

Graduation Rates 2019-20

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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Graduation Rates (GR) survey component. The GR component collects data on the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all requirements of their program of study. This information is collected to assist institutions in complying with the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if their status changes to part-time or they drop out or transfer out of the institution. However, adjustments can be made to the cohort for allowable exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government.

 When reporting award levels for sub-baccalaureate certificates, determine program length by the number of credit or clock hours, NOT the academic year length in parentheses. The academic year length is meant only to provide context.

Changes to reporting for 2019-20

- There are clarifications to the terms "transfer-in student" and "transfer-out student".
- As a clarification to the reporting of transfers-out, if a student transfers out of an institution and goes to another institution within the same coordinated system, they should be counted as a transfer-out student. Since each reporting entity that has an IPEDS UnitID is recognized as an individual reporting institution for Graduation Rates purposes, only report completers if that campus confers the award or degree.
- The term 'contact hour' has been replaced with the term 'clock hour'.
- The term 'formal award' has been replaced with the term 'recognized postsecondary credential'.
- There is a new instruction to exclude students participating in Experimental Pell (See <https://experimentalsites.ed.gov/exp/approved.html>)

Resources:

The survey materials package for this component can be downloaded using the following link: [Survey Materials](#)
To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Establishing cohort

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2019 data collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a:

Fall Cohort

A fall cohort is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A full-year cohort is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Please review the data in the initial cohort column and re-enter the cohort data making any necessary corrections for omissions, erroneous reporting, or where better information regarding race/ethnicity or gender is available. Institutions must continue to report using the new race/ethnicity categories. For information and assistance with this, please visit the IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center.

Men

Screen 1 of 5	Cohort year 2016	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
Nonresident alien	68	31
Hispanic/Latino	107	105
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3
Asian	42	54
Black or African American	152	155
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	577	564
Two or more races	42	37
Race and ethnicity unknown	21	19
Total men	1,012	968

Women

Screen 1 of 5	Cohort year 2016	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
Nonresident alien	81	35
Hispanic/Latino	124	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2
Asian	29	39
Black or African American	130	123
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	2
White	383	380
Two or more races	33	33
Race and ethnicity unknown	22	22
Total women	805	766
Total men + women	1,817	1,734

Completers within 150%

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

In the columns below, report the status of the 2016 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students listed in Column 10. Those who completed their program within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2019 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program completed.

•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 2 of 5		Cohort year 2016		
	Cohort (Column 10)	Cohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion		Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	
Nonresident alien	31		5	5
Hispanic/Latino	105		28	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	3			0
Asian	54		14	14
Black or African American	155	1	12	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0			0
White	564	9	152	161
Two or more races	37		7	7
Race and ethnicity unknown	19		5	5
Total men	968	10	223	233

Women

Screen 2 of 5		Cohort year 2016		
	Cohort (Column 10)	Cohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion		Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	
Nonresident alien	35		5	5
Hispanic/Latino	130	2	34	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	2			0
Asian	39	1	16	17
Black or African American	123	1	22	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2			0
White	380	2	107	109
Two or more races	33		12	12
Race and ethnicity unknown	22	1	6	7
Total women	766	7	202	209
Total men + women	1,734	17	425	442

Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the 2016 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2019.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed a program, you must report transfer-out data in Column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another eligible institution. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report eligible exclusions from the cohort in Column 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
students who died or became permanently disabled
students who left school to serve in the armed forces (or have been called up to active duty)
students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government
students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Column 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This includes students who have dropped out as well as those who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to report in either Column 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen to continue.

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

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	Cohort year 2016					
	Cohort (Column 10)	Total completers within 150% (Column 29)	Total transfer-out students (Column 30)	Total exclusions (Column 45)	Still enrolled (Column 51)	No longer enrolled (Column 52)
Nonresident alien	31	5	3	0	7	16
Hispanic/Latino	105	28	19	0	15	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0		0		3
Asian	54	14	16	0	17	7
Black or African American	155	13	27	0	35	80
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0		0		0
White	564	161	119	0	97	187
Two or more races	37	7	5	0	10	15
Race and ethnicity unknown	19	5	5	0	3	6
Total men	968	233	194	0	184	357

Women



Screen 3 of 5

	Cohort year 2016					
	Cohort (Column 10)	Total completers within 150% (Column 29)	Total transfer-out students (Column 30)	Total exclusions (Column 45)	Still enrolled (Column 51)	No longer enrolled (Column 52)
Nonresident alien	35	5	3	0	12	15
Hispanic/Latino	130	36	16	0	42	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	1	0	1	0
Asian	39	17	6	0	8	8
Black or African American	123	23	34	0	18	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	1	0	1	0
White	380	109	94	0	87	90
Two or more races	33	12	7	0	9	5
Race and ethnicity unknown	22	7	5	0	6	4
Total women	766	209	167	0	184	206
Total men + women	1,734	442	361	0	368	563
Total in prior year (men and women)	1,596		400			

Completers within 100%

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the 2016 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who completed their program within 100% of normal time to completion.
- Those who completed their program within 100% of normal time should be reported in either Column 55 or 56, depending on the length of the program completed.

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

Screen 4 of 5	Cohort year 2016				
	Revised cohort	Exclusions	Cohort students who completed their program within 100% of normal time to completion		Total completers within 100% (Column 55 + 56) (Column 57)
			 Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 55)	 Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 56)	
Total men + women	1,734	0	8	205	213

Pell recipients and recipients of a subsidized Direct Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant

For each subcohort, report the number of students in the cohort, total exclusions for the cohort, and the number of students that completed a certificate or degree within 150% of normal time to completion.

- Recipients of a Pell Grant and Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan that did not receive a Pell Grant are **mutually exclusive**, that is, if a student is in one cohort, they cannot be in the other cohort.
 - The total of these 2 subcohorts must be less than the full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking cohort

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

Screen 5 of 5	Cohort year 2016		
	Number of students in cohort	Total exclusions	Number of students that completed within 150% of normal time to completion
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 29)
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking cohort	1,734	0	442
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	656	0	144
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (Within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	105	0	31
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	973	0	267

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates


Screen 1 of 2

	Cohort year 2016	
	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	25	21
Men	24	20
Women	27	22

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

No

Yes

 **Note that certain information from these worksheets will be displayed on College Navigator, as noted. You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.**

4-year average rates**4-year average rates**

Screen 2 of 2

Men

	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	873	1,097	860	968	3,798
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	149	160	138	233	680
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	256	259	206	194	915

Women

	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	711	881	736	766	3,094
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	134	148	154	209	645
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	213	209	194	167	783

Total (men and women)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,584	1,978	1,596	1,734	6,892
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	283	308	292	442	1,325
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	469	468	400	361	1,698

4-year average Student Right-to-Know Completion or Graduation Rate Calculation 19
 (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)

4-year average Student Right-to-Know Transfer-out Rate Calculation 25
 (Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)

Prepared by

The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data. The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.

The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS. Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.

Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

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How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

1.00	Number of Staff (including yourself)
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How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?

Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	60.00 hours	30.00 hours	2.00 hours	hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

Summary**2019 IPEDS Graduation Rate Component Data Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2019.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	25%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,734
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	442

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	21%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,734
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	361

Graduation Rates

Wake Technical Community College (199856)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The calculated graduation rate based on the numbers entered this year (25.49) is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year graduation rate. The expected range is between 15 and 21. Please correct your data and click Perform Edits on the Surveys page to update the calculations; or provide an explanation if these data are correct. (Error #4404)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This number is correct to the best of our knowledge. Our college implemented multiple programs to focus on completions. We also worked to clean up our first-time-in-college cohorts so that the students are truly first-time.			
Related Screens:	Establishing cohort, 2-year completers 150%, 2-year transfers/exclusions			