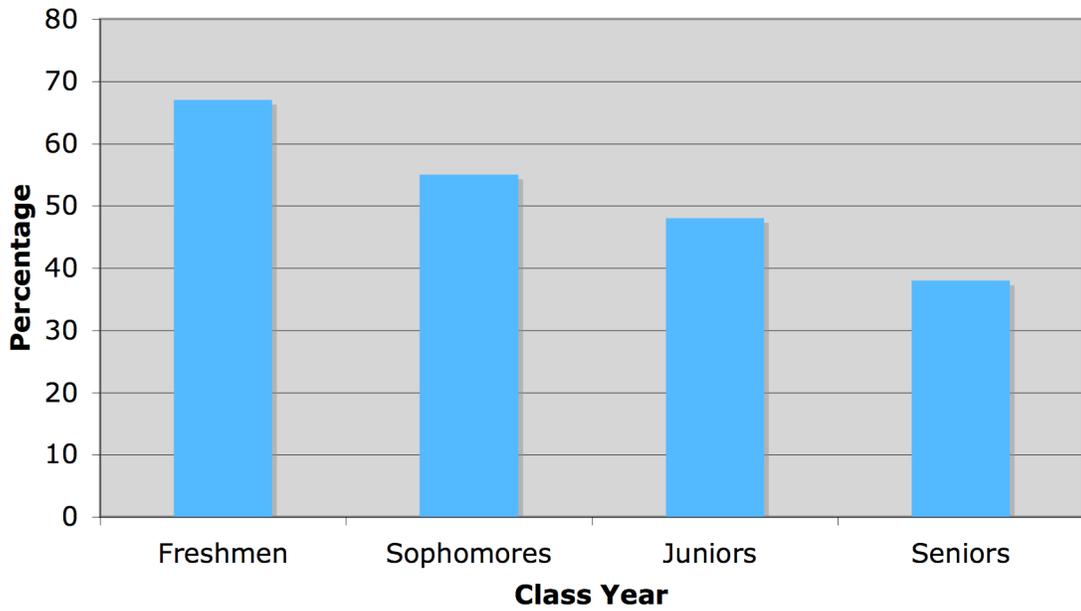
Females were more likely to attend sessions and went more often

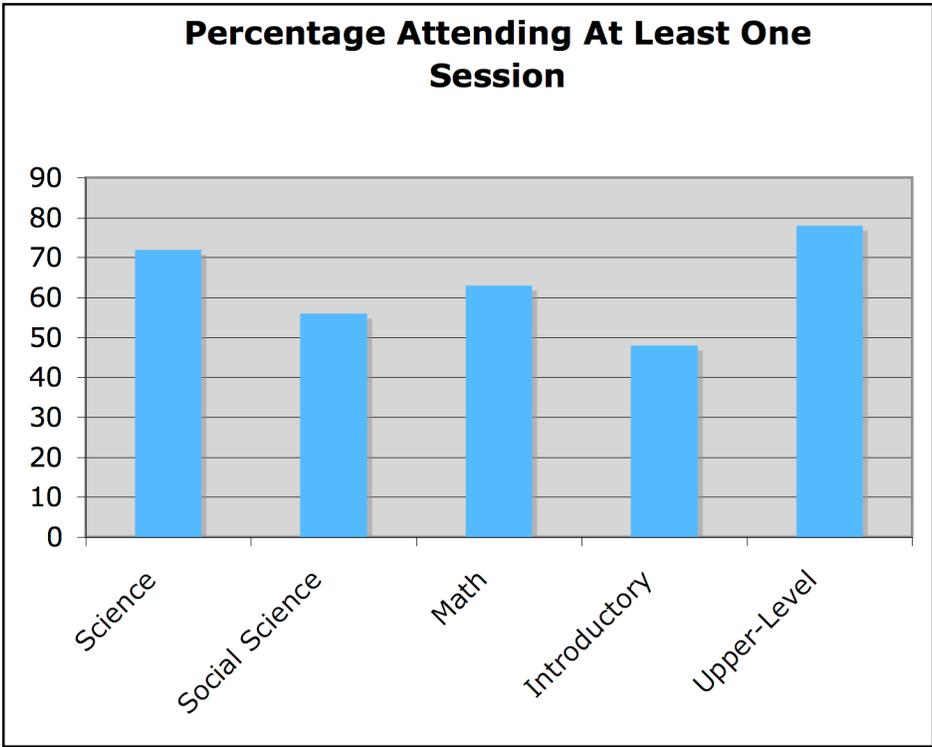
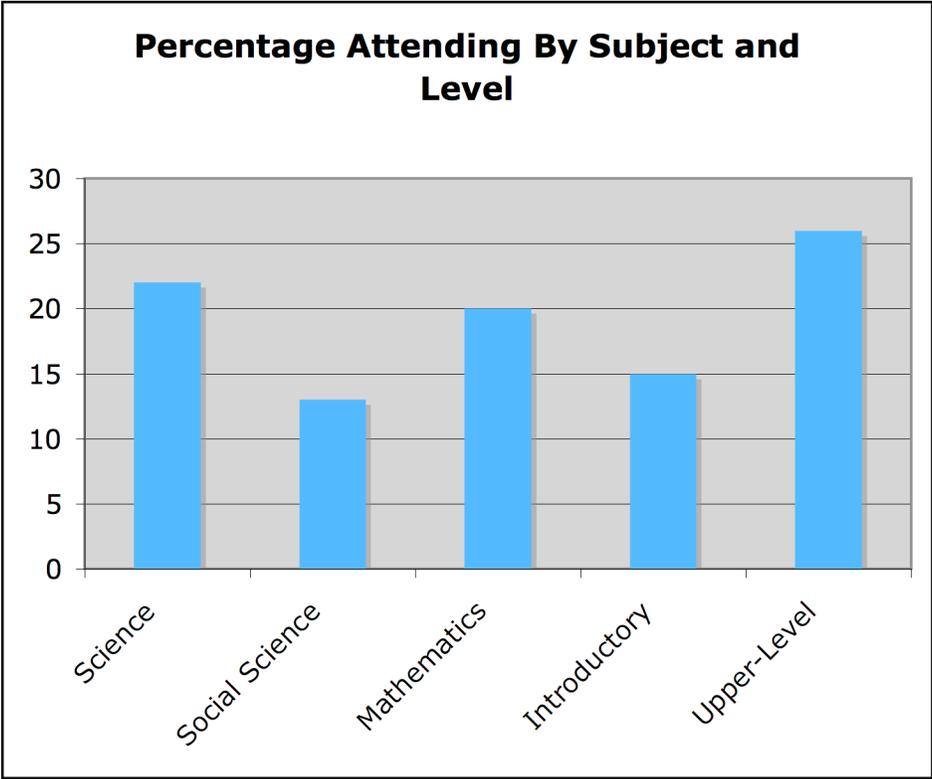
- 76% of females attended at least one prefect session compared to 65% of males
- The average female attended 4.8 sessions, while the average male attended 4.0

Attendance by Class Year



Percentage Attending At Least One Session





Number of Sessions Attended

