



Widener University

Graduation rates are a measure of the success of students in attaining their educational goals. A graduation rate is the percentage of students in a given entering cohort (group) who graduated within a specified period of time. The number of students in the entering cohort is the denominator of the rate; the number of students graduating is the numerator of the rate. The entering cohort of an institution includes all first-time, full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students who began in the stated cohort year. The time period is 150% of normal time to program completion (for example, for a four-year program, the graduation rate would include students who graduated within six years of beginning the program).

The transfer-out rate is the proportion of students in the entering cohort who are known to have transferred to another institution within 150% of normal time to program completion.

First-time, full-time undergraduates entering in Fall Semester	2007	2008	2009
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	782	718	710
Percentage completing program in 4 years	40%	37%	43%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	14%	14%	12%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	2%	2%	2%
Overall graduation rate:	56%	53%	57%
Transfer-out rate:	29%	26%	25%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	52%	49%	53%
Women	60%	58%	61%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
Black, Non-Hispanic	53%	34%	37%
Asian/Pacific Islander	59%	38%	100%
Hispanic	46%	50%	56%
White, Non-Hispanic	56%	56%	61%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	59%	62%	56%
Six-Year Graduation rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	53%	51%	51%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	60%	55%	64%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	45%	54%	52%