

**Figure 4: Percent of first-time degree-seeking students by gender who make some progress or substantial progress over a two-year period**

**Student Progress by Gender by Year**  
(Students Entering GRCC Fall Qtr of Academic Year)

Year	Gender	(N)	Substantial Progress <sup>1</sup>	Some Progress <sup>2</sup>	Early Leaver <sup>3</sup>
1997-98	Male	456	54%	30%	15%
	Female	438	60%	25%	15%
1998-99	Male	382	45%	33%	22%
	Female	411	50%	29%	22%
1999-00	Male	389	50%	28%	23%
	Female	413	52%	29%	19%

<sup>1</sup> **Substantial Progress:** Students with degree plans graduating or attending four or more quarters over a two-year period.

<sup>2</sup> **Some Progress:** Students with degree plans attending two or three quarters over a two-year period.

<sup>3</sup> **Early Leaver:** Students with degree plans attending only the first quarter and not returning within two years.

